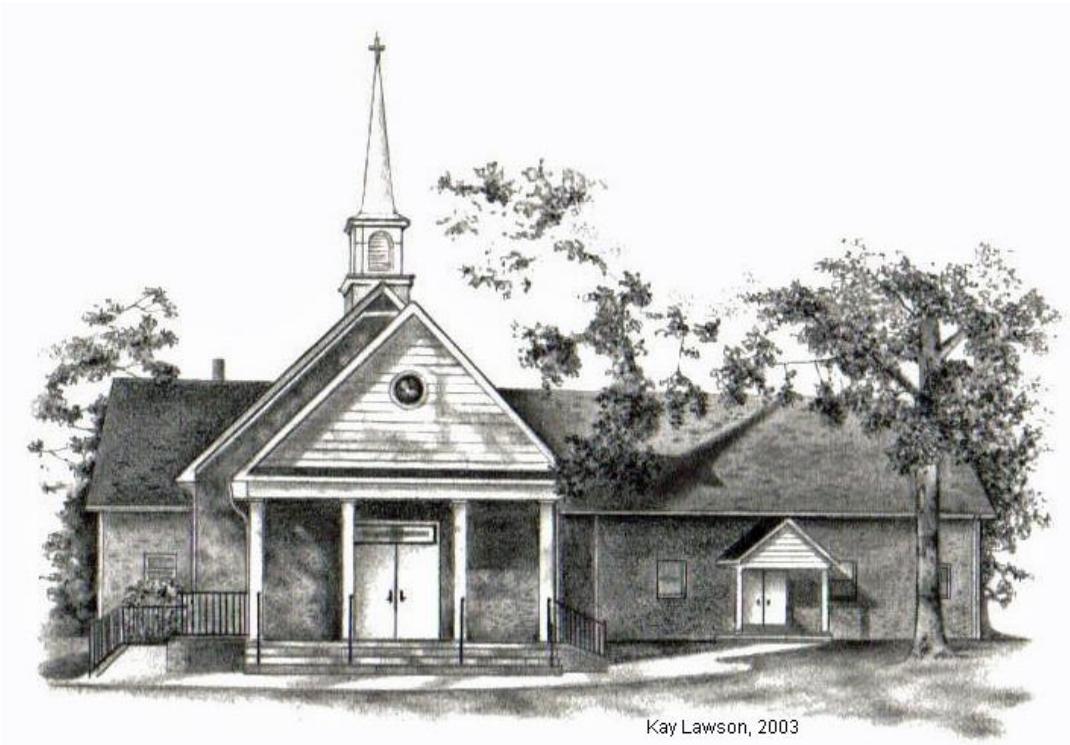


NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



November 9, 2014



New Hope United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

November 9, 2014

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Entrance

Gathering, Welcome, and Announcements

Prelude

* Call to Worship *(the Book of Worship)*

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

The hour is coming, and now is,

*when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,
for such the Father seeks to worship him.*

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

* Hymn *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* ♪ UMH 662

* Opening Prayer *(Saint Thomas, Italy, 13th cent.)*

Give us, O Lord,

**steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag downward,
unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out,
upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside.**

Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God,

understanding to know you, diligence to seek you,

wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you;

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 78 UMH 799

Anthem *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Miller/Jackson

Epistle Lesson 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Time with the Children

* Hymn *Sweet Hour of Prayer* ♪ UMH 496
* Gospel Lesson Matthew 26:36-46
Sermon *What If?* Anne Davenport

Response

Joys and Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

Recognition of Veterans

Prayer for Peace

(Wanda Lawrence, Chippewa, 20th cent.)

**We pray that someday an arrow will be broken,
not in something or someone, but by each of humankind,
to indicate peace, not violence.**

**Someday, oneness with creation,
rather than domination over creation,
will be the goal to be respected.**

**Someday fearlessness to love and make a difference
will be experienced by all people.**

**Then the eagle will carry our prayer for peace and love, and the
people of the red, white, yellow, brown, and black communities
can sit in the same circle together to communicate in love
and experience the presence of the Great Mystery in their midst.**

Someday can be today for you and me. 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.



Thank you!

We recognize and appreciate your service on our behalf, and we pray for the day when Christ comes and the need for war is no more.

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.

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.

Today 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://jennydpt07.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.

United Methodist bishops from Africa, Europe, Asia and the United States are gathered in Oklahoma City for the Nov. 2-7 Council of Bishops meeting. The meeting began with the traditional ceremonial "passing of the gavel" from former Council president Bishop Rosemarie Wenner to Bishop Warner H. Brown Jr. of the San Francisco Episcopal Area. Virginia's Bishop Young Jin Cho preached for the Wednesday morning worship service, telling the bishops that the time has come for a new diagnosis of the reason for decline in United Methodist churches in the U.S. "I believe we have a spiritual issue, a faith issue and a Lordship issue in the church," he said.



Stewardship: Nurturing a Generous Spirit in Building Vital Congregations!

Thursday, November 20 (7-9pm) at Wesley UMC. Shifting the focus on finances in the local church requires a deliberate effort and creates a new synergy. The strategic goal is to engage the church members in mission and ministry with renewed generosity. Vision opens the door; planning equips the donor!

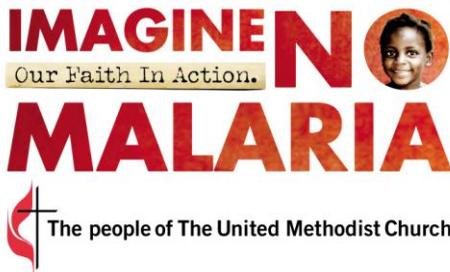
Staff-Parish Committee Training Saturday, January 17, 2015 (10am-12pm) at Providence UMC. Rev. Steve Jones, Richmond District DS will lead S/PPRC training.

District Leadership Training Saturday, February 7, 2015 (9am-12pm) at Chestnut Memorial UMC. District training focusing on helping those filling specific leadership positions in their local congregations. Training areas include: finance/treasurers, trustees, council chairs, local lay leaders, and nominations/lay leadership development.

Healing Prayer Mondays, February 9, 16, 23, and March 2, 9, 16 (7-9pm) at Susanna Wesley UMC. Rev. Carol Bookwalter will elaborate and more fully cover Healing Prayer in this 6 week class. It is an expansion of the "Introduction to Healing Prayer" she is leading at District Vital Congregations on Saturday, November 8. Watch for further information!

"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.

Nominations/Lay Leadership Training. Thursday, March 26 (7-9pm) at Wesley UMC. Led by Cheryl Edley-Worford, Director of Inclusivity and Lay Leadership Excellence at the Virginia Conference. This workshop will focus on building a year-round equipping ministry system – preparing, connecting, and equipping people for ministry.



As of Oct. 31, Virginia Conference United Methodists have raised \$179,860 (and saved 17,986 lives) for Imagine No Malaria since Annual Conference voted to save 100,000+ lives in the next year. And more funds continue to come in from churches and districts across the conference. 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.

Eastern Shore District saves 460 lives by playing basketball. At the conclusion of worship and business, participants in the Nov. 2 Eastern Shore District Conference headed to the gym for the the finals of the first Eastern Shore District Basketball Tournament, held to raise funds for Imagine No Malaria through team sponsorships and fees. After 12 hard-fought minutes, Team Arcadia from St. John's UMC in Atlantic emerged with an 11-8 victory over Gang Green from Hallwood UMC in Onancock. Eastern Shore churches have raised more than \$4,600 so far, saving 460 lives from the deadly disease of malaria in sub-Saharan Africa.

United Methodist Women (UMW) held a silent auction during their Annual Meeting at Blackstone Conference and Retreat Center last weekend. The auction raised \$100 for Imagine No Malaria (and saved 10 lives) by selling a limited edition skirt made from an "Every Life Save a Life" t-shirt by Karen McElfish from Mount Olivet UMC in Arlington.

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."

When Bishop Young Jin Cho returned from leading a clergy trip to Bupyeong Methodist Church in Incheon, South Korea, Oct. 15-23, **he brought back \$16,000 in contributions to the Virginia Conference Every Life Save a Life Imagine No Malaria campaign.** Bishop Cho said Bupyeong Methodist Church gave \$10,000, and then three individual members of the Bupyeong congregation each gave another \$1,000. In addition, Bishop Cho's family contributed \$2,000, and the family of Kiok Cho, Bishop Cho's wife, gave \$1,000. The gifts, in total, will save 1,600 lives from the deadly disease of malaria.



"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, Ivan and Sue Hurtzler, 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, Elmo Marshall, 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, 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 – Stuart Conner's and Connie South's birthdays

Monday – Alcoholics Anonymous – 7:00 pm

Hunter Dunlevy's birthday

Tuesday – Finance Committee – 7:00pm; Administrative Council – 7:30pm

Wednesday – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00pm

Dwayne Dunlevy's birthday

Thursday – Lena Wilson's birthday

Saturday – Joe Fary's birthday

Coming Up

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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