

Unity-Washington and Wesley United Methodist Church Newsletter

Thoughts from your Pastor.....

Have you ever had a mountaintop experience? Jesus went to the Mount of Transfiguration with Peter, James and John. The three wanted to build monuments, but Jesus said NO! Let's stop here, let's keep things just the way they are. NO more growth, No more changes. I love it just the way it is. We want to stop all forward movements, stay where we are. Do you know what we call this place where there are NO visions for the future? There are lots of monuments, but NO movement. It's a cemetery! That's NOT what Jesus wants us to do.

Christians are invited to have a new vision, to have a vision of what life CAN be. It means to be engaged in wishful thinking. When a Church or a community has a vision, they are able to move into the future with a new hope and direction and power.

Do you know what a mountain-top experience is for? It's to give a vision, and that's what the religious life is about, because we get in touch with the Devine presence of God. It fills our imaginations with an idea, with a dream, with wishes.

Well, it's my prayer that our Church will be a movement, with lots of wishful thinking, dreaming and visions, that we will grow in numbers. That we will make a new commitment to investing our resources, our gifts, our time and our talents – to serving the Kingdom of God, to put all of that which we have at the service of Christ to the glory of God.

Ask me about my 'Wish' list! Tell me Yours!

In Ministry Together,
Pastor Glenn

August Newsletter for MYF

I want to thank all of the volunteers that accompanied us to Kings Dominion. Kingsfest is a treat for the youth group and if not for your assistance, they would not get to go to these places. All the kids told me they had a great time, rode a lot of rides, and listened to some uplifting tunes. "Hold on, Wait a minutes, Put a little love in it" by the Family Force Five was one of the catchy tunes heard by the group. A special thanks to my sister, Mary Lou Brown, who was our camp chef and can work magic with a grill. Thanks Again.



The Annual Church Picnic!

Debbie Marvel's on August 14th, 4pm to 7pm. We will fish, canoe, play volleyball and eat some crabs. Please bring a cover dish everything else will be provided. Questions call: Pam 443-205-5029.

Lock-In held at Fenwick Island

MYF will be heading to Fenwick in September. We will play volleyball, walk the beach, swim, and worship the weekend away. Let me know if you are interested on participating.

News and Notes

Unity-Washington United Methodist Church Mission & Vision Statement

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God. – Micah 6:8 (NRSV)

Mission Statement:

To know Christ, to share Christ, to live Christ-like, and to make disciples of all people everywhere.

Vision Statement:

Know Christ: To encourage spiritual growth through worship, Christian education, and group experience and opportunities.

Live Christ: To encourage and assist members in living out their faith in all aspects of everyday life.

Share Christ: To offer opportunities for every member to be involved in local and global missions.

Make Disciples: As we reach out, may we draw others into our church family so that they may experience Christ's love for themselves, so that they will come to know Christ by our words and deeds.

-----OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD-----

I know it's only August, but what better time to get your Christmas shopping done! Mainly, I'm speaking of shopping for the Christmas Child box you'll fill in NOVEMBER at the last minute while you have a million other things to do. Wouldn't it be more fun to shop for it now while you're relaxed? And school supplies are on sale....!

I'd like to challenge our church to fill 100 boxes this year---many of you already do several, so this should be a breeze! The boxes will be supplied, so all you have to do is fill them. And if you don't like to shop (like me), how about donating shipping for a number of boxes? They are requiring \$7 per box this year.

Here are some suggested item: **Toys:** small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc. **SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, **HYGIENE ITEMS** toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plasticbag), comb, washcloth **OTHER** Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries) **A PERSONAL NOTE** In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

Do Not Include: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans

WORDS FROM WESLEY UMC

The Wesley UMC Adult Choir presented their monthly worship service for residents at Genesis Health Center in Seaford DE on Sunday, July 17th. Rev. & Mrs. Lyburn attended the service and he offered an opening prayer and a brief message. Calvin Collins participated by singing two solos and joining the choir as well. The following selection is from that program.

REDEMPTION DRAWETH NIGH

Years of time have come and gone since we first heard it told,
How Jesus would come again someday;
If back then it seemed so real, then I just can't help but feel
How much closer His coming is today.

Wars and strife on every hand, and violence fills the land.
Still some people doubt He'll come again.
But the word of God is true; He'll redeem His chosen few.
Don't lose hope, soon Christ Jesus will descend.

Signs of the time are everywhere, and there's a brand new feeling in the air.
Keep your eyes upon the eastern sky, lift up your head, redemption draweth nigh.



SUMMER MUSIC AT UNITY-WASHINGTON

August 7	Calvin Collins
August 14	Tom & Marita Reed
August 21	Melissa Wise Slacum
August 28	Darlene Kriss

School Supply Drive

Through August we will collect school supplies for our local elementary schools. There is a box near the office to place your donations.

The following items are needed:

Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils
Pencil, Pencil box, Scissors, Glue Sticks
Packs of Paper(Wide Rule), Composition Notebooks,
Boxes of Tissues
Hand Sanitizer, Clorox wipes
Ziploc Bags: Sandwich, Quart & Gallon

“Sunday Nite Lite”

Beginning September 11th, at 7pm, we will begin our first Sunday Night Service. We will open with greetings, praising, testimony, and passing the peace. Also included is "Lessons from the Word," (bible teaching) and "Thoughts on the Word." This is a time where we can interact with the speaker and ask questions about what was taught. We will have music for every taste.

Also, before the service, we will feature our "Nite Cafe." We will prepare and share in food and fellowship. Cafe opens @ 6pm and service begins @ 7pm. Come join us for some food for our body and soul.

Goodbye Summer!



For the Record June 2011

	Unity-Washington		Wesley	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Early Service/ Worship Attendance	77	89	25	26
Sunday School Attendance	40	36	-	5
Nursery Attendance	-	7	--	--
Worship Offering	\$1994.50	\$2923.51	\$406.67	\$543.00
Sunday School Offering	\$35.34	\$29.69		

You are invited to the Annual Church Picnic

When: August 14th, 2011 beginning at 4:00pm

Where: Debbie Marvel's home
Beverly Drive, East New Market.

Crabs, Hot Dogs & Hamburgers provided.
Please bring your favorite covered dish.



**Bring your fishing
rods, crab traps,
canoe's, lawn chairs
and have a fun time
with your Church
Family**



Long Term Prayer List

Please call Debbie at the office 410-943-3222 or email UWUMC@yahoo.com for changes to prayer list.

Adeline Mock
Anne & David Ball
Annette Smith
Betty Nagel
Beverly Morris
Brad Brown
Brenda Coulbourne
Brittany Prager
Carol Bramble
Carroll Pinkett
Cate Cordrey
Chris Foxwell
Christine Wands
Crystal
Daniel Murray & Family
David Jones
Dennis Nagel
Dick Wilson
Donald Jones
Eileen Jones
Eleanor Hallowell
Ellie Everton
Emma Naugle
Ferguson Gemeny, Jr
Gary Sheets
George Sherman
Howard Blake
Ivy Sherwood

Jackson Bradley
James McMillan
Janice Moore
Jean Bramble
Jean Knodle
Joanne Dayton
John Jones
Jean Hollowell
Joyce Watson
Julie Lowry
Kevin Short
Larry & Marsha Kile
Leonard Gadow
Lisa Short
Lloyd & Joan Fooks
Louise Neal
Margaret Jones
Marlene Ervin
Marty Hall
Megan Smith
Merritt Pritchett

Mimi Brown
Mrs. Newton
Nancy McCulley
Olivia Nossick
Robert Stafford
Roy Ruark
Ronnie Nichols
Samantha Wright
T.J. Hess, Jr.
Terry Kokochak
Traci Kimball
Vicki Schafer



Sympathy List

Scott Murphy
John Hickman

**Out-Reach Idea –
August**

Take some fresh vegetables to someone

- 1 **Joe Spratt**
- 2 **Pam Bennett**
Tracey Lynn Smith
- 4 **Anne North**
- 5 **Ed Walden**
Sylvia Harper
Nick Parks
- 6 **Kinley Elliott**
- 8 **Olivia Nossick**
- 9 **Annabelle Bostic**
- 10 **Melanie Renee Trice**
- 11 **Sue Taylor**
Teresa Hanna
- 13 **Kirsten Blades**
- 14 **Joanne Hanna**
Ann Parks
- 16 **Robert Wheatley**
- 17 **Ted Eberspacher**
Ryan Cordrey
- 19 **Abigail Lily Jarrell**
- 20 **Wes Messick**
- 21 **Jean Roach**
Kem Smith
- 22 **Janice Plutschak**



- 23 **Marcia Parks**
Tom Schiff
- 25 **Karis Diggs**
Beth Wilson
- 26 **Kenny Hurlock**
Kenneth Robbins
- 28 **Frankie Bennett**
- 29 **Mike Henry**
Eddy Lankford
Debbie Marvel
- 30 **Debbie Sherman**
Ashley Elizabeth Brown

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



- 5 **Robin and Randy Ruf**
Eleanor and Victor Smith
- 6 **Janice and Bob Plutschak**
- 7 **Edwina and Bruce Kimball**
Cathy and Bill Lamphere
Carole and David Scott
- 12 **Jenna and John Smith**
- 20 **Julia Lee and Melvin Bradley**
- 25 **Julie and Richard Lowry**
- 29 **Susan and Dale Collins**