

OCTOBER, 2015



NORTHVIEW'S

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NEWSLINE NEWSLETTER

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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

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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ACOLYTE RECOGNITION SUNDAY OCTOBER 11TH

During the worship service we will recognize our 2015 acolytes: Leah Bradford, Victoria Goodman and David Jordan.

LAITY AND UNITED METHODIST WOMEN REUNION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH GUEST SPEAKER: HELEN WATSON



TEACHER APPRECIATION POT LUCK LUNCHEON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH (immediately following the worship service) FAMILY LIFE CENTER

During the worship service we will recognize our 2014/15 Sunday School Teachers and commission our new Teachers 2015/16. Immediately following the worship service we will meet in the Family Life Center for a Pot Luck Luncheon in honor of our 2014/15 Sunday School Teachers.

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 309-8039.

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 will be ready for pick up at church by the middle of October. Deadline for drop off to the church 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!

POWER IN THE BLOOD

You can put the power of faith into action and help save a life!



Blood Drive, Monday, October 26th
12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Philip
Lutheran Church, 8115 Williamson
Road, NW, Roanoke.

To schedule an appointment, please contact Margaret Mitchell at 366-5963, Ruth Farmer at 977-3930 or contact the church office at 366-7046

PRESCHOOL NEWS

September

Northview Preschool began the school year with 42 children, ages 2-5, enrolled in 2 day, 3 day, and 5 day classes with 5 teachers and one aide

helping them learn each day. We started the year with all of our classes going to Ikenberry's Apple Orchard. Everyone learned about the different kinds of apples and pumpkins, went on a hay ride, saw pictures of farm animals, sang apple songs, and saw an old log cabin where people lived a long time ago. We picked an apple from a tree in the orchard which we enjoyed eating on our way home.



On September 24, we had our first fundraiser at Lew's Restaurant. We hope you were able to come to lunch or dinner and enjoyed your meal. We always have fun sitting out on the porch talking with friends. If you did come, thank you so much for helping us raise money to help the preschool.

We have many activities planned each month but we also learn many new and exciting things. Look for our article in next month's newsletter to see what we have done in October!

Our big fall fund raiser will be a **Yard and Bake Sale on October 17th** in the gym of the Family Life Center. We hope you will make plans to visit our sale and help us raise funds for the preschool. You may find a treasure and/or have breakfast (sausage & bacon biscuits) or lunch (hot dogs)! If you have donations for the yard sale, you may bring them to the church the week of October 12th and place them in the Family Life Center or call Becky Hinrichs at 362-1473 or 309-8039.

YOU ARE APPRECIATED!

A BIG thank you to everyone who has helped with preschool start up! Thanks to Keith and Amanda Moore and John Hinrichs who helped prepare the playground by spreading mulch; the preschool committee for a wonderful Orientation dinner: Amanda Moore, Sam Martin, Sharon Simpson, Robyn Frazier, Fran McDaniel, Sharon Dunman; Pastor Joe and Dave and Margaret Parrish for being our greeters; John Hinrichs for help in the kitchen; Amanda and Keith for setting up all the tables and chairs for the dinner; Dave and Margaret Parrish for helping get the children in each morning and all the many other things they have done too numerous to name; John Hinrichs who always gets volunteered to do many projects at the beginning of the year; and Emma for helping us keep everything

together and being such a great support! We appreciate everything all of you do for us.

Thanks to all of you who have so generously given to our scholarship fund. We have four children on scholarship.

Thank you for your continuing support. It means a great deal to us. We genuinely appreciate all you do for our church preschool.

Becky Hinrichs, Director

BIRDS OF A FEATHER...

... flocked together at the September meeting of the Social Club when Sue Brewer, aka "The Bird Lady," brought a variety of beautiful parrots to visit. Did you know that a parrot's tongue feels like a marshmallow and that their life span is 50-70 years? These are just a couple of interesting facts we learned as the birds strutted around the tables. They were well-behaved and posed for pictures. We were allowed to stroke their feathers and were amazed at how soft they felt. It was a fun and enlightening program!



Before the program, the enticing aroma of garlic filled the fellowship hall as a delicious lunch of lasagna, salad and bread was provided by the Journey Class, along with yummy chocolate chip cookies for dessert! We are always so grateful for the donations from groups and individuals who help support the Social Club ministry.

OCTOBER MEANS HALLOWEEN!

Ann Journell, Social Club Volunteer

NEEDED: PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

As the new preschool year begins, we find that some of our parents are struggling with meeting expenses. Therefore, we need help in the form of scholarship money for their children to attend preschool. You may ask why the children need to be in preschool if the parents can't afford to send them. School today is very fast moving, kindergarten is now what first grade used to be. Kindergarten teachers have told



me the importance of preschool in today's school setting. Those not attending preschool start the school year far behind the others who have attended preschool and may stay behind for the entire year. Believe it or not, some children do fail kindergarten. Along with the alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes and many educational programs, preschool also teaches self discipline, listening skills, how to follow directions, how to control behavior, and a love for learning.

We have some money in our scholarship fund but not enough. If you would consider sponsoring a child for 2015-2016 school year, please let me know. If you can donate anything to the scholarship fund, please either put it in a pew envelope, mark it preschool scholarship fund or you may write a check and write preschool scholarship fund in the memo area. You can place it in the offering plate, put it on Emma's desk or give it to me, or you can drop it off at the church office during the week. Everything you give is tax deductible. You will never regret helping a child gain knowledge and skills. Thank you.

Becky Hinrichs, Preschool Director

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist

Women will meet on Tuesday, October 13th in the Seekers classroom at 7:00 p.m. The program will be the Annual Pledge Service and will be presented by Jane Lambert.



Please plan to attend.

The United Methodist Women voted at our last meeting to make a donation of \$150.00 to the Community Outreach Program and \$150.00 to Henry Fork Service Center. Both facilities help children which is a part of the UMW purpose: United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. A special emphasis of United Methodist Women is children, because women care for children. If children are raised with safety, security, food,

shelter, education, and basic human rights, these children will grow to be loving and secure adults. United Methodist Women believe deeply in responding to Jesus' mandate to "care for the least of these." Children often do not have a voice in this world, so United Methodist Women cares for them and advocates on their behalf. United Methodist Women commits to children globally through community centers, educational opportunities for refugee children, homes for street children, advocacy against sexual exploitation and child labor, educational institutions and much more.

At our last meeting we also voted to donate \$150.00 to the Legacy Fund of the United Methodist Women. This fund is in celebration of mission work by preparing for the next 150 years. Gifts to the Legacy Fund endowment will lay the financial foundation for future generations of United Methodist Women. Donations to this endowment fund allow more Mission Giving dollars to go straight to mission.

As part of this year's 150th Anniversary celebration, the UMW will celebrate a Reunion Day at the morning worship service on Sunday, October 18th. United Methodist Women have played a big part in the history of Northview. You will hear more on this event in the near future.

Helen Watson, President

LEGACY MEMBERS' DINNER

We are blessed to have eleven legacy (charter) members who began at Bethany Methodist Church and continued here at Northview UMC. Their dedication and service was celebrated at a special event dinner on Saturday, September 26th held in the Family Life Center. Our legacy members are: Catherine Bell, Mary Grace and Telford Boitnott, Margaret Camper, Dee Copenhaver, Ann and Ken Journell, Albert Pendleton, Mary Lou Rakes, Helen Vaughan and Marian Walawski



WHAT A CELEBRATION!

On Sunday, September 27th we celebrated our 150TH Bethany/Northview Anniversary with our guest preacher, Bishop Young Jin Cho, resident bishop of the

Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church.

We also had many special guests attend the worship service: Rev. Kathleen Overby Webster, Roanoke District Superintendent, Rev. Carlton Casey, Rev. John Parker, Rev. J. Barton "Bart" Weakley and wife Vicki, Christopher Weakley, Rev. John Coffey and his wife Dorothy, Rev. Donald E. Edwards of Shalom Zone-Grace Ministries, Rebecca "Becky" Parson of Community Outreach Program (C.O.P.), Mrs. Ann Silcox Holloman, former member of Bethany Methodist and Pam and Steven Thomas.



Following the worship service a Anniversary Pot Luck Fellowship Meal was held in the in Family Life Center where historical and ministry displays were featured throughout the Family Life Center highlighting the past, present and future of Bethany Methodist/Northview UMC.

If you were unable to attend and would like a booklet detailing the history of Bethany and Northview, they are available for pick up from the table in the narthex or you can call the church office.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the prayers, cards, food and visits during my recovery. Thanks again.

With Love, Betty Jo Vess

Dear Northview,

You can't imagine how your kindness and outpouring of love through cards, calls, flowers, food, hugs and patience has gotten me through a very difficult time in the sudden passing of my father, Ruben Tingen. I am so fortunate to be a part of such a wonderful church family. God bless you all and thank you.

Emma Nutter

A big **THANK YOU** to Scott Bradford and Clark Goodman for helping with parking and Howard Lyon for manning the umbrella in order to keep our congregation members dry as they arrived Sunday, September 27th for the 150th Bethany/Northview Anniversary.

Dave Parrish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

BAPTIZED

Boyd Wayne Jordan, David Wayne Jordan and
Devin Wesley Jordan

REAFFIRMED BY BAPTISM

Susan Waltz Jordan

NEWEST MEMBERS

Boyd Wayne Jordan

Karolyn Sink

(sorry, pictures not available at this time)



**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.

TEARING DOWN THE WALLS

Ways of Doing Justice

featuring Shane Claiborne

Saturday, October 24th

9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

125 West Main Street

Salem, Virginia 24153

We will seek to understand Christian social justice; how we can tear down the walls of injustice; how we can build hope and empower people to overcome injustice.

Cost is \$30 for adults and \$10 for students. Lunch included. Child care is available (up to 6 yrs old). Register online at vaumc.org/events. Approved 0.5 CEU. Deadline: October 17. brochures can be located on the table in the narthex.

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*

USHER

Attention: We are getting ready to set up new schedules for Sunday ushers for 2016. If you are interested in service to Northview UMC, please consider ushering. Contact Dee Copenhaver at djcopen@verizon.net or 427-5091.

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 in preparation for the winter months are: sugar, coffee, creamer, peanut butter, **canned**

beans (pinto, navy, etc.). Other Needs: paper towels, toilet paper, 8 oz Styrofoam cups,

9 inch Styrofoam plates, and plastic ware. Needs for the People: sneakers, caps, and

white socks. We especially need jean sizes 32 to 40, men's belts, light weight jackets and flannel shirts for layering, 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. *Your Missions Committee.*



IMAGINE NO MALARIA GOAL EXCEEDED!

The outreach committee set a goal of raising \$1,500 for "Imagine No Malaria" in 2015. This money would save 150 children from malaria-related deaths in honor of our 150th Anniversary. We greatly exceeded that goal and raised \$2,001.59 to save 200 LIVES.



ELIJAH BACKPACKS

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), oatmeal packets, canned meat, peanut butter, crackers, etc. 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



CAR WASH TICKETS

The Stewardship Committee is again selling car wash tickets as a fundraiser for the year 2014. 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.

DAYS FOR GIRLS OUTREACH MINISTRY

Our next workday will be on Thursday, October 22nd at 9:00 a.m. in the Seekers classroom. We invite you and anyone you would like to bring with you to make feminine hygiene kits for women who have no access to such products. For more information, call Lane Canada at 366-5618 or Lynn Bryant at 562-2155. Hope to see you there!

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	
Kelly Guzman, niece of Ann Klotz		Billy & Debbie Ginger	
Faith Clark, Twila Briscoe's sister		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	
Tom Townsend, Pam Thomas' father		Marge Klotz, Aunt of Joe Klotz	
Leroy Dimmery (submitted by Herb and Sue Arnold)			
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, 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

Those Who Wish Cards/Notes/Encouragement & visits

Clinton Shaw - VA Palliative Care unit, bldg 2, 3rd floor

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

Helen Vaughan - 501 VES Road, Apt. B304, Lynchburg, Va. 24503

Mary Mitchell - Berkshire Health Care Center, 705 Clearview Drive, Vinton, Va. 24179

In Mission Service related to Northview

Mark Stransky - CCW* Worker, Project Crossroads in Marion, VA

Don Edwards - CCW* Worker, Shalom Zone: Grace Ministries, Roanoke, VA

Rebecca "Becky" Parsons - CCW*, C.O.P.**, Roanoke, VA

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

Wayne Meadows - Samaritan Inn, Roanoke, VA

Rescue Mission, Roanoke, VA

(*Church & Community Worker, **Community Outreach Program)

In Sympathy

The family of Mabel Tuck who passed away on October 3, 2015

Pray
You Never Stand
Taller Than When You
Are On Your Knees