

# Hilltopper

Harrisonburg District

October 2016



Prayers  
Presence  
Gifts  
Service  
Witness

*New Hope United Methodist Church is pleased to present*

## Music Night for Mission

The New Hope congregation presents a concert featuring high class musicians to support the mission of *“All God’s Children”* in Harrisonburg UMC District – love offering will be accepted and go to this mission. Please come with your family and friends for this great opportunity of mission with music. There will be a reception following the performance. All are welcome!

*The pieces of music composed by Pable de Sarasate, Franz Liszt, and others will be performed.*

### Special points of interest:

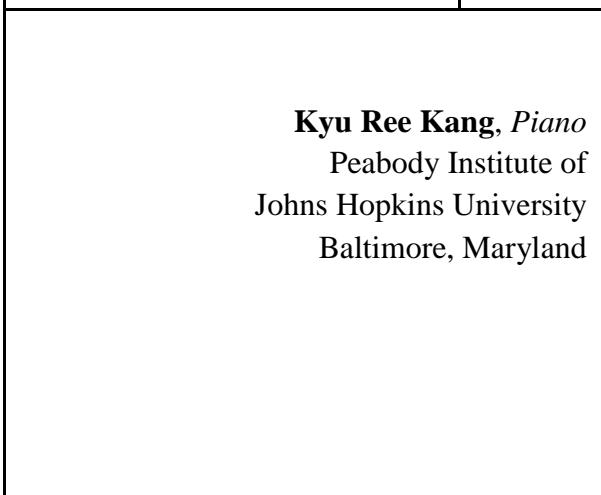
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**Ji Su Jung, Marimba**  
Peabody Institute of  
Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, Maryland

October is  
Pastor  
Appreciation  
Month

Take a Pastor out  
to Lunch  
(or something)



**Kyu Ree Kang, Piano**  
Peabody Institute of  
Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, Maryland



**Sunday, October 16, 2016 at 5:30pm**  
**New Hope United Methodist Church**  
**55 Round Hill School Rd, Fort Defiance, VA 24437**  
**(Questions? Ask pastor Shin 540-480-2602 / willydisney@hotmail.com)**

## Pilgrimage Trip to Korea 2017

It is a mere pleasure to share about this great opportunity of Christian pilgrimage, hosted by Bupyeong Methodist Church in Incheon, South Korea.

This is a chance to witness how the seed of gospel was sown and has grown in South Korea. The trip includes visiting various kinds of churches with their fruitful ministries and mission, taking tour around traditional and modern features of Korean culture, and attending heart-warming church services and events in Bupyeong Methodist Church.

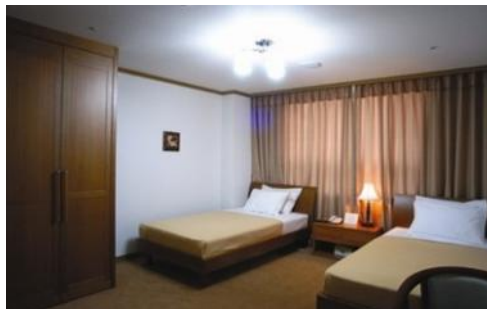
Although this trip is for anybody, we encourage people to join us at your own risk in terms of managing health. Schedule should be somewhat tough, including the flight time roughly around 14-17 hours. The good news is that the expense the participants need to pay is **ONLY air fare**, and the host church will take care of everything else!

Date: May 1st – 11th, 2017

Air fare: approx. \$1,200 (it may vary – if ticketing earlier, it's cheaper)

Questions? **Ask pastor Shin** (New Hope UMC) 540-480-2602 / willydisney@hotmail.com

**Host: Bupyeong Methodist Church** (senior pastor: Rev. Eun Pa Hong)



### A glimpse of the trip



Visiting churches



Missionaries Cemetery



Unification Observatory



Old palace, traditional figures



Modern culture



Gangnam



# Homecoming 2016



Some of boxes Wesley Class collected for Glen Evans for Arts for Humanity. He sent a thank you noting he had 370 pounds of clothing and shoes from us.





50s Night 2016

## United Methodist Women

(from Wanda Harding)

Met on Monday, September 19, 2016 with 17 members and 1 guest present. Our guest speaker, Lori Smith, coordinator for the conference All God's Children camp, reviewed details of occurs during the week-long camps held during the summer at Overlook and Occohannock on the Bay. Campers range in age from 7 to 12 whose parent(s) have been incarcerated.



This year we set limit of 30 kids at each camp and had one-to-one counselors assigned. Their day includes devotions, breakfast, rotation of arts, crafts, bible study and harmony (self-esteem and conflict resolution), followed by lunch and various activities such as art, canoeing, hiking, archery, music, ropes, rock wall, swimming, etc. and dinner and lastly games and prayer time. Congregations and individuals can be involved through mentoring, providing supplies (items given to campers at end of camp), help set up and financial. Each camper fee is \$400 paid by donations and conference (no fee to the individual camper). Goal is to use all camps in Virginia conference. Many of the counselors come as volunteers from Mary Washington and VCU (part of the social work summer program). Currently scheduled for 2017 are Overlook (June 25-30); Richmond (June 18-23) and Occohannock on the Bay (July 30 – August 4).

Pat Ewers, treasurer, shared our Candle Burning service which collected \$320 (for undesignated missions). Honored by Susan Coffman were Dolly Harner, Amye Bergman, Alison Markow, Emma and Jenna Markow; Pat Ewers honored Lois Camper Hopkins and Minnie Carr Circle Members; Wanda Harding honored her children and grandchildren; Lynn, Al and Bob Tuten honored Joan Tuten; Alice Ward honored her son and family; JoEtta Walker honored her grandchildren; and Karen Whitmer honored Rita Bergsrud and Rochelle Mottershead. Kevin, Gail, Kyle and Abgail Armstrong remembered Nancy Armstrong and Elsie McCormick; Susan Coffman remembered Hazel Harner and Florence Early; Shelvie Critzer remembered Harold Critzer; Linda Howdysshell remembered Donald Simms Sr, Mark Howdysshell, Doyle Howdyshell and Esther Howdysshell; Phyllis Jarvis remembered Floyd Jarvis; Lynn, Al and Bob Tuten remembered Bob and Agnes Fainter and Art Tuten; Alice Ward remembered Herbert Ward; JoEtta Walker remembered Ren Hill; and Karen Whitmer remembered Clarissa Brenna and Meredith Sikkink.

Thank you notes were received and expressed for various previous events including our recent Prayer Breakfast and our kitchen coordinators were acknowledged. Upcoming events were discussed and plans made accordingly.

Our next meeting will be November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm. This will be our Pledge Service led by Pat Ewers. All ladies are invited and encouraged to come and bring a friend.



## United Methodist Men

(from Bruce Rogers)

The United Methodist Men (UMM) held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 pm. The wonderful meal was prepared by the ladies of the Irene Fretwell Circle.

The program was presented by Officer James Snyder from the Crime Prevention Department of the Augusta County Sheriff's Office. Officer Snyder spoke about the importance of having an inventory list of valuable items (jewelry, tools, guns, antiques, etc.) to aid recovery in the event they are stolen. Most crimes are related to drugs. A Task Force has been created with other law enforcement departments to co-ordinate efforts to fight drug traffic and related crimes. The highest number of calls are related to mental health issues. The sheriff's department is stretched to provide the level of protection and service needed in the county. The program was very interesting and well received by everyone.



The major focus of business was the upcoming Ham, Oyster Turkey Supper (HOTS) scheduled for Saturday, November 12. New serving hours from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm will allow us to increase serving times by starting earlier. Meal prices are the same as last year: Adults - \$19.00, Children 6 to 12 - \$6.00. We hope everyone will mark your calendar now and plan to attend HOTS for a great meal and outstanding gifts at the UMW Bazaar.

All the men of the church are invited to join us on the third Tuesday of each month for excellent food and fellowship. The next meeting is Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 pm. We hope you will join us.

### Pastor Shin says ...

Open House on **October 22nd**. "Pastor Shin's family wants to cherish all for your dedicational works on the parsonage for the remodeling. A small lunch in Korean + American style will be served as expression of thanks. Please come with your family and friends for fellowship."

And please don't forget Sweet Hour of Prayer, each Saturday at 8am.

## October Nurse's Health Corner

Domestic violence is when an individual is intentionally abusive towards their partner in order to achieve or maintain control in the relationship. Domestic violence can come in the form of intimidation, fear, physical abuse, sexual abuse, verbal abuse, emotional abuse, or any other form of violence. Episodes of domestic violence can vary in frequency and severity, however, there is always one similarity in all cases of domestic violence; it is about control.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. It was stated in President Obama's 2015 Proclamation about domestic violence awareness that nearly 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men in the United States alone has suffered from (an) episode(s) of severe violence by their significant other. This is a significant problem because domestic violence denies victims their freedom (the feeling of personal safety) and places their health and well-being at risk.

Identifying domestic abuse is not always as easy, but there are some behaviors and signs that could indicate possible abuse. These signs, provided by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) include but are not limited to:

- Accusing the victim of cheating
- Keeping or discouraging the victim from seeing friends or family members and showing extreme jealousy of time spent with others.
- Embarrassing or shaming the victim with put-downs; telling the victim that they can never do anything right
- Controlling every penny spent in the household and/or taking the victim's money or refusing to give them money for expenses
- Looking at or acting in ways that scare the victim
- Dictating how the victim dresses, wears their hair, etc.
- Stalking the victim or monitoring their victim's every move (in person or also via the internet and/or other devices such as GPS tracking or the victim's phone)
- Threatening to hurt or kill the victim's friends, loved ones, or pets
- Intimidating the victim with guns, knives, or other weapons
- Pressuring the victim to have sex when they don't want to or to do things sexually they are not comfortable with and/ or refusing to use protection when having sex or sabotaging birth control
- Preventing the victim from working or attending school, harassing the victim at either, keeping their victim up all night so they perform badly at their job or in school

Abuse has a tendency to be cyclical. It does not usually occur only one time. It is ongoing. If you, or someone you know, may be the victim of domestic abuse it is important to talk to someone you trust or call the National Domestic Violence Hotline (available 24/7/365): 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE). Without help, abuse will most likely continue. These websites also offer valuable and potentially lifesaving resources for both victims and their loved ones:

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

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

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

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## Mission Opportunities

Valley Mission—ongoing project of cereal. Bring your boxes of any kind of cereal and leave in Wesley Sunday School Classroom. Regular deliveries are being made. Thank you !!!

Henry Fork Service Center—ongoing project of saving our Campbell Soup labels.

**MISSIONS:** Once again this October we will be traveling to Tangier Island on Volunteers in Mission trip. The trip was originally planned for October 3, 2016, through Saturday, October 8th but has been postponed due to Hurricane Matthew. The cost for this mission is \$350 which includes all transportation, lodging and meals. If you are interested, please see either John Morse or Kim Maugans for the new date.

## Web Page

Web Page: [mynhumc.weebly.com](http://mynhumc.weebly.com)

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

## Lectionary Readings

10/9

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  
Psalm 66:1-12 (UMH 790)  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19

10/16

Jeremiah 31:27-34  
Psalm 119:97-104  
or Psalm 19 (UMH 750)  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5  
Luke 18:1-8

10/23

Joel 2:23-32  
Psalm 65 (UMH 789)  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Luke 18:9-14

10/30

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4  
Psalm 119:137-144 (UMH 840)  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12  
Luke 19:1-10

11/6

Haggai 1:15b-2:9  
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 (UMH 857)  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Luke 20:27-38

11/13

Isaiah 65:17-25  
Isaiah 12  
or Psalm 118 (UMH 839)  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Luke 21:5-19

11/20

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Luke 1:68-79 (UMH 208)  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 23:33-43

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### Acolyte

10/9 Helen Morse  
10/16 Derek Deavers  
10/23 Joanie Troxell  
10/30 Cindy Deavers

### Nursery

10/9 Carolyn & Kenny Fretwell  
10/16 Angella & Penny Pence  
10/23 Wendy & Kevin McLaren  
10/30 Joetta Walker & Melanie Aldhizer

### Children's Message

10/9 Cindy Deavers  
10/16 Children's Sabbath  
10/23 Laity Sunday  
10/30 Helen Morse

### Lead Ushers

10/9 Lewis Whitmer & Becky Tate  
10/16 Henry Breeding & Charlie Bill Fretwell  
10/23 Darryl Deavers & John Morse  
10/30 Rob Riner & Jake Botkin





## October/November Anniversaries & Birthdays

### October

1st Bobby Beard  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Carolyn Pace  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Mike Canipe  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Donald & Amy Michael  
 5<sup>th</sup> Leon Sheets  
 6<sup>th</sup> Matthew Coffman  
 6<sup>th</sup> Mary Beth Walker Hill  
 7<sup>th</sup> Ronald Booth  
 7<sup>th</sup> Alison Coffman Markow  
 9<sup>th</sup> Leigh Shaver  
 9<sup>th</sup> Dallas VanLear  
 11<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Jo Kraisser  
 12<sup>th</sup> Mary Lu Lewis  
 12<sup>th</sup> Lee VanLear  
 13<sup>th</sup> Darryl Deavers  
 14<sup>th</sup> John & Martha English  
 14<sup>th</sup> Thomas & Pat Ewers  
 15<sup>th</sup> Jean Critzer  
 15<sup>th</sup> Pat Ewers  
 15<sup>th</sup> Philip Mabry  
 16<sup>th</sup> Brett Sundeen  
 16<sup>th</sup> Kyle Kraisser  
 17<sup>th</sup> Cody Coffey  
 19<sup>th</sup> Braden Herman  
 19<sup>th</sup> Courtney Stout  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Cindy Deavers  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Berk Harner  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Steve & Tonya Meier  
 24<sup>th</sup> Inez Hite  
 24<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Walker  
 24<sup>th</sup> Dylan Anthony  
 25<sup>th</sup> Amy Herman  
 26<sup>th</sup> Sarah Barr  
 26<sup>th</sup> Eddie & Vinda Shaver  
 27<sup>th</sup> Nancy Glass  
 28<sup>th</sup> James Howdyshell  
 29<sup>th</sup> Amy Michael

### November

1 Larry Shiflett  
 2 Susan Coffman  
 3 W. B. Harner, Jr  
 Cathy Killough  
 Kerry Fretwell  
 5 Linda Gail Johnson  
 6 Joseph Bragg  
 Steven Price  
 7 Kevin Bell  
 8 George Taylor  
 Earl & Jackie Wilberger  
 10 Donald Michael  
 Roy Randolph  
 Jim Gruber  
 Cathy Price  
 13 Chuck Wagner  
 13 Cindy Sanger  
 Cheyenne Canipe  
 14 Katherine Garber  
 14 Beth Rogers  
 17 Juanita Howell  
 Lynn Tuten  
 18 Lydia Hough  
 19 Lloyd & Kay Moore  
 Dorothy Caricofe  
 Aggie Selmon  
 20 Christopher McCray  
 Curt Rosen  
 21 Margaret Fitzgerald  
 22 Robert Herman  
 Nancy Evers  
 Jeff Kraisser  
 23 Cindy Deavers  
 25 David Critzer  
 26 Ruby Howell  
 26 Maureen Morris  
 27 Steven Broyles  
 27 Wendy McLaren  
 27 James & Linda Howdyshell  
 27 Aggie & Betty Selmon  
 28 Corey Stogdale  
 29 April Selmon  
 30 Jennifer Broyles

Kimberly Hinkle



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](mailto:altuten@vaumc.org)

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

It is never the victim's fault in cases of domestic abuse, and as we advocate and raise awareness this month it is important to remember to pay attention to relationship red flags, be aware of resources available, and offer our help to make the community a safe place for all!

*Information provided by Abigail Willett, 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.*

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## HILLTOPPER

**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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