

Hilltopper

Harrisonburg District

August 2017



Prayers
Presence
Gifts
Service
Witness

Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, July 30, the New Hope Church celebrated another day of fellowship and great food. Following the meal, a presentation on the use of fire extinguishers was held. I'm proud of those who stepped forward who were not afraid, put to rest a live fire and were joyous about their achievement. Fire extinguishers come mostly in A, B, C. These can be used on all fires – wood, trash, cloth, flammable liquids and electricity. Always determine if the fire is small for the size of extinguisher **and remember to call 911 before any attempt to extinguish the fire.** Remember the letters PASS (pull pin, aim, squeeze and sweep). Start at the base and advance forward. If the fire is outside determine wind direction, you always want the wind on your back. If the extinguisher is used notify someone so it can be replaced.



Special points of interest:

- Annual Picnic
- Hilltopper 40 Years Old
- Important Dates
- Photos
- Nurse's Health Corner
- Anniversaries & Birthdays
- Church Council

There are 11 active extinguishers in our place of Worship. These are to be inspected at least monthly and yearly by fire extinguisher tech. You may never have to use a fire extinguisher but it is nice to know how. Recommend all homes have access to a extinguisher and smoke alarms.

October is Fire Prevention Month – test you equipment and pray you never have to be forced to use it.



School is in session;
DRIVE SAFELY

Yours truly, "Smokey"

Important Dates to Put on Your Calendar

- 9/10 Hearts Party which will celebrate Grandparents Day.
- 10/2 - 10/7 Tangier Mission Trip
- 10/29 Bring a Friend Sunday
- 11/11 HOTS.
- 4/19 - 4/20 Lancaseter Trip to Sight and Sound Theater (JESUS)



40 Years of Hilltopper – 1977 – 2017

(over the following months of 2017 highlights from previous newsletters will be presented)

Part 4: Continued 40 years of Hilltopper Reviews 1997 to 2001

Of Note: First 50's Drive In 1989; profit \$420 given to missions) (Next year will be 30 year anniversary)

1997

John Morse attend UMM quadrennial conference at Purdue University in Indiana

Youth lock-in

Hats and mittens donated by children to Valley Mission

Youth "cookie caper" and treat of lunch at Applebee's

Update to kitchen with gas stove and automatic dish washer as well as shelving and Formica work and updated painting

UMM annual dinner out at Pano's

Mother-Daughter banquet on April 19th at 6 pm (Laydes Banquet)

Attendance on Palm Sunday = 130; Easter Sunday = 173

Youth help special needs children on farm trip (Farm Fest 97)

UMW collected "goodies" for children at DeJarnette Center

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**JESUS - Lancaster, Pa.
 Two Days and One Night
 Thursday & Friday April 19 – 20, 2018**

Leave 6:15 am Terry Court – Staunton

6:30 am New Hope UMC – New Hope

Stopping in Winchester at Cracker Barrel for breakfast

Package includes:

One Night Lodging at Comfort Inn, Rockvale Mall Lancaster

One Hotel Breakfast

One Show (Show Boat) and Dinner at Dutch Apple Theater

One Ticket to Production of JESUS at Sight and Sound Theater

All taxes and gratuities with the above activities

Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation

Driver's gratuity

Water and Snacks

**Free time for some shopping at the Rockvale Mall
 with restaurants available.**



PRICE PER PERSON

Single:	Double:	Triple:	Quad:
\$349.00	\$283.00	\$261.00	\$250.00

Deposit: \$150.00 September 1, 2017

FINAL: February 1, 2018

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Back to School Blessings –
gift bags for our students and
teachers



New addition to our Narthex area depicting our church
history

Congratulations to our
newlyweds, Lauren and
Michael Kelly



Church Council

The Church Council met on Thursday, July 27 at 6:30 pm with 9 present. After devotions and prayer the minutes were approved as distributed. Highlights of remainder of meeting include:

- A reminder was given that budget requests for 2018 need to be sent to Kevin Armstrong prior to August 22nd (date of Finance Committee meeting).
- A report was received from the treasurer.
- Trustee work on water samples and changing of ultra violet light, etc.
- Silent auction is complete (7 items were sold for \$800 plus); remaining items will be reviewed and disposition made
- Work night was successful and additional work times will be scheduled to continue work on cleaning out rooms for use as classroom, etc. Old Christmas tree has been donated to Camp Overlook and delivery is being arranged.
- Discussion of church polices; polices will be reviewed over next several months and presented to Council for approval of reviews/updates
- Back to School Blessing on Sunday, August 6th; Youth Sunday on August 20th
- Plans to initiate Young Adult Sunday School Class and Children's Choir
- Upcoming is plans for welcoming dinner for recent guests and bring friend Sunday in October
- Mission trip planned for October 2-7 to Tangier Island
- Youth meeting next Wednesday to discuss 50's Drive In
- Continue pursuing position of Music Director; choir will resume next week
- Planning Team meeting scheduled for August 6th at 6 pm
- Meeting with young adults scheduled for August 18th at 6 pm
- Meeting Thursday at 10:00 am with contractor for audio/visual project

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Web Page

Web Page: mynhumc.weebly.com

Reminder to check out our church web page frequently for updates including the church calendar.

August Nurse's Health Corner

With school starting back soon, it is important to make sure your children, younger siblings and their friends are all in good health. Back to school time can be overwhelming between orientation forms, schedules and immunizations but it's important to make sure their eyes are also checked.

August is Children's Eye Health and Safety Month, bringing forth education and awareness to the health and safety of children's eyes. This initiative is in connection with the American Academy of Ophthalmologists and Prevent Blindness America.

Routine vision screenings are crucial in preventing long-term vision problems. In the United States, some form of vision screening is mandated for children in 40 states with Virginia mandating screenings for specific school aged children. It is recommended that exams be conducted during regular pediatric appointments and vision testing should begin around the age of three. A family history of childhood vision problems, disinterest in reading and squinting or turning the head while watching television may be some signs that the child has a vision problem.

Some of the more common vision problems found in children are:

- Amblyopia (lazy eye)
- Strabismus (crossed eyes)
- Ptosis (drooping of the eyelid)
- Color blindness
- Refractive errors (nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism)

The most common of these problems is astigmatism affecting 15-28% of children ages 5 to 17 years, according to the Children's Vision and Eye Health report.

Safety is also a key factor in keeping a child's eyes in top condition. Eye injuries are one of the leading causes of vision loss. In order to prevent unintentional injuries, children should wear eye protection in certain sports; parents should keep harsh chemicals out of reach of small children and practice safe care and supervision when children are handling objects like scissors, pencils or rubber bands. Also practicing safe eye care your self will reinforce how important it is to keep your eyes safe! For more information on how to keep your child's eyes healthy and safe, check out the following websites:

<https://www.hap.org/health/topic/eyemonth.php>

<http://www.preventblindness.org/>

<https://www.aao.org/eye-health/tips-prevention/injuries-children>

Information provided by Sarah Conyers, student intern with Community Outreach at Augusta Health. To contact Dana Breeding, RN, relating to the information in this article or with questions/comments/concerns, please call (540) 332-4988 or (540) 932-4988.

Mission Opportunities

Tangier Island - October 2-7. Cost \$350. Conference mission team being led by Rev. Sam Nesmith. Contact John Morse if interested.

Valley Mission – ongoing project of collections – mostly for cereal but other items are welcomed as well

Mission Central – District project at Cedar Grove UMC in Harrisonburg – collecting children’s socks and underwear

Prison Ministry – District project at Kingsway Prison Ministry – junior legal pads, pencils, toothpaste, toothbrushes, chapstick

Lectionary Readings

8/13

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b (UMH 828)
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

8/20

Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133 (UMH 850)
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

8/27

Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalm 124 (UMH 846)
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

9/3

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

9/10

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149; Psalm 119:33-40
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

9/17

Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114
Exodus 15:1b-11
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte

8/13 Cindy Deavers
8/20 Helen Morse
8/27 Derek Deavers
9/3 Joanie Troxell
9/10 Weston Powell
9/17 Becky Tate

Children’s Message

8/13 Dana Breeding
8/20 open
8/27 Robin Craun
9/3 Pastor Shin
9/10 Kevin Armstrong
9/17 Helen Morse

Nursery

8/13 Gail Armstrong & Debbie Arnold
8/20 Judy Riner & Christy Powell
8/27 Teresa Barr & Mary Sheets
9/3 Martha Fretwell & Samantha Arnold
9/10 Robin Craun & Morgan Craun
9/17 Tonya Meier & Taylor Meier

Lead Ushers

8/13 Dallas Van Lear & Becky Tate
8/20 Charlie Bill Fretwell & Henry Breeding
8/27 Darryl Deavers & John Morse
9/3 Rob Riner & Lewis Whitmer
9/10 Dallas Van Lear & Becky Tate
9/17 Charlie Bill Fretwell & Henry Breeding



August/September Anniversaries & Birthdays

August

- 1- Justin Duncan
- 1 Taylor Meier
- 2 Winton & Ava Funk
- 3 Lewis Whitmer
- 3 Tim & Amye Bergman
- 5 Michael Harner
- 7 John DeJong
- 7 Susan Mehler
- 8 Kent Darrah
- 8 Charles Powers
- 9 Monique Houser
- 10 Amy Corbin
- 10 Catherine Taylor
- 11 Robert Carr
- 11 Carolyn Fretwell
- 11 Weston Powell
- 12 Greg Killough
- 12 Alice Ward
- 12 Savannah Ritchie
- 13 Charles Fretwell
- 13 Mary Taylor
- 13 Linda Wheatley
- 14 Mike Stout
- 15 Judith Howard
- 15 Adam Shiflett
- 16 Chelsea Bosserman
- 17 Hunter Black, Jr
- 17 Henry Breeding
- 17 Rose Sadano
- 18 Vanessa Harner
- 19 Lester & Amy Herman
- 19 Glenwood & Kerry Fretwell
- 20 Stoney Caricofe
- 22 Randall Hinebaugh
- 23 George & Mary Taylor
- 24 Steve Bosserman

- 26 Julia Miller
- 27 Karen Maugans
- 30 Paul Abbe
- 30 Casey Houser
- 30 Laura Lewis

September

- 1 Cheryl Bragg
- 1 Kevin & Gail Armstrong
- 1 Carl & Polly Caricofe
- 2 Hunter Joyner
- 3 Nadine Hinebaugh
- 7 Bobby & Glenna Beard
- 7 William & Arlene Crist
- 8 William Crist
- 9 Beth Howdysshell
- 10 Chris Botkin
- 10 Lester Herman
- 10 Dallas & Pam VanLear
- 11 Steve Carter
- 11 Brandan Whitmer
- 11 Mike & Becky Breeding
- 12 Terri Carter
- 12 Jeff & Becky Kraisser
- 12 Christy Aldhizer
- 13 Dr. Esther Mabry
- 14 Judy Critzer
- 15 Barry Powers
- 16 Josh Walker
- 17 Thomas Ewers
- 18 Robert Morrison
- 18 Greg & Jolene Farrar
- 18 Roger Aldhizer
- 19 Mia McLaughlin
- 20 Susie Hong
- 20 Billy Price
- 21 Jacob Botkin
- 22 Michael Morris, Jr
- 23 Otho Fitzgerald
- 24 Dawn Miller
- 24 Dylan Anthony

- 24 Darryl & Cindy Deavers
- 25 Brandon White
- 25 Henry & Margaret
- Breeding
- 25 Betty Stout
- 26 Glenna Powers
- 26 Jim Joyner
- 27 Beth Breeding
- 28 Donna Walker
- 30 Martha Fretwell



If we have any incorrect information or are missing information, please leave updates in mailbox in church library for Hilltopper or email to altuten@vaumc.org

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1998 (continued)

UMM work day to construct walkway from choir room to main entrance walk
VBS held on 4 Sunday evenings with light meal; adult class led by Rev. Tom Coffman
Elementary Sunday school classes collected seeds for UMCOR
Youth progressive party (swimming, lock-in, breakfast)
Disciple Bible Study
Thee Seekers Sunday School class sponsored ice cream social and hymn sing on Sunday evening to purchase silk Christmas Tree
Special Worship Service to recognize Veterans
Youth (3) attended summer camp at Camp Overlook
Celebration Singers performed on 11/23 at 7 pm
Open house at parsonage with Rickman family

1998

Parsonage renovations
UMW Sunday held on 11/16 with Sandra Baker guest speaker
Work on New Hope mission statement
Girls and Boys Scouts meeting at church
Children's choir began
Average attendance at UMM was 21
HOTS benefit of \$4672
Hearts Party held with 82 attending
Men's Chorus
Play presentation by young adults class in March
YAY 98 at William and Mary College
Mollie Rogers celebrated her 100th birthday
Revival Services Sept 13-16 with Rev. Joh Hobbs speaker
Youth out to eat and bowling
VCR purchased for taping Sunday Morning worship services
Combined worship service and covered dish supper with Rev. Seth Tetteh
New communion rail by Minnie Carr circle in memory of Vallie Booth
Junior and Senior youth had pizza party (made their own pizzas)
Youth played putt-putt golf and had Kline's ice cream
Youth go to King's Dominion; had picnic in park and visited Oak Hill Nursing Home
Friends from Russia visit
Collected for Samaritan's Shoe Box Fund
UMM and Trustee's held work night
50's Drive In (August 22) for benefit of Revival Services and youth projects
Church picture directory
Set up answering machine for church
Junior High class began Heifer Project (October 1998)
Women's Fall bazaar
Youth tailgate party at Ft. Defiance homecoming

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Church-wide bible study on Ephesians led by George Taylor
Youth were assigned adults for mentoring
Choir presented "Contemporary Christmas" musical (Dec 13)

1999

Lilies presented at Easter
Chili for Chile
Names were exchanged during Sunday School for "prayer buddy" during Lent
Sunday School class collected items for Christmas stockings for Salvation Army
Mother-Daughter banquet "An Evening of Aloha"
Hearts Party
UMW Sunday
Children's Easter Retreat
Gospel singing and fellowship "The Reflections" from Sherando UMC performed
New dishwasher for parsonage
Window installed in nursery classroom door
New Hope softball team
Thee Seekers class had picnic and trip to Lime Kiln in Lexington
Homemade ice cream social (8/29)
Youth trip to Songer Whitewater Adventures in West Virginia
Covenant Players performed on 9/12 following covered dish supper
HOTS
"Dinner at the Inn" at 5 pm on December 5th
New deck at Camp Overlook – 3 New Hope members worked on the project
Oct church members met for future planning session
"Hallelujah Hoedown" during Sunday School – wear western apparel. Real bull rider to share his cowboy bible, fun and games and refreshments.

2000

Hearts Party
Year of Jubilee
 Breakfast
 Circuit rider
 Lawn party
 Historical dress and memories
 Homecoming
 Movies
 Veterans recognition
Book drive for Franklin County Library (their library destroyed by flood)
Renovations of parsonage downstairs bathroom
Mother-Daughter banquet "Two by Two" catered by Patsy Wood
Souper Bowl
UMW Sunday (3/12) Dr. Esther Mabry speaker
UMW served Hi Noon club (March and September)

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Palm Sunday (collected 30 pieces of silver for missions)
Covered dish supper on April 30th with program on Israel
Boy Scouts worked around church grounds to earn their scout badges
Children's Initiative Committee schedules activities for each month of the entire year
Junior High Sunday School class continues collecting for Heifer Project (bought llamas for Chile)
Ladies Night out sponsored by UMM on June 9 at Pano's
New Hope and Sherando UMC sent mission team to Franklin County after Hurricane Floyd for clean up
Christmas cantata by our choir
Donations sent to First Step (Women's Shelter)
Musical Concert by Jolene Cline – free will offering to support her music ministry
Eagle scout project completed sealing driveway cracks and repainting parking lines

2001

UMW bazaar of 2000 collected \$550 for missions
Tour of Israel (1-22 to 31) by several of our members
UMM project to restore home that housed a elder lady living by herself in the community (weather proofing, window replacement and porch floor)
Hearts Party
Mother Daughter banquet "A Springtime Dream"
Movie Night and Parents Night Out
Repair to cemetery gate and new fence
Spring cleaning in kitchen
UMM worked at Camp Overlook on Noah's Ark dormitory
Soup and sandwich lunch with free will offering for "bricks for Russia" project
Construction of picnic shelter
New computer in pastor's office
Boy Scouts refurbished and upgraded playground
Picnic tables for shelter obtained
Vesper Service with performances by several musical groups
Children's Sabbath Celebration
Installed bench, tree and plaque for cemetery
Received award for Church of All God's Children"

Additional Notes from Hilltoppers

First Christmas card is thought to have been sent by British Army Officer named Dobson in 1844.
First commercially produced Christmas cards were sold in England by Sir Henry Cole and J.C. Horsley in 1846. This first cards outraged Christians because they portrayed a group of people drinking. It was at least 25 years before Christmas cards were widely used.
The use of a Christmas tree began early in the 17th century in Strasbourg, France, spreading from there through Germany and then into Northern Europe. The first person to have lighted a Christmas tree may have been Martin Luther, father of the Reformation. He began putting candles on trees to celebrate Christmas, citing Isaiah 60:13 as biblical authority for the practice.

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Mission: Growing as followers of Jesus Christ, we seek to live out our faith and serve God's community.

Identity: The New Hope congregation is a family of sharing and caring Christians who gather for worship and fellowship and through whom opportunities for spiritual growth are offered for all ages.

Vision: The people of New Hope will allow God to make a lasting and holy difference in us and through us as we apply ourselves to worship, prayer, study, witness and service



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