

THE HARBINGER



Market Street United Methodist Church
75 Market Street
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Faith In Action class to begin new study October 2

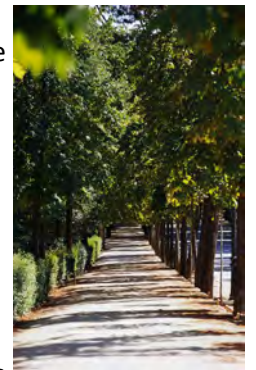
The Faith in Action Sunday school class will begin studying the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 2. These statements are updated by each General Conference of the Church and date from the beginning of our denomination. Join us for a lively and informative study on Sundays at 10 AM in the Assembly Room.

Fall District Youth Retreat planned for October 14-16

It's time to sign up for this fall's District Youth Retreat at Camp Occohannock for students in grades 6-12! This year our theme is "We Are the Body." Youth will explore their own discipleship and hear from several youth and adults about their faith and day to day practice, passion, and "calling." The cost of the weekend is \$55 for all participants and scholarships are available. Churches can support our District Youth Ministry by providing a scholarship, contributing continental breakfast items or by coming down to camp and providing Saturday's lunch or dinner meal for us. (In this way, we make the retreat more affordable for everyone.) Chaperones are needed and will meet on Monday, October 3 at 7 PM for an overview of the event; location TBA. Please encourage your youth to participate and become a part of our ministry too! For more information related to either event or District Youth Ministry, please contact Karen Hatch at 757-414-0339 or via email at bon-gowania@verizon.net.

Charge Conference scheduled for October 26

"Taking Christ Outside the Church Walls" is the theme of 2011 Charge Conference. The scripture will be from Hebrew 13:12-16.



How can we fulfill our church mission to "share the love of Christ with everyone" not just within the walls of Market Street, but outside our church walls?

Charge Conference will be held on Wednesday, October 26 at 7 PM at Franktown UMC. All are invited to attend Franktown's "Wonderful Wednesday" dinner at 6 PM, with Charge Conference following and beginning at 7 PM.

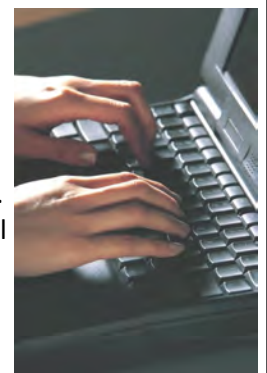
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District Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, November 13 at Grace UMC in Parksley beginning at 4 PM with special music from local churches.

You've Got Mail!

To help defray the cost and time involved in mailing the monthly Harbinger newsletter, church members and friends will have the option of receiving the newsletter either by email or U.S. postal mail. This change will take effect January 1, 2012. Please contact the church office, by December 15 at mktstumc@verizon.net, with your email address to receive the newsletter by email. As an added bonus of receiving the newsletter by email, you will be able to view it in *color*, as well as receiving prayer requests and other important church announcements.

Please notify the church office if your address/phone number/email has changed BEFORE OCTOBER 15, so updates can be made for the upcoming pictorial directory (787-4873).



ANNUAL CHURCH BAZZAR Sat., Oct. 15, 2011, 8:30 AM - 1 PM

You've been reading about it all summer – it's finally here, ready or not! Our annual 2011 Bazaar! Changes this year include an Auction instead of the Curiosity Shop of the last few years – instead of cleaning out your attic and getting rid of all your junk, we are looking for a few good items to excite the crowd. Please contact June Evans, 787-1114 with your items.

The Country Store, Bake Shop and Crafts will all be combined in the old Assembly Room as one big General Store – we need donations of jams, jellies, pickles, plant cuttings, snacks, soup mixes, etc. Call Laurice Hohlt, 787-7314, or Martha Joyal, 787-7849, with questions.

We also need cakes, pies, cookies, homemade rolls and breads, and other baked goods. Contact person is Sue Chandler, 787-2127.

Homemade crafts such as wreaths, fall arrangements, Christmas ornaments, sewn or knitted items like totes, aprons, scarves – whatever your talent, call Carolyn Richardson, 787-2875.

Lunch in the Café, eat in or carry out, will feature our famous chicken salad platter, including cranberry mold, marinated vegetables, rolls and dessert, all for \$7!

We will begin baking the chicken at church on Thursday, October 13 and cutting up chicken on Friday, October 14. We need lots of help watching the ovens! Please bring your cutting board and knives to help cut up the chicken. Call Brenda Dize (787-2785) if you have a question or if you can help with food preparation.

We also need people to help set up and price items Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the Bazaar; anyone with strong backs to help move some of the auction items out on Saturday, cashiers, greeters, waitresses and many other volunteers to bring this all together.

Though sponsored by UMW and UMM, the Bazaar is a church-wide event and our opportunity to help with church needs and missions in the community. We need the participation of all church members to make this year's Bazaar a success. If you can give a hand, call Jo Johnson, 442-3533 – whatever you can and want to do, a job can be found for you!!! And – of equal importance – come on Saturday, October 15 – bring your neighbors and your friends – shop, have lunch and help make our 2011 Bazaar a big success!!!!

From the Pastor's Park Bench

by Bob Chapman



Fall study begins Oct. 5

This year our pastor led fall study will focus on an interesting book titled *The Spirituality of Imperfection*, by Ernest Kurtz and Katherine Ketcham. Those who participate in our study will be delighted to learn you do not need to be perfect in order to be a Christian. You may purchase copies at our local *Book Bin* at Four Corner's Plaza for \$18. Advance copies have been ordered, and should they be sold out, the good folks at the *Book Bin* will be delighted to order one for you, with delivery in a few days.

Our study will be designed to explore, nurture, and expand both the spiritual life in addition to introducing the scripture lessons which will be read on Sunday mornings during worship. Once again we will have 3 study groups which are open and available for people to attend. Each group will share the same study, meeting at Market Street in the Assembly Room on Wednesday mornings at 10 AM, Wednesday evenings at 7 PM and Thursday mornings at 11 AM. All 3 groups will meet for one hour.


The study will feature times for reading, sharing, and praying. It is clearly understood no one must be a biblical scholar to attend. No one is expected to be an expert on the Bible. There are no exams, no tests, or final papers to write. If you are a person who might say, "*I would really like to attend, however, I do not know anything about the Bible*", have no fear. Our studies are relaxing, and certainly not intimidating. They are designed to provide a sense of meaning and grace toward your spiritual life and your growth toward faithful discipleship.

I am delighted for not only the study, but also the great opportunities for transformative growth, fellowship and support these study groups bring to members of our congregation. They provide wonderful opportunities to not only learn about the bible and our spiritual lives, but also provide a forum whereby a person who attends 8:30 AM worship service meets and becomes friends with someone who attends the 11 AM worship service. Word around town, is that the studies are open to the community. So, if you have not attended any of our studies, new opportunities await you, and if you do not want to come alone, you are always welcome to bring a friend.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 9:40-9:50 AM, Rainbow Ringers	3	4 5 PM, Staff Mtg. 5:45 PM, TTD (Terrific Tuesday Dinner) 6:30 PM, Joy Bells 7 PM, Adult Bells	5 7:30 AM, Prayer Group 10 AM & 7 PM, Spiritual Study 6:30 PM, Hymn Sing @ Hermitage	6 11 AM, Spiritual Study 7 PM, Choir 7 PM, Boy Scouts Round Table Mtg	7	8
9 9:40-9:50 AM, Rainbow Ringers	10 9 AM, News- letter deadline 6 PM, UMM Dinner Meeting 7:30 PM, Carrie Radcliffe UMW Meeting @ the home of Ellie Cackowski	11 5:45 PM, TTD 6:30 PM, Joy Bells 7 PM, Adult Bells	12 7:30 AM, Prayer Group 10 AM & 7 PM, Spiritual Study 7 PM, Cub Scouts Leaders Meeting	13 11 AM, Spiritual Study 7 PM, Choir	14	15 8:30 AM-1 PM, CHURCH BAZAAR
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23 9:40-9:50 AM, Rainbow Ringers	24 9 AM, Monthly Messenger deadline	25 10 AM-1PM, DCOM Meeting 5:45 PM, TTD 6:30 PM, Joy Bells 7 PM, Adult Bells	26 7:30 AM, Prayer Group 10 AM, Spiritual Study <i>ONLY</i> 7 PM, Charge Conference @ Franktown UMC (Dinner @ 6 PM)	27 11 AM, Spiritual Study 7 PM, Choir 7 PM, Compas- sionate Friends	28	29 7-9 AM, Scouts Breakfast
30 9:40-9:50 AM, Rainbow Ringers 3-5 PM, Harvest Party (Soc. Hall)	31	<i>Upcoming events in November...</i> <i>Saturday, November 5</i> 8:30-10:30 AM, Church Council Meeting <i>Sunday, November 6</i> 12 PM, Fall Covered-dish Luncheon <i>Saturday, November 13</i> 4-5 PM, District Charge Conference @ Grace UMC, Parksley <i>Sunday, November 19</i> 5-7 PM, Brunswick Stew Sale (benefits to go to AICC)				

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| 3 Curtis Ormsby | 15 Sara Reedy |
| 3 Anna White | 17 Kristen Dize |
| 4 Becky Omwake | 18 Amy Young |
| 5 Wesley Marsh | 19 Melinda Ashley |
| 7 Kitty Cropper | 19 Toni Nelson |
| 8 Albert LeCato | 22 Donna Belote |
| 9 Diane Bowers | 23 Foston Chandler |
| 9 Cody Evans | 23 Polly Dize |
| 10 Betty Armsey | 27 Jennifer Annis |
| 11 Mackenzie Annis | 29 Mary Lou Podelco |
| 14 Jo Johnson | 31 Jimmy Jenkins |
| 15 Smitty Dize | |

Let us wish you a "Happy Birthday"!
 Call the church office (787-4873) to have your birthday added to our
 monthly list! Only the month and day are needed.