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**CONGRATULATIONS TO
NORTHVIEW'S 2015 GRADUATES**



Ben McDonald
Timothy Shay
Meghan Shumate
Cole Tankersley
Macey Tyree

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH MUSIC
REUNION / APPRECIATION DAY
AND COVERED DISH
LUNCHEON**



On Sunday, June 7th, Northview invites you to come and enjoy a service of music performed by past and present choir members followed by a Pot-Luck Luncheon (Family Life Center) in recognition and appreciation of our music programs.



Returning to help celebrate this event, as part of our 150th Year Anniversary, is former choir director, John Myers along with our current Choir Director, Connie Ragland.

This Special Day is sponsored jointly by the Worship and Fellowship Committees. The Choir members (adult choir & handbells) and their families will be our guests for lunch. Please bring a little extra to this luncheon as we celebrate this music ministry of Northview and those who have served and who are serving so faithfully!

SUMMER DANCE HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Due to Dr. Lynn Beavers' memorial service reception being held on Saturday, June 20th in the Family Life Center the dance has been cancelled.

Our sincere sympathy is given to Lis and her family.
Keith and Amanda Moore

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9th at 6:30 p.m. at O'Charley's, Valley View Mall. Please attend and join in the fun and fellowship.
Helen Watson, President

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFERING

Bishop Young Jin Cho has set the 2015 Annual Conference (June 19-21) offering goal at \$150,000 to support three different ministries: 1) \$50,000 for continued support of our partnership with the Methodist Mission in Cambodia as they continue to purchase property for new churches; 2) \$50,000 for United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Global Health ministries to aid the Ebola-ravaged countries of Sierra Leone and Liberia; and 3) \$50,000 to support mission projects working with the poor in the Danville and Eastern Shore districts. Please mark your envelopes or checks "Conference Offering".

CONGRATULATIONS

to Mary Simmons and Don McDaniel on being selected as cast members in two local theater productions. Mary will play the part of Rachel in the Showtimers production of To Gillian On Her 37th Birthday. The play runs June 3-14. Don McDaniel will play John Livingston, delegate from New York in the Attic Production's musical 1776. The musical runs July 2-4, 9-11, 16-18 (with two performances on Saturday).





Stand Up, Now Walk, And Live! "Because I live, you also will live." John 14:19

Our **150th Anniversary Celebration** year has reached the halfway point. The purpose of the many "reunions" has been to **REMEMBER** our shared stories, to **EXPERIENCE** God's grace in our faith community, and to **EXPECT** renewed spiritual vitality in future ministry. Our Easter promise from Jesus is this: "*Because I live, you also will live.*" We know Jesus lived a full and miraculous life. The question that remains for us is this: "**Are we fully alive in the Holy Spirit?**"

May 31, 2015 was Graduate Recognition Sunday. Our choir director, Connie Ragland, chose "**You Are Mine**" from **The Faith We Sing** (#2218). The verses are a powerful reminder to all believers that we are fellow heirs with Christ to an inheritance of eternal life. The refrain sings of the wonderful love of God, "*Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me. I will bring you home. I love you and you are mine.*"

As we continue through the remainder of 2015, let us remember God's love for us, let us experience God's grace, and let us expect to **Live In Jesus**. I invite you to reflect on the verses of the above hymn and what they say to you NOW.

1) I will come to you in the silence. I will lift you from all your fears. You will hear my voice. I claim you as my choice. **Be still and know I am here.**

2) I am hope for all who are hopeless. I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. **Come and rest in me.**

3) I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see. The lame will all run free. **And all will know my name.**

4) I am the Word that leads all to freedom. I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain.

Stand up, now walk, and live!

Blessings,
Pastor Joe

DAYS FOR GIRLS

Our next **Days for Girls** get-together to work on feminine hygiene kits will be on Saturday, June 13th starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Seekers classroom. Our group is an ongoing Outreach project of Northview UMC. If you would like to join us, there is a job for anyone who is interested, whether you can sew or not.

If you are unable to join us, but would like to donate to our project, you can do so in several ways. We have recently found an online site where we can buy grosgrain ribbon at a much better price than buying it locally. You can write a check to NVUMC putting "Days for Girls" in the subject line. If you prefer, you can go to Kroger and buy a gift card for WalMart or Target that we would be able to use to buy the items that we need. Using your Kroger card would also benefit the church. Gift cards for JoAnn's Fabrics are also quite useful. If you prefer to buy something to put in our box in the narthex, right now our greatest need is girls cotton panties, sizes 10-14 (no bikinis or boy cut please) and washcloths (the thin, inexpensive kind that you can buy in a pack of 8-10 or more at a place like WalMart). We also need 100% polyester thread in bright colors if you happen to have some that you are no longer using.



We appreciate everyone's support as we minister to girls and women who don't have the advantages that most of us take for granted. Thank you for your help. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lynn Bryant at 562-2155 or Lane Canada at 366-5618.

KITS FOR CONFERENCE

The United Methodist Women will be sponsoring the "Kits for Conference" drive again this year. We have two types of Kits from which you can choose to prepare. One is a Health Care Kit

and the other is a School Kit. Bags, along with preparation instructions for each kit, will be available for pick up from the table in the administrative hallway. Please consider preparing one or more kits. You may choose one type or mix it up. Kits help sustain everyday life for people who lack ready access to essential supplies. They provide vital



support for UMCOR's global development work and make a tangible difference in people's lives. The two most needed kits at this time are the Health Care and School Kits. If you are unable to prepare a kit, but would like to contribute, the cost of the



Health Care Kit is \$12.00 and the cost of the School Kit is \$11.00. You may use a pew envelope to place your donation. Please indicate which kit to which you are contributing or if you are

writing a check, please mark memo space to which kit you wish to contribute. Deadline for preparing Kits is Sunday, June 14th. They then will be taken to Charge Conference June 19-21. Thanks for your generous support in years past and I know you will do so again this year.

Should you have any questions please contact Louvena Anderson at 563-9811.

Helen Watson, UMW President

UMCOR - The United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR) is working with other relief agencies to respond to the devastating earthquake in Nepal. The best way for any of us to help the people of Nepal is to give to the UMCOR Advance #982450. This fund is being used to met immediate and critical needs. Since we support UMCOR's administrative costs through our annual ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING all donations to the Advance will be used for disaster response. Please visit the UMCOR website for current updates on the Nepal disaster and what our UMC is doing to help.

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.



NORTHVIEW PRESCHOOL

Thank you so much to all of you who have contributed to the preschool scholarship fund this year. The families and the preschool appreciate your help in making a difference in these children's lives. Without your help, two of our students would have started kindergarten next fall without the necessary tools to be successful. Now, they should do very well. Thank you again for your kind and giving hearts.

Becky Hinrichs

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist

Women had a very successful Bake Sale at the Country Breakfast on May 2nd. We made \$402.25, the most we have ever made. A BIG THANK YOU to those who worked at the sale and those who made goodies for us to sell. Proceeds go towards missions.



At our last meeting we voted to send \$50 to Avery Scott for her Peace Corps mission of establishing a Library in Grenada. Avery has partnered with Hands Across the Sea and is working to raise \$750 to fund this project.

We continue to knit and crochet items for World Vision and invite you to participate. We have yarn and patterns available. Just let me know if you need either of these items for this project.

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Blessings, *Helen Watson, President*

IN MISSION SERVICE RELATED TO NORTHVIEW UMC

Mark Stransky, CCW, Project Crossroads in Marion, VA

Don Edwards, CCW, Shalom Zone: Grace Ministries, Roanoke, VA

Rebecca "Becky" Parsons, CCW, Community Outreach Program (C.O.P.), Roanoke, VA

Bobby and Debbie Booze, Church Resource Ministries, Greensboro, NC

Wayne Meadow, Samaritan Inn, Roanoke VA

*CCW - Church and Community Worker



A BIG NORTHVIEW PRESCHOOL THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you who purchased Carrabba's tickets. The dinner was very successful and we made \$920. A big thanks to Keith and Amanda Moore and John Hinrichs for setting up the tables and chairs.

Becky Hinrichs

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank our church family for making the Steel Drum Band Concert and Barbecue a success. A special thank you to Phil Weaver for supplying the barbecue, Connie Ragland for her awesome potato salad (all 100 lbs) and cole slaw, Jerry and Lane Canada for their awesome baked beans. We had fun working together and preparing everything for the event. All we had to do was ask and the reply was, "What do you want me to do?" Thanks again to all the many volunteers. You did a great job!

Dave Parrish

A PERFECT DAY FOR BASEBALL!

On May 24th a group of about 25 Social Club members and volunteers showed up for the Salem Red Sox game against Winston Salem. Temperatures were in the 80's, but a few clouds and a nice breeze kept everyone comfortable. We stayed for the whole game! Activities Director, Marianna Fanning had gotten a "deal" for \$6 box seat tickets and \$6 hot dog combos. Because of the generosity of the Northview family, the members enjoyed a beautiful day outdoors. Not everyone was a baseball fan, but everyone had a good time cheering, eating, clapping and simply being together.

Thank you, Northview!



BASEBALL TICKETS

Lutheran Family Services is selling tickets that are good for any regular season Salem Red Sox game! Tickets are \$9; discounts available for groups of 10 or more. Proceeds will help upgrade playground equipment for Minnick School Roanoke. Please call Leah Hatcher at 540-562-8486 or email her at lhatcher@lfsva.org.

SUPPORT M.A.D. WEEK! NORTHVIEW'S MINISTRY

M.A.D. WEEK (July 13th - 17th) is a program for children age first grade through ninth grade. It is offered to children in the community and area churches where students will demonstrate the use of Music, Art, & Drama in a live production



** M.A.D. WEEK registration forms can be found on the table in the narthex

BECOME A M.A.D CAMP SPONSOR

M.A.D. Camp Sponsorship	Northview's Ministry
Make a one time gift	No gift is too small

___ Yes! I (we) would like to sponsor a M.A.D Week Camper (\$40.00)

___ I (we) prefer to make a one time donation of \$ _____.

Please make checks payable to Northview UMC with M.A.D. CAMP on the memo line or you may use a pew envelope marking special offering with notation of M.A.D. CAMP on the envelope.

Dear Northview,

Thank you so much for all the cards, food, visits, phone calls and prayers. Your thoughtfulness meant so much to me and you truly are so dear to my heart.

Fran McDaniel

IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Clinton & Katherine Shaw	Norman Andersen	Mary Lou Rakes
Mary Mitchell	Charlie Briscoe	Margaret Camper
Alice Underwood	Elizabeth Fisher	Charlotte Broyles
Don & 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		Rob Harris, husband of Jean Broyles' cousin
Gerri Giles, stepmother of Jimmy Giles (husband of Jill Camper Gills)		

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

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

Scott Bradford and family in the death of his step-mother, Barbara Bradford of Montgomery County, Va. (5/11/15)

Paul Camper and family in the death of his sister, Laura Compton of Florida (5/25/15)

Lis Beavers and family in the death of her husband, Dr. Lynn Beavers (5/27/15)

Kevin Baker and family in the death of his father, Claude Edward Baker (5/30/15)

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Dr. Lynn Beavers will be held on Saturday, June 20th at 2:00 p.m. in Northview's sanctuary. A reception will follow in the Family Life Center.