

CHURCH AND DISTRICT EVENTS



Saturday, October 29th, from 4:00 – 6:00 pm at Gypsy Hill Park (Stadium parking lot) in Staunton ~ Join the United Methodist churches as we host the **2nd Annual Trunk or Treat**. Kids of all ages are welcome. Costumes are encouraged. Come ready to receive lots of treats!



October 29, 5:00 to 6:00 pm ~ Community Trunk or Treat at Mint Spring UMC (58 Mint Springs Circle, Staunton, VA 24401). Children will receive a box when they arrive to collect money for UNICEF as they collect their treats!



Sunday, October 30, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Jollivue UMC (551 Lee Jackson Hwy, Staunton, VA 24401) will show the movie **GOD'S NOT DEAD II** in the Social Hall. All are invited. Snacks and drinks will be available. If you have questions, please call the church office at 886-6729.



October 31, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Greenville UMC (126 Main Street, Greenville, VA 24440) ~ Trunk or Treat ~ There will be hot dogs, chili, drinks, cookies and popcorn for sale. Prizes will be given away every 10 minutes. There will also be games and lots of candy.



Wednesday, November 2nd, at 6 pm Main St. UMC (601 W Main St., Waynesboro, VA) ~ You are invited to join us for a **contemplative service of prayer and healing in the Spirit of Taizé.**



Thursday, November 3 - 10:00a.m. until 6:00 p.m.;
Friday, November 4 - 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.;
Saturday, November 5 - 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at
St. James UMC (3777 Churchville Ave, Churchville,
VA 24421) in the church social hall ~ Our third annual **Deck**

Your Halls event will take place once again. Come and enjoy the feel of a Winter Wonderland as you shop for those gently used and loved Christmas items. You may wish to donate some of your items that no longer fit into your decorating scheme. We welcome wreathes, stockings, trees, village houses, lights, etc. Come and enjoy shopping for items that are very affordably priced to suit any budget. Refreshments will be served! For further information you may call: Shirley 337-7383, Jackie 337-7591 or Gail 886-5391. Proceeds from this event will go to: *The Churchville area Food Pantry, Katie's Snacks, and Churchville Elementary School's Giving Tree*



Saturday, November 5 ~ Granbery Memorial UMC is the place to be. Granbery's UMW will be holding their annual "**Harvest Sale with a Jingle**". It will feature gently used Christmas Decorations, crafts, baked goods, apple dumplings, ham biscuits and barbecue. It will all

begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 5, and end at 1:00 p.m. This is our only fund raiser during the year and the proceeds will help with our many mission projects. The Outreach Committee of Granbery will also be selling fair trade items from SERRV during our sale.



November 5th, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Greenville UMC
(126 Main Street, Greenville, VA 24440) ~ Hillbilly

Hoedown Bar-be-que ~ Dinner \$10, kids \$5 (under the age of 10). There will be a Kid's Zone with home-style carnival games. GUMC will be making apple butter to sell at

\$5.00 per jar. There will be crafts and other goodies for sale. Come and enjoy great music along with a Cake Walk. Hillbilly dress code welcome.



Saturday, November 5 ~ Glovier Memorial UMC Women (688 Highland Ave, Waynesboro, VA 22980) will be hold a **Potato Bar and Auction**. The potato bar will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the cost is \$5.00. It is a baked potato with all the trimmings. The auction will follow at 6:00

p.m. Area merchants have generously donated items and gift certificates. We will also have delicious baked goods, canned items and gently used items. Reservations are required for the potato bar. Call 540-943-3071 to make reservations for the potato bar. If you do not get an answer, please leave a message. The proceeds go to our women's mission projects both locally and globally.



November 8 ~ Election Day Prayer and Communion at Main Street UMC (601 W. Main St. Waynesboro, VA) ~ On Election Day we will have our Sanctuary open for prayer and Holy Communion. Please join us as we pray for our leaders and

our nation.



November 8 ~ Trunk or Treat at Main St. UMC (601 W. Main St Waynesboro, VA) Parking Lot from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. We will have games, candy, a bounce house and more! Join us and invite your friends. All are invited!



November 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Greenville UMC ~ Dinner and Concert with the Coachmen (126 Main Street, Greenville, VA 24440) ~ This will one of the last

concerts for the Coachmen. Dinner will consist of Home-style Steak and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls and a Dessert. The cost will be \$15.00. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by concert. A freewill offering will be taken for the Coachmen.



Saturday, November 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Central UMC (14 N. Lewis St., Staunton) ~ Central UMM will be **selling Brunswick Stew** for \$8 a quart.



November 13, at 7:00 p.m. ~ Glovier UMC (688 Highland Ave, Waynesboro, VA 22980) **will be holding a Sunday Forum**. The guest speaker will be Mr. Bryan Gay who

is the owner of Boomer Insurance Group in Chesterfield, VA. His topic will be Understanding Medicare (Finding a clear path to avoid Medicare mistakes).



Saturday, November 12 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. ~ St. James UMC (3777 Churchville Ave., Churchville, VA) will be hosting their Annual Harvest Dinner once again this year. The cost for adults is \$12.00,

for children ages 5-10 the cost is \$6.00 and children younger than 5 will eat free. **MENU:** turkey, pork tenderloin, dressing, gravy (turkey and tenderloin), mashed potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry salad, coleslaw, baked apples, rolls, and delicious cakes and pies, coffee and tea.



November 18, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., and November 19, 9:00 a.m.-noon, Mint Spring UMC (58 Mint Springs Circle, Staunton, VA 24401) ~ Holly Jolly Christmas Shoppe ~ New and gently used Christmas decorations of all

kinds: wreaths, linens, centerpieces, ornaments, figurines, dishes, trees, lights, pillows, jewelry, cards, etc. BOW MAKER on site. Refreshments! All proceeds benefit Helping Hands Food Pantry.

Saturday, November 19th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. ~ Marquis Memorial UMC (1614 West Beverley St, Staunton, VA 24401) will host a Holiday Festival in the Social Hall. Come join us and do some early Christmas shopping with Local Crafters and Vendors from Longaberger, Mary & Martha, Mary Kay, Norwex, Pampered Chef, Simply Tasteful, Thirty-one, Tupperware and more. We will also have Arts & Crafts, a Bake Sale, Book Sale, Country Store with jams, pickles, etc., Holiday Decorations, Kid's Activities (face painting & balloon sculptures) and a Treasure Chest of Jewelry. Please call the church office at 886-1176 if you have any questions.



Saturday, December 3 ~ The Staunton District United Methodist Women Advent Breakfast will be held, at Mt. Carmel UMC (1200 North Alleghany Ave, Covington). Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast

served at 9:00 a.m. (Cost \$6.) Our guest speaker will be Beth Christian, Director of Congregational Resources for the Staunton District UMC.



CHRISTMAS

December 9-11 at Lake Junaluska ~ 'Tis Almost the Season! Awaken the spirit of Christmas through holiday music, hearty meals and local artistry. Visit area shops or step back in time with turn-of-the-century Christmas décor at the exquisite Biltmore Estate. Festivities include [Point of Grace](#) in concert, a performance of [Handel's Messiah](#), a matinee concert by [The Cockman Family](#), a local treasure, and the [Appalachian Christmas Craft Show](#), which showcases dozens of local artisans. Packages include lodging, special meals, reserved seating at each concert, and a Biltmore Estate ticket. **Starting from \$214/person for two nights.**



Silent Advent
Clergy Retreat

December 12-14 ~ Silent Advent Retreat for Clergy, offered by Clergy Spirit Care at the Bellfry Retreat Home (www.belfry.org). Retreat begins Monday, December 12th at 4:00 p.m. and ends Wednesday, December 14th at 10:00 a.m. This retreat will be facilitated by Joy Crawford, Bill

Klein and Dawn Peck. We intend for this Silent Retreat to offer time apart to rest in God and prepare our hearts anew to receive the Christ Child. Cost estimated at this time is \$175.00 per person. Complete details will be available later this Fall; however, if you would like to reserve a space, please email Dawn Peck at dhpeck@hotmail.com.



ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, January 14, 2017 has been set aside for a **special 25th Anniversary Celebration of our Virginia Conference Legislative Network to be held at Centenary UMC in Richmond** with special invited guests

to include: Virginia's Gov., LT. Gov. & Attorney Gen.; our United Methodist Legislators; former CLN Chairpersons; Bishops Lewis, Cho & Kammerer; the current & former VICPP CEOs; family members of founders Leona Bailey and Elvira Shaw. The program will follow lunch and will include: welcome, invocation, introductions, special music, a video especially prepared for this occasion; a time of remembrance with a selection by a choir, keynote speech by Jim Winkler, the singing of our theme song, "We Are Called" followed by the benediction. As usual, UM Day at The Virginia General Assembly will be held on the first Thursday of February, Feb. 2, with a schedule similar to that of previous years, except the 2:00 PM time will be a continuation of our anniversary celebration with

Bishop Charlene Kammerer as guest speaker. To register for either or both events go to www.vaumc.org, then "Conference Calendar" and scroll to the appropriate month.



Saturday, January 21 ~ A Day Apart with Bishop Sharma Lewis ~ St. Paul's UMC (2000 Shutterlee Mill Rd., Staunton) ~ Reserve your space today by contacting the Staunton District Office

Phone 540-932-1055 or email at stauntondistrict@vaumc.org. Schedule is: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast for Clergy; 9:30-11:30 a.m. Clergy Session; 11:30-12:15 Worship (Clergy and Laity); 12:30-2:00 Lunch Bunch (Clergy and Laity); 2:15-4:15 Laity Session



February 2, 2017 ~ United Methodist Day at the General Assembly



March 11th, 2017 ~ Virginia Conference UMM Spring Planting (tentative, pending guidance)



April 7-9, 2017 ~ Join Christ UMC (1512 Churchville Ave, Staunton) family and friends as we travel/visit the Ark and Creations Museum in a trip to Williamsville, Ky. We will be leaving CUMC at 6:45 a.m. on Friday,

April 7th and returning at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, April 9th. Lodging at Holiday Inn in Covington, Ky. Deadline to register is January 15th, 2017. For detailed information and to register, please call Norma Sumner at 540-885-2177 or email to: sumner_001@comcast.net. Hope you choose to travel with us!!!



June 4th-June 9th, 2017 ~ Staunton District Youth Summer Mission Trip ~ Open to all rising 6th-12th graders.

Join us as we travel to the Eastern Shore of Virginia and do various types of mission work. We will be staying at beautiful Occohannock on the Bay Camp and Retreat Center. Cost per

person \$185. To reserve space send a deposit of \$50 per person to the district office **by November 30th, 2016**, P. O. Box 1048 , Fishersville, VA 22939. **Need more information? Contact BethChristian@vaumc.org**
Worship * Work * Witness * Pray * Play. *Don't have youth? Consider partnering in youth ministry by chaperoning.*



Give-Away to a small church ~ a 19" screen, one of the older deep TVs (not flat screen). It is a Phillips

Magnavox. We could get it to either Waynesboro or to the Staunton area if someone who may want it could pick it up from there. If interested, contact Sandy Morgan sandymorgan@comcast.net.