

JULY, 2015



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
July & August
closed on Friday

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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M.A.D WEEK



JULY 13-17

M.A.D. week is the use of Music, Art, & Drama in a Live Production.

On Friday evening, July 17th, at 7:00 p.m. the children will present a production of the musical they worked on during M.A.D week. Following the program we invite you to a dessert reception. So, mark your calendar and we hope to see you there!

If you have not signed up to volunteer to help with this ministry, it's not too late to help plant the seeds of faith through music. Volunteer forms can be located on the table in the narthex.

Thank You for your support.

Connie Ragland (992-2955)



PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary
Mid-week intercessory prayer is essential for spiritual health. We will use the **Upper Room** devotional for the day. We will review the joys and concerns published in the previous Sunday's bulletin.

SAINTS ALIVE!

Looking for something new this Summer? Do you enjoy making friends and laughing? Saints Alive! is a wonderful fellowship of adults who gather for games, special events, and a "bring your own" lunch. Dessert and beverages are provided for the group. We will be meeting on Tuesday, July 7th at 10:00 a.m. (we meet the first and third Tuesday of each month). For more information, please contact Paula Lesko at paula@theleskos.com or 966-4031.



SOFTBALL REUNION GAME & PICNIC POSTPONED

Due to the unavailability of softball fields, the softball reunion is being rescheduled mid August. Details to follow in future bulletins and/or newsletter.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 8th for all past Northview's softball team players, team participants, spectators and spouses of softball players. Please make every effort to attend.



"WILD SUMMER NIGHT DANCE"

The Seekers Sunday School Class is hosting a dance in the Family Life Center on Saturday, July 18th at 7:00 p.m. DJ Keith Moore will be playing music from the 50's and 60's. All donations will go to the General Fund. Snacks will be provided! DANCING IS NOT REQUIRED!!! Come for good fellowship!

M.A.D. CAMP JULY 13 - 17

Below is a copy of the letter we will be sending home on Monday July 13th, the first day of M.A.D. Camp. I am asking each family or individual in the congregation to donate \$5.00 so each M.A.D. camper can use it for an outreach project in the community.

Envelopes with a camper's name on each one are on the table in the narthex for you to pick up or you may ask the ushers for one.

I want to be able to tell the children that you, Northview UMC, helped to support this outreach.

Thank you for your support and may God send His Blessings on you for sharing.

Connie Ragland, Director of M.A.D. Camp

Acts Of Kindness

So the children can understand the true meaning of outreach, we are giving each camper \$5 to encourage them to use it as an outreach to others in the community. We hope you return with a story to share on the night of the



program.

Here are a few suggestions, but be creative with your family.

Make sandwiches and/or take cold bottled water and give them to the homeless.

Shop at the Dollar Tree for stuffed animals and visit a nursing home.



Purchase school supplies, tissues and copy paper for the Rescue Mission.

Visit a neighbor who needs a visit and take them a balloon and/or flower.

Visit the S.P.C.A or any animal shelter.

Take a new toy to any shelter.

Donate non perishable food to Northview's Elijah Backpack Program (bin for donations is located in Northview's narthex).

When the children are participating in their outreach, have them share information about attending M.A.D. Week at Northview United Methodist Church where they are learning stories in the Old Testament and about receiving the greatest gift of all, Jesus.

It would be great if you could take a picture of your child/children during their outreach and attach it to their story. Please have their story in by Thursday.

"For God so loved the world that He Gave His one and only Son, that who ever believed in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" John 3:16

God's blessings as you share this time together.

Connie Ragland, M.A.D. Camp Director

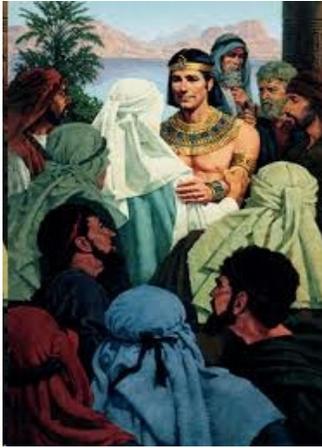
"Fearless"

"The Lord is a safe place for the oppressed; a safe place in difficult times." - Psalm 9:9

The 233rd session of the Virginia Annual Conference came to the Roanoke Valley June 19th-21st. Thousands of lay and clergy delegates from across the state gathered to worship, celebrate, deliberate and vision the future of ministry. The recent shootings at Emmanuel AME church were on everyone's mind as a stark reminder that our world is a fearsome place.

Dylann Roof, the Charleston shooter, told media he wanted to plunge our nation into a race war. His "hate-

filled” actions were met by an outpouring of forgiveness and hope from the victims’ families. I am reminded of **Joseph’s** words to his brothers in Egypt: “*You intended to **harm me**, but God intended it **for good** to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.*” (**Genesis 50:20**) Joseph’s brothers sold him into slavery in Egypt, but God raised Joseph to a position of authority in the Pharaoh’s court. God used Joseph’s trials to help save his family from famine.



What good can God accomplish from this terrible shooting in Charleston? All across the state and nation leaders are calling for the removal of symbols used to encourage racism and hate crimes. God’s power, love and presence is overcoming fear. A small “seed” of love can grow to “cast out fear.” (**1 John 4:18**).

Fearlessness grows from trusting in the power of God. The entire army of Israel was afraid of the Philistines. They tried to win the battle by their strength alone. The young shepherd, David, stood up to the Philistine Goliath by faith in the presence and power of God. He believed “*the Lord will rescue me.*” (**1 Samuel 17:37**) David believed that by combining his skills with the power of God he could stand **fearless**.

Fearlessness grows as we accept the amazing love of Jesus. The disciples found themselves with Jesus on a boat in the midst of a violent storm. The disciples were afraid of the Storm’s destructive fury. They doubted Jesus’ love and concern – “*Teacher, don’t you care that we are drowning?*” (**Mark 4:38**) The truth is Jesus loved his disciples with a great love and cared deeply for their welfare. Jesus calmed their fears even as he calmed the raging sea. The disciples would one day fully believe in Jesus’ love and they would stand **fearless**.

Fearlessness is the power of God’s Holy Spirit to transform a man of hatred and fear into a compassionate loving apostle of Jesus Christ. Saul came to the early Christian fellowships bringing fear and destruction. He did not reckon on the Holy Spirit changing him from the inside out. Paul (a transformed Saul) went about the Greek world bringing compassion and love. Paul could say to the young Christians at Corinth, “*There is no limit to the affection we feel for you.*” (**2 Corinthians 6:12**) Paul was being filled with a limitless love that allowed no room for fear.

Our youngest son, Carl, was born with multiple heart defects and should not have lived more than ten days. But Carl never knew that. Carl only knew that from DAY ONE he was greatly loved by family and friends. He spent all of his 16 years loving others back. Through many surgeries, complications, setbacks, and physical limitations Carl’s faith in God and others never wavered.

Carl’s faith and love cast out his own fear. That same faith and love casts out fear in others. And so, on September 12, 2001, more than 400 family and friends came to Nokesville UMC to remember how God’s love flowing through Carl changed their life for the better.



Shortly after Carl died I read Adam Hamilton’s book, Making Love Last A Lifetime. In that book, I found a principle from loving that reminded me of Carl’s life - ***LESS CRITICISM. MORE PRAISE**. There is a principle that casts out fear and builds faith. (* Criticism = FEAR Praise = LOVE)

Blessings, Pastor Joe

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW and UMM enjoyed a fellowship dinner at O’Charley’s on June 9th. It was a very enjoyable time for all.

There is still time to register for the Virginia Conference School of Christian Mission “Mission Encounter”. The event will be July 24th – 26th, at the Blackstone Conference and Retreat Center in Blackstone, VA. Cost for the event is \$180 if you register before July 1st and \$200 after July 1st.

Deadline to register is July 13th. There are registration forms available on the Virginia Conference UMW website.

We will not meet the months of July and August, but will resume our monthly meetings Tuesday, September 8th. We will have a Bake Sale at Northview’s County Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, August 1st.

Please remember the UMW reading program and enjoy the books through the Summer. Your

reading list will be due before our next meeting in September. Please go to the Virginia Conference UMW website for more information on the reading program, or if I can help you, please let me know.

We completed 27 Health Kits and 27 School Kits. We received enough monetary donations to contributed 10 more kits. Thanks to all who completed or contributed for the kits. Kits Collected at Conference totaled 42,743 and exceeded last year's collection by 1500. There were 23,672 Health Kits, 11,835 School Kits, and the remaining was a combination of Bedding, Birthing, Cleaning, Layette and Sewing Kits.



Five members from Northview's UMW attended the Virginia Conference UMW Breakfast on Saturday, June 20th. One hundred and eighty three persons from around the Virginia Conference attended the delicious breakfast at Holiday Inn – Valley View and heard Don Edwards from Shalom Zone in Roanoke speak.

Have a great summer!
Helen Watson, UMW President

Dear Northview UMC,

The Kroger Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to local communities. We do this through a variety of activities, including charitable giving, sponsorships and the unique Community Rewards Program of Kroger. We are also committed to carefully protecting our customers' personal information. In order to meet their expectation of privacy, we have adopted simple policy to never share a customer's personal information. Our privacy policy applies to Community Rewards participation as well. As your neighborhood food retailer, we deeply value our ability to support local organizations like yours.

Your supporters (46 households) who shopped at Kroger between 03/01/2015 and 05/01/2015 (Cycle 3, Quarter 3) have contributed to your \$664.57 total donation. Your organization will be receiving a Kroger check in this amount within 30 days from 05/31/2015. If you have any questions, please email

midatlanticcommunityrewards@kroger.com or visit our website www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Thank you for your continued support of your local Kroger store.

Don't forget use your newsletter, website and events to encourage your supporters to link to your organization. The more you supporters shop with us, the more money your organization will earn!

Thank you,
Community Program Staff

THE DING-A-LINGS DELIGHT THE SOCIAL CLUB

Northview's Handbell Choir prepared, served lunch and entertained Social Club members with a "medley of their greatest hits." But, the most fun of all came when the members were invited to try some bell ringing of their own. Choir Director, Connie Ragland, provided a "starter set" of bells used to teach beginner bell ringers. Sharon Dunman, Social Club volunteer, used charts with colors for notes to familiar tunes. There were rousing renditions of **Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star, Jesus Loves Me**, and as the learners progressed, **Holy, Holy, Holy**. Because the tunes were familiar, everyone sang along. Truly, it was a prime example of "making a joyful noise"!



Many thanks to the handbell choir members for the delicious lunch, the entertainment and the swift clean-up afterwards.

In July, we'll check out the new neighborhood **Dollar Tree**!

Ann Journell, Social Club Volunteer

CAR WASH TICKETS

The Stewardship Committee is selling car wash tickets as a fundraiser for the year 2015. The cost is **\$13.99** per ticket for "One Full Service" wash at Sunnybrook Car Wash located on the corner of Williamson and Plantation Road. The car wash includes soft cloth wash, interior vacuum,



interior windows cleaned, door jams cleaned and towel dry. The tickets may be purchased from Don Stafford, Helen Watson or the church office. The General Operating Fund receives \$3.00 for each ticket sold.

SAMARITAN INN SUNDAY

Please remember Northview's ongoing food ministry to the Samaritan Inn. The first Sunday of each month is designated as Samaritan Inn Sunday. You are asked to bring dried food items and non-perishable foods. Special request for items needed: sugar, coffee, creamer, peanut butter, **canned** beans (pinto, navy, etc.), paper towels, toilet paper, 8 oz Styrofoam cups, 9 inch Styrofoam plates, and plastic ware. Needs for the people: razors, combs, shave cream, trial size toothpaste, and toothbrushes, men's white socks, men's pants, jeans and underwear size 32 to 36 and backpacks. Please put these donated items in the grocery cart located in the Narthex. Thank you for your help. *Your Outreach Committee.*



IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS PLEASE

REMEMBER

Mary Lou Rakes
 Norman Andersen
 Clinton & Katherine Shaw
 Mary Mitchell
 Charlie Briscoe
 Margaret Camper
 Alice Underwood
 Elizabeth Fisher
 Charlotte Broyles
 Don and Fran McDaniel
 Louvena Anderson
 Billy Ginger
 Faith Clark, Twila Briscoe's sister
 Hazel Deaton, wife of Jim Deaton
 Hazel Hager, Aunt of Twila Briscoe
 Ellen Berman, Lynn Bryant's sister
 Lee Dotson, Debbie Ginger's stepfather
 Rev. Tina Cox

Sylvia Starnes, John Hinrichs' sister
 Laura Nowlin, yoga student
 Gary Yarbrough, Becky Hinrichs' brother
 Olga Milk, Ann Klotz' sister in law
 Bobby Ginger, Billy Ginger's brother
 Linda Roberts, future mother-in-law of Alice Anderson
 Gerri Giles, stepmother of Jimmy Giles (husband of Jill Camper Gills)
 Rob Harris, husband of Jean Broyles' cousin

In the Military

Captain Brandon Kelly, husband of Abby Jackson Kelly and son of Keith and Amanda Moore, deployed/Mediterranean area
Brigadier General Greg S. Otey, son of Ray & Doris Otey, Fort Belvoir
Staff Sgt. Wallace Berkeley Newton, Jr., grandson of Allie Jones, Qatar and Jordan

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
Doris Burnside - FM, 327 Hershberger Rd, NW, Apt A319, Roanoke, Va 24012
Dan Shelton - Friendship Manor Rehab

New Address

Nita Cheatwood - 480 Blue Bell Lane, Apt. 210, Roanoke, Va 24012
John & Iris Bostian - 200 The Glebe Blvd, Apt. 4014, Daleville, Va. 24083
Dennis and Roberta Booze - 440 Bluebell Lane, Apt. U-204, Roanoke, Va. 24012
Judy Opincar - 129 Hershberger Road, Apt. 106, Roanoke, Va. 24012
Helen Vaughan - 501 VES Road, Apt. B304, Lynchburg, Va. 24503

In Sympathy

David and Beth Simmons & family in the death of his mother, Mary Withers Simmons of Franklin County (June 17th).

UPCOMING EVENTS

NORTHVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY BREAKFAST

Sponsored by United Methodist Men

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.



Scrambled Eggs, Omelets, Sausage Gravy,
Pancakes,

Biscuits, Bacon/Sausage, Fried Apples

Coffee, Juice and Milk

Adults \$6 Children \$4

Tickets available from any Methodist Man,
Church Office, at the door or call 366-0646

and

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN BAKE SALE

Rolls, cookies, muffins, candies,
all kinds of good stuff to eat in or take home

Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast (with no short cuts taken) served on china (no Styrofoam) and real utensils (no plastic). This event is more than just income to our church. We



want people from outside Northview to come for our breakfast and see our facilities and meet our members for

perhaps the very first time. Northview's Old Fashion Country Breakfast is an opportunity for all members of Northview UMC to invite that person or family on our prayer list under the heading of "Getting Them to Church". We believe that getting them to church for breakfast and meeting all the friendly people at Northview will encourage them to return for Sunday worship. This is a great outreach ministry to the entire community while enjoying a wonderful meal.

Everyone takes great pride in the quality of the food served and we look forward to this fellowship with friends. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the fellowship and a great breakfast and take home a goodie from the United Methodist Women's bake sale.

Tickets are available from any Methodist Man and others church members or you may stop by the church office during working hours. Cost of tickets are \$6.00 per adult and \$4.00 for children

(pre-sale and at the door). Baked goods will be individually priced.

We will also be signing up members for help on the day of the breakfast. If anyone would like to help with specialty orders (pancakes/omelets), the serving line, dining room attendants (coffee/juice/fruit/milk table and maintaining the tables) or clean up after the breakfast, please contact Dave Parrish (362-5832).

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE CASUAL SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH 11:00 A.M. SPECIAL GUEST - CHALK TALKS!

Wear your favorite shorts, T-shirt or casual clothing and come SEE



AND EXPERIENCE the Rev. Dwight D. Hayes transform a blank, gray canvas into a beautiful illustration of scripture!

Following the worship service we will have our Annual Casual Sunday Pot-Luck Luncheon in the Family Life Center. Bring your favorite dish and join us.

NORTHVIEW PRESCHOOL YARD SALE



Northview Preschool will be having a Yard Sale and Bake Sale on Saturday, October 17th 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 bring them on Monday, October 12th to the Family Life Center between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon. If this is not convenient for you, please call Becky Hinrichs. 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.