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July & August 2016



Much fun and excitement is waiting at this year's Vacation Bible School! Join us on safari at Camp Kilimanjaro **Sunday, July 31st to Thurs., Aug. 4th**. Dinner is served from 5:45-6:30 and the program is 6:30 to 8:30. Please register your children online at www.daytonumc.net. If you have not signed up to be volunteer, we need you - please fill out a volunteer form located in the narthex. A closing program and picnic will be held on Sunday, August 7th. (more on that below). Come discover God's wisdom at Camp Kilimanjaro!

An Evening with Esther

Esther Karimi Gitobu, a UMC missionary, is coming to visit on Thursday, July 7. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. for Which Wich sandwiches and to hear Esther's presentation on her work in Cambodia.

As well as serving as a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of the UMC, Esther is the coordinator of United Methodist Volunteers in Mission. She takes great joy in helping teams from participating countries engage in short-term mission work in Cambodia. Esther notes that as well as serving Cambodia's Khmer people, volunteers are often taught and transformed by their experiences in the Southeast Asian country.

Many of us know of the tragic killing of nearly a fourth of Cambodia's population during the Communist Khmer Rouge genocide of the 1970s. As a result of the killings and other factors, seventy percent of Cambodia's population was under the age of thirty as of 2013. Half of the population is currently under twenty-two years of age. They often face hunger, poverty, systematic corruption, and lack of access to clean water.

Esther is also working to help this young population gain high school and college educations.

Despite its past and current challenges, Volunteers in

Mission team members often report on the leadership, enthusiasm, optimism, excitement for Christ, and hard work of the Khmer people.



The Methodist Church in Cambodia has been our VA Conference Initiatives of Hope partner since 2012. The UMC Cambodian Mission was established in 2004. Its goal was to become autonomous by 2016. The Cambodian Mission is rapidly growing. There are over 180 Methodist Churches, many led by native Cambodians.

Esther began her Cambodian missionary work after serving with her husband as missionaries for four years in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. She is a native of Meru, Kenya. Esther and Nicholas have three daughters.

Let's welcome Esther and support her with our prayers, gifts, and thanks as she continues to help the young nation of Cambodia learn of Christ and strengthen opportunities for health and education.

RSVP for the July 7 dinner by filling out the form that will be available in your late June/ early July church bulletins. Or, you may RSVP by email to me at: stephaniegardnermsls@yahoo.com.

Summer Sunday Schedule

10:00 One Worship Service in the sanctuary

11:00 Sunday School for children downstairs
Adults meet in the choir room to continue study/discussion of

Since VBS Closing and our Annual Mission Picnic fall on the same date this year, we will combine the two! Join us for lunch on **Sunday, August 7** following the VBS Closing at Worship. There will be a jar available for local missions donations at the "picnic". Bring a dish or two to share.

If you wish to make a donation to assist with VBS expenses or to help sponsor our VBS World Vision child (more on that on page 2), please mark your check/donation and put it in the offering plate.



All are invited to a reception to welcome our new pastor, Rev. Bruce Carper and his wife Debby on Sunday, July 3rd following worship.

Sunday Morning Volunteers

Nursery Workers (10:00)

7/3 Linda Wine
7/10 Kim Nieder
7/17 Jan Alley
7/24 Brenda Legg
7/31 Elaine Heatwole
8/7 Kristin Chapman
8/14 Sally Parsley
8/21 Mary Helen Witt
8/28 Kim Guyer

Greeters (10:00)

7/3 Ed & Flo Byrd
7/10 Vince & Connie Gilmer
7/17 Doug & Linda Wine
7/24 Nelson & Loretta Moyers
7/31 Ed & Judy Powell
8/7 Don & Ginny Deeds
8/14 Darlene Newman & Elise Cox
8/21 Paige & Ann Will
8/28 Alan & Diane Pennington

Flowers

7/3 Communion
7/10 open
7/17 open
7/24 Chris Simmons
7/31 open
8/7 Communion
8/14 open
8/21 Hiner/Hill
8/28 Elsie Cox

Children's SS (11:00)

7/3 No Sunday School
7/10 Elaine Heatwole
7/17 Betsy Hedrick
7/24 Betsy Hedrick
7/31 Beth Moseley
8/7 No Sunday School
8/14 Donna Kenney?
8/21 Sally Parsley
8/28 Betsy Hedrick

Opening & Closing:

July—Dave McCoy
Aug.—Paige Will

Usher of the Month:

July—Don Deeds
Aug.—Larry Hedrick

Mowing:

July—Paige Will
& Roger Davis
Aug.—Dave McCoy
& Jim Snyder

Coffee Social Time resumes
in September

Meet Pastor Bruce and Wife Debby

Bruce was born the second of three children to Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Carper, Jr., while his dad was a student at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. The Carpers began their 42 year service to the Virginia Conference at Toano, enjoyed 20 years retirement, and have entered their eternal rest.

Bruce graduated from Maury H. S. in Norfolk and the University of Virginia (Chemistry '70). During his 'Prodigal Son' years, Bruce worked as a chemist for seventeen years at Smith-Douglas, NNSB&DDCo (10 years, Senior Chemist), Norfolk Naval Yard-Portsmouth(GS-12), and Seaguard Corp (Technical Director).

Accepting Christ as Lord and Savior through a crisis conversion experience at age 32, Bruce became deeply involved in the life and ministry of a large independent church for seven years. He met and married his former wife there, and they adopted three children as infants. He answered the call to

preach, graduated with the Master of Divinity degree with honors from Oral Roberts University (then a UMC seminary), and received his first appointment in 1991.

Having served six appointments over 26 years, Bruce comes to Dayton UMC from Main Street UMC, Emporia. His main interest is in discipleship, and loves to teach and visit. In 2008 while serving Wesley UMC Bruce met and married Debby Deane. Debby has retired from Verizon and has worked as a caregiver for Home Instead. They enjoy their three grandchildren, the beach, hiking, and dancing.

Bruce and Debby are very much looking forward to serving the people of Dayton Church, and making their new home in the Shenandoah Valley.



More on Our World Vision Child

Saul Antonio Ramos, lives with his parents, sister and brother in El Salvador. His parents struggle to provide for the family. His father is a farm laborer. Despite their efforts, it is difficult to meet the family's needs. Saul Antonio is growing up in a rural farming community some distance from San Salvador, the capital city. The community is located in a rocky, mountainous desert where temperatures reach the upper 90's. Family homes are constructed of sun-dried bricks with sheet metal or tile roofing. Corn, beans and rice are their main food. Meat is very scarce and costly. Saul Antonio is in primary school and enjoys science. He likes to play soccer and helps at home by running errands. We hope to raise \$360 to help with his medical care, school supplies and religious education this year.

If you forgot to bring your donations for the Social Services collection the box will still be out Sunday, July 3. Thanks for your generous gifts.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

7/1 Susan Smiley
7/2 Loretta Moyers
7/3 Rosa Lee Kinhead
7/6 Lori Bocock
7/6 Elaine Heatwole
7/6 Joe Hiner
7/7 Cary Jackson
7/9 Stacie Jackson
7/9 Phoebe Long
7/9 Doug Wine
7/10 Carrie Nutter
7/11 Colton Legg
7/16 Bernard Hamann
7/17 Jeanette Rasnack
7/18 Delan Lambert
7/18 Cheyenne Bishop
7/20 Elizabeth Nieder
7/21 Robert Stanley
7/23 Larry Heatwole
7/23 Russell Kenney
7/26 Matthew Weaver
7/28 Dennis Miller
7/30 Claire Parsley
7/31 Paige Will



8/1 Stephanie Findley
8/2 Lucinda Furry
8/2 Devon Hamann
8/2 Chloe Nieder
8/3 George Brinkley
8/3 Roger Davis
8/3 Odessa Showalter
8/4 Seth Furry
8/5 Rachael Simmons
8/7 Jean Click
8/8 Wanda Mahler
8/8 Dave McCoy
8/8 Keith Shank
8/11 Donald Deeds
8/11 Jeremy Wright
8/12 Whitney Harold
8/12 Rachel Ruminski
8/15 Edgar Caplinger
8/15 Jessica Tatrow
8/16 Steve Dauer
8/17 Gene Wampler
8/18 Amy Simmons
8/20 Brenda Legg
8/20 Daniel Smith
8/21 Nancy McDonaldson
8/21 Kaylee Nieswander
8/21 Sally Smith
8/22 Jan Alley
8/22 Betty Wagner
8/23 Nate Bowers
8/25 Evan Lambert
8/27 Stephanie Gardner
8/27 William Miller
8/27 Lydia Smith
8/28 Janet Meyerhoeffler
8/29 Emily Gentry
8/29 Mary Helen Witt

Anniversaries

7/1 James & Melinda Shiflet ('00)
7/5 Jay & Janis Ralston ('98)
7/15 Chris & Lucinda Furry ('95)
7/18 Cary & Stacie Jackson ('98)
7/21 Jon & Jan Alley ('01)
7/21 Earl & Margaret Thornton ('62)
7/24 Josh & Jennifer Appleton ('04)
7/24 Doug & Donna Stanley ('83)
7/30 Doug & Diane Helmick

8/2 Jim & Denise Cooper ('86)
8/3 Sonny & Susan Smiley ('74)
8/3 Paige & Ann Will ('63)
8/7 Bob & Sue Dinsmore ('87)
8/15 Russell & Donna Kenny ('87)
8/16 Adam & Kendra Wright ('14)
8/18 Steve & Patty Bird ('80)
8/21 Steve & Nancy Dauer ('76)
8/21 Joe & Mary Glenn Hiner ('48)
8/30 Nelson & Loretta Moyers ('58)

Address changes:

Margaret & Earl Thornton
110 Rose Way
Bridgewater, VA 22812

Anne & Mike Hill
275 Westview St.
Dayton, VA 22821

Welcome New Members !

Jill Cunningham
& **Beth Moseley**
joined the church on June 12



The family of Olin Ritchie would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, prayers, and visits. Dad enjoyed seeing members of the congregation when they went to visit him during his stay at Bridgewater Home. - **Linda Covington**

We want to express our appreciation for the wonderful reception last Sunday. We were touched by your presence and generosity.

Thank you for your cards, notes and gifts and for the lovely etched glass plaque and sun-catcher.

We have such fond memories of you all and will treasure your friendship in our hearts.

Sincerely,

Steve and Patty



The Youth Mission Trip— the students, their leaders, and the people they will be serving.

The 12 DUMC children & youth attending Camp Overlook this summer, their Counselors and fellow campers.

This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in.
—Theodore Roosevelt



The JOY group will have **lunch together on Wednesday, Aug. 3** at the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. The menu is grilled gourmet hamburgers, macaroni salad, potato chips, ice cream sundaes, tea and lemonade for only \$5. Contact Mel May (flush1m@hotmail.com) or Jack Osborne (433-2094) for more information. Proceeds of these luncheons benefit the residents of Bridgewater Home through the work of the Home Auxiliary. What a deal! Great food, entertaining fellowship and a good cause. Jump on the bus with JOY!

Treasurer's Report - January thru May 2016	
Contributions	\$150,555.65
Expenditures	\$159,039.91
2016 Budget	\$363,631.00
Designated Contributions/Income	\$16,139.17
Mortgage Report as of July 1, 2016	
Loan Amount (2/1/2010)	\$1,500,000.00
Principal payments	\$293,242.42
Loan Balance	\$1,206,757.58
Extra payments on principal 7 months paid off early	\$27,913.21



Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to assemble **25 health kits and 47 school kits for Conference!** The UMW does not meet again until September 3.



The **Dayton UMW awards college scholarships** each year to eligible church youth. If you are going to be in college this fall, take the time to apply.

1. Award effective for one year. Each year to be re-evaluated.
2. Available to high school graduates who plan to attend a two-year or four-year college or university (does not apply to post-graduate or online courses).
3. First time recipient shall get first consideration of \$500, and a second request will receive half that amount, \$250, if money is available.



Simply write a letter telling the UMW about yourself, your faith journey, your plans for college and career choice(s) and mail it to Dayton United Methodist Church
Attn: UMW Scholarships, 245 Ashby Street, Dayton, VA 22821



YOUTH

7/2, Saturday 10-1: Prepare lunches for homeless at Harrisonburg Baptist Church

7/6, Wednesday 7-8PM: Youth Mission Meeting at Dayton UMC

7/23, Saturday Evening: Pack Vans/Trailer for Mission Trip

July 24th–30th: Copperhill, TN Mission Trip

8/14, Sunday, 6-8PM: Bridgewater Home Vespers at Lance Chapel as “escorts” (need 6-8 people)

August 22nd–28th: One day this week we will have a Combined Pool Party with Bwater UMC Youth

9/3, Saturday 10-1: Prepare lunches for homeless at Harrisonburg Baptist Church



Always have hope

Wilma Rudolph was a young girl who had a crippling physical problem. Naturally, she wanted to be normal, to be able to run and move around easily like other children. One day, when she was feeling rather low and discouraged, she asked her parents if she would ever be able to run like those without her handicap.

Her parents, being faithful believers in God, said to her, “Honey, believe in God and never give up hope.” Wilma took to heart her parents’ advice. She faithfully trusted God, and daily she tried to improve her running skills. By the time she was 12, she had strengthened her legs so much that she no longer needed braces. Furthermore, when she entered high school, she played on the basketball team and helped the team win the conference title.

Wilma Rudolph, however, will be remembered most of all by the fact that in 1960 she went to the Olympics, and with her running skills, won three gold medals.

Who can deny the power of God, the practice of hope and the wonderful results of perfecting whatever gifts God has given to us?



"Dayton Days"

Autumn Celebration—October 1

As we enjoy the wonderful days of summer, October seems far away – but it will be here before we know it! Dayton UMC will have two booths for "Dayton Days" Autumn Celebration – one for the youth's soup

sales and one for the church. Remember DUMC as you prepare jams, jelly and pickles, crafts and sewing items. Why not make items for the Rockingham County Fair (August 14-20), win a ribbon and then donate your winning project to the DUMC booth?

If you have pint or quart jars you no longer need, place them in a box in the Fellowship Hall pantry for others to use for canning or for the soup sales.

Want to reserve your time slot to work in the booth on October 1? Call Chris Simmons @ 828-2948 .

Women's Bible Study will not meet during the months of June, July, and August. A new study will begin in September, the title of which will be announced at a later date. Please put the second Tuesday of the month on your fall calendar to join us for a learning and sharing experience and fellowship with other women. Any questions, please call Connie Gilmer (433-8071).



Editor's / MOB's Choice Corner (mother-of-the-bride)

Codi Jo Smith and Hunter Wheelbarger will be married at DUMC on July 23, 2016. Hunter is a maintenance supervisor at Massanutten Resort and the son of Clint & Paula Wheelbarger of Rawley Springs. Codi Jo, the daughter of Jeff and Sally Smith of Union Springs, teaches Agriculture at Turner Ashby High School.

9 "verses" that aren't in the Bible

Several popular sayings can put biblical literacy to the test. For example, the phrases below aren't in Scripture — although some come pretty close:

- "Money is the root of all evil." (According to 1 Timothy 6:10, "the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.")
- "Cleanliness is next to godliness." (The closest teaching to this might be in James 4:8.)
- "God helps those who help themselves." (This proverb originated in ancient Greece, not in Scripture.)
- "God moves in mysterious ways." (A verse kind of like this is Isaiah 55:8.)
- "Spare the rod, spoil the child." (British poet Samuel Butler coined this phrase, which could be a paraphrase of Proverbs 13:24.)
- "This, too, shall pass." (This occurs nowhere in the Bible but has been linked, incorrectly, to King Solomon.)
- "Love the sinner, hate the sin." (St. Augustine originally came up with a version of this phrase.)
- "Charity begins at home." (British theologian John Wycliffe is credited with this saying.)
- "God will never give you more than you can bear." (This seems to be a misinterpretation of 1 Corinthians 10:13.)

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I have a box in the Coffee Social Room, too!

Next Deadline: Sunday, August 29