

THE HARBINGER



Market Street United Methodist Church
75 Market Street
Onancock, VA 23417



JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2010



Romans Bible Study Participants!!

The Romans Bible study will conclude with lessons 6, 7 and 8 on Wednesday, June 9 from 7-8:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to please bring a snack or dessert for this last meeting.

Opportunity to meet YouthWorks Staff

The UMM will host a picnic at the church on Saturday, June 5 from 5-7 p.m. We will be hosting the staff of YouthWorks, as this will be an excellent chance to get to know them and to socialize with your fellow church members. Food will be provided by the UMM, but **reservations are needed by 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 2. RSVP to Wayne Parsley at 665-5905.**

NOTE: The YW Staff are scheduled to arrive May 31. They will be here until June 11 and then leave for training in North Carolina. The first of seven YW groups to is scheduled to arrive on Sunday, June 20. All are invited to attend their weekly Thursday night picnics.

DVD of "Is This a Concert or What?" for sale!

If you missed Kirk Mariner's concert at Cokesbury last month, DVD's of his performance are available! Each DVD is \$15 and all proceeds will go toward the restoration of the rose window.



If you would like to purchase a DVD, please contact one of the following:

Mary Lou Podelco (787-2984)

Carolyn Richardson (787-2875)

Polly Dize (787-2799)

Anne Nock (787-1431)

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Beginning Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day weekend, the church office will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

CODY EVANS

Nandua High School
Longwood College

CHRISTINA ORMSBY
Nandua High School
University of Virginia

WILL TYSON
Broadwater Academy
Virginia Tech

COLLEGE GRADUATES

ANGELA BOWERS
Virginia Tech
Duke University

KRISTIN BOWERS
Virginia Tech

KATHLEEN CHAPMAN
Randolph Macon College
Boston College

ANDREW CROPPER
Virginia Wesleyan College
Asbury Theological Seminary



Annual Church Picnic - Sunday, June 27!

Mark your calendar to attend our church picnic on Sunday, June 27 at the home of Millie & David Mason (24311 Bailey Neck Drive, Onancock). There will be games for children, youth & adults – including: water balloons, horse shoes, relay races, a watermelon eating contest and softball! **Games begin at 3:00 PM, with dinner at 5:00 PM.** *All are asked to bring: Enough meat for your family, a covered-dish and/or dessert item, lawn chairs/blankets.* Rolls, condiments & beverages will be provided.

Directions:

Leaving Onancock, turn onto Hill Street. Drive 2.9 miles and turn right onto Bailey Neck Drive. Driveway is 2nd on the right.

Bazaar Needs *submitted by Jo Johnson*

Yes, it's summertime and time to get into gear and get ready for our Bazaar on Saturday, October 16, 2010!

You've seen an article by Betty Martin, urging you to collect things for the Curiosity Shop and Boutique. Any questions call Betty at 789-0992.

There will be a Craft Shop full of beaded Angels and Trees, wooden signs and all kinds of new and different crafts created by YOU. Call Carolyn Richardson, 787-2875, or Theresa Tyson, 787-4855, with ideas and questions.

You've heard the needs of the Country Store – jams, jellies, jars, plants – without the veggies this year we need to work doubly hard to fill the tables! Call Martha Joyal, 787-7849, or Laurice Hohlt, 787-7314, with questions.

The Bazaar Café will serve Chicken Salad with croissant, chips, tomato, lettuce, brownie and coffee/tea/water. We will be cutting and mixing our chicken and celery up at church on Thursday evening, October 14. Chicken salad will be on sale by the pint. Call Brenda Dize, 787-2785, with any questions on the Café.

Sue Chandler and crew will handle the Bake Shop. *Everyone who likes to bake! Get our your recipes for goodies...maybe a pie or cake. Cookies, fudge, cupcakes, whatever you make....we'll take! Bring'em on in this fall...and we'll make this the best Bazaar of all!* Call Sue, 787-2127, with any baking questions.

So – take a look at all the possibilities and decide what YOU can do to help. The Bazaar is sponsored by UMW but it needs the help of EVERYONE at Market Street to make it successful. All are invited to come out for the fun and fellowship of planning for and working on the Bazaar. Sixty percent of the proceeds this year will go toward the G3 project. **THINK BAZAAR!**

The Truth From The Garden of Youth

submitted by Carolyn Olmsted

This May our youth group started off learning more about the meaning of the Lord's Prayer, and eating homemade cookies from Ms. Joan. Thanks so much for the delicious cookies Ms. Joan! At our second meeting, we returned to Camp Occohanock and had a blast! We used teamwork to accomplish the very challenging ropes courses and hauled ourselves up the gigantic rock wall!

On Saturday, June 12, we will sadly have our last and final meeting until the fall. It will be our ending cookout at the Olmsted's from 4:00-9:00 p.m., including kayaking and games. We would like to especially thank Mrs. Olmsted and Mrs. Tyson for being wonderful leaders, and each youth group member for participating in a great year!! No meetings will be held during the summer.

Annual Conference 2010

You are invited to worship and celebrate the licensing, commissioning, and ordaining of

Rev. Rachel Gene May

in the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church on June 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Norfolk Scope.



Summer Birthdays Wishes go out to...



1 Jerry Brooks, 2 Jean Kranich, 3 Allie Penland, 4 Jack Wilson, 5 Taylor Chandler, 6 Diane Needham, 7 Charles Sharpe, 8 Riley Bull, Kimberlee Ormsby & Melissa Payne, 9 Angeline Marsh, 11 Tyler Chandler, 12 Bruce Penland & Kate Turner, 13 G. L. Smith, 14 Will Tyson, 15 Betsy Manning, 17 Dixie Grinnalds, 18 Chris Trapp, 19 Marty Killmon, 20 Minnie Lee Duncan, 21 Clara Chandler & June Evans, 22 Bobby McGee, 23 Tayah Berryhill & Sarah Chandler, 24 Alisa Obenshain, 25 Eugenia Beasley & James Manetz, 26 Patty Belote, 27 Paul Bull & Holly Tyson, 28 Pat Smith, 30 Bill Guy & Tony Pruitt



1 D. J. Hargis, 2 Kitty Cardaci, 3 Cherrie Tapman, 5 Lisa Gibb & Barry Kranich, 8 Wanda Wilson, 9 Tom Rienrth, 15 Julianna King & Larry Thomas, 16 Jerry Evans, 17 Bethany & Michael Parks, 19 Joan Murden & Ed Tyson, 20 Jean Byrd & Heather Hargis, 21 Irina Buck & Brenda Dize, 22 Bailey Bernard, 24 Laura Bull & Gary Vincent, 25 Emma Hollandsworth & Theresa Tyson, 26 Christy Northam, 28 Marilyn Fincen, 29 MC Rogers, 31 Hugh Ashley & David Hargis



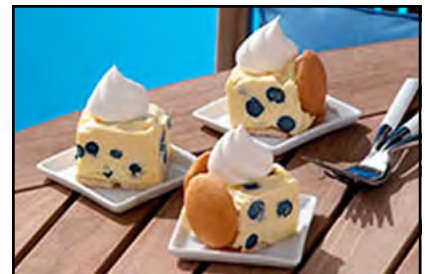
4 Mary Hollandsworth, 6 Jacob Thomas, 8 Paul Bowers, 10 Norma Gibb, Henry Hollandsworth & Andrea Manetz, 11 Nadine Pinkham, 12 Joseph Wescott, 13 Everett Savage, 14 Joann Johnson & Paul Rienrth, 15 Cherry Edwards, 16 Ariel Barrineau, Claire King & Rick Waller, 17 Lois Payne, 18 Chris Manetz, 19 Jean Jenkins & Sunni Landis, 20 Butch Courtney, 21 Ruth Ann Dize, 23 Maxine Williams, 25 Brandon Pruitt, 26 Emilee Dize, Nancy Hartz & Tyler Marsh, 28 Millie Mason & Martin Savage, 29 Laurice Hohlt, Mary McKenna & Jonathan Tapman, 31 Gladys Marsh



Let us wish you a "Happy Birthday"! Call the church office (757-4873) to have your birthday added to our monthly list! Only month & date are needed.

A sweet summertime treat!

Lemon-Blueberry Squares



What you need!

- 32 NILLA Wafers
- 4 oz. (1/2 of 8 oz. pkg.) PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened
- 1-1/2 cups cold milk
- 2 pkg. (3.4 oz. each) JELL-O Lemon Flavor Instant Pudding
- 1 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 tub (8 oz.) COOL WHIP, thawed, divided
- 1 cup blueberries (or raspberries)

Make it!

LINE bottom and sides of 8-inch square dish with wafers; set aside.
 BEAT cream cheese in large bowl with mixer until creamy. Gradually beat in milk. Add dry pudding mixes and lemon juice; mix well. Whisk in 2 cups COOL WHIP and berries. Spoon in prepared dish.
 REFRIGERATE 3 hours or until set. Serve topped with remaining COOL WHIP.

Church Council Meeting Minutes from May 3, 2010

submitted by Mary McKenna, Recording Secretary

The May 3, 2010 Church Council meeting, had 12 members present. Jean Kranich opened with prayer and led devotions. The minutes were approved as circulated.

Finance/G3: Millie Mason announced that \$10,000 in shingles have been purchased to begin the G3 project. John Fiege sent out a letter and pledge card last week for the G-3 campaign to all church members.

S/PPR: Betty Martin shared positive regards for Bethany Parks, our new Nursery worker.

Outreach/UMW: Laurice Hohlt proposed a motion to form an Emergency Committee to implement plans to address safety issues inside and outside of the church.

UMYF: Susan Olmsted reported that the youth have been very busy. They cleaned up the church yard; weeding, mulching, planting, making it all look great. Then they provided service to Camp Occohannock, finally to be rewarded with a BBQ dinner, kayaking and rock climbing. Help is needed with the middle school and high school groups. Please volunteer.

Clergy Report: Bob Chapman announced that on April 7, he began a new bible study on the book of Romans, with about 20 individuals that are participating. At the April 11 worship service we received the confirmation of 6 new church members. We also had one baptism in Saylor Saunders, daughter of Kelly and Worth Saunders along with the joining of one new member, Sandy Heath. On the week of April 18, we lost members Larry Forbes and Charles Haynes. Also on April 18, the Charge Conference voted in favor of Cori Vincent, granting her permission to go forward with a nomination to the District Committee on Ordained Ministry. On April 29, the Trustees approved and endorsed the contract for Shenandoah Glass to repair the Rose Window. Theresa Tyson was appointed as an interim property manager, who will serve as a coordinator in matters related to the repair and maintenance of church property. On May 2, we lost another loved church member, Gerald Kilmon. The graveside service will be held May 5 at the Belle Haven Cemetery. Tom Mayers' mother passed away on May 3 in Florida. Bob will be away on May 30 thru June 6. Cori Vincent will be preaching on May 30 and Wayne Parsley will preach on June 6.

Old Business: Kits for Conference are due June 6. Don't forget Kirk Mariner's Concert on Friday night, May 7 at Cokesbury.

New Business: Picnic tables for Church grounds were discussed. Thank you to Susan Olmsted and Youth groups for beautiful church yard. Betty Martin and her committee will be working on the church bulletin boards.

The meeting was closed by Jean Kranich.



Vacation Bible School 2010 - August 9-13

At Galactic Blast, cadets will voyage into outer space praising God. Through daily missions, kids will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. This cosmic combination of faith and fun will have your cadets developing a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

The voyage will be held Monday, August 9 - Friday, August 13, from 9:00 a.m. to noon each day!

For more information or if you are interested in helping, contact Ruth LeMoyne (757-331-4154).

Reflections from the Pastor's Park Bench

by Bob Chapman

Romans 7:14-25

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. ¹⁵I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. ¹⁶And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. ¹⁸I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. ¹⁹For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. ²⁰For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. ²¹Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

²¹So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²²For in my inner being I delight in God's law; ²³but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. ²⁴What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.




About this time last year, you received word in your newsletter regarding the arrival of a new pastor. A year has almost passed since my arrival to Market Street. I almost find myself adjusted to a new lifestyle and environment, yet much still appears new and unfamiliar. For example, I am still learning the phone system and where light switches are located in our facilities. I like walking along the streets of Onancock, getting to know the local merchants and finding small delights in such places as the Corner Baker and Scoops ice cream parlor.

I have enjoyed meeting and sharing with you, the members of our congregation. You have been most gracious and appreciative in extending your welcome towards me and I am most grateful. There are many of our congregants who I have come to know by name, and I am still in the midst of learning names. I must say, the name tags have been very helpful, and I still want to encourage you to wear your name tag each Sunday morning, not only for me, but other members of the congregation who would like to meet you and learn your name. They do serve a good purpose.

When I was first introduced to your Pastor Parish Relations Committee, I indicated to them how I represent and identify with the people who sit in your pews every Sunday morning. I am one of you, as I was born and raised in a United Methodist Church. The congregation at Market Street is simply an extension of a people known as United Methodist with whom I am already familiar. I indicated to them, and as many of you have now experienced, the primary focus of my work is to provide meaningful worship experiences and to deliver good pastoral care. And like most pastors, I also commit myself to the other duties of a pastor such as teaching, visitations within the home and hospitals, along with counseling and administration.

Whereas every church needs strong leadership skills from a pastor, the heart and strength of a church relies on the participation and involvement of the congregational membership. I invite you to renew your commitment and involvement by attending worship services, and serving in areas which require your time, patience, thoughtfulness, creativity and strong leadership skills. In my opinion, we are at a time a time where we need to be "thinking outside of the box," rather than "we have always done it this way before," which means we are not very open and receptive to change. I appreciate your support and encouragement, however, I really rely on a willingness to serve and a strong work ethic from the members of our congregation. Without your fresh ideas and involvement, we will not get much accomplished.

Thank you for a great year, have a good summer, and remember worship services are ongoing throughout the summer months.

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Summer Schedule for June, July & August 2010

6/02, Morning Prayer Group, 7:30 AM
 6/05, UMM Picnic for YouthWorks Staff, 5:00-7:00 PM
 6/06, Kits for Conference & church scholarship applications due
 6/07, Church Council Meeting, 7:00 PM
 6/09, LAST Morning Prayer Group, 7:30 AM (will resume Sept. 8)
 LAST Romans Bible Study, 7:00 PM (See Pg. 1 for details)
 6/13-6/16, Annual Conference, Norfolk Scope
 6/13, UMM Dinner Meeting, 6:00 PM
 Carrie Radcliffe UMW Mtg. @Betty Martin's home, 7:30 PM
 6/14, Commission of Rachel May, Norfolk Scope, 7:30 PM
 6/16, Dennis/Ayres UMW Meeting, 7:00 PM
 6/20, Father's Day
 1st YouthWorks group arrives
 6/27, Annual Church Picnic (See Pg. 2 for details)
 7/04, Independence Day
 7/07, Hymn Sing at the Hermitage, 6:30 PM
 8/07, YouthWorks staff depart
 8/09-8/13, VBS, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM (See Pg. 4 for details)



Looking for a good Summer read?
Check out
"God Never Blinks"
by Regina Brett

Written in a very conversational tone, one that makes you think of the manner in which two very good friends converse, Regina Brett shares the lessons that life has taught her. Some are tender, others funny, some are "common sense," some are due to her faith, and others are due to being a cancer survivor. There are lessons in this book that can be applied to nearly everyone in a lot of situations.

