

SEPTEMBER, 2014



NORTHVIEW'S

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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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TEACHER APPRECIATION POT LUCK LUNCHEON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

During the worship service we will recognize our 2013-2014 Sunday School Teachers and commission our new Teachers (2014-2015). Immediately following the worship service we will meet in the Family Life Center for a Pot Luck Luncheon in honor of our 2012-2013 Sunday School Teachers. *Fellowship & Education Committees*

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

There is always a place for you in the choir. As I

look out into the congregation each Sunday, it is evident that

there are many singers in our midst. I'm aware that everyone's plate is pretty full and that the demands on your time are at a premium, but those of you who really like to sing should consider becoming a choir member. Our rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September

Wednesdays
Handbells 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.



10th at 7:00 p.m. and everyone is welcomed.

Connie Ragland, Choir Director

DAYS FOR GIRLS OUTREACH MINISTRY

Our team of dedicated ladies continues to work hard, some working at home individually and many of us working together when we meet at the church. We have now completed approximately 50 feminine hygiene kits which will be sent to help girls/women in less fortunate situations. In addition, we have shared kits, instructions and guidance with several ladies from other churches who plan to begin their own feminine hygiene kit ministry.

Our next workday will be on Thursday, September 4th at 10:00 a.m. in the



Seekers classroom. Anyone interested in this ministry is welcome to join us. For more information, call Lane Canada at 366-5618 or Lynn Bryant at 562-2155.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women are gearing up for fall. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9th in the Seekers classroom at 7:00 p.m. Please consider becoming a part of the Northview United Methodist Women. If you have been participating in the Reading Program please send your report to me by September 1st. I need to forward the reports to the District Office in order for you to receive your certificate at the October's annual meeting. The annual meeting of the Roanoke District is scheduled for Sunday afternoon October 5th at St. Marks UMC, Daleville, VA. The fellowship time begins at 2:00 p.m. and the meeting will follow at 3:00 p.m. Please plan to attend. It is a great time for fellowship and opportunity to get to know the UMW women from around the Roanoke District.

Northview UMW is once again a Six Star Unit and will be receiving a certificate at the annual meeting. To be a Six Star Unit you must give to Pledge to Missions, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Missions, Gift in Memory, World Thank and Candle Burning. All of these categories are a vital part of the Mission Program of United Methodist Women.

Also, at this time, Northview has three Rainbow Givers. The Rainbow Giver Program began in 2010. It is an opportunity for individuals to give recognition to a person of their choice as well as give to the above mentioned categories beyond their pledge. I am so proud of our Unit!

A big THANK YOU to all who worked and/or made goodies for the Bake Sale held on Saturday, August 9th in conjunction with Northview's Country Breakfast. Thanks to your support we realized a profit of \$262.50. This money is above the member's pledges and goes to local missions and Northview's Social Club.

Hope to see you at our next meeting Tuesday, September 9th.

Helen Watson, President

DON'T THROW IT OUT . . . RECYCLE!

Wondering what to do with your print cartridges? Please remember that the Outreach Committee is collecting used cartridges to raise funds. While some of them do not bring much money, some may raise about \$5.00 each. Deposit boxes can be found in the Narthex, the FLC entrance, and Sunday school rooms. Small cartridges only-- if you have a large toner cartridge to donate, please call Rose Townsend @ 362-8681. We can also accept broken or unused cell phones or tablets.

Remember that the Outreach Committee (formerly Mission Committee) appreciates your donations. Every little bit can help. If you need a donation box for work or school, call Rose.)

ELIJAH'S BACKPACK

Elijah's Backpack is a wonderful program, sponsored by St. Philip Lutheran Church, which helps families eat healthier meals and snacks through their elementary schools. During the 2013-

14 school year, 39 backpacks were filled weekly and delivered to local schools. There has been a tremendous outpouring of support for this program through local churches, Hollins University, local grocers, residents of senior living centers, and school students. Fifty children will receive weekly food bags during this 2014-2015 school year.



Participating schools have shared information that families are being touched by this ministry.

On behalf of Elijah's Backpack, thank you Northview for your prayers, support and donations!

We will continue to support Elijah's Backpack and will provide more information in the church bulletin, website and in future newsletters.

If you have any questions or would be interested in helping to pack the bags, please contact Paula Lesko via email: paula@theleskos.com or phone: 966-4031.

“Living Together In Unity”

“How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!” – Psalm 133:1

It is a familiar story told countless times in countless ways - a family fighting among themselves; a small child runs off and gets lost; the family members put aside their differences and work together to find the child. The best telling of this story ends with the family members realizing the joyous result of **living together in unity**.

God has sent each of us to this church family as part of His plan of salvation. God’s desire is that we **live together in unity**. God sent us to: **preserve** one another; **care for** one another; to **accept** one another; and to **forgive** one another.

Joseph came from a very dysfunctional family. His brothers were so jealous that they sold him into slavery. Joseph endured many hardships until finally rising to prominence in Egypt. When a seven year famine struck the land Joseph’s family was on the brink of annihilation.

All the infighting in Joseph’s family could not save them. They asked themselves – **“Has God rejected us?”** God’s reply through Joseph was a resounding – **“No!”** Everything that had happened to Joseph and his family resulted in bringing their family together in unity. God had sent Joseph into slavery so that he might one day **preserve and provide for** his family.



Many years later Jesus was faced with disciples who had trouble listening and understanding the mystery of God’s mercy. He urged them to **listen and understand**. If only they had the faith of their ancestor Joseph. Joseph could tell them of all the twists and turns in his life leading up to the salvation of his family – their family.

A desperate Canaanite mother pushed her way into a discussion between Jesus and his disciples. She represented another part of the mystery of God’s mercy. She cried out, *“Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David. My daughter is tormented by a demon!”* (Matthew 15: 22) She like Joseph wanted to **preserve and provide for** her family. Now Canaanites were considered *ritually unclean* by Jewish traditions. Was this woman and her family also to be included in the promises of God’s mercy? Jesus had just told his disciples, *“What comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart.”* (Matthew 15:18)

This Canaanite woman helped Jesus expand the boundaries of his ministry to **accept** Gentiles.

Then in Paul’s time, he wrestled with the mystery of God’s mercy. He truly believed that God intended to fulfill the covenant of salvation in both Jew and Gentile. Paul, like Joseph and Jesus, was calling people to **live together in unity**. Theirs was a unity of common sinful nature and common mercy of God. Living together they could preserve one another, provide for one another, accept one another, and forgive one another.

Bo Prosser of Smokerise Baptist Church (Atlanta, GA) tells about a church on the other side of town:

“.. Is .. filled with loving members. Their joy is palpable; their relationships are close-knit; their witness is vibrant. The members of the congregation find reasons to encourage one another, to decide quickly and confidently, and to grow spiritually and numerically. Many in this congregation will tell you that the spirit of joy and unity has been present since the church began. This is a joyous church filled to overflowing with joyous Christians doing exciting and meaningful ministry in their community and around the world.”

Bo concludes: *“[That church] has chosen to exist for the benefit of all. It seems to me that God blesses a cooperating ‘family’ of believers. The psalmist [Psalm 133] thought so: How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! And therein we receive God’s blessing.”* **Disciplines 2014, pg. 270**

God has sent us to this church family to preserve it, to provide for it, to accept each other, and to forgive one another. John Whitney said it well in his song, **No Man Is An Island** – *“We need one another. So I will defend each man as my brother.”*

Blessings, Pastor Joe

HELPING OUR CHILDREN

The **Journey Sunday School Class** would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone in the church who brought in donations for the Back to School drive for the Roanoke Rescue Mission! We collected 8 book bags, 38 packs of notebook paper, 19 binders, 100 spiral notebooks, 50 pocket folders



and a host of many other supplies which included glue, pens, pencils, markers and hi-liters. And for those cash donations from the Seeker's Sunday School Class, Ted and

Becky Horch, and David and Glenna Anderson, we thank you.

We are sure that all of the supplies will be put to good use and given to those in need. God bless you all!

YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP THANK YOU!

The youth mission trip to McDowell County, West Virginia went well. We were able to provide Vacation Bible School (VBS) for two churches, one in the morning for Crumpler and one in the afternoon for Northfork. Each evening we returned to our host church in Welch (provided by Hands of Hope) where we had dinner prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Canada followed by devotions. The many words of encouragement received from our congregation were handed out to the youth to read aloud as a group. The youth enjoyed hearing the encouraging words and it was very touching. We want to say a BIG "THANK YOU" to all for the words and the prayers!

Also, we posted a few pictures from our mission trip on the board across from the choir room under "Youth". It was difficult selecting only a few to post, but we tried to post a picture to represent each VBS rotation the youth provided and some group pictures. We hope you get a chance to look at them and enjoy seeing just a tiny portion of the large devotion exhibited by all in sharing God's word!

God bless and keep you!

*Evan and Suzanne Carter, Hunter Wright and
Cindy and Mike Gartland*

THE SOCIAL CLUB STROLLS DOWN MEMORY LANE

The second Sunday in August was cool and rainy, but smiles were warm and cheery as the volunteers greeted Social Club members for lunch and a time of fellowship. The Fellowship Class provided ham biscuits, macaroni and cheese, green beans, corn, cookies, and ice cream for the midday meal. It was all delicious and very much appreciated!

After lunch volunteers met one-on-one with members to see if there would be enough participation to have a Variety Show (the key word is "Variety") next month. AND do we have a show lined up! A couple of members agreed to sing; one will bring some of her drawings to display; one will do a Christian rap that he'll write himself; one will tell about her mentor and all the things they do together; another will tell the story of his upbringing with a special foster sister; a couple of folks will talk about their hobbies (one is a Redskins fan and the other likes racing). A few opted to simply be spectators and that's fine too. Volunteers will participate as well. It's an attempt to have fun while getting to know each other better.



Over the years we've taken lots of pictures, and Kevin Baker prepared a slide show to remind us of the good times we've had together. It was bittersweet – some of our members are no longer with us, but the pictures brought back happy memories and lots of smiles. Our hope is September's Variety Show will do the same.

WALK TO CURE DIABETES

Sunday, September 28, 2014



Team SERVPRO's Heroes will be walking 3 miles to raise our goal of \$3,750 for Type 1 Diabetes research. Each year 30,000 people are diagnosed with T1D in the United

States. That translates to 82 people every day!

Register to walk with Team SERVPRO's Heroes online at walk.jdrf.org or you may make an online donation at

<http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/SERVPROSHEROES>.

Sunday, September 28, 2014

Location: Virginia Museum of Transportation

303 Norfolk Avenue, SW, Roanoke, Va. 24016
Registration: 12:00 P.M.
Starts: 2:00 P.M.
Length of walk: 1 mile or 3 miles



SAINTS ALIVE!

Do you enjoy laughter and fellowship?
Saints Alive! Is a wonderful fellowship
of active adults who gather for games,

special events, and a “bring your own” lunch.
Dessert and beverages are provided for the group.
Saints Alive! meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each
month from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the
multipurpose room (Pathfinders class). For more
information, please contact Paula Lesko at
paula@theleskos.com or 966-4031. **Our next
meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, September
2nd and Tuesday, September 16th.**

2ND ANNUAL ROANOKE DISTRICT UMC FAMILY DAY AT ALTA MONS - SEPTEMBER 6, 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

Come join us at Alta Mons for the 2nd
Annual Roanoke District UMC Family Day! All
are invited for a fun day out with the family to enjoy
all Alta Mons has to offer, great food and wonderful
fellowship. Make sure to bring your own delicious
dish to add to the potluck lunch. After lunch there
will be music, games, Bounce house, Wagon rides,
Pool time, low ropes and much much more!

Staff of Alta Mons

*Schedule of events is posted on the bulletin board
located in the administrative hallway across from
the choir room.

ARE YOU READY FOR A FALL MISSION TRIP? WE SURE HOPE SO!!!

Blacksburg UMC is trying something a little
different this trip -- you will
be able to pick the days you
can participate between
Sunday, September 28 (this is
a travel day) through Monday,
October 6 . You could go for
all 9 days or choose the stretch
of days you wish to participate. This will hopefully
allow folks that cannot go for an entire week to



participate on the weekend or part of the week.
Whatever works best for you.

Blacksburg UMC and folks from around the
New River Valley will travel to Chocowinity, NC to
help rebuild after destruction from tornadoes in
April 2014. It is a 6 hour drive from Blacksburg.
We were able to send 2 teams in May to do early
response work in Chocowinity. The people there are
looking forward to our return to help them with
rebuild work.

No particular skills are necessary, just a
willing heart to serve some neighbors who need
your love to bring them a little hope from the midst
of destruction.

Contacts: Keith Davis (email -
daviskvt@gmail.com or phone 540-250-5645) or
Jackie Nutter (email - nutterdj@msn.com or phone
540-230-8176).

Thank you for your interest, and we look
forward to hearing from you soon.

Flower Chart: We have several Sundays available:
September 14, November 2, November 16 and
December 7. If you would like one of the available
Sundays please sign up on the board in the
administrative hallway or contact the church office
during working hours. The cost is \$10.00 for each
arrangement and you take the arrangement home
after the worship service. *Please*, one arrangement
per Sunday.



CHICKEN BARBECUE

September 13, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Summerdean Church of the Brethren
Pit Barbecued Chicken, Baked Potato,
Homemade Coleslaw, Bread and Beverage
Homemade Desserts available for sale
\$8.00 ½ chicken or \$5.00 ¼ chicken
Eat-in or carry-out available

For tickets and information call church office at
366-6835 or 989-7326



JOIN CUB SCOUTS!

Tuesday, September 16th at 6:30 p.m.
Northview United Methodist Church
For all rising 1st - 5th Grade Boys and their parents! Sign your son up for Cub Scouts!

Contact: Pack 209 Harry Montoro (540) 362-2532
harry.montoro@verizon.net

**NORTHVIEW PRESCHOOL
YARD SALE**

Northview Preschool will be having a Yard Sale and Bake Sale on Saturday, October 25th from 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. If you have items you would like to donate, please place them on the stage in the Fellowship Hall or call Becky Hinrichs (309-8039). We would appreciate any and all items you could give us. Please come out and support the Preschool with this fund raising project. Any questions, call Becky Hinrichs at 362-1473 or 362-9283.

A BIG thank you to everyone who has helped with preschool start up! Thanks to the following who helped prepare the playground and spread mulch: Forrest Otey, Ken Journell, George Shay, Butch Jordan, Paul Camper, and Mike Francisco; to the preschool committee for a wonderful Orientation dinner: Amanda Moore, Sam Martin, Fran McDaniel, Sharon Dunman and Sharon Simpson; to Don McDaniel for standing in for Pastor Joe; to David Parrish for helping greet our parents and students and Margaret Parrish for helping with the food; to Keith and Amanda Moore for setting up all the tables and chairs; to Keith for setting up the sound system; and to the committee, John Hinrichs, Dean Weikel, Margaret Parrish and Don McDaniel for clean up. We appreciate everything all of you do for us.



Becky Hinrichs

IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

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| Jane Lambert | Ronnie Smith | Jim Johnson |
| Norman Andersen | Jamie Marie Brisco | Clinton & Katherine Shaw |
| Dave Parrish | George Craig | Dr. Lynn Beavers |
| Elizabeth Fisher | Alice Underwood | Mary Mitchell |
| Hazel Hager, Aunt of Twila Briscoe | June Meador | Brad Underwood |
| Debbie Ginger | Bob Walawski, husband of Marian Walawski | |
| Dorothy Breeden, sister of Paul Camper | William & Charlotte Broyles | |
| Pam Thomas' father Tom Townsend | Lee Dotson, Debbie ginger's stepfather | |
| Karen Jennings, niece of Susie Shelton | Colette Crandall, daughter of Nancy Stockermann | |
| Faith Clark, sister of Twila Briscoe | Karen Dickel, friend of Lynn Bryant & George Pearson | |

In the Military

- Captain Brandon Kelly, son of Keith and Amanda Moore, Camp Lejeune
- Brigadier General Greg S. Otey, son of Ray & Doris Otey, Fort Belvoir
- Mike McDaniel, son of Don & Fran McDaniel, work/Afghanistan
- Staff Sgt. Wallace Berkeley Newton, Jr., grandson of Allie Jones

Those Who Wish Cards/Notes/Encouragement & visits

- Dot Jennings - c/o Diane Helton, 1577 Jamestown Road, Rocky Mount, Va. 24151
- Al Cheatwood - Friendship Manor
- Betty Kelley - Snyder Nursing Home, 11 N Broad Street, Salem, Va. 24153
- Darthy White - Elm Park Estates, 4230 Elm View Road, Rm 224, Roanoke

In Sympathy

Becky Horch in the death of her husband, Ted Horch (August 28th)



I would like to thank all of you in my Northview family for the many cards, food, and phone calls. But most of all, I would like to thank you for the prayers and hugs. What a wonderful comfort all of you are. God's Blessing on all of you.
Love, Marianna