

Hilltopper

Harrisonburg District

May 2017



Prayers
Presence
Gifts
Service
Witness

Pilgrimage Korea



Special points of interest:

- Korea Pilgrimage
- Annual Conference
- Hilltopper 40 Years Old
- Important Dates
- Nurse's Health Corner
- Anniversaries & Birthdays
- Church Council, UMW

Our thoughts, prayers and blessings go with the South Korea team from New Hope (Pastor Shin, Martha Fretwell, JoEtta Walker, Sam, Debbie and Samantha Arnold).

Congratulations



Fort Defiance

Megan Aldhizer
Steven Marvec
Savannah Ritchie

JMU

Courtney Stout

Virginia Tech

Abbey Armstrong



June 16-18, 2017

state gather to worship, to celebrate, and to conduct the business of this connection we share.

Our membership can support this effort through prayer, special offerings, and Kits for Conference.

Details will be posted in the narthex re: Kits for Conference (items to be included)

This year's Conference offering will support mission work in Cambodia, Brazil, Mozambique, Virginia Long Term Disaster Recovery, Ethnic Minority Missional Ministries, and Virginia Volunteers in Mission. Stay tuned for more !

Is the theme of this year's Annual Conference, being held in Hampton, Virginia.

Each year, clergy and laity from across the



Prayer Shawls sent to South Korea



Important Dates to Put on Your Calendar

- 5/15 UMW Meeting, Minnie Carr Circle Hosting
- 5/16 UMM hosted "Ladies Night Out" at Wood Grill Buffet, Harrisonburg (all invited)
- 5/21 UMW Sunday
- 5/23 Tangier Island mission trip (pray and support)
- 6/19 - 6/23
Vacation Bible School "Fishing on a Mission with Jesus"
- 7/30 Church Picnic with Fire Extinguisher demonstration.
- 9/10 Hearts Party which will celebrate Grandparents Day.
- 11/11 HOTS.



40 Years of Hilltopper – 1977 – 2017

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

Continued 40 years of Hilltopper Reviews 1982 to 1986

1982 (Editors: Margaret Herman and Dot Hammer)

- *Christmas Play "What the Stars Saw" directed by Mildred Hartman and Martha Fretwell
- *Needlework party – learn steps for needlepoint; cross stitch & crewel embroidery – kits for purchase sponsored by Fidelis Class to benefit purchase of carpet for elementary class 3 & 4
- *pastor exchange Rev. King and Rev. Benesh
- *special services led by Lemuel Irvin
- *Wednesday Sweet hour of prayer led by Rev. Ed Pruitt
- *Second Mother-Daughter banquet
- *Irene Fretwell circle made dolls for Staunton Manor Nursing Home
- *April HOTS 4 pm until Cost: \$5.50 and \$3.00
- UMW served lunch at Willberger sale; proceeds were \$340
- *Easter egg hunt
- *Fidelis class had bake sale; netted \$107 for Staunton Rescue Squad and WRE

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Easter Retreat 2017



Owen Harner honored for his years of service
with the Trustees of New Hope UMC



Rev. Shin Hong
& Rev. M.J. Kim



Church Council

On Thursday, April 27, 2017 the Church Council met with 16 present.

Approved a proposal from Finance Committee for handling of receipts from fundraising and special donations.

Heard presentation/proposal from Pastor Shin and Bruce Rogers to upgrade technology and enhance visual presentations in the sanctuary (to be voted on at next Church Council meeting May 25, 2017).

Estimated cost: \$13,000 (currently have \$6,000 designated for this project with another gift of \$3,000 if project is completed this year; leaving approximately \$4,000 to be raised).

Mission Trip: Tangier Island scheduled for May 23rd. Contact John Morse or Kim Maugans if interested in assisting.

Membership Secretary: Karen Whitmer is computerizing and updating membership records in accordance with Book of Discipline. Your help will be needed. This information will be confidential and only total numbers are used when reporting statistics to the district and conference.

Trustee: Larry Hinebaugh noted the following projects: moving janitor closet to downstairs, exterminator has taken care of mice issues; reviewing need to dispose of some furniture that was previously part of the parsonage and no longer needed (more information will be forthcoming); repair of roof and removal and replacing of steeple to allow these repair has been completed; exploring options for replacing some shrubs; parts ordered for furnace.

Worship/Staff Parish: Elaine DeJong has agreed to serve as interim Music Director while replacement is being pursued. Rev. John DeJong will led worship service in Pastor Shin's absence on May 7th to include Holy Communion.

Evangelism: Betty Stout is hosting family dinner with new couples and members of the Evangelism Team.

Youth: Pastor Shin continues to work with Youth on more activities including involvement with other local churches.

We extend our gratitude to Rev David Williams for his months of service to this congregation in music ministry. Our best wishes go with him as he takes up new responsibilities in Lynchburg, and we pray that God will add fruitfulness to his ministry there.



May Nurse's Health Corner

The Importance of Advance Directives

Over the course of one's life, the thought of death and dying is considered morbid. However, it is an important topic to discuss with family and/or a significant other. In the occurrence of a disastrous life event, it is vital for someone to know what your healthcare wishes may be. Most people believe that advance directives are more geared towards older adults. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the fourth leading cause of death in the United States is accidental or unintentional injuries. This spans across all age groups, not just older adults.

In a recent study performed by the American Journal of Preventative Medicine in 2014, it was found that 26.3% of the 7,900 individuals surveyed did have an advance directive. The remaining 73.7% did not have any form of advanced directive.

There are two options of how you choose to control your future in healthcare.

- Write instructions and preferences about treatment, whether it be wanted or not wanted (known as living wills)

AND/OR

- Choose a substitute decision maker (known as medical power of attorney or healthcare proxy)

It is a common misconception that an individual must choose one or the other. There is the option to choose both: to have a living will and a medical power of attorney. If it is chosen to have a living will, please make sure the placement of the paperwork is easy to locate in times of need. For instance, emergency medical services (EMS) providers do all that they can to provide life-saving treatment. If there is a Durable Do Not Resuscitate (DDNR) (meaning you do not wish to receive compressions or breathing assistance) and it is not properly placed so that someone can present it, then EMS must continue to provide life-saving assistance until that DDNR is found. EMS will gladly honor your wishes once the legal document is rightfully presented.

A living will and medical power of attorney can be changed at any time that the patient wishes to do so. If in a life-threatening situation when a DNR order is not willfully presented, then the individual withholding information will be subject to a Class 6 Felony in the state of Virginia.

Life can change in an instant. Do your loved ones know your wishes? Get an advance directive.

To create your own advance directive, visit <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/OLC/documents/2011/pdfs/2011-VA-AMD-Simple.pdf>

An advance directive is not considered legal until signed by the patient and 2 witnesses.

Citations

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/leading-causes-of-death.htm>

<http://www.virginiaadvancedirectives.org/what-is-an-ad.html>

<http://www.vsb.org/site/public/healthcare-decisions-day>

https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/dhp_laws/Health_Care_Decisions_Act.doc

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 !!!

Web Page

Web Page: mynhumc.weebly.com

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

Lectionary Readings

5/7

Acts 2:42-47

Psalms 23 (UMH 754 or 137)

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

5/28

Acts 1:6-14

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35 (UMH 790)

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

5/14

Acts 7:55-60

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16 (UMH 764)

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

6/4

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826)

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 7:37-39

5/21

Acts 17:22-31

Psalms 66:8-20 (UMH 790)

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

6/11

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalms 8 (UMH 743)

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte

5/7 Becky Tate
5/14 Weston Powell
5/21 Derek Deavers
5/28 Helen Morse
6/4 Joanie Troxell
6/11 Weston Powell

Nursery

5/7 Megan Aldhizer & Lynn Tuten
5/14 Gail Armstrong & Debbie Arnold
5/21 Judy Riner & Christy Powell
5/28 Teresa Barr & Mary Sheets
6/4 Martha Fretwell & Samantha Arnold
6/11 Robin Craun & Morgan Craun

Children's Message

5/7 Pastor John
5/14 Dana Breeding
5/21 Lauren Stout
5/28 Robin Craun
6/4 Pastor Shin
6/11 Kevin Armstrong

Lead Ushers

5/7 Rob Riner & Lewis Whitmer
5/14 Karen Maugans & Becky Tate
5/21 Charlie Bill Fretwell & Henry Breeding
5/28 Darryl Deavers & John Morse
6/4 Rob Riner & Lewis Whitmer
6/11 Karen Maugans & Becky Tate

May/June Anniversaries & Birthdays

May

2 Jarman Fretwell
 3 Francis Stout
 5 Linda Howdysshell
 6 Lindsay Bell
 6 Kevin McLaren
 6 Chad Deavers
 7 Jerry Coffman
 7 Deborah Umidi
 8 Teresa Hester
 9 Keith Stogdale
 10 Melissa Fretwell
 12 Abby Killough
 13 Patrick Gruber
 13 Sylvia Herman
 14 Kimberly Campbell
 15 Cheryl Bennett
 16 Pam VanLear
 18 Robert Herman
 18 Nancy Hutchinson
 18 Laura Shiflett
 19 Sherry Rankin
 19 Michael Shreckhise
 19 Ron White
 22 Randall Herman
 22 Mike & Roxann Canipe
 22 Larry Hinebaugh
 23 Michaela Craun
 23 Alden Hough
 23 Michael Sundeen
 23 Debbie & Sam Arnold
 26 Candi Dunlap
 26 Betty Selmon
 27 Patty Morris
 27 Jason Pace
 28 Jeremy Kraisser
 28 Mark & Robin Craun
 28 Jim & Betty Gruber

29 Steve Morris
 29 David Taylor
 30 Jeff Bosserman
 30 Martha & Jarman Fretwell
 31 Carolyn Steele
 31 Jesse & Mildred Hartman

June

1 Robert & Peggy Corbin
 2 Richard & Ruth Wampler
 3 Mark Hite
 3 Isaac Thomas Markow
 4 Courtney Joyner
 4 Mike & Sharyn Huff
 5 Megan Rickman
 7 Jeffrey Bragg
 7 Richard Randolph
 7 Eddie Shaver
 7 Thomas & Nancy Glass
 7 Jack & JoEtta Walker
 8 R.W. Stogdale
 8 David & Julia Miller
 10 Tracy McCray
 10 David Miller
 11 Harold Strickler
 11 Kenny & Carolyn Fretwell
 12 Abby Armstrong
 12 Broc Powell
 12 Stuart & Candi Dunlap
 12 Greg & Kathy Killough
 13 Janet Harris
 13 Richard Stogdale
 13 Robert & Sylvia Herman
 14 Kaylee McLaren
 15 Elizabeth Barnhart
 15 Teresa Barr
 15 Emma Shiflett
 15 Ruth Wampler
 15 Mike & Nellie Bosserman
 15 Bill & Gail Shipe

16 Jessica Arnold
 17 Robert & Judy Riner
 17 David & Kitra Shiflett
 18 Owen Harner
 18 Junior Morris
 18 Will & Elizabeth
 Harding
 19 BF & Peggy Caricofe
 20 Ricky Rowe
 21 Billy Morrison
 21 Fred & Julia Arndt
 22 Howard Poole, Jr
 23 Kindra Bragg
 23 Owen & Dolly Harner
 24 Katie Harding Toole
 24 Shawn & Jennifer Cook
 25 Linda Clark
 25 Paula Whitmer
 26 Zack Joyner
 26 Sam Carr
 26 Michael & Patty Morris
 26 Mike & Susie
 Shreckhise
 27 Janice Howdysshell
 27 Timothy Randolph



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

1982 (continued)

- *Picnic at Grand Caverns
- *Fidelis class yard sale cleared \$240
- *Homecoming with speakers Hunter & Esther Mabry
- *Adult classes painted elementary class room
- *new location of church library by kitchen; shelves installed by Berkeley Garber & Lucy Black, librarian
- *cook-out at Big Meadows sponsored by Fidelis class
- *softball tournament sponsored by WRE
- *Wednesday night bible study led by Bob Stan
- *VBS attendance 54
- *Wesley class pig roast
- *Youth sleep in and hike at Big Meadows
- *Bazaar at Staunton Armory
- *Ft. Defiance community crusade led by Dr. Wallace Chappell
- *Fall HOTS Cost: \$6.00 & \$3.00; net \$1885.49
- *Apple butter made at home of Hallie Mabry (142 quarts)
- *Brunch and bingo for senior citizens (60 plus guests)
- *UMW net \$880.50 from apple butter, soup, and bazaar

1983

- *Betty Jo Cline, new choir director
- *appreciation to Mildred Hartman for her dedication as choir director
- *hearts party
- Vinyl carpet in old kitchen
- *Third Mother-Daughter banquet
- *Christmas in March dinner
- *Methodist bicentennial
- *library work completed
- *Bible School – Saturdays in June
- *Children dress in Jewish costumes for bible times presenting “Ten Commandments” as dedication to Rev. Benesch followed by lunch
- *Food bank box in foyer is experiencing a bit of a depression – coins needed
- *welcome new pastor, Glen Evans and Ginger and G.C.
- *Thanks to Martha & Jarman Fretwell for the organ pipes installed on the wall in sanctuary
- *Christian Four chancel presented worship program of gospel music with 180 attending
- *Pat Broyles won 3rd place in field of 75 for art in making cornhusk dolls
- *Thanks to organist and pianist, Janet Weller
- *Church picnic well attended and enjoyed country ham supplied by UMM
- *homecoming had 216 attending
- *Fall HOTS – served 493 adults 17 children; consumed 23 gallons oysters, 6 hams, 6 turkeys
- *Re-enactment of play, “The Lost Church”
- New office equipment installed
- *Senior citizen Symphonettes (now Hi Noon Club) presented evening program. Members of New Hope in program were Edna Baber, Lillian Campbell, Hazel Cline and Hazel Harner.

1984

- *pastor's bible study on Thursdays at 10 am and 7 pm
- *confirmation class led by pastor
- *mission emphasis study to kick off lent season
- *ice cream social challenge for Sunday school class with most
- *Earl Willberger song leader; Gail Chaplin, pianist; Steve Carter & Bob Starr guitar
- *Irene Fretwell circle sells flavorings
- *raised choir pews so choir members can see choir director more easily
- *homecoming with Rev. Benesh speaker
- *Father-Son banquet sponsored by junior youth
- *Mother-Daughter banquet
- *early morning services
- *Elizabeth Shiflett circle sold cookbooks for \$5
- *new rook on Sunday school building
- *junior youth were called "upstairs people"
- *Sharing Your Talent Night – followed by soup, sandwiches and cookies to 30 attending
- *HOTS needed \$3909 serving 595 dinners
- *upcoming plans include roof fund, building fund, and new floor in old basement

1985

- *special music for Valentine's celebration
- *Mother-daughter banquet – fashion show of hand-made apparel
- *junior 4-h members got blue ribbon in varied fields
- Food bank for 8-12 families (food obtained from Blue Ridge Food Bank and delivered to those in need)
- *pulpit alterations completed
- *swing set and stair railing leading to Sunday school rooms were repaired
- *cabinet in kitchen built for microwave
- *former President Carter first American to receive World Methodist Peace Award
- *lovely palms donated for Palm Sunday and later placed in foyer
- *Worship services at 9 and 11
- *Confirmation class
- *homecoming Dr. John Myers speaker
- *Fall HOTS
- *Revival "Spiritual Encounter Event" (October 20-23)
- Praying Hands
 - Little finger – pray for self
 - Ring finger – pray for those in need
 - Tallest finger – pray for your leaders
 - Pointer finger – pray for your enemies
 - Thumb – pray for the person closest to you

1986

- *Ladies Night Out – men cooking for crowd of 68 with Richard Hamrick speaker sharing on History of Augusta County.
- *1986 church directory soon "off the press"
- *Letter from John Mark from Mangalore, India, who spoke in our church "it was rare privilege for me from India to visit the mother churches in the States."

1986 (continued)

- *Hunter & Esther Mabry on furlough as missionaries from India will be teaching at Wesley Theological Seminary & John Hopkins respectfully
- *Annual conference request for baby blankets for Church World Service
- *parsonage to receive insulation work and storm windows
- *old Social Hall gleaming white walls and new tile floor
- *VBS leaders Judy Riner and Linda Howdysell
- *Homecoming – Sylvia Pope Brown, Charles Runkle and Jim Driver, speakers
- *8 youth attended camp overlook
- *revival (10/26-29) Jim McClung, led services
- *14 Sunday school class opportunities
- *November HOTS – served 684
- *Marble plaque honoring Mr. and Mrs. Christian Eakle (early leaders of church) has recently been moved from vestibule of the old church to a more prominent position on the porch.
- *Chrismon Tree – Irene Fretwell circle began making chrismons and put up our first tree in 1975.

United Methodist Women

Next meeting will be held on May 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm with Minnie Carr circle hosting with program and light refreshments.



Ladies Retreat was held on April 22, 2017 with 30 attending including 5 youngster who shared two musical presentations.

United Methodist Women's Sunday will be on May 21, 2017 with our guest speaker Hailey Hong.



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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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