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Roanoke, VA 24019

## MARCH 2017 NEWSLINE NEWSLETTER

BEFORE RETIRING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11  
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR



# Lent IS A TIME TO GROW CLOSER TO JESUS



**Palm Sunday**  
*April 9, 11:00 a.m.*

**Maundy Thursday Communion Service**  
*April 13, 7:00 p.m.*

**Good Friday Tenebrae Service**  
*April 14, 7:00 p.m.*

**EASTER**  
*Sunday, April 16*

Community Sunrise Service  
at Summerdean Church of the Brethren  
at 7:00 a.m. (pancake breakfast to follow)

Northview's Easter Morning Worship Service  
with Communion at 11:00 a.m.



### JUDAS' BAG OF BETRAYAL

**Judas betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver** *Matthew 26: 14-16*

During the season of Lent, you are encouraged to take one of the purple bags to remind you of the betrayal of Jesus by Judas. However, this bag instead of being a bag of betrayal, **it will be an offering of love.**

You are asked to place 30 pieces of silver (or any gift) into this bag as a reminder of the suffering of our Lord. Please bring your filled bag to church on **Easter Sunday, April 16** to be placed on the altar. The offering will be used to support 2017 projects including scholarships to Camp Alta Mons for Northview youth and Community Outreach Project children. You will be blessed by your gift.

Church Staff  
Joe Klotz, Pastor  
Parsonage: 366-6872

Mimi Zhang  
Choir Director

Cheryl Riddle  
Bell Choir Director

Becky Hinrichs  
Preschool Director

Emma Nutter  
Church Secretary

Charlene Fitzgerald  
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Cindy Cadd  
Nursery Coordinator

Forrest Otey  
Church Custodian

Lydia Hutson  
Family Life Center  
Custodian

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CHURCH OFFICE  
HOURS  
8:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Monday - Thursday  
(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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Pastor Joe

**BSA TROOP 209**  
**31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 11 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.**  
**Northview United Methodist Church Family**  
**Life Center**

**Adults: \$8.00 Children: \$4.00**



Menu:

Vermicelli Con Polpette di Manzo  
*(thin spaghetti with meatballs)*

Green salad, Garlic Bread, Confectionery  
 Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade or Water

The food is delicious, the service is great  
 and the scout waiters look very good in their white  
 shirts and bow ties. Tickets are available from  
 Forrest Otey or the Church Office.

**GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 12**

There will be a **reception of cookies and  
 milk by Girls Scout Troop 556** following the  
 worship service. Please stop by the Girl Scout  
 table for a cookie break. Location will be  
 announced.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19**  
**MUSIC APPRECIATION DAY**  
**COVERED DISH LUNCHEON**

(immediately following the worship service)

This luncheon is in recognition and  
 appreciation of our music programs.

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  
 serve so faithfully! Chicken and beverages will be  
 provided.

**LEADERSHIP RETREAT**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**  
**FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

Register now! The whole church family is  
 welcome to participate. Child care will be available  
 upon request. Lunch and snacks will be provided.  
 Please indicate any dietary needs. To register,  
 contact the church office at 540-366-0646 or email:  
 nvumc@aol.com or call Fran McDaniel at  
 540-580-2803).

**PULPIT EXCHANGE**

There will be a Pulpit Exchange on  
 Sunday, March 19. We welcome Rev.  
 Mickey White as our guest preacher. It is  
 also a great joy to have Norma White  
 sharing in worship with us. Pastor Joe and  
 Ann will be attending Parrish Chapel UMC.



**DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS BOOKLET -**  
 from "Society of St. Andrew"

Pick up your copy of "With Faith The Size Of A  
 Mustard Seed" from the basket on the table in the  
 narthex and journey through Lent to Easter (March  
 1 - April 16). "Consider your hungry neighbors, and  
 make Lent a time that you take some of your  
 God-provided excess to provide for others. For  
 every \$1 that you donate to SoSA, you are providing  
 40 servings of food to those in the greatest need."

**A GOOD FRIDAY FAST** - Join Society of St.  
 Andrew (SoSA) staff and volunteers in fasting on  
 Good Friday this year. Pick up your copy of "Joy  
 Comes With The Morning" from the basket on the  
 table in the narthex and begin your fast dinner on  
 Maundy Thursday (April 13-14). Celebrating the  
 Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m., is  
 not considered breaking the fast.



## CARNIVAL

Northview Preschool will have a spring carnival and raffle on **SATURDAY, MARCH 25 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** We will have games, inflatables (ex. Moon bounce, obstacle course), raffle and silent auction items such as gift

cards, jewelry, gift baskets, and much more. We will also sell hot dogs, chips, drinks, tortillas, popcorn and homemade bake goods. Tickets will be sold the day of the carnival.



Please come to the carnival and support our preschool. Bring your children, grandchildren, neighbors children or any one you know to join in the fun.

*Becky Hinrichs, Director*

## NEWS FROM THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Each year the United Methodist Women give a Special Mission Recognition Award to a person or persons who deserve recognition for their service to the church.

This year the award went to Dave and Margaret Parrish. They are constantly serving Northview in many capacities. Each time we have a bake sale, Dave and Margaret come up and stay with us on Friday evening while we prepare for the bake sale the following morning.

The security is much appreciated. When the Helping Hands needs to serve a meal, we call Dave and ask for help with setting up the tables. It always gets taken care of without hesitation. Dave and Margaret come up each morning to help bring in the preschool children. These are only a few of the things they do! A Special Mission Award means that a donation for missions is sent to the United Methodist Women Global Ministries in their honor. These donations are used to further the protection and education of women, youth and children throughout the world.

Also, individuals have an option through the UMW to give a Rainbow Award. This year, I personally chose to give a Rainbow award to Linda Barnett. Every time I speak in the service, Linda always delivers the children's message for me. She



also helps others in this same capacity. Linda also helps the Saints Alive! group by preparing desserts for their meetings. Linda does so many things that we cannot even begin to list them all. Again, the donation for this award goes to UMW Missions for women, youth and children. Congratulations to Linda, Dave and Margaret. It is people like you who keep the church and the world going.

**THANK YOU!** Thanks so much for your support of the United Methodist Women. Your donations of baked goods for our bake sales is so very much appreciated. Because of you, we are able to give to local missions who help women and children. The UMW motto is "FAITH-HOPE-LOVE in Action". You participate in this motto each time you bake something or make a purchase from us at our bake sales. This past year we were able to donate \$200 to NVUMC'S Social Club, \$125 to Street Ransom, \$150 to Days for Girls, \$100 to Elijah's Backpack, \$100 to Community Outreach Program, and \$100 to Henry Fork Community Center. Also, we were able to pay for postage for the College Goodie Boxes that we prepare twice a year, and pay the postage for

mailing the sweaters and hats for children to World Vision. The sweaters and hats are knitted or crocheted by members and so appreciated. Your support of the United Methodist Women is overwhelming and we are so grateful.

## JOIN THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S GROUP

United Methodist Women is a community of women whose purpose is:

1. To know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ.
2. To develop a creative supportive fellowship.
3. To expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Please consider becoming a part of our UMW and attend the meetings. We meet each month, with the exception of July and August, on the second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Seekers classroom.

*Helen Watson, President*

## DAYS FOR GIRLS

Girls worldwide suffer indignities, infection, even exploitation trying to stay in school. Days for Girls provides feminine hygiene kits that can change their lives. In the past several years the Northview Days for Girls outreach group has sent kits to Haiti, Honduras, Guatemala and Rwanda. Our group continues to grow as women from our neighborhoods and community groups find out about this project. We would like to thank the UMW of Northview UMC for the recent donation to help us buy some of the supplies that we need for the kits.

There are many ways to help with this mission. You can help us by donating Wal-Mart or JoAnn's Fabric gift cards or by purchasing any of the items that we use regularly such as: Ziploc brand gallon freezer bags, ladies' cotton briefs (size 6 or 7) or girls' cotton briefs (size 14 or 16) in bright colors. We also ask that you pray for the young ladies who receive our kits that they may be blessed by being able to stay in school all month and get an education.

Our next work day is scheduled for Thursday, March 16. If you have questions about this outreach ministry, you may call Lynn Bryant at 562-2155 or Lane Canada at 366-5618.

## SOCIAL CLUB



Northview's Social Club gathered on February 12, 2017. We enjoyed an excellent lunch, a Valentine's theme, and a birthday celebration for Angela Tyree, who at 37 is our youngest club member. The Journey Sunday school class provided lasagne, salad, side dishes and fruit cups; many of us returned for seconds, as the food was excellent! After lunch, club members enjoyed games, including a "stroll through the hearts." Ella Bradford and Devin Jordan, both part of our youth Sunday school, were kind enough to make the hearts which served as "stepping stones" for the game, similar to a cakewalk. Nearly all participated, and many won prizes when the music stopped. The club meeting was every bit as wonderful as the unusually warm February weather. Companionship and fellowship--two goals of Social Club--are given

by God each time the club meets. Please join us sometime soon for a future meeting on any second Sunday of the month.

*Rose M. Townsend*

## FROM YOUR OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Through your generous donations during Advent, the Outreach Committee collected \$ 358.00. Part of this money will be given to the Virginia Volunteers in Mission to be used for projects they are currently involved in for disaster recovery in Virginia. Also, a portion of the funds will be given in support of our covenant relationship with Mark Stransky at Project Crossroads in Marion, Va.

The outreach committee will be preparing a meal for the Community Outreach Program (COP) on March 20. We serve 80-90 students and parents as they work on literacy programs at Trinity United Methodist Church. We are continuing to send can tabs to the Ronald McDonald house in Roanoke to help with operating expenses as they support families dealing with sick children at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. These tabs can be collected from cans of cat food, fruit and soup and not just from drink cans. All tabs are needed. We are planning a Potato Bar after church in April to help support UMCOR in its endeavors.



## APPOMATTOX WORK DAY

Last fall NV members and others went to Evergreen (area around Appomattox) and helped finish repairs on a house that was badly damaged by the Tornado of February 2016. Work is still ongoing in the area and a

date has been set to return on Saturday, May 13. Our last workday, we left close to 7:00 a.m., arrived by 8:30 p.m. and worked until about 4:00 p.m. It was a beautiful day, work was accomplished and friends were made with the owners of the house and others.

Please consider joining a group of us on May 13 and see how good it feels to come away knowing that you have been involved in helping to rebuild the lives of those affected by the tornado. Please pray about it and let me know your wishes. There will be work, some easy and some more difficult, but just being a part of it will be the reward.

Interested persons should contact Jean Broyles at [LVQDAY@aol.com](mailto:LVQDAY@aol.com) or (540) 580-7785.

### ELIJAH BACKPACKS

Thank you again for your support of the Elijah's Backpack ministry this year. There are approximately 50 children served in this ministry. Backpacks of nutritious food are sent home with each child for every weekend during the school year.

Donations of the following items are needed:

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| V-8 Juice or 100% Orange Juice | Oatmeal (Box with Individual Packages) |
| Tuna Kits                      | Macaroni and Cheese Singles            |
| Peanut Butter (small jars)     | Crackers                               |
| Chicken or Vegetable Soup      | Apple Sauce                            |
| Fruit Cups/Canned Fruit        | Spaghettios or Ravioli                 |
| Canned Vegetables              | Canned Chili                           |
| Goldfish                       | Pudding                                |



Donated items can be placed in the Backpack tote located in the narthex. This ministry is touching the lives of children in our area who do not always get enough to eat. Please help. Financial donations are also accepted. If you have any questions regarding this ministry, please contact Paula Lesko 966-4031 or [paula@theleskos.com](mailto:paula@theleskos.com).

### RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

The Outreach Committee is collecting tab tops from any aluminum cans to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Roanoke, Va. Tabs are taken to a recycle center and use the money for the operating budget for the house. The Ronald McDonald House supports the families of seriously ill or injured children receiving medical treatment in the local Roanoke Valley area hospitals. A plastic container has been placed in the narthex for collection of the tabs. Please consider helping us help others.



### SPECIAL REQUEST

**THE SAMARITAN INN IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**



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| Boots & Backpacks | Coffee, Creamer & Sugar |
| Paper Towels      | 8 oz. Styrofoam Cups    |
| Paper Plates      | Bathroom Tissue         |
| Disposable Razors |                         |



*Outreach Committee*



**BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER  
MARCH 2017**

Let's "shower" our 90+ year olds and our shut-ins with cards this year! Let us remember special members of our church family all through the year.

Frankie Cornwell - (3/24/1924) 129  
Hershberger Road, Apt. 224, Roanoke, Va.  
24012

**2017 FLOWER CHART** has been posted on the administrative hallway's bulletin board. **ONLY ONE** arrangement per Sunday at a cost of **\$15.00**. Please be reminded: *the flowers on the altar for the first Sunday of each month will be white in recognition of communion.*

**HELPING THOSE IN NEED**

Over the course of the next several months, the **Journey Class** will be sponsoring a collection of different items per month for the Samaritan Inn. We will be collecting **toilet tissue** for the month of March and we would like very much for the congregation to participate along with us. Should you like to take part, please place items in the Samaritan Inn collection bin located in the church narthex. Any and all collected items would be greatly appreciated! Thank you.

**IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER**

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|---|-------------------|--|
| Norman Andersen   | Trudy Andersen    | Earle Clubb, former preschool parent       |
| Cella Ferguson  | Josh Thurston     | Alice Underwood                            |
| Ray Otey  | Charlotte Broyles | Charles Campbell, Phyllis Campbell's son   |
| Rev. Tina Cox   | Rosa Bailey       | Dr. James "Jim" H. Johnson                 |
| Allie Jones   | Faye Swenson      | Terry Armstrong                            |
| Tom Townsend, Pam Thomas' father                            |                   | Dee Copenhaver                             |
| Dell Nichols, friend of Terry Armstrong                     |                   | Virginia Yarbrough, Becky Hinrichs' mother |
| Olga Milk, Ann Klotz' sister-in-law                         |                   | Sylvia Starnes, John Hinrichs' sister      |
| Steve Frye, friend of Gary Lambert                          |                   | Gary Yarbrough, Becky Hinrichs' brother    |
| Mary Ann Reynolds, Jane Lambert's sister                    |                   | Melvin Wolfe, Sr., uncle of Debbie Ginger  |
| Mary Starr, Kathryn Johnson's sister-in-law                 |                   | JC Star, Kathryn Johnson's brother         |
| Bobby Ginger, Billy Ginger's brother                        |                   | Lee Dotson, Debbie Ginger's stepfather     |
| Mel Clark, brother-in-law of Twila Briscoe & Trudy Andersen |                   |  |

**ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR**

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- PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING** - Tuesday, March 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Seekers classroom.
- OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING** - Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the youth room
- FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** - Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Seekers classroom.
- UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** - Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Seekers classroom.
- MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** - Thursday, March 16 at 8:00 a.m. at Famous Anthony's on Williamson Road.
- TRUSTEE'S COMMITTEE MEETING** - Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pathfinders classroom.
- ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING** - Thursday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Seekers classroom.

**FAITH WALKING**

Our Wellness Team invites you to walk in the gym Monday - Thursday from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. **Join the Wellness Team!!**

Church Secretary will be out of the office on Thursday, March 30 from 11:00 a.m. through Monday, April 3.

**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.

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

**Those Who Wish Prayers/Cards/Notes/Encouragement & visits (please check with family first)**

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

Helen Vaughan - Westminster Canterbury Health Care, Rm 511, 501 VES Road

Lynchburg, Va. 24503, Phone: 434-386-3822

Mary Mitchell -Berkshire Health Care Ctr, 705 Clearview Drive, Room 33, Vinton, Va. 24179

Telford Boitnott - VA Vet. Care Center, W 226, 4550 Shenandoah Ave., Roanoke, Va. 24017

Grace Helmer - 1127 Persinger Road, SW, Roanoke, Va. 24015

Katherine Shaw - 320 Hershberger Rd, Rm 209, Roanoke Va. 24012

Margaret Camper - Snyder Nursing Home, 11 N Broad Street, Salem, Va. 24153

Charlotte Peck - Friendship, 327 Hershberger Road, NW Rm 3019, Roanoke, Va. 24012

Trudy Andersen – P.O. Box 301, Daleville, Va. 24083

John and Iris Bostian - 200 The Glebe Blvd., Apt. 4014, Daleville, Va. 24083

Ken Journell - 7015 Irondale Circle, Roanoke, Va. 24019-6724

**In Sympathy**

Don Stafford and family in the death of his mother, Ruth McManaway Stafford (died Feb. 18)

Connie Ragland in the death of her cousin, Eleanor Richardson

**In Mission Service related to Northview**

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

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

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

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

Samaritan Inn, Roanoke, VA and the Rescue Mission, Roanoke, VA

**MARK YOUR APRIL CALENDAR FOR . . . .**

**COMMUNION BREAD MAKING**

The Worship Committee invites all who would like to help make communion bread for the Lenten season to meet on Sunday, April 2, immediately following the worship service in the Family Life Center. Interested parties should contact Linda Barnett by March 26. Lunch will be provided.

**POTATO BAR FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON**

The Outreach Committee invites you to attend a Potato Bar Fundraiser Luncheon on Sunday, April 2 immediately following the worship service. The luncheon will be held in the church's Fellowship Hall and all proceeds will be donated to UMCOR.