

NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



November 2, 2014



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Order of Worship

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All Saints Sunday

Entrance

Gathering, Welcome, and Announcements

Prelude

* Call to Worship

(USA, 20th cent.)

Grace to you and peace from God

who is, and was, and is to come. Amen.

And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,

the firstborn on the dead, and ruler of kings on earth. Amen.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

* Hymn

For All the Saints

♪ UMH 711

* Opening Prayer

(England, 20th cent.)

We bless your holy name, O God,

**for all your servants who, having finished their course,
now rest from their labors.**

Give us grace to follow the example

of their steadfastness and faithfulness,

to your honor and glory;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Proclamation

Responsive Psalter

Psalm 34

UMH 769

Time with the Children

Epistle Lesson

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

All Saints Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon

Witnesses

Rev. Brian Siegle

Response

Joys and Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation

Prayer of the Saints

(Based on Jewish Memorial Prayer, USA, 20th cent.)

Everliving God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more.

What happiness we shared when they walked among us.

What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

Their memory is a blessing for ever.

Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them.

Our hearts yearn for them.

Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides;

for the place where once they stood is empty now.

The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

Their souls are bound up in ours for ever.

We see them now with the eye of memory,

their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger.

So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight.

We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

Their memory is a blessing for ever.

And we remember as well the members

who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community.

To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute.

May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith,

for now the task is ours.

Their souls are bound up in ours for ever.

We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you.

As a great crowd of witnesses, they surrounded us with their blessings,

and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

They are alive for ever more. Amen.

Giving God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory

* Doxology

♪ UMH 95

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth,
God of Abraham and Sarah,
God of Miriam and Moses,
God of Joshua and Deborah,
God of Ruth and David,
God of the priests and the prophets,
God of Mary and Joseph,
God of the apostles and the martyrs,
God of our mothers and fathers,
God of our children to all generations.*

*And so, with all your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.*

*On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:*

*"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."*

*When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.*

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

*And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

*Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.*

*Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.
Renew our communion with all your saints,
especially those whom we name before you...
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast as his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.***

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.**

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Sending Forth

- * Hymn *Rejoice in God's Saints* ♪ UMH 708
- * Benediction
- * Response *Make Us One* ♪ TFWS 2224

* 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: Mark Charnock

The flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of Bertie R. Lawson,
by her children.

Today we celebrate Holy Communion together at the Lord's Table. We ask that, when directed by the ushers, you come down the center aisle to the rail, receive the elements of Communion, and return when dismissed by the side aisles to your seats. Any offering given today at the rail will go toward the United Methodist Student special offering, which provides scholarships for higher and seminary education.

Next Week

Liturgist: Miriam Charnock Flowers: Lisa Crowe
Scripture: Matthew 26:36-46
Sermon: "What If?", Anne Davenport

Numbers last week

Sunday School attendance – 14	Worship attendance – 60
<i>Budget Offering</i> : \$1,405.01	<i>Building Fund</i> : \$0
<i>Budget Received to date</i> : \$78,049.73	<i>Cemetery Fund</i> : \$0
<i>Budget funds received year-to-date</i> :84.1%	Annual 2014 budget : \$92,838
	<i>Budget funds last year-to-date</i> : 84.1%



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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

One great way to celebrate the upcoming **75th anniversary of United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** is by helping to ensure another 75 years. Donations to One Great Hour of Sharing special Sunday offering directly fund UMCOR's administrative costs. One Great Hour of Sharing will take place March 15, 2015.

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://jennydpto7.wix.com/vavoicesofyouth> for more information and application.

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.

United Methodist Family Services (UMFS) announced that it will undertake a multi-million-dollar redesign of its Richmond campus, the first campus overhaul since major construction of most of the existing buildings occurred in the 1950s. The redesign will include creation of flexible space with the ability to evolve as the needs of the community evolve. Work will occur in phases during the next 10 plus years, and have relevance for the next 20 years. Phase 1 may include an entrance relocation and new educational and flexible residential program space. Subsequent phases may include the addition of a community center, administration building and space to enhance the organization's ability to provide much-needed community-based services. At any point in the process, UMFS will entertain private development ideas and proposals for its Broad Street frontage.

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. Last year, on UMC #GivingTuesday, United Methodists collectively raised a record \$6.5 million online for Advance mission and ministries.

"Wounded Hearts, Healing Love" retreat for those who have found themselves single again due to separation, divorce or death will be held 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at Blessings Lodge at Overlook Retreat and Camp Ministries in Keezletown. Participants will explore the trials, hurts, loneliness of being single again, and search for the road leading to healing and wholeness. Participants stay in semi-private rooms with private baths. All linens are provided. Three meals on Saturday and two on Sunday will be served. Cost is \$105 per person (some financial assistance available). Register at www.campoverlook.org.

IMAGINE NO MALARIA

Our Faith In Action.



The people of The United Methodist Church

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. Worshipers 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

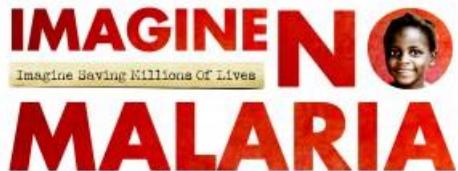
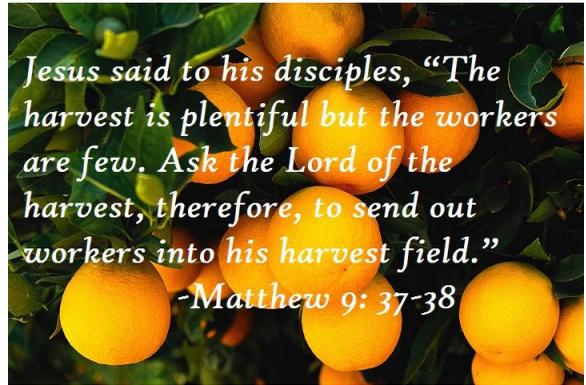
10:30-11:25 Class I

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 Sabean, 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, Stanley Ware, 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, Carolyn Williams, and Debbie Sapp
- 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 – Cora Reamer’s, Pastor Brian’s, and Randolph Willis’ birthdays

Monday – Alcoholics Anonymous – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – **Election Day**

Anna Marie Moffit’s birthday

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

Megan Charnock’s and Mark Greggs’ birthday

Thursday – United Methodist Men – 7:30pm

Saturday – District Conference and Training Day (see bulletin for details)

Coming Up

November 9 – Veteran’s Day Worship

November 11 – Finance Committee – 7:00pm, Administrative Council – 7:30pm

November 16 – Church Thanksgiving luncheon after worship

November 18 – Nursing Home Worship (West Point) – 1:30pm

November 23 – Charge Conference

November 27 – **Thanksgiving**

December 5 – United Methodist Men dinner

December 9 – Staff Parish Committee

December 14 – Christmas play and party



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