

# The Messenger

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

While we in Greene County have been somewhat removed from the turbulent events of the Alt-Right rally on August 12th, the City of Charlottesville is still very much in a healing mode. Regional and national coverage of that day and all of its negative fallout continues. Most of us have repeatedly seen the horrific images of violent confrontation at the rally. We've listened to the follow up interviews with pundits on both sides of the confrontation, and the finger wagging by those in governmental authority. What is obvious, regardless of personal opinion, is that class and race still divide us in this country. Most alarming is how extreme elements from the right and the left feel suddenly empowered to demonstrate their hatred for each other in increasingly aggressive ways. This leaves much of the mainstream to ask, "Can't we just all get along?"



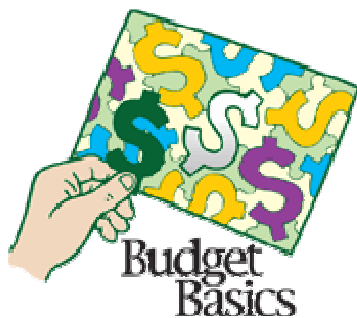
It would seem that "getting along" is far removed from those who feel genuinely threatened by anyone opposed to their respective agendas. It is this fear of the "other" that gives evil the opening it needs to fuel the fires of ethnic hatred, class resentment, and political prejudice. In the face of such evil how are loving, compassionate Christians to respond? As a partial answer to this question I would like to share an e-mail I recently received.

A United Methodist Church in Charlottesville offered a prayer service at Emancipation Park on Monday night following the rally that previous Saturday. One of the members of that church shared a powerful witness of love.

*The prayer gathering went well. By the end of it, there were around 50 people, many who just happened upon our gathering and joined it. It seemed that everyone is still feeling traumatized and wounded. They seemed to really appreciate the opportunity to be the epicenter of prayer. Towards the end of the gathering, a family joined the circle. The father said that they were from Brooklyn and had seen the rally on the news. He felt that God had mightily put it on his heart to come to "love Charlottesville." My impression is that they had just gotten into town, and, not knowing where else to go, they went to Emancipation Park, where they happened to find us. Everyone was really touched that he responded so readily to God's call and that he came with the sole purpose of showing us love. They were the best thing that happened to me yesterday! They planned to be in town today handing out bottled water!!*

This account has both touched me and humbled me. Because a family from Brooklyn, New York who have little or no stake in what happens in Charlottesville demonstrated what true compassionate love looks like. At the same time it points in powerful ways to how Christians are supposed to respond in the face of public evil. This is what Paul meant when he encouraged the church at Rome to "overcome evil with good". (Romans 12:21b, NRSV) What a testimony to God's grace!!

In Christ,  
Pastor Chuck



Total Operating Budget for 2017	\$185,489
Budget Needed as of August 27	\$124,848
Offering Received as August 27	119,382
Budget Deficit as of August 27	\$ - 5,466

LIVING INTO THE VISION  
OF  
BISHOP SHARMA D. LEWIS

***UMW Reading Program Hits an All Time High!***

In this, our FIFTH year of participation in the Virginia Conference UMW Reading Program, we are thrilled to report that the Stanardsville UMW completed reading 272 books by 19 readers!

At Annual Conference, Bishop Sharma D. Lewis shared the Annual Conference Vision for the next four years. The Vision Statement declared that we in the Virginia Conference are: *To be Disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners who influence others to serve.*

In a recent follow-up video posted on Facebook, she went on to explain that... *A lifelong learner is a person who engages in an ongoing voluntary and self motivated pursuit of knowledge for either personal or professional reasons. Lifelong learning can enhance our understanding of the World around us; provide us with better opportunities and can improve our quality of life.*

**Congratulations** to the following Lifelong Learners!

Ellen Collier, Connie Moore, Jane Tomaine, Cyndy Sprinkle, Nancy Haney, Gail Grant, Pastor Chuck Winner, Marion Daughtry, Lucy Anderson, Danease Arrington, Anne Lundgren, Babara Ringle, Pat Glassmyer, Pat Holtzman, Marsha Huddleston, Neddy Mack, Sharon Morris, Val Shifflett, Jane Winner

We began this journey in 2013 with 9 readers who read 67 books. In 2014... 16 readers read 180 books. In 2015... 15 readers read 206 books. In 2016... 19 readers read 249 books. Each year, Stanardsville UMW has led the Charlottesville District in number of books read in a reading season. The five year total is 974! What a way to live into the Vision and to Glorify God!

***Special thanks to...***

Marion Daughtry for researching, purchasing and donating books to the Group... to Pastor Chuck for purchasing and donating books... and to Sharon Morris for your donation which will help with the purchase of books for the 2018 reading season.



The kickoff for the 2018 Reading Season will be during the UNIT Meeting on September 14, 2017, at the Church. The 2018 Reading Season will run from September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

**JOY CLUB**

**Save the date - Wednesday, September 6 -**

The JOY Club is planning a trip to the Route 11 Potato Chip Factory in Mt. Jackson on Wednesday, September 6, with lunch to follow. Thanks, Pat Holtzman for planning this. We will have more details on Sunday, September 3, and will send notices to all on the list. If you have questions or do not get the email information, please call Gail Grant at 336-953-0540 or email her at [davesbetterhalf@aol.com](mailto:davesbetterhalf@aol.com).

**Plan to come and share a fun time with friends.**

**OUR SUMC YOUTH IN SPORTS** PAGE 2

This month Val has added Cross Country and Volleyball. If anything is missing, it is totally an oversight. Please furnish Val Shifflett with all the info you can. All of this month's information came from [www.williammonroe.rschoolteams.com](http://www.williammonroe.rschoolteams.com).



**Cross Country Schedule**

Erin Wallace participates in this sport.

- 9/ 6, 5pm Fluvanna/Madison at Fluvanna HS
- 9/13 5pm Culpeper/Skyline at Culpeper HS
- 9/ 16 TBD Invitational at Riverside Oatlands
- 9/ 20 5pm Brentsville/Warren Co at home
- 10/ 4 5pm Manassas Park/Warren Co at Manassas Park HS
- 10/ 11 5pm Madison at Madison Co HS
- 10/25 4pm District Tournament at Brentsville HS
- 11/ 1 3pm Region Tournament
- 11/ 10 TBD State Tournament

**High School Girls Volleyball**

Lexi Lam, Morgan Lam, Alexis Wayland, Kelsey Shifflett, and Ainslie Whitmarsh participate in this sport



- 9/ 1 6pm, Madison at Madison
- 9/ 5 6pm, Madison at Madison
- 9/ 7 6pm, Spotswood at home
- 9/12 6pm Rappahannock County at Rappahannock HS
- 9/14 6pm, Brentsville at Brentsville HS
- 9/ 19 6pm, Rappahannock County at home
- 9/ 21 6pm, Madison County at home
- 9/ 25 6pm, Orange County at Orange HS
- 10/ 2 6pm, Culpeper County at Culpeper HS
- 10/ 3 6pm, Manassas Park at home
- 10/5 6pm, Skyline at Skyline HS
- 10/10 6pm, Warren County at home
- 10/ 12 6pm, Brentsville at home
- 10/17 6pm, Culpeper County at home
- 10/19 6pm, Manassas Park at Manassas Park HS
- 10/ 24 6pm, Skyline at home
- 10/26 6pm, Warren County at Warren HS

**CROP WALK**

The 46th Annual Charlottesville Albermarle CROP Walk will be held on Sunday, October 8. Last year



\$37,060 was raised for local and international hunger relief, and we hope to pass that amount this year. Contact Taylor Beard, CROP Leader, at

Westminster Presbyterian Church for complete details if you would like to participate.

The number at the church is 434-293-3133.

**CHURCH PICNIC**

We have been blessed to be invited again to the Wilhoit Mill Farm for our annual church picnic (thanks to Carroll and Ellen's family). Mark your calendar for September 10 and plan to join your church family for a time of great food, fun and fellowship. We will meet at 2:00 p.m., and plan to eat around 4:00 p.m.

As usual, there will be a corn hole tournament, a pond for fishing, and much more. Bring your chairs and a pot-luck dish to share. The church will provide all the paper products and the chicken. If you wish to contribute to purchasing the chicken, please see Sharon Morris. Directions to the farm can be obtained from Carroll or Ellen Deane.



**Hope To See You There**



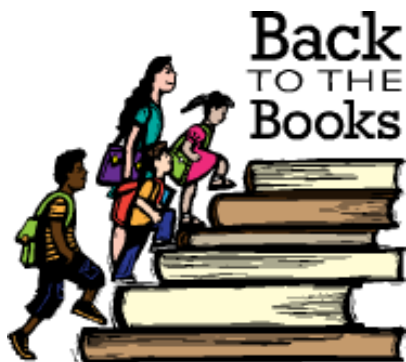
This month's recipe comes to us from Marion Daughtry. Several people have commented on how much they like this casserole, so give it a try! Quick, easy, and delicious!

### Ham and Cheese Casserole

8 ounces seashell macaroni  
 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced  
 1/4 cup chopped onion  
 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted  
 1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
 2 cups chicken broth  
 1 1/4 cups half-and-half  
 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese  
 1 tsp. lemon juice  
 1/8 tsp. pepper  
 3 cups diced cooked ham  
 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese

Cook seashell macaroni according to package directions, omitting salt; drain and set aside.

Saute mushrooms and onion in butter in a large skillet. Add flour, stirring until smooth. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually add chicken broth and half-and-half; cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is thickened and bubbly. Add cheese, lemon juice, and pepper; stir until cheese melts. Reduce heat, and simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes. Add macaroni and ham. Spoon into a greased 2 1/2 quart casserole. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Bake, uncovered, at 350 for 30 minutes or until bubbly. Yield: 6-8 servings.



### ALL THINGS FALL FESTIVAL

This is your invitation to SUMC's 3rd Annual "All Things Fall" event. This is one event instead of having a separate children's fall festival or participating in the Women's Club Bazaar. SUMC will have all this one day only, **October 14th**, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We also have added additional areas for the Capital Campaign. Lunch (11-2) will be by the Capital Campaign Committee. It will consist of hot dogs, chili, soups, drinks and very popular Apple Ice Cream. There will be vendors/crafters and children's pumpkin painting. UMW will have their very popular Bake Sale all day!!! There will also be apples for sale by the 1/2 bushel.

### Now to answer your question, How can I help with "ALL THINGS FALL" ????

- Participate in the Soup and Chili Cook off. Chili has been added this year. There will be two competitions. Make a pot of soup or chili, have it at church by 9:00 a.m. Judges, from outside the congregation of SUMC, will select the best soup and the best chili, and the top three cooks from each group will receive a prize. All participating soups and chili will be sold for lunch. Please share this information with your friends, anyone can participate. Please contact Pastor Chuck at 985-3888.
- Contribute baked and or canned goods to the UMW Bake SALE.
- WE ALSO NEED YOU TO ATTEND, EAT, HAVE FUN, FELLOWSHIP!!!



All proceeds will go to UMW and capital campaign.

**Please keep our children and young people in prayer as they begin another school year.**

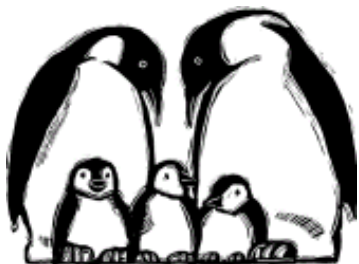


**WHO AM I?**

This month we are highlighting a lovely lady who grew up with three older sisters in the small community of Rockfish in Nelson County, about five miles from Schuyler. She went to Schuyler Elementary School and graduated from Nelson County High School.

After graduation she took some time off and then went to work for State Farm Insurance for forty-two years. She met her husband, Jesse, while they were both living and working in Charlottesville. He was originally from Bedford and was working at General Electric. They met in May of one year and were engaged in May of the following year. They followed her family’s tradition of marrying in October. They will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 15<sup>th</sup> of this year.

Family is very important to this lady. She has two children, Brian and Amie. She has one adorable granddaughter and three granddogs. Bixby is a Wheaten Terrier flown in from Nebraska, a cocker spaniel with a good Southern name of Annabelle Grace and Banx, a black Lab.

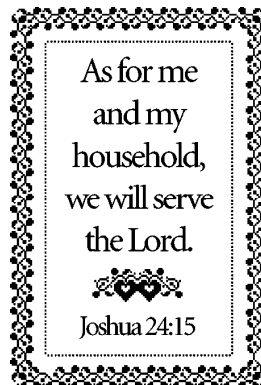


**A Close Family**

She volunteers at Feeding Greene, our county food bank, enjoys cooking when she has time, enjoys reading and shopping and spending time with friends. However, her biggest enjoyment is spending time with her family and it is special when she can spend one on one time with her children whom she really enjoys as adults.

She enjoys vacations at the beach, but only for a week at a time as she misses the mountains and enjoys her home.

Her daughter selected Stanardsville United Methodist Church as the church for the family, and in 1999, she, her daughter and her husband all became members. But after a few years, she did some church shopping, then realizing that she missed her old church family, returned to SUMC in 2015. She had missed her Church friends and the UMW which she has a passion for. Good friends are made while working for missions and many special things hap-



pen working together in the Church kitchen. This lady will be the new UMW leader in September and in case you haven’t guessed who she is – Marsha Huddleston can be seen on Sundays in Church with Natalie.

**OUR VISION**

Our vision is for every neighbor in our community to hear and know the good news of Jesus Christ and to be free from physical and spiritual hunger or thirst.

**OUR MISSION IS TO CONNECT – GROW – AND SERVE**

We seek to make more and better followers of Jesus Christ by making strong connections with Jesus; by helping all followers to grow spiritually; and by serving our community's physical needs.

This Sunday, September 3, Pastor Chuck will install the new UMW Officers at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Please be present for our new Officers, as we keep working to make life better for others.



Our UMW Unit Meeting is September 14, at 12 noon. Rebecca Circle Members are Hostesses. Let's have a good attendance for our new President, Marsha Huddleston.

The UMW Annual District Meeting is September 30 at Crozet United Methodist Church. We will meet in the parking lot behind the Lafayette at 8:00 a.m. to carpool. Please remember to bring Pillow Cases. The Breakfast meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. Come and enjoy the Fellowship.



- Sept. 1-2 GRACE Yard Sale
- Sept. 10 Church Picnic
  
- Oct. 7 UMW District Annual Meeting
- Oct. 14 Fall Festival
- Oct. 22 Charge Conference
- Oct. 28 Virginia Conference UMW Annual Meeting
  
- Nov. 19 District Packaging Event  
District Conference
  
- Dec. 2 UMW Advent Prayer Breakfast
  
- June 2, 2018 Strawberry Festival

**CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT  
CONFERENCE,  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19  
3:00-5:00 P.M.  
ALDERSGATE UMC  
1500 E. Rio Road, Charlottesville**

Packaging event for **Rise Against Hunger/Stop Hunger Now** begins at 1:00 p.m. Get here as soon as you can to help package meals. **Our goal is to provide 20,000 meals!** It costs 29 cents per meal, so we need to raise \$5,800 as a district.

**Start collecting funds NOW!**

**The event is for EVERYONE: children, youth, & adults.**

Send funds to the district office. In the memo write "RAH."

*Sponsored by the District Missions Team  
Deb Reynolds, Chairperson*



*All women of the church are invited to become members of the United Methodist Women. This organization is involved in several mission projects throughout the year and the two circles each meet once a month. Please see Marsha Huddleston or any of the other women for more information. YOU would be most welcome!!*

**HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST**

A huge THANK YOU to the UMW women who helped prepare meals for the YDC camp here this summer. The children were so appreciative and enjoyed everything that was done for them.



Hands and Feet of Christ

**MEMBERS IN MINISTRY**

**SIP N' CHAT**

Sept. 3 No Sip 'n' Chat  
 Sept. 10 No Sip 'n' Chat  
 Sept. 17 Val Shifflett, Chaz and Lucy Anderson,  
 Doris Roach, Gayle Collier  
 Sept. 24 UMW: Carole Mayhew, Cyndy Sprinkle,  
 Bill Wade, Priscilla Schmitt, Donna Bates

**LITURGISTS**

Sept. 3 Doris Roach  
 Sept. 10 Val Shifflett  
 Sept. 17 Steve Morris  
 Sept. 24 Nettie Mack

**COMMUNION STEWARD**

Sept. 3 Bill Deisbeck

**BLESSINGS ON YOUR SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY**

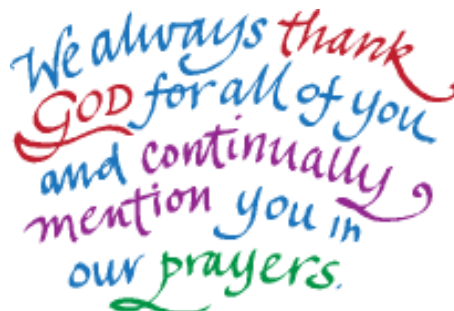
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Sept. 4 Julie Nitzsche	Sept. 12 Sue Lam	Sept. 21 Don Bowman
Sept. 5 Avery Mayhew	Sept. 16 Erin Lam	Sept. 22 Hollis Lawson
Sept. 6 Carroll Deane	Sept. 16 Patrick Mayhew	Sept. 26 Doris Roach
Sept. 7 Harrison Graham	Sept. 18 Eva Morris	Sept. 27 Riley Rocha
Sept. 10 Abigail Conley	Sept. 19 Jim Davis	Sept. 29 Marian Durrer

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers. If you have any names to be added to this list, please complete a prayer concern card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate on Sunday, or contact Lucy Anderson at 985-7632.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Sue Lam, John Ganoe, Ruth Hodges, Zed French, Sandra Shifflett, Scott Haas, Leonard Moubray, Nory Sanabria, David Robinson, John Paffen, Cliff Morton, Frances Coffey, Hazel Elliott, Aaron and Elizabeth Martens, Agnes Shifflett, Carlyle and Ellis Moyers, Mike Syner, Mary Syner, Joan Cabell, Mary Anne Berger, Gregory Winslow, Joel Warren.



1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

**THOSE IN LONG-TERM CARE**

Kay Freid, Grace

At Home: Bobbie Eddins, Eva Morris, Mildred Snow, Toni Suydam

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