

DECEMBER, 2016



# NORTHVIEW'S NEWSLINE NEWSLETTER

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS  
8:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Monday - Friday  
(540) 366-0646

Sunday Morning Worship  
11:00 AM

Sunday School  
9:45 AM

### NEWSLINE

We encourage all members to contribute articles. Articles are due the third Monday of each month for the following month's issue.

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## NORTHVIEW PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM "HIDE AND SEEK"

Northview Preschool is proud to present a Christmas musical, "Hide and Seek". We invite you to come and celebrate Jesus' birthday with us on Thursday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.



**Christmas Eve Family Worship Service**  
**Saturday, December 24**  
**5:30 p.m.**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight and  
Communion Service**  
**Saturday, December 24,**  
**10:00 p.m.**



### "ADVENT ACROSTICS"

The Tween Sunday School Class invites you to try your hand at an "Advent Acrostic." An *acrostic* is a poem or phrase in which the first letter spells out a word. Here are some examples:

**Pastor Joe:** "A Daily Venture Exploring New Times"

**Leah Bradford:** "Adoring Decorations - Very Exciting - Now Traditional"

**David Jordan:** "Arising Deity Volunteers Everlasting New Testament"

**Boyd Jordan:** "Action Develops Virtues Everyone Needs Today."

### A FESTIVE CELEBRATION OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 7:30 PM

HOLLINS UNIVERSITY DUPONT CHAPEL

Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, and Talmadge Singers

Divine in Motion Praise Dance Team

A beloved Hollins University tradition celebrating Advent and Christmas through music, scripture readings, and dance from our faculty, staff and students.

## ADVENT

The Worship Committee is asking the congregation families to help with a mission to collect food during the Advent Season (ending Christmas Eve). Please put aside one non-perishable food item and place it in the box located in the narthex. The items will be gathered and distributed to a local food pantry to refill the supply they will surely deplete during the Holiday Season. Please remember items such as pasta, rice, beans, as well as can foods. Let's look forward to the birth of our Savior as we follow His commandment to love and care for others.

## BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER

We are showering our 90+ year olds and our shut-in's with cards this year. There will be a birthday "poster card" at church for all to sign on the Sundays prior to their birthday. Let us remember special members of our church family all through the year.

[Mary Mitchell](#) (12/4/1919) Berkshire Health Care Center, 705 Clearview Drive, Vinton, Va. 24179

**2016 reimbursement requests** should be in the office no later than Monday, December 19 by 10:00 a.m. Any requests received Tuesday, December 20, 2016 and after will be applied to 2017 budgets. As always, thank you for your cooperation.

## 2017 GENERAL FUND CAMPAIGN

As of November 29, 2016: 54 pledge cards received for a total of **\$176,900.00**

Total 2016 campaign pledges: 73 for a total of \$216,524.00

If you have not yet received your 2017 pledge card in the mail, please call the church office at 366-0646.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our December meeting will be held at O'Charley's on Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. This is a joint dinner meeting with the UMM and spouses. Please let me know if you will be attending by December 10 so I can give O'Charley's the final head count.

Happy Home Flavoring is available from UMW year around. We have vanilla, lemon, butter, clear butter, clear vanilla, almond and black walnut. The price is \$3.00 per bottle. Stock up now for your holiday baking.

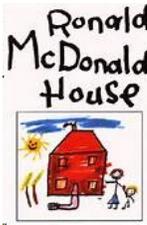
The United Methodist Women will continue to collect canceled stamps, greeting card fronts and Campbell Soup labels. Henry Fork will accept soup labels through June, 2017. Please only save the

labels with the education logo on them. ALSO, we are beginning a new collection program. We will be collecting MANUFACTURE COUPONS for our Troops. Coupons can be used by our military families at the commissary. Overseas they will accept coupons that have an expiration date up to two months. Please save the coupons you will not use and give them to the UMW so we can help our military families. They will accept coupons for food items, baby food, household cleaners and pet food. PLEASE, no restaurant or local store coupons: only MANUFACTURE COUPONS.

*Helen Watson, Chairperson*



## RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE



The Outreach Committee is collecting tab tops from any aluminum cans to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Roanoke, Va. They take the tabs to a recycle center and use the money for the operating budget for the house. The Ronald McDonald House supports the families of seriously ill or injured children receiving medical treatment in the local Roanoke Valley area hospitals. A plastic container has been placed in the narthex for collection of the tabs. Please consider helping us help others.

*Outreach Committee*

## SOCIAL CLUB GIVES THANKS TO . . . . .

- \*Fran & Don McDaniel for the turkey, dressing, and gravy at the Thanksgiving dinner
  - \*the Seekers Class for broccoli and sweet potato casseroles, green beans, cranberry salad, tossed salad, fresh fruit, rolls, and pumpkin pie with whipped topping
  - \*Carole Kelly who helped us make Thanksgiving crafts
  - \*the volunteers who provided transportation and friendship
  - \*Northview UMC for their loving support
- Our cup runneth over!  
In **December**, it's the



traditional **Christmas party** provided by the volunteers and a Christmas shopping trip to K Mart! Each Social Club member will receive \$25 to spend. The Social Club Fund will provide the \$600 necessary for the annual shopping spree. If you would like to help replenish this fund or assist in providing for this annual tradition, you may contribute by placing your donation in a pew envelope and mark it **Social Club Fund**. No gift is too small and all gifts are tax-deductible and bring lots of Christmas joy!



## DAYS FOR GIRLS

If you are able to join us, please put the following date on your calendar to help with Days for Girls kits: Tuesday, December 13, starting at 9:00 a.m.

We are trying to complete another 100 kits to send with a mission team headed to Haiti in January.

## STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT

The Staff Parish Committee is collecting monetary donations for the Staff's Christmas gift through December 19, 2016. If you would like to make a donation please make your check payable to Northview United Methodist Church and mark it staff gift, or you may use a pew envelope and mark it staff gift. We appreciate your contribution towards this gift.



## ALTA MONS WINTER CAMP

5:00 P.M. DECEMBER 16  
through 2:00 P.M. DECEMBER 18  
COST: \$99.00 (camperships available)  
Open to current 2<sup>nd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Register online at [www.altamons.org](http://www.altamons.org)



**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO MADE AND BOUGHT ITEMS** from our recent Bake Sale and Mini Bazaar. Your support is always overwhelming and deeply appreciated. We made approximately \$450.00. We are still calculating and will let you know the tallied results. The proceeds will be given to local mission projects in early January 2017.

## THANK YOU

Thanks so much for the recognition of my 61 years of membership and serving in the United Methodist Women. I was 13 years old when I started attending then WSCS meetings with my mother at Hickory Grove UMC in Bedford County. Little did I know the path it would take me through the years. It has been a wonderful journey and I have made many friends around the Lynchburg District, Roanoke District and the Virginia Conference. The bond that began in 1955 in WSCS later to become United Methodist Women



is priceless. I look forward to many more years in United Methodist Women and organization of "Faith, Hope and Love". I believe strongly in the organization that strives to improve conditions for and promote women, youth and children. My tenure as Roanoke District President ends December 31. I will still be active in the Roanoke District and will serve as Treasurer for the next two years and, of course, will continue to be the President of the Northview UMW.

Ladies, I urge you to become a part of United Methodist Women. *Helen Watson*

**OUTREACH**

The Outreach Committee has had two very successful dinners for 70 - 90 plus children, parents and staff at Trinity United Methodist Church as part of the Community Outreach Program. We will serve a December dinner to finish up this year and will serve approximately three more meals in the first part of 2017, to complete our commitment for the 2016-2017 year.

Our tab top collection is going strong - all to benefit the operation costs for the Ronald

McDonald House in Roanoke. There is a container in the narthex for the tabs. Those of you that are still working and you have a drink machine/s, have your co-workers save the tabs and give to you.

Through our congregation's efforts, we sent money to the Society of St Andrews to provide 2000 meals to those less fortunate than us. We thank all of you that gave your loose change for this cause.

Our "old ink cartridge " recycle exchange recently netted us \$28 for our program.

In October, we had 7 UM members, 5 from our church, volunteered at UMCOR in Evergreen, VA. to help fix/repair the houses that were damaged during the February tornado. Some installed new gutters and down spouts on a house while others laid rebar for the foundation of "Miss Patty's" house, a commitment of the United Methodist Church. Miss Patty's new house is now free standing. There is much more work to be done and volunteers are needed for the up coming 2017 year. Think about donating your time to help those that had their lives upended. Contact any member of the Outreach Committee (especially Jean Broyles) if you would like to help. *Gary and Jane Lambert*

**IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER**

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| Norman Andersen   | Ken Journell  | Earle Clubb, former preschool parent            |
| Cella Ferguson  | Josh Thurston | Alice Underwood                                 |
| Rev. Milton Marks   | Ray Otey      | Dan Giles, father-in-law of Jill Giles          |
| Rev. Tina Cox   | Rosa Bailey   | Butch Tyree                                     |
| Allie Jones   | Enid Clarke   | Dell Nichols, friend of Terry Armstrong         |
| Charlotte Broyles   | John Hinrichs | Nancy, a friend of Connie Ragland at Edinburg   |
| Tennessee fire victims                                      |               | Bonnie Culler (broken back) Allie Jones' sister |
| Steve Frye, friend of Gary Lambert                          |               | Gary Yarbrough, Becky Hinrichs' brother         |
| Mary Ann Reynolds, Jane Lambert's sister                    |               | Melvin Wolfe, Sr., uncle of Debbie Ginger       |
| Mary Starr, Kathryn Johnson's sister-in-law                 |               | JC Star, Kathryn Johnson's brother              |
| Bobby Ginger, Billy Ginger's brother                        |               | Lee Dotson, Debbie Ginger's stepfather          |
| Sylvia Starnes, John Hinrichs' sister                       |               | Tom Townsend, Pam Thomas' father                |
| Mel Clark, brother-in-law of Twila Briscoe & Trudy Andersen |               |   |

**In the Military/International Service**

Captain Brandon Kelly, husband of Abby Jackson Kelly and son of Keith and Amanda Moore, Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, AZ.

Staff Sgt. Wallace Berkeley Newton, Jr., grandson of Allie Jones, Red Stone Arsenal, AL

**Those Who Wish Cards/Notes/Encouragement & visits**

Al Cheatwood - Eastwood, 320 Hershberger Road, Rm 101, Roanoke, Va. 24012

Betty Kelley - Snyder Nursing Home, 11 N Broad Street, Salem, Va. 24153

Darthy White - Elm Park Estates, 4230 Elm View Road, Rm 224, Roanoke, Va. 24018

Helen Vaughan - 501 VES Road, Apt. **6DHC, Rm 616B**, Lynchburg, Va. 24503 (apt. # change)

Mary Mitchell - Berkshire Health Care Center, 705 Clearview Drive, Vinton, Va. 24179  
Telford Boitnott - **VA Vet. Care Center, W 226**, 4550 Shenandoah Ave., Roanoke, Va. 24017  
Grace Helmer - 1127 Persinger Road, SW, Roanoke, Va. 24015  
Katherine Shaw - 320 Hershberger Rd, Rm 209, Roanoke Va. 24012  
Margaret Camper - Snyder Nursing Home, 11 N Broad Street, Salem, Va. 24153  
Charlotte Peck - Friendship Rehab, 327 Hershberger Road, NW Rm 1013, Roanoke, Va. 24012  
Meagan Smith - 131 Antietam Hill Road, Daleville, Va. 24083  
Trudy Andersen - P.O. Box 301, Daleville, Va. 24083  
John & Iris Bostian - 200 The Glebe Blvd., Apt. 4014, Daleville, Va. 24083  
***In Mission Service related to Northview*** (\*Church & Community Worker, \*\*Community Outreach Program)  
Mark Stransky - CCW\* Worker, Project Crossroads in Marion, VA  
Don Edwards - CCW\* Worker, Shalom Zone: Grace Ministries, Roanoke, VA  
Rebecca "Becky" Parsons - CCW\*, C.O.P.\*\* , Roanoke, VA  
Bobby and Debbie Booze - Church Resource Ministries, Greensboro, NC  
Samaritan Inn, Roanoke, VA and the Rescue Mission, Roanoke, VA

***In Sympathy***

Twila Briscoe and Trudy Anderson in the death of their sister, Faye Buchanan Clark on November 4.  
The Family of Frances Wertz in her death on November 24.  
The Family of Albert Pendelton in his death on November 30.

**THANK YOU!**

Northview,

Thanks to each of you for the many prayers, get well cards and telephone calls during George's recent illness. We really appreciate all of them. Thank you to Pastor Joe for his prayers and staying with us during surgery.

*George and Jo Anne Craig*

Dear Northview Church Family,

A special note of thanks for the many months of prayer and support on behalf of our precious sister. Please accept our gratitude for every expression of Love.

God Bless Everyone,

*June Tucker, Twila Briscoe and Trudy Andersen*

**HELP AFTER DISASTERS: EARLY (DISASTER) RESPONSE TRAINING**

EARLY RESPONSE TEAM



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Flooding from Hurricane Matthew reminds us to be prepared to help people return to their homes after disasters strike. The ability to care about people and desire to help is the primary qualification, and a willingness to learn and follow directions. No one needs to be strong or skilled to do this work -- giving TLC, cleaning up, preparing for repairs - - most of us can do this with training and on-site guidance. United Methodist Early Response Teams (ERT) provides a caring Christian presence to storm and disaster victims.

Saturday, January 14, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Cost is \$55  
Bethlehem UMC, Moneta. Contact Carolyn Koontz ([koontz77@aol.com](mailto:koontz77@aol.com)) or 719-0555 to register. Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided

Saturday, January 21, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Cost is \$55.  
Blacksburg UMC, 111 Church St, Blacksburg 24060  
Contact Steve Cass ([macass2@gmail.com](mailto:macass2@gmail.com)) or 449-3294 to register.  
Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided.

## **POINSETTIA ORDERS**

Northview Preschool will be taking orders for Poinsettias as part of our fundraising efforts. If you would like to place an order for a plant to be placed in the church on Christmas Eve through the worship service on Sunday, Christmas Day in honor of, in memory of, or just because, please complete the order form below. The cost is \$8.00 (same as last year) for a 6 ½ inch pot and foil wrapped. Colors available: Red or white. You may place your order in a pew envelope and put it in the collection plate or drop it off at the church office.

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Please make checks payable to Northview Preschool

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Red \_\_\_\_\_      Number of White \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please provide information as you want it to appear in the bulletin.

Questions: Please see Becky Hinrichs or call the preschool office, 362-1473.

