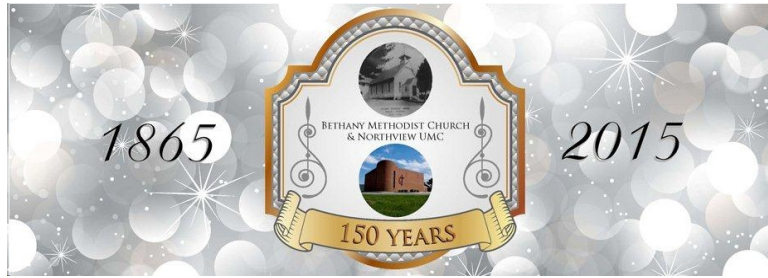


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APRIL 2015 NEWSLINE NEWSLETTER

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE APRIL 2, AT 7:00 P.M.



On this night we remember the depth of Jesus' love for us as we partake of the holy meal that brings us to the very presence of our Savior. Let us discover anew the mystery of God's grace given to us freely through God's son. Make this most holy service a part of your Holy Week devotions.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE APRIL 3, AT 7:00 P.M.



Good Friday is a day of terrible suffering and sacrifice, a day of crucifixion. We invite you to join hearts and hands with us in remembrance of He who bore His crown of thorns willingly, arose from the dead, and defeated death that we might have eternal life.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE APRIL 5, AT 7:00 A.M.

The Annual Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Summerdean Church of the Brethren. Following the Sunrise Service, there will be a pancake and sausage breakfast prepared and served by the men of Summerdean.



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8:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Monday - Friday
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Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Sunday School
9:45 AM

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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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CELEBRATE EASTER WITH US!

Join us Easter Sunday, April 5, at 11:00 a.m.



*“He is not here, He has Risen, just as He said.”
Matthew 28:6*

LEMONADE STAND for IMAGINE NO MALARIA!

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a Lemonade Stand at Hollins' Kroger on Saturday, April 25 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We will have information about the *Imagine No Malaria* campaign and Northview UMC. Come join us for a cup of lemonade!

Volunteers of all ages are needed.



Please consider sharing an hour or two for a good cause. Contact Ann Klotz at jasnc5@gmail.com.

“The Miracle Of Wisdom”

“Fear of the Lord is where wisdom begins,” - Psalm 111:1

Godly wisdom is impossible to attain alone. It is a combination of God's greatest gifts to us. The first and greatest of these gifts is **love**. An abiding love that is both selfless and sacrificing. The second gift is **imagination**.

Imagination is defined as *the ability of forming mental concepts of what is not actually present to the senses*. Our imagination is the beginning of all our faith and action. When was the last time someone or something **captured your imagination**? Did you find your imagination “sparked” and “focused?”

Now a “runaway imagination” can be a perilous thing. An undisciplined imagination can lead us astray of God's will. Love tempers and channels our imagination into WISDOM. God's gift of wisdom is a process of **listening** to God's word, **trusting** Jesus Christ and **considering** our relationships with God and others.

There is great wisdom in **listening** to God's word. Listening to God's word reorients our lives toward God. Then we let go of our personal desires and align ourselves with God's desire for the world. Finally, we practice God's justice and love in all we do.

Moses reminded the Israelites of the dangers of not listening. *[The Lord said,] “I will hold accountable anyone who doesn't listen to my words”* (Deuteronomy 18:19). But Moses also believed in a God who is full of mercy and compassion - who remembers His covenant forever.

There is great wisdom in **trusting** Jesus Christ. We are Christians because something about Jesus captures our imagination. Jesus spoke with authority (from God) that moved people to spread God's word around the world. We acknowledge our uncleanness when we encounter Jesus. We cry out for healing, bow before Jesus' authority and are healed. Ultimately, we come to trust Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

There is great wisdom in **considering** our relationships with God and others. Paul wrote to the members of a young Corinthian church - *“Knowledge makes people arrogant, but love builds people up”* (1 Corinthians 8:1). Paul cautions us to allow love to guide our attitudes. We need to be mindful of the influence our behavior has on others. By letting God's love guide us, we gain an openness to others.



We in the body of Christ are to be about the work of building relationships of love that strengthen us in our commitment to others' well-being.

I have taught many of God's children the parables of Jesus in song. Knowing that each child would prosper with strong, healthy relationships they sang, “The WISE man built his house upon the ROCK. The rains came down and the floods came up AND the house on the ROCK stood firm.” In our Bibles we meet a fierce and AWE-some God. He sent Jesus into the world to capture our imagination and to show us the power of love.

Blessings,
Pastor Joe

**YOUR LENTEN OFFERING
WILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING:**

Local – Community Outreach Project with Camperships to Alta Mons for COP participants. In camp, these children thrive in a wonderful relationship with counselors and the outdoors that many don't get at home. We also provide dinner monthly for children in the COP program at West End UMC.

National –Mark Stransky, a Global Board of Missions Missionary, working at Project Crossroads in Marion, VA. **Northview UMC is sponsoring a mission trip there in April.**

UMCOR -United Methodist Committee on Relief is a not-for-profit international humanitarian aid organization providing relief from hunger and disasters and teaching peace. Besides monetary support, Northview contributes kits for health, school, sewing, etc. and NV members have been on work teams in disasters. For 75 years, UMCOR has been in ministry with the most vulnerable by being present with and offering relief to those who have been displaced by war, other conflicts, or natural disasters. We are the globally connected United Methodist family journeying with communities on the long road to recovery and development, responding to the spiritual and emotional needs of those who find their lives turned upside down by disasters, and compelled by Christ to offer hope and healing to a hurting world. **That's the community of faith that sends UMCOR out into the world.**



Kits for Kids allows girls and boys to assemble school supply kits for children living in poverty around the world.

DAYS FOR GIRLS

The next Days for girls get-together to work on feminine hygiene kits will be on **Thursday, April 30th at 9:00 a.m.** in the Seekers classroom located in the Family Life Center. **You do not have to sew!** If you can trace, cut, turn or press items or just fellowship with us, **you are needed!**

Days for Girls is an ongoing **Outreach project** of Northview. If you would like to help in some way, there are many ways to do so. Items needed on a regular basis are: 100% cotton fabric in prints (no animal, bug or cultural patterns), 100% cotton flannel in dark colors or patterns (no animal, bug or cultural patterns), 5/8" **grosgrain** ribbon in dark colors, any color of thread, girls's cotton panties (no bikinis) size 10 and larger, wash cloths (the inexpensive kind one can buy in a package of 8 or more somewhere like Wal-Mart) and **Ziploc brand gallon-size, non-slider freezer bags**. Other needs: **spools of thread or pieces of fabric left from a project that meet the above suggestions**, extra **JoAnn Fabric store coupons and monetary gifts**, which are always welcome. A **Days for Girls donation box is in the narthex**. Questions, contact Lynn Bryant at nlbryant@cox.net or 562-2155 or Lane Canada at lcanda01@cox.net for 366-5618.



**SOCIAL CLUB CELEBRATES
ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

On March 8th, Social Club celebrated not only St. Patrick's Day, but Daylight Savings Time and Spring-like weather as well. We enjoyed a lunch of **IRISH** potatoes, topped with cheese, sour cream, butter, and **MARGARET PARRISH'S CHILI!** There was a tossed salad featuring **GREEN VEGETABLES** like lettuce and broccoli, topped off with **GREEN JELLO** and whipped cream and chocolate chip cookies.

After lunch, it was off to Lee Hi Lanes for bowling where 2 teams competed and all the others cheered them on. Matt and Lawrence were the high rollers for the day.

On April 23rd, we'll attend the All Social Clubs Dance, the highlight of the year! In May, we'll be off to see the Red Sox play. Thank you, Northview, for making all of this possible.





CHURCH WORK DAY – Saturday, April 18th – It’s time for our annual Spring cleaning at Northview UMC. We will be rolling up our sleeves beginning at 9:00 a.m. There will be a picnic lunch “on the grounds” at 12 noon. We then will get back to work from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Come one and all to a wonderful

day of fellowship and service. Find a job and a time that suits you. Sign up this Sunday (sign up sheet located on the table in the narthex)!

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Elizabeth Simmons, our youngest choir member, who has moved to the third level of the Lions Club Band Music Competition. Come, enjoy the talent of Mary and other young musicians as they compete on Sunday, April 26th at 2:00 p.m. at Cave Spring United Methodist Church.



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. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 7th at 10:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Paula Lesko at paula@theleskos.com or 966-4031.

Monday, April 6 - BBQ and Steel Drum Band volunteer meeting in the Seekers classroom in the Family Life Center.

Dear Rescue Mission Church Leaders and Volunteers -

The Rescue Mission has a new ministry - Manna Mission Ministry! For the first time in its 67-year history, the Rescue Mission will begin distributing food boxes to more than 800 families when it partners with Manna Ministries as of April 2015. Manna leaders approached the Mission late last year when Parkway Wesleyan Church, which started Manna in Vinton 15 years ago, decided to phase out the program due to increasing costs.

The Rescue Mission will now be the location for weekly grocery box distribution for low-income, food-insecure households in our community. Families will be able to come once per month to receive a grocery box of food, enjoy a pancake breakfast, and shop in our Thrift Store each Saturday morning.

We need volunteers to help in various ways every Saturday morning starting April 4, 2015:

Help serve the Pancake Breakfast from 7:30-10:30am - 8-10 volunteers, with at least 8 volunteers being age 14 or older.

Help with the Grocery Box Assembly from 7:30-10:30am - 12-16 volunteers, age 10 and older.

Help with the Box Distribution and Crowd Control from 7:30-10:30am - 8 volunteers, age high school and older.

Help in the Thrift Store with bagging purchases at the register and customer assistance - 4 volunteers, age high school and older.

These are all great group activities - youth groups, Sunday School classes, small groups, business teams, organizations, school clubs, etc - but we welcome individuals to volunteer too!

To schedule an activity and date to volunteer, please contact Marian McConnell, the Rescue Mission's new Volunteer Coordinator, at 540-777-7651 or marian@rescuemission.net. Thank you!

Marian McConnell, Rescue Mission Volunteer Coordinator

CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD
Thanks to all who have given me pictures for our church bulletin board. I know I have pestered many of you for the pictures! Thank you for putting up with me! After 5 years, I feel it is time for me to give it up. Thank you again for all your support. *Amanda Moore*



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women will be preparing 11 goodie boxes for our college students at our April 14th meeting. Please bring non perishable snacks, pens, pencils, note pads etc. The college students really enjoy the boxes and appreciate being remembered by their church family.

YOU CAN HELP!

The UMW will be collecting new and gently used bras to be sent to "Free the Girls" project. Currently 27 million men, women and children are being held as slaves around the world - more today than in any other time in history. Eighty percent of those slaves are women and girls, many of them victims of sex trafficking. There are a number of amazing organizations that are helping to rescue these women out of a life of prostitution, but what happens after they are rescued? Many aftercare providers are doing great work in providing comprehensive rehabilitation and educational opportunities to survivors, but often their resources are limited. By partnering with established after-care facilities, "Free the Girls" provide an opportunity for sex trafficking survivors to earn a living selling second-hand clothing while going to school, getting healthy, and caring for their families. Selling clothes allows them to work as much or as little as their school schedule permits. The women in this program receive their starting inventory as a donation, and then are able to buy additional inventory from Free The Girls for below wholesale value to help maintain their competitive edge in the marketplace.



UMW will be collecting bras to be taken to the District UMW Spiritual Life Retreat in April. They will send them to the "Free the Girls" organization for distribution. There will be a basket in the narthex for you to place your donations. Please help. Thanks.

Helen Watson, President UMW

SAMARITAN INN SUNDAY



Sunday, April 5th is collection day for the Samaritan Inn. The first Sunday of each month is designated as Samaritan Inn Sunday. There is a link on the church website to the Samaritan Inn's newsletter that notes their current needs.

Items always needed are: dried food items and non-perishable foods, 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. Please put these donated items in the grocery cart located in the Narthex. Thank you for your help.

Journey Sunday School Class

LAY SERVANT TRAINING APRIL 25 BASIC & ADVANCED COURSES OFFERED

Lay Servant Training will be offered to the Roanoke District on Saturday, April 25 from 7:45 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Locust Grove UMC in Salem. Basic and advanced courses offered are: Leading Small Groups, Preaching and Visitation. Registration is \$25 for the Basic and \$30 for the Advanced Course. Cost includes lunch, snacks and instruction book. Deadline for registration is April 17. Detailed descriptions of the classes, instructors, schedule and registration information is available on the website at www.roanokeumc.org. This is a great opportunity to receive the necessary training to maintain your status as a Lay Servant. For additional information contact Robin Claris at 540-278-3016 or robinclaris@yahoo.com.

IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Clinton & Katherine Shaw	Norman Andersen	Mary Lou Rakes
Mary Mitchell	Charlie Briscoe	Margaret Camper
Alice Underwood	Elizabeth Fisher	Lonnie Hager, friend of Dan Shelton
Chip Watson, Helen Watson's brother		Charlotte Broyles
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
Colette Crandall, Nancy Stockermann's daughter		Sylvia Starnes, John Hinrichs' sister
Gary Yarbrough, Becky Hinrichs' brother		
Olga Milk (Ann Klotz' sister in law) cancer treatments		

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

Bill Kelley - Richfield Rehab Center - Rm 410, ph: 540-444-2746

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

Doctor Lynn Beavers - Roanoke Memorial

Doris Burnside - 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

Newest Member

Virgie Martin - 605 Grove Land, Roanoke, Va.

Remember those who have lost loved ones

The family of Bob Ingwersen in his death (March 20)

The family of Dot Jennings in her death (March 14)