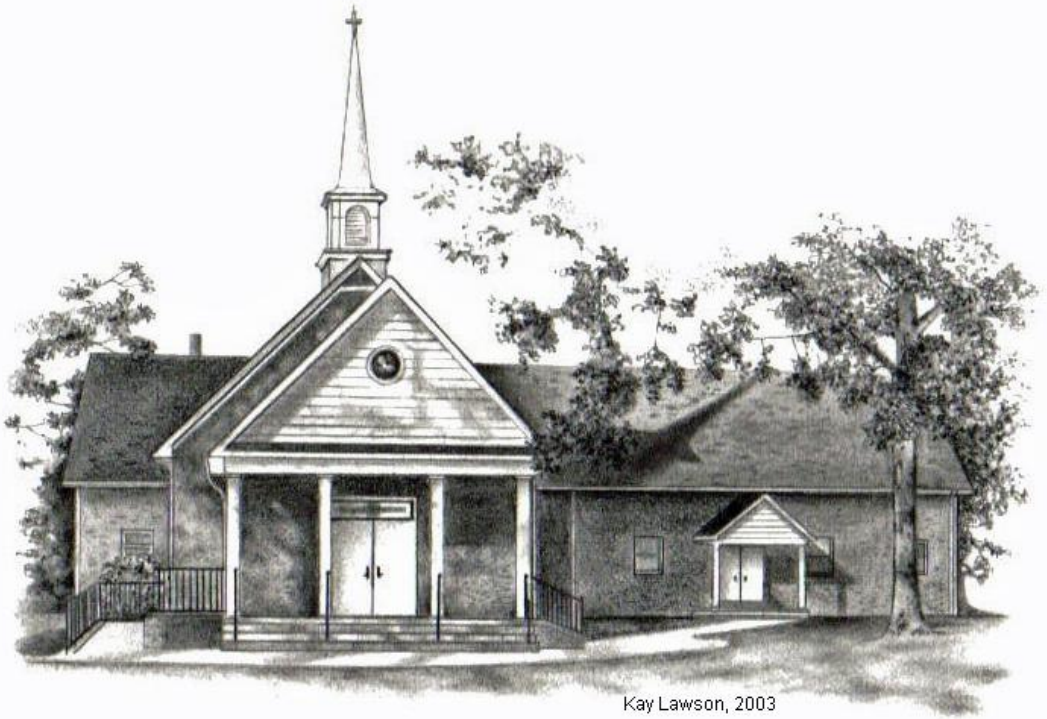


NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Committed to new hope in Christ through family, fellowship, and service.



October 26, 2014
Reformation Sunday



New Hope United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

October 26, 2014

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Entrance

Gathering, Welcome, and Announcements

Prelude

* Call to Worship

(the Book of Worship)

May those who love their salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.

Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

We acknowledge you, O God;

we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

* Hymn

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

♪ UMH 500

* Opening Prayer

(the Book of Worship)

Our heavenly Father,

we your humble children invoke your blessing on us.

We adore you, whose name is love,

whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy,

whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness,

whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace,

whose service is perfect freedom,

and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life.

Unto you be all honor and all glory,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Gloria Patri

♪ UMH 70

* Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Proclamation

Responsive Psalter

Psalm 90

UMH 809

Anthem

We Are People of Faith

Besig/Price

Hebrew Bible Lesson

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Time with the Children

* Hymn *Pass It On* ♪ UMH 572
* Epistle Lesson Matthew 22:34-46
Sermon *Law of Life* Rev. Brian Siegle

Response

Joys and Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer for the Church

(The Book of Common Prayer)

**O gracious God, we pray for your holy Church universal,
that you would be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace.
Where it is corrupt, purify it;
where it is in error, direct it;
where in any thing it is amiss, reform it;
where it is right, establish it,
where it is in want, provide for it,
where it is divided, reunite it;
for the sake of him who died and rose again,
and ever lives to make intercession for us,
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

Giving God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory

* Doxology ♪ UMH 95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory, forever. Amen.**

Sending Forth

* Hymn *I Want a Principle Within* ♪ UMH 410

* Benediction

* Please stand, as you are able

♪ UMH = The United Methodist Hymnal (red hymn book), ♪ TFWS = The Faith We Sing (black hymn book)

Worship Notes

Liturgist: Linda South

Next Week

Liturgist: Mark Charnock Flowers: The Lawson children

Scripture: *Revelation 7:9-17*; Psalm 34; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: *Witnesses*

Numbers last week

Sunday School attendance – 19

Budget Offering : \$1,592.00

Budget Received to date: \$76,644 .72

Budget funds received year-to-date :82.6%

Building Fund : \$0

Worship attendance – 55

Cemetery Fund : \$125.00

Annual 2014 budget : \$92,838

Budget funds last year-to-date: 82.9%



"Lord, Teach Me to Pray – Practical Applications for Prayer" will be offered again Saturday, Feb. 21, at Williamsburg UMC. Main speaker will be Dr. Wendy Miller, professor emeritus of Spiritual Formation at Eastern Mennonite Seminary and adjunct faculty at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill., and Perkins School of Theology in Dallas.

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Announcements

Talents and Gifts. If you feel that you have a skill or talent or gift that you would like to use in the life of the church, please get in touch with Pastor Brian so that he can meet with you to discuss it. If necessary, we can create a whole new ministry to use those talents.

The York River District has moved its office from Newport News to Yorktown. The new address is 6515 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Suite 203, Yorktown, VA 23692-2182. This is both the location and mailing address. The phone number remains (757) 596-3476.

Now is the time to register for Virginia Conference Fall Youth Retreats. Middle School Retreat will be Nov. 14-16 and High School Retreat will be Dec. 5-7 at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg. Theme for both retreats is "IDENTITY." Click here for flyer. Speaker will be Dugan Sherbondy. Band will be Keith Elgin. Young adults to serve as small group leaders and youths to serve as staff are needed. To volunteer, contact Alison Malloy at alisonmalloy@gmail.com. To register and for more information go to www.vaumc.org/youth or contact Becky Tate at (804) 521-1139.

Sunday, Nov. 9, has been designated International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. This year, the self-proclaimed Islamic State's attacks on Christians and other religious minorities in Iraq have drawn international attention to places where people risk their lives for their faith. Bishop William McAlilly and the Memphis and Tennessee Conferences Cabinet are inviting United Methodists to pray for the persecuted church (especially in the Middle East) and to address the refugee crisis caused by terror and war through their giving. The General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) is also calling on United Methodists "to be in deep prayer for Christians and other religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq." To date, United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has provided \$170,000 in emergency assistance to communities pushed north by the Islamic State, including Christians known in the particular area as Nazarenes, Chaldeans or Assyrians as well as Kurds, Turkmen, Yazidis, Zoroastrians and other branches of Islam that are being systematically eliminated. Go to www.umcmmission.org for the complete statement. Consider a contribution to UMCOR International Disaster Response, Advance #982450.

United Methodist Family Services (UMFS) will sponsor FORE the Kids Golf Tournament at 10 a.m. Nov. 10 at Stonehenge Country Club in Midlothian. All proceeds go to help foster children find forever homes. For information and registration, go to www.umfs.org

June 24-July 8, 2015, are the dates for a first-ever **Virginia Conference trip to Cambodia designed for young adults** (ages 19-39). Focus of the trip will be orientation to the Methodist Mission in Cambodia as well as helping sponsor and lead a young people's conference in Cambodia. Subsidized cost for the trip is \$2000 per person. A maximum of 10 people may participate, so get your application in early. Team leaders are Adam Jenkins and Nathan Decker. For more information, contact Decker at pastorndecker@gmail.com.

In response to Bishop Young Jin Cho's request that the Virginia Conference Common Table for Church Vitality facilitate conversation around the conference on the subject of human sexuality, the Common Table announced that it will hold "A Day of Holy Conversation on Sexuality and The United Methodist Church" on Saturday, **Nov. 22**, at Woodlake UMC, 15640 Hampton Park Drive, Chesterfield. The day of conversation will also be live streamed to a number of regional sites across the conference including St. Luke's UMC in Yorktown. All Virginia Conference clergy and laity are invited to participate at one of the sites. The Day of Holy Conversation will include a message from Bishop Cho, remarks by a convener, morning and afternoon presentations and designated times for conversations among participants that will be guided by the convener or a selected facilitator.

An animated video created for use in West Africa attempts to dispel myths about how Ebola is spread and promote prevention of the disease. United Methodist Communications collaborated with Chocolate Moose Media and iHeed to create the video, which will be produced in different languages. The World Bank of West Africa has offered to pay to air the video a minimum of three times a day in every country affected by Ebola.

Come for the live, interactive nativity experience and extend your stay in a private room at Blessings Lodge at Overlook Retreat and Camp Ministries in Keezletown. There will be hot beverages, a time of reflection on the nativity experience, Christmas activities, Saturday morning devotions and a pancake breakfast. Cost is \$99 per room (four twin beds, add more on the floor).

"Ghosts, Games & the Gospel" will provide middle and high school youths a fun, safe way to enjoy Halloween traditions Oct. 31- Nov. 2 at Westview on the James Camp and Retreat Center in Goochland. The weekend will mix the best parts of Halloween (costumes, candy and jack-o-lantern making) with the best parts of camp (counselor-led worship, Halloween-themed camp activities and being outdoors in the beautiful fall weather). Bring your whole youth group, and Westview will provide staff, food and fun. Registration fee is \$65 per person. For more information, contact Anthony Gomez, Summer Camp Program Director, at wvsummercamp@gmail.com or (804) 457-4210.

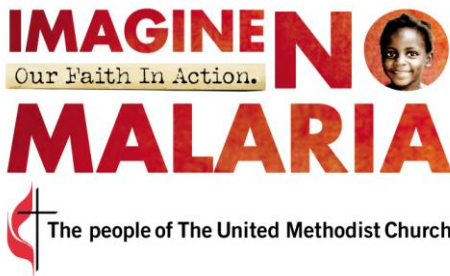
UMCOR provides emergency assistance for displaced Iraqis Since mid-summer, the self-proclaimed Islamic State (IS), also referred to as Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), has created havoc in Iraq, targeting ethnic and religious minorities for apparent extinction. The General Board of Global Ministries is providing assistance to those who have fled and advocating for the human rights of those under attack. To date, its United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has provided \$262,300 in emergency assistance to communities displaced and pushed north by IS. Those especially in harm's way are ethnic and religious groups, mostly in northern Iraq, particularly Kurdistan. They include Christians, Turkmen and Yazidis. UMCOR, which assists those in need without regard to religion, race or national origin, is working with regional partners to provide food and water to communities impacted by the violence. You can help. Pray for peace in Iraq. Your gift to UMCOR International Disaster Response, Advance #982450, will support UMCOR's emergency response efforts in Iraq and elsewhere around the world.

Clergy and laity are invited to join other United Methodists in "The Good Race," a day of participation and celebration as they walk or run the Anthem Richmond 8K, Half-Marathon or Marathon on Saturday, Nov. 15. Information about these races can be found at www.richmondmarathon.com. Or contact Steve Jones at richmonddds@vaumc.org or Allie Rosner at pastorallie@verizon.net. Or join the Facebook Group "The Good Race."

Top executives with United Methodist agencies met with White House staff for more than hour to discuss how church resources can help improve the lives of children at risk, prevent sexual violence on campus and respond to global humanitarian concerns. The global concerns include the displacement of Christians in the Middle East.

Plans are under way for this year's UMC #GivingTuesday on Tuesday, Dec. 2. GivingTuesday provides an alternative to the consumer-driven shopping traditions in the United States of Black Friday, Local Business Saturday and Cyber Monday. UMC #GivingTuesday offers an opportunity to begin the holiday season by giving instead of getting, by supporting organizations and missionaries who have been researched and approved by the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM). There are more than 850 United Methodist-related Advance projects and 300 missionaries that have been reviewed and approved by GBGM. As always, 100% of each donation made through The Advance will support the project designated by the donor. Last year, on UMC #GivingTuesday, United Methodists collectively raised a record \$6.5 million online for Advance mission and ministries. Banners, worship resources, graphics and other ideas are available for download on the UMC #GivingTuesday resource page.

Voices of Youth "Shelter in the Storm" tour will be July 8-26, 2015. High school youths who are passionate about music and missions are invited to apply. The choir will work with the New York Conference to aid in recovery and rebuilding after the devastation of Superstorm Sandy. Go to <http://jennydpt07.wix.com/vavoicesofyouth> for more information and application.



Virginia Conference United Methodists have been creative in raising funds for Imagine No Malaria since Annual Conference voted to save 100,000+ lives in the next year. Read the stories posted on the [conference Imagine No Malaria Facebook page](#) and the [conference website](#) about how churches and individuals are raising money to save lives. Only \$10 will save a life. Every Life can Save a Life. For more information, contact Maria Maxwell,

Virginia Conference Imagine No Malaria field coordinator, at (804) 521-1160 or MariaMaxwell@vaumc.org. Local York River District assistance is through the District Office, info@yorkriverdistrict.org or (757) 596-3476.

The Wesley Chapel-Rock Springs Charge in the Danville District held an Imagine No Malaria celebration cookout Saturday, Oct. 18. Rev. Steve Weedling, pastor, promised to let youths in the churches choose the color he will dye his hair if the churches reached their fundraising goals. "So far, the leading choice seems to be neon pink," Weedling said.

Under the direction of Darlene Spurlock, **preschool children at Wesley UMC in Alexandria**, Alexandria District, made and sold art items and led Sunday morning worship at the church to raise funds for Imagine No Malaria. The church sanctuary was overrun with "mosquitoes" made by Wesley preschool and kindergarten children. Worshippers were encouraged to donate to Imagine No Malaria and take a "mosquito" home.

The K-2nd grade Sunday school class of First UMC Fox Hill in Hampton, York River District, learned about mission by joining the Virginia Conference Imagine No Malaria initiative. During the month of August the class heard about the lives they are saving. On Aug. 2 they covered a baby's crib with a net and in the next four Sundays they collected money for nets, made pipe cleaner mosquitoes, shared bracelets, and sat under a net during class sessions. On the fifth Sunday they received and wore their "Every Life Save A Life" t-shirts for the whole congregation to see.

Swain Memorial UMC on Tangier Island, Eastern Shore district, raised \$1,100 for Imagine No Malaria by selling hot dogs to tourists and others walking on the street in front of the church on Sept. 20 and Labor Day weekend, according to Nancy Creedle, church secretary. The funds will save 110 lives. "We can hardly wait for April," Creedle said, "so we can do it again."

The Rev. Young Bong Kim, pastor of [Korean UMC of Greater Washington](#), reports that the **church has almost doubled its goal of saving 1,000 lives** in support of Imagine No Malaria. Church members have saved 1,700 lives and hope to save more than 2,000 lives.

District Conference and Vital Congregations Training

Saturday, November 8, 2014

9:00am - 12:30pm

St. Luke's UMC

9-10 District Conference

10-10:30 Display Area

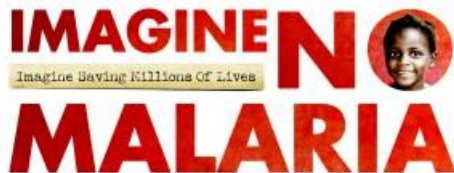
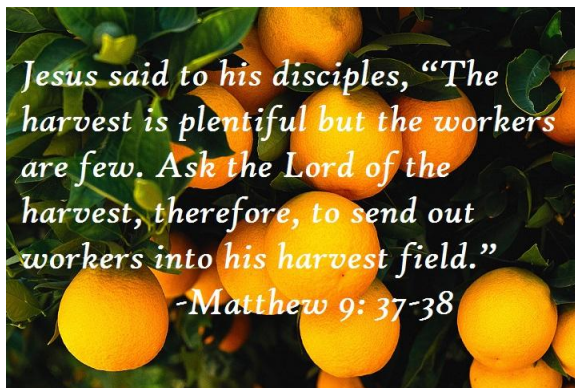
10:30-11:25 Class I

11:30 - 12:30 Class II

Classes:

- *Evangelism:*
 - The Great Commission in the 21st Century with Rev. Rachel Gilmore
- *Discipleship:*
 - Introduction to Healing Prayer with Rev. Carol Bookwalter
 - Walking with Christ: Learning from the Wesleys with Rev. Greg West
- *Stewardship:*
 - Nurturing a Generous Spirit in Building Vital Congregations! with Steph Clark
- *Worship:*
 - Outreach to the Overlooked with Rev. Edward Hopkin
 - Vital Worship = Vital Congregations with Gail Williams-Scullion
- *Mission:*
 - Small, Medium, Large Churches - We are All Called to Mission with Rev. David Magruder

District Offering will support the Virginia Conference's commitment to raise \$1,000,000 for





"God does nothing but by prayer, and everything with it." John Wesley

Cooper Abbott, Anna Akers, Tim and Judy Aldridge, Harriet Ammons, Douglas Anthony, Bertha Ashley, Alfred Bennett, Larry Bradshaw, Billie Brockman, Josh Broome, Meagan Brown, Dickie Brooks, Nancy Brooks, Lori Bunch, Ethel and John Burton, Leon Carter, Gene Chaffin, Neal Christie, Kate Clark, Kristen Cole, Edith Mae Collier, Stuart Conner, Mike Conrad, Ann Corneal, Jordan Crowell, Jim and Sarah Crumpton, Tamika Daniels, David Darden (not of West Point), Doris Day, Peter Dolezal, Wilton Dunn, Jen Elswick, Bea Farewell, Dennis Fary, Pat Foley, Cathy Gallagher, Donna Garrett, James Garrett, Debbie Goodrich, Robin Gray, Jamie Haden, Brenda and Jeff Hall, Jessica Hall, John Hasty, Jessie Haynes, John Haynes, T.A. Haynes, Gretchen Hines, Angie Horsley, Scott Hurst, Amy Jackson, Grace Jackson, Henry Jackson, Andy James, Ruth Jenkins, John Jiles, Donna Kemp, Jim King, Grayson Kirby, Herbert Lann, Jr, Rachel Lawson, Susan Lawson, Sandy Lee, Johnny Lewis, Leigh Brown Lindsey, Ashley Martin, Rita Michaels, Michele Murphy, Anita Newcomb, Marianne Nichols, Jeannie Oakes, Bobbie O'Neil, Charlotte Palmer, Maurice Parker, Julia Phillips, Eugene Pierce, Barbara Pinkenstein, Alissa Rhodes, Jane Riddick, Jeff Rilee, Louisa Roane, Severn Robbins, Rev. Jane Sabeau, Mike Salais, Richard Salais, Karen Sallam, Abbi Schaub, Brantley Sears, Ann Shoaff, Billy Smith, Edith Smith, Jessica Smith, Ernest and Gladys Stanley; Bob Staul, Carol Steele, Pat Stowe, Charlie Sturtz, Lloyd Taylor, Nell Thimsen, Charles Thrift, Chris Tomlinson, Keith Tremel, Virginia Vranian, Jesse Walton, Margaret Walton, Floyd Gene Ward, Sylvia Weathers, Bobby Wilson, Nannie Mae Wilson, Robert Woodfin, Carolyn Yarrington

- Our new District Superintendent Seonyoung Kim
- Families grieving loss of loved ones including Hannah Graham
- Those not experiencing the joy of a community of faith
- Those living amidst violence and disasters of natural and human origin, the locations of which are too many to list, but include the states of California, Washington, and Oregon, the countries of Ukraine, South Sudan, Israel, Palestine, Democratic Republic of Congo, Syria, Iraq, the Philippines, China, and the countries of Western Africa.

Church Calendar



This Week

Today – Quick organizational meeting for Christmas play after worship

Julia Gresham's birthday

Monday – Alcoholics Anonymous – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – Women's Fellowship – 7:00pm

Wednesday – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00pm; Bible Study – 8:00pm

Betty Lombard's, Nelson Prince's, and Lois Walton's birthdays

Coming Up

November 2 – Daylight savings time ends

November 8 – District Conference

November 16 – Church Thanksgiving luncheon after worship

November 23 – Charge Conference

December 14 – Christmas play and party



Don't forget to check out our website (www.newhopevaumc.org) for up-to-date information about New Hope, the Virginia Conference, and the world. Download bulletins, listen to sermons, and more! We're also on FaceBook at www.FaceBook.com/newhopevaumc and on Twitter @NewHopeVAUMC

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