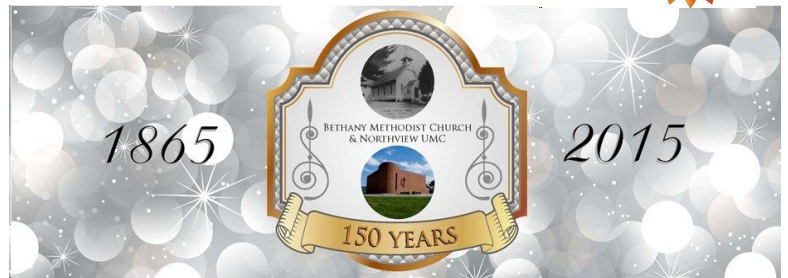




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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
8:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Monday - Friday
(540) 366-0646

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.

If you have moved and would like your name removed from the mailing list, please call 366-0646.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY MAY 10, 2015



**NORTHVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY BREAKFAST**

Sponsored by United Methodist Men

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND 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

UMW BAKE SALE

The United Methodist Women are in need of baked goods for the Bake Sale on Saturday, May 2nd in conjunction with Northview's Old Fashioned County Breakfast sponsored by the UMM. We are in need of pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, muffins, breads etc. We appreciate your support.



Helen Watson, President UMW

PRESCHOOL CARRABBA'S ITALIAN GRILL FUND RAISER DINNER

Carrabba's Italian Grill has again offered to do a fundraiser with us by preparing a special dinner to be served in the Family Life Center gym. We are selling tickets for the dinner and have a limited number to sell. The menu consists of: Focaccia Bread with herbs & oil, Caesar Salad, Chicken Marsala, Penne Pomodoro, Dessert and a beverage for \$13.00 per person. You may eat in or carry out. The date is Thursday, May 7th, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. A new addition this



year is a drawing for a \$25.00 Carrabba's gift card. Fill out the back of your ticket and your name will be in the drawing. If you would like to purchase tickets, please see Becky Hinrichs (309-8039), Cindy Cadd (nursery), or stop by the church office. Tickets will sold in the narthex after worship on Sunday, May 3rd.

Practice Resurrection

*“These things were written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God’s Son.
And that in believing, you will have life in [Jesus’] name.” John 20:31*

I love numbers and puzzles. I learned the sequence of numbers at an early age. I also learned to match puzzle pieces to form a whole picture. “**Connect the dots**” became a fascinating way to discover the “picture on the page” by following the numbers associated with the dots.



The three year ministry journey of Jesus with His disciples was all part of a greater plan of God to save the world. Only God knew the complete picture. Jesus moved obediently from place to place, from task to task - each of which was a part of God’s picture of salvation. The final point (dot) was the empty tomb - the resurrection of Jesus.

When Jesus appeared to His disciples following His resurrection He wanted them to “live in His name.” They received the Holy Spirit, they were able to “connect Jesus’ dots,” and they discovered God’s picture.

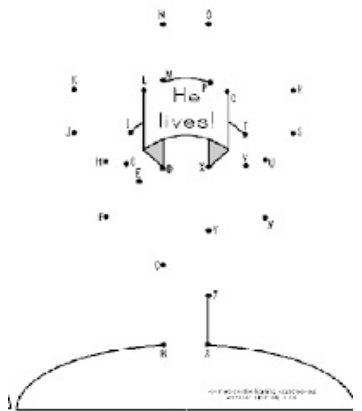
The way all of Jesus’ disciples then and now “connect Jesus’ dots” is by **PRACTICING RESURRECTION**. There are three “dots” in today’s scripture lessons that we must practice in order to make the **genuine connection**: **BELIEVING**, **SHARING** and **FORGIVING**.

The disciples struggled to **believe** in Jesus’ resurrection. So Jesus came to His disciples to dispel their doubts and banish their fears. His peaceful presence and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit strengthened their **believing**. Resurrection meant new life in their faith. They came to embrace Jesus’ words: “... *and that believing, you will have life in [my] name.*” (John 20:31)

The early church demonstrated to their broken world the practice of **sharing**. “*They held everything in common.*” (Acts 4:32) When the disciples began to witness to the resurrection of Christ the early believers felt their own “resurrection.” They had experienced darkness and cruelty for so long that they felt more dead than alive. Now Jesus was alive and they were also. The more they celebrated Jesus’ resurrection the more wonderful their lives together became. Their hearts and minds were united in Jesus’ love and this “connection” was manifested in **sharing**.

Practicing the resurrection also involves the practice of **forgiving**. God sent the light of heaven in Jesus for a world living in darkness. There was no darkness in Jesus. He was sent by God to save the world and not to condemn the world. When we confess our sins, God is faithful and desires to forgive our sins. As we practice forgiveness we “connect” with God’s forgiving nature.

As we came to the celebration of Holy Communion this Easter, I drew our attention to The Great Thanksgiving. I made the connection of our prayer, “The Lord be with you”, to the life of Jesus - “God with us.” Communion is the **genuine connection** of believing Jesus and living with Jesus. God’s picture that the first disciples discovered when they “connected the dots” was hinted at by Jesus’ greeting to his frightened disciples in that locked room, “Peace be with you.” Indeed God’s picture is His children living in PEACE.



**Blessings,
Pastor Joe**

KICK OFF THE SUMMER DANCE!



The Seekers Sunday school class is sponsoring a dance to be held on **Saturday, June 20th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center. The music will feature songs with a summer theme. There will be beach music and songs from movies set during the summer. If you have a song request, email our DJ, Keith Moore, at keithmoorepm@yahoo.com. All donations are to benefit the General Fund. Even if you don't dance, you will enjoy the fellowship! Refreshments will be provided.



BAR-B-QUE DINNER AND STEEL DRUM BAND CONCERT SUNDAY, MAY 17th AT 4:00 P.M.

The free music program by Richard Rudolph and his Steel Drum Band, which will be playing in the Family Life Center, offers a variety of great music. Although the program is free, a love offering will be collected to help the band with the expense of transporting their instruments. The Steel Drum Band plays for an hour starting at

4:00 p.m. Afterward, the gym will be set up (10 - 15 minutes) for our Bar-b-que Dinner. You will just have enough time to check over the desserts before the food lines are opened.



The Bar-b-que dinner includes: delicious pulled pork bar-b-que on a bun, baked beans, potato salad, cold slaw and beverage. Cost is \$7.00 per person - Children 4 years of age and younger eat free. Desserts are \$1.00 each and are prepared by the women of Northview. Take-out is available.

What a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Bring your entire family, your neighbors and friends. Children of all ages are encouraged to attend.

Tickets are available for purchase from Dave Parrish or the church office.

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

THE ANNUAL ALL SOCIAL CLUBS DANCE

Sponsored by a grant from the Down Syndrome Association, the All Social Clubs Dance is held each Spring. Traditionally, the site for the dance has been the Holiday Inn-Tanglewood. Since the Social Club is no longer under the auspices of Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare, it fell to the Social Clubs to host the dance for the members, something they look forward to all year. Debbie Tanis, coordinator of the Windsor Hill Social Club, agreed to head up the effort. David Skole, minister at Christ Lutheran, volunteered to provide the food. "I cook for 150 of my congregation all the time," he said.





When the DS visited the Northview SC a few months ago, she mentioned that an application to the District for help with the funding of the dance would be an appropriate use of our apportionments. An application was made and the District provided a \$500 grant!

Armed with grants from Down Syndrome and the UMC, various venues were considered. The American Legion building in Salem was the most economical. There were decorations, DJ's to provide the music, a photographer who took pictures of individuals and small groups and lots of good food and fun! After expenses, there was enough money left to provide "goody bags" for members as they left the dance.

Lawrence from Buchanan came in a new shirt and tie. Seems girls were calling all week to see if he was coming to the dance. Bobby got on the dance floor in his wheel chair, giving new meaning to "rock and ROLL." He didn't lack for partners. Mickey parked his walker to dance with Cheryl. Members and volunteers did the Hokey Pokey, the Twist, the Electric Slide and the Locomotion.

Those who didn't dance enjoyed listening to the music, watching the antics of their friends, eating party food, and simply being out and having a good time. It was a night to remember.

Next up for Northview's SC - a Red Sox game!

Social Club

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
Michael Bentley, Jane Lambert's brother		Billy Ginger

Under 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 -3358 Glade Creek Blvd, NE Apt #4, Roanoke, Va. 24012

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