

November, 2015



NORTHVIEW'S

521 Ridgecrest Dr at Plantation Rd.
Roanoke, VA 24019

NEWSLINE NEWSLETTER



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME GOOD FOOD?

Carrabba's Italian Grill has again offered to do a fundraiser with Northview Preschool. They will prepare a special dinner for us to be served in the Family Life Center's gym. We will be selling tickets for the dinner and will have a limited number to sell. The menu consists of:

Focaccia Bread with herbs & oil, Caesar Salad, Chicken Bryan*, Penne Pomodoro, dessert and a beverage for \$13.00 per person. You may eat in or carry out. The date is Thursday, Nov. 12, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Becky Hinrichs (309-8039), Cindy Cadd (nursery), or stop by the church office. We have a limited number of tickets so get your tickets early!

**Chicken Bryan is a chicken breast topped with mild cheese and a lemon butter sauce with sun dried tomatoes and basil*



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Joe Klotz, Pastor
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Church Custodian

Ken Journell
Family Life Center
Custodian

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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UNITED METHODIST MEN REUNION
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015
During the worship service

THANKSGIVING POT-LUCK LUNCHEON

The Fellowship Committee invites you to a Thanksgiving Pot Luck Luncheon Sunday, November 22nd in the *Family Life Center* following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Bring your appetite, family and covered dish (we'll furnish the turkey, gravy, and dressing).

We will be accepting donations for our ongoing support of the Samaritan Inn located in downtown Roanoke. The Inn is an outreach ministry to the homeless.

With Thanksgiving being a time to count our blessings, we hope you will join us in our celebration, receive a small blessing and give a larger one to the Samaritan Inn.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

*Enon Baptist Church
First Baptist Church - Hollins
Green Ridge Presbyterian
Hollins Church of the Nazarene
Northview United Methodist
St. Phillip Lutheran Church
Summerdean Church of the Brethren*



On Sunday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m. First Baptist Church Hollins at 8613 Reservoir Rd. will host the Community Thanksgiving service.

WE GIVE GOD THANKS

We give God thanks for the diversity of people throughout our community and for the unity we celebrate in Christ Jesus our Lord. Once again at Thanksgiving, churches of the Hollins community will gather to give thanks. Participating churches are Enon Baptist, Summerdean Church of the Brethren, St. Philip Lutheran, Northview United Methodist, Hollins Church of the Nazarene, Green Ridge Presbyterian, and First Baptist of Hollins.

Since last Thanksgiving much has happened in our world. There have been celebrations and tragedies. One of the events of the past year still profoundly grieved is the shootings that took place at Emmanuel A.M.E. church in Charleston, South Carolina where nine of our brothers and sisters were killed. Clearly the pain of prejudice, racism, and hate permeates our society and all of our communities even as we boldly proclaim the good news of God in Christ Jesus.



This year, as in years past, the churches of the Hollins Community will worship together. The worship service Sunday, **November 22, at 7:00 p.m.** will be held at First Baptist Church Hollins at 8613 Reservoir Rd. As a part of the worship experience a combined choir meshing the vocal gifts of all 7 congregations will give God thanks for our unity in the midst of diversity. Anyone interested in participating in the combined choir is invited to

contact Cheryl Riddle, Music Director, at Hollins Church of the Nazarene at 540 366-8701.

Preceding worship, we plan to have time together to purposefully get to know one another a bit better as well as having some conversation about issues of racism in our community. Plan to be present as we gather for dialogue at Northview United Methodist Church Family Life Center at **5:30 p.m.** Northview is located at 521 Ridgecrest Rd. at Plantation Rd.



DAVE AUSTIN CHRISTMAS CONCERT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 4:00 P.M.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 29th, at 4:00 p.m. for a Christmas concert featuring David Austin and Friends to be held here in Northview's sanctuary. The group has been together for 16+ years and traditionally performs concerts during the Christmas season at various venues in the area.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child - a ministry of Samaritan's Purse - is an opportunity to fill a Shoebox with lots of items and love for a child. For those not familiar with Operation Christmas Child, this is how it works. The Journey Sunday School Class will provide the shoe box and you fill it! You may choose to fill it with items for boys or girls, choose which age group for whom you would like to purchase items (ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14), fill the box with items like toys, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items, and accessories. For younger children, you may want to do some fun things like sticker and picture books, blocks, and stickers. For older children, you may want to include tape measures, sewing kits, fabric squares, solar calculators, rulers, and jewelry. After the box is filled, fill out the form and include \$7 for shipping, and then pray for the box as it goes to a child somewhere around the world. If you would like,



you can process your payment online and print out the shipping label to adhere to the outside of your box. Once the shoebox is delivered, you will then receive an email from Samaritan's Purse to let you know where it was shipped.

Please DO NOT include used items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives or any military figures, seeds, chocolate, food, breakable

items like snow globes or glass containers, and aerosol cans.

Shoeboxes are ready for pick up at Northview. Deadline for drop off at Northview will be Sunday, November 8th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amy Lyon, Amy Bradford or Donna Smith. Thank you and God bless you all for participating!

150 THANKSGIVINGS

“Be joyful always. Pray continually. Give thanks in all circumstances. This is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:18

This has been a most wonderful 150th year of ministry at Northview United Methodist Church. We have celebrated with old and new friends. Of course, we have truly feasted well. That is what **church family** is all about: prayer, study, worship, fellowship, and service. There have been births, weddings, and memorials for saints. Through our donations to **Imagine No Malaria** the Virginia conference has saved over **1,000 LIVES**. When our Roanoke community was rocked by the tragic deaths of local television professionals, we joined area churches in a prayer service to glorify the God of peace and honor the deceased.

Jane Marshall (1980) wrote the melody for *Anniversary Song* and penned the words to the hymn – **“What Gift Can We Bring?”** We sang this song during our final worship service in October. The words are both prophetic and inspirational as we look to the future of Northview UMC.

1. Give thanks for the PAST, for those who had **vision**, who **planted** and **watered** so **dreams** could come true. In 1958, a group of faithful members (totaling 13) had to decide whether to close **Bethany Methodist Church** or try to start anew. With the combination of a lot of prayer and a lot of faith, they voted to keep Bethany alive. With that **vision** a new church was **planted** on a hill in a new and growing community. The church was **watered** every day for four years so that the **dream** (Northview UMC) could come true.

2. Give thanks for the NOW, for **study**, for **worship**, for **mission** that bids us to turn **prayer** into **deed**. We meet for Bible study and worship. We have embraced the mission of the church to make disciples for Christ. That mission has been undergirded with prayer. And our many deeds of kindness and love have shown others God’s grace in action.

3. Give thanks for TOMORROW, full of **surprises**, for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring, the **Word** is our **promise** always, forever; we **rest** in God’s **keeping** and **live** in God’s **love**. Before us stretches a vast unknown filled with a younger, disillusioned generation, many stressed families, and an aging congregation. We are facing another **Bethany Moment** – whether to watch Northview UMC diminish or **try to start anew**. Our world and society has changed dramatically in the 21st century. We know there will be surprises at every turn. We can retreat into the **familiar** or embrace the **new** ways people connect, study, worship, and serve. The choice is ours – NOW.

I am inviting all of us to build a **2020 Vision for Northview UMC**. By that I mean we need to come together and decide what we want Northview UMC to be in the year 2020. That gives us a little less than five years to bring new life, new purpose, new strength, and new spirit to Northview UMC. Pray with me for discernment, courage, and boldness.

Blessings,
Pastor Joe

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 209
FLORIDA SEA BASE CORAL REEF
SAILING EXPEDITION 2016**

Our BSA Troop 209 will have a BBQ dinner on Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 5:00pm – 7:30pm. The menu will be pulled pork bbq, slaw,



baked beans, french fries, and dessert. Dinners are available for eat in or take out. We hope to catch early Christmas Shoppers on their way home

from the mall for a delicious dinner for their families. The cost will be \$8.00 (small children will be free).

Troop 209 will be attending the Florida Sea Base in June, 2016. Troop 209 scouts and adult leaders will be sailing the coral reef waters off Key West, Florida. They will be responsible for cooking meals, cleaning the vessel and rigging sails as directed by the Captain and First Mate. It will be a wonderful week of sailing, snorkeling, swimming and fishing the beautiful waters of the Keys.

Previous fund raising projects (Spaghetti Dinner in March 2015 & BBQ Dinner in December 2014) have raised a portion of the money needed to make this trip. The more money raised by the troop, the less the burden to the families of scouts attending Florida Sea Base.

Florida Sea Base is one of four BSA National Camps. Although our troop has been to the Sea Base before, we have never experienced the Coral Reef Sailing Expedition.



Forrest Otey will have tickets available for purchase at \$8.00 ea. Tickets should be available at the door.

Forrest Otey

ASM and Charter Representative

FROM THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Thanks to all who helped make UMW Reunion Sunday a success (October 18). We extend our appreciation to Ann Journell, Ann Klotz, Linda Barnett, Joyce Francisco and



Pastor Joe for their participation in the worship service. It is my hope that it helped to enlighten the congregation on the work of

UMW around the globe. Since 1869 United Methodist Women have been providing aid to women, children and youth to help them out of poverty, human trafficking, social justice issues and provide education for the oppressed. UMW started with 6 women in 1869 and now has over over 800,000 members.

Each year our unit gives a Special Mission Recognition Honor to a person or persons who have made a difference in the lives of others. This year we gave two awards. Congratulations to Emma Nutter, our Church Secretary and to Charlene Fitzgerald, our Church Financial Associate. Both of these women are very vital to our church and go above and beyond what is required of them to help the members of Northview's Congregation. Thanks, ladies, for all you do, and we appreciate you very much. Also, members of UMW have the opportunity to be a Rainbow Giver. A Rainbow Giver CAN to give individually to missions to honor someone of their choice. This year Jane Lambert gave a Rainbow Giver Award to Charlotte Peck. Charlotte has been a long time faithful member of UMW and is very much appreciated for the work she does in our unit.



On the Roanoke District Level, Northview has received or will receive at the District Prayer Breakfast on November 7th the Silver Award for completing 19 "Living our Purpose" projects. The Living our Purpose Award is sent out from Virginia Conference UMW to measure the work each UMW unit does toward meeting our goals of Living the Purpose of United Methodist Women.

United Methodist Women also have a reading program. The reading program is to encourage United Methodist Women: to expand understanding of participation in God's mission; to increase sensitivity to all human beings--their needs, interests, and contemporary life; to encourage critical thinking about issues facing humanity today; to grow in understanding of scripture as it relates to Christian faith in contemporary life; to enhance self-knowledge and to act from that knowledge; to strengthen involvement in local and global Christian mission. Northview UMW this year had 11 members participating in the reading program with a total of 41 books read. Four people completed Plan 1 and

will receive certificates. They are Ann Klotz, Charlotte Peck, Jane Burks and Jane Lambert.

Our next meeting will be November 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom. Please plan to attend. We are also planning a mini bazaar with the bake sale on Dec. 5th with the Country Breakfast. Our December meeting will be at O'Charley's on Tuesday, December 8th. The Methodist Men and their spouses are invited to attend this meeting.

Please consider becoming a part of Northview UMW. All women of the church are invited.
Helen Watson, UMW President

CHILDREN IN NEED

Northview is participating in the Elijah's Backpack which serves up to 60 children.



Backpacks of nutritious food are sent home with each of the students for weekends during the school year. We are collecting non perishable items such as: soup (chicken noodle, chicken and stars, vegetable or tomato), canned meat,

V-8 Juice or 100% orange juice, oatmeal (box with individual packages), tuna kits, macaroni and cheese (single serving size), peanut butter (small jars), crackers, apple sauce, fruit cups/canned fruit, spaghetti or ravioli, canned vegetables, canned chili, Goldfish, pudding, and granola bars. Please keep in mind that items will be placed in a child's backpack so each item should be individual serving size or can be separated into individual serving size. You may place donated items in the tote labeled "Elijah's Backpack" located in the narthex under the coat rack. This ministry is touching the lives of children in our area who do not always have enough food to eat. Please help! Financial donations are also accepted. Thank you for your kindness and support of this project.

Elijah's Backpack Ministry Coordinator

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE "DID YOU KNOW?"
"Did You Know?" video highlights revitalization of existing congregations

Did you know that since 2008 the Virginia Conference has been helping renew existing congregations by offering 5 Talent Academy events and "How to Reach New People" workshops? That's

just one thing you can learn from a video featuring the Rev. Mark Ogren, director of Congregational Excellence, talking about Virginia Conference strategies to revitalize existing congregations. This very short (about one minute) video is the fifth in a series of videos featuring facts about The United Methodist Church – in the Virginia Conference, the United States and around the world. Called "Did You Know?" these videos can be used to convey information about The United Methodist Church to confirmands, new member classes, youth groups, Sunday school classes, church committees or even during worship. Produced by the Virginia Conference Communications office, the videos are posted on the conference website at www.vaumc.org/videos, on the conference YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/vaumcvideos and on the conference Facebook page at www.facebook.com/vaumconf.

KROGER PLUS CARD

It is time to re-enroll your Kroger Plus Card in the Community Awards Program in order for Northview to receive money from the program. If your card is enrolled we receive a % of the money that you spend each time you swipe your card.

If you have previously enrolled, go to Krogercommunityrewards.com. Log in using your email address and the password you associate with the card. Click on enroll and the info will come up for you to enter the NPO



number (82549) for Northview.

If you have not enrolled your card, please consider doing so. It is a great way for Northview to receive extra funds. It does not cost you anything or interfere with your gas points or your discounts. Should you need help enrolling or re-enrolling, please let me know. Thank you.
Helen Watson

VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF PASTORAL CARE

Recovery from chemical dependence and addiction is a lifelong journey. While it begins with the turn of one's life into abstinence, an effective recovery must address all of the others areas in life that have been affected by chemical dependence. People in recovery must reassess their self-concept,

repair their self-confidence and self-esteem that have been damaged by years of substance dependence. The recovery process must also face thorny issues related to rebuilding trust in marriage, family and work relationships as well as patterns of parenting.

At Virginia Institute of Pastoral Care, we take the recovery from chemical dependence and addiction seriously. While we are not a primary treatment venue, we do offer both initial assessment services as well as outpatient therapy for the chemically dependent person and their family members.

Now the Institute is beginning a new phase in our services to people in recovery. Mr. Christopher Bowers and Dr. Donald Denton, staff

members who have extensive experience in group counseling and addiction treatment, are beginning an Adult Addiction Recovery Therapy Group. The group is for adults in recovery who would like to move further into the recovery journey by addressing their personal healing and growth issues. Additional information about the group is contained in the following information sheet.

We would value your publicizing this group amongst your staff and consider mentioning it to clients or individuals whom you believe would benefit from such a group. After an initial screening interview, new people will be added to the group in a prompt manner.

Please call either of us if you have additional questions: 804-282-8332.

A WORD OF THANKS

October 16, 2015

Reverend Joseph Klotz
Northview United Methodist church
521 Ridgecrest Drive
Roanoke, Virginia 24019

Dear Pastor Joe,

The Keen Mountain Correctional Center Kairos Prison Ministry Team thanks you and your congregation very much for our use of your Church facilities for four Saturdays, August 22, 29, September 19, and 26, 2015.

This allowed our team, including you, to “Team” as preparation for our 3 and ½ day visit to the Keen Mountain Correctional Center in Oakwood, Virginia from October 6 through October 9, 2015.

We used your kitchen facilities, Chapel, conference and meeting rooms including the tables and chairs for 19 team members. Our chef, Mrs. Helen Dyerle, prepared an excellent breakfast and lunch for us those four days.

Our visit to Keen Mountain was a blessing and successful because we were led by the The Holy Spirit all during our team preparation and meetings with 29 prisoner residents at Keen Mountain CC.

After our Christian meetings, including talks, discussions, prayer sessions, poster drawings by the residents, skits, coffee and many home-baked cookies each of the 29 prisoners followed our procedure during our closing ceremony on Friday afternoon. The Team was very blessed with the closing ceremony which included giving crosses with chains to those whom responded to the statement, “Christ is depending on you”, with “And I am depending Him.” All 29 residents responded in this manner!

We are grateful for your generous hospitality. A donation of \$50 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

The Keen Mountain Correctional Center Kairos Prison Ministry Team

CAR WASH TICKETS

The Stewardship Committee is again selling car wash tickets as a fundraiser for the year 2015. The cost is **\$13.99** per ticket for "One Full Service" wash. 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, David Anderson or the church office. The General Operating Fund receives \$3.00 for each ticket sold.

GLEANNING TURNIPS ON ELECTION DAY!!

We will be gleaning turnips on Tuesday, November 3rd beginning at 9:30 a.m. until noon. The farm is at Windy Hills Farm, 1540 Creekside Lane, Riner, VA

Come and join us!! Dress for the weather!!

Sponsored by Society of St Andrews

If you want to car pool from Northview, contact Jean Broyles at 540-366-9065 or

NORTHVIEW'S PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH 7:00 P.M.

We invite you to come and celebrate Jesus' birthday with us on Thursday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.



IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Mary Lou Rakes	Norman Andersen	Katherine Shaw	Linda Waltz
Jean Stamper	Jerry Arnold	Betty Jo Vess	Anna Waltz Creasy
Juanita Jorgensen	Meagan Smith	Alice Underwood	Elizabeth Fisher
Charlotte Broyles	Phyllis Campbell	Rev. Tina Cox	Allie Jones
Kelly Guzman, niece of Ann Klotz		Billy & Debbie Ginger	
Marge Klotz, Aunt of Joe Klotz		Hazel Deaton, wife of Jim Deaton	
Bobby Ginger, Billy Ginger's brother		Hazel Hager, Aunt of Twila Briscoe	
Mary Jo Doyle, sister of George Pearson		Sylvia Starnes, John Hinrichs' sister	
Lee Dotson, Debbie Ginger's stepfather		Gary Yarbrough, Becky Hinrichs' brother	
Mel and Faye Clark, brother-in-law and sister of Twila Briscoe			
Leroy Dimmery (submitted by Herb and Sue Arnold)			
Gerri Giles, stepmother of Jimmy Giles (husband of Jill Camper Gills)			
Rob Harris, husband of Jean Broyles' cousin			

In the Military/International Service

Captain Brandon Kelly, husband of Abby Jackson Kelly and son of Keith and

Amanda Moore, Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, AZ.

Brigadier General Greg S. Otey, son of Ray & Doris Otey, Fort Belvoir

Staff Sgt. Wallace Berkeley Newton, Jr., grandson of Allie Jones, Red Stone Arsenal, AL

Avery Scott - Peace Corps, Grenada

Mike McDaniel, son of Don and Fran McDaniel, Kabul Afghanistan (to return home 11/1/15)

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, 320 Hershberger Rd, NW, Apt A319, Roanoke, Va 24012

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

Sponsored by United Methodist Men

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th

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
& MINI BAZAAR**

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



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women will be holding a Bake Sale & Mini Bazaar on December 5th along with Northview's Country Breakfast. Please donate items to sell such as: cookies, muffins, pies, cakes, jams, jellies, pickles, rolls etc. We need your help. The proceeds from this sale will go to local and Northview missions.

Thanks for your contributions.

Helen Watson, Chairperson

***Plan to do your Christmas shopping at the Mini Bazaar!*

**NORTHVIEW'S CHRISTMAS CANTATA
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AT 4:00 P.M.
AND
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE**