



The Calmeth News

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Our Mission: Through worship, education, service and fellowship, we'll share with all people Christ's message of faith, hope and love.

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Life is short, art long, opportunity fleeting, experience treacherous, judgment difficult. - Hypocrites

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



Come one, come all! A delicious dinner will be served **Wednesday** at 6:30 pm in Harris Hall - and it's only \$5. **Please call the church office by 1:00 on Wednesday to reserve a seat.** Dinner **July 21st** dinner will be chicken pot pie. Dinner on **July 28th** will feature roast chicken.

Join us for some good food and fellowship!

Sunday Schedule:

- ♥ 8:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
- ♥ 9:45 AM Sunday School
- ♥ 11:00 AM KIDS Church
- ♥ 11:00 AM Worship 11:10 AM Student Led Worship
- ♥ 1:00 PM Ghana Methodist Worship
- ♥ 6:00 – 8:00 PM Youth Group

Other Worship Times:

- ♥ 6:00 - 8:00 PM 1st Sunday Live Wire (Youth)
- ♥ 11:00 AM Saturday Prayer Time

THANKS TO RAND CORPORATION!

We were the recipients of lovely library shelves from Rand Corporation. If they are just what you have been needing, please get in touch with Beth Posey!

In His Steps Update

The prayer/walking group "In His Steps" will break for the summer. Watch for details in the fall to return to walking and praying with God and friends!

PRAYING WIVES

Each morning, a blind e-mail is sent out with a prayer for wives to pray for their husbands. These daily reminders of our covenant and promise to God and to our husbands helps with focus. If you would like to be on the Praying Wives list, please send your e-mail to bposey@comcast.net

Pastor's report on Annual Conference

When the Va. Conference of the United Methodist met in Norfolk in June, there was great worship, significant effort in mission outreach, serious soul-searching, and the ordination and commissioning of pastors and professional leaders in ministry. In worship, we were challenged to be "on fire for the Lord," and to take seriously what God is doing in the world. In mission outreach we bagged potatoes for the poor in the U.S., made dehydrated meals for shipping to the poor overseas, donated blood, and celebrated the global reach of the church of Jesus Christ. Our serious soul-searching came as we reflected on our calling to bring God's good news to the rapidly- growing population in Virginia, a population that's often different from the population in our UMC churches. We both celebrated and sought guidance in how to reach our goal of starting 250 new faith communities, while at the same time renewing existing churches, to reach that growing population, through an effort titled "All Things New"- and all of this in a time when financial resources are "stretched" for everyone. We also wrestled with what should be our Christian response to the huge prison population in Va., and celebrated the ordination and commissioning of many younger persons for service in church ministry. Annual Conference gave us all much to thin about, pray about, report to our churches, and act upon in the coming year.

The Dundon family is off to Boston!

We are collecting gift cards to help make their stay more stress-free. Please drop off gift cards at Dana Dougherty's house at 2716 Ft. Scott Drive. Suggested gift cards include: VISA, AMEX, MasterCard, Starbucks, Subway and Whole Foods.

Three Simple Steps for Three Simple Rules...

1. Go to 8:30 worship service and stay one hour later
2. Or, come one hour early to 11:00 worship service
3. Join us in the Library for the Three Simple Rules Study!

9:45 AM in the Library - Three Simple Rules for Christian Living
- Charla Sherbakoff

Sunday School is a great way to grow in Christ as we study the Bible together and learn from each other. This summer, dive into a class! Be refreshed by God's word and fellowship.

Sermon Preview

Q: When you worship in a Christian church, what is the one thing you find in every regular worship service - and usually done about the same way? (I know some of you think of the offering collection, but all churches don't sing a doxology/presentation hymn, and prayer before/after the offering usually changes.) Though Christian churches vary widely in worship style, the one thing present in nearly every worship service is... (read Luke 11:1-13, and Matthew 6:9-13). There's probably a reason it's there each Sunday with only minor variations, right? What's so crucial about these words? Let's talk about it Sunday!

- Steve Hassmer

YOUTH NEWS

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Project SPY - We will be leaving on Saturday, July 17th for our week-long mission trip in Christiansburg, VA. Please keep Ashley, Sarah S, Mark, Taylor, Matthew, Matty, Sarah M, McKaylee, Jake, Cliff, Kathy and the other youth from Northern VA in your prayers. We will return on Friday, July 23rd.

For more information about youth activities, contact Kathy Barton (kathye84@gmail.com, 703-403-5870)

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All God's Children Camp held at Camp Highroad in Middleburg Virginia from Sunday, August 1st - Friday, August 6th needs your help, especially for **drivers, riders, supplies and mentors** for this summer's camp. The children need to be taken to Middleburg on Sunday, August 1st arriving between 3 & 4pm and taken home on Friday, August 6th leaving the camp no later than 3 & 4pm. **the driver and/or rider do not have to transport on both days**; choosing either Sunday or Friday is what most people do.

Also:

All God's Children Camp Supply List 2010

Your Sunday School class, UMM or UMW circle, or Vacation Bible School can help the camp by collecting supplies, such as...

- new or gently used sleeping bags (plain colors – no special characters)
- pillows
- pillow cases
- flat twin sheets (no fitted sheets)
- rain ponchos
- plastic shower totes with handles
- swim suits (assorted sizes)
- hair combs with large teeth

HELP PAINT HARRIS HALL

During August volunteers will be painting the social hall in Harris Hall. If you have a few hours to volunteer, contact Mike Kiel at kiel99@msn.com or 703.684.0350. A large number of volunteers will make the work go faster!

PRAYER CORNER

"From one end of the Bible to the other, there is the record of those whose prayers have been answered – men and women who turned the tide of history by prayers; men and women who fervently prayed and God answered."

- Billy Graham

Remember prayer is important; pray every day. As Rev. Stanley says, "God is a prayer answering God."



Saturday 11:00 am
Prayer Group



**Sunday school for kids
doesn't stop in the summer!
Come at 8:30 or 9:45
and learn more about the
great things God has done!**

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