

GREEN SHEETS

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Children's Worship is available at the 8:15 and 11:00 Worship Service. Children spend the first fifteen minutes in worship with their families. The Pastor then calls the children up for a "children's sermon". After children's sermon, they are dismissed from the sanctuary to room #404 to experience a worship time designed just for them.

If you would like to become a part of either of these exciting programs or have questions about these programs, please email Anita Newhouse at abbnnewhouse@aol.com

<p>GREETERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Diane & David Anderson (11:00) Louise Kayne <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) George & Jeanie Gibbs (11:00) Frances Adams</p> <p>LAY READERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Carol Gallagher (11:00) Beth DiDonato <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Lynn Copeland Buckles (11:00) Sue Pleasants</p>	<p>ACOLYTES: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) William Conrad (11:00) Bryan Potts <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Susan Fredo, Ethan Vaughan (11:00) Chloe Cuff</p> <p>CHILDREN'S CHURCH: <i>Today:</i> Amy Lutz <i>Next Week:</i> Becky Morris</p> <p>COUNTERS: <i>Today:</i> George Whitesides, Ricky Whaling <i>Next Week:</i> Donna Lee, Mike Stafford</p>
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2012 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN - "THE HEART OF GIVING"

By Stewardship Committee

A devotional guide to augment this year's stewardship campaign, "Practicing Extravagant Generosity: Daily Readings on the Grace of Giving," is available for pick-up on the entry tables for the Sanctuary and Multi-Purpose Room and in the Fellowship Hall before, during and after services today. The daily devotional guide will inspire your spirit as you explore its pages over four weeks. We are asking the Church Family to move through this devotional guide together. Devotions began on Monday, January 16th.

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY BIBLE STUDY CLASS

By Pastor Steve

Join Pastor Steve on Sunday afternoon from 3:00-4:30 p.m. on January 29th, February 5th and 12th or Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on January 31st, February 7th and 14th. If you can't make those dates, please join Pastor Steve on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. The classes will be learning about the heart of giving using the New Testament

GREEN SHEET information for Sunday is due by 9:00 a.m. each Wednesday

NEWSLETTER information due by the 20th day of each month for entry the following month

Today

Fellowship Time (Coffee, Juice, & Doughnuts), 9:15 a.m. (FH)
Blood Pressure Readings, 9:30 a.m. (Library)
Confirmation Class 2012, 12:30-2:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)
Extravagant Generosity Class, 3:00–4:30 p.m. (410)

Monday

MOPS, 9:15 a.m. (FH)

Tuesday

AA Group, Noon (112 Sr. High Room)
Beginner’s Quilting Class, 7:00 p.m. (FH)
Joy Song Ministry, 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
Stephen Minister Training, 7:00 p.m. (411)
Extravagant Generosity Class, 7:00 p.m. (413)

Wednesday

Prayers & Squares, 9:00 a.m. (FH)
Rosa Miller Circle, 10:30 a.m. (413)
Children’s Choir, 5:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)
Bell Choir, 6:00 p.m. (202, 203)
Chancel Choir, 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
AA Group, 7:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)

Thursday

CARE Prayer Group, 9:00 a.m. (411)
Pastor’s Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (412)
AA Group, 12:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Praise Team, 7:00 p.m. (MPR)

Friday

Confirmation Lock-in, 6:00 p.m. (MPR)

Saturday

AA Groups, 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. (112 Sr. High Room)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Feb** 6 Church Council
- 7 Stephen Minister Training
- 9 Finance Committee Meeting
- 11 Girl Scout Thinking Day
- 11 Prayers & Squares
- 12 UMM & UMW

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY

Attendance:	(8:15)	(9:45)	(11:00)
Worship:	78	117	63
Sunday School:	126		

DEDICATION OF PRAYER QUILTS

By Camille MacGregor

Our Prayer Quilt Ministry combines the gift of prayer with the gift of a hand-tied quilt. As each knot is tied, a silent prayer is said for someone in special need, who then receives the finished quilt. Please pray for:

Mee Sun Kim - prayers of healing and to have freedom to live without the physical pain from a nerve condition she has suffered with for the past year; also for strength and health for her husband and herself.

YOUTH NEWS

By Cynthia Hay, Lesa Aylor,

Sr. High Youth Calendar—Sundays, 5:00-7:00 p.m. (Sr. High Rm) (unless otherwise scheduled)

- **TODAY, Jan 29th** SNL
- Feb 5th Souper Bowl
- Feb 12th Pack lunches for the homeless
- Feb 19th Game Day! We'll play games and just enjoy each other!
- Feb 26th Sr. High SNL
- Mar 2-4th RETREAT to False Cape

Jr. High Youth Calendar—Sundays, Noon-2:00 p.m. (FH) (unless otherwise scheduled)

- **TODAY, Jan 29th** - Whoohoo! Last Sunday of the Month—who knows how we'll celebrate!
- Feb 5th Souper Bowl
- Feb 12th Lunch out & visit ministry downtown
- Feb 26th See ya at Lunch. Great day ahead!
- Mar 4 NO YOUTH MEETING

SOUPER BOWL – FEBRUARY 5TH, NOON UNTIL 1:30 P.M.

By Cynthia Hay

Help! The youth are stuck in a bowl of soup and can't get out until they have 5 cases of soup each! While they swim around in the soup bowls, bring your family for a wonderful lunch of soup, salad and grilled cheese sandwiches! The youth will provide the salad and grilled cheese. Everyone else is asked to bring a crock pot of soup or chili to share. Who makes the best soup?

More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer: "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$81 million has been raised for local charities across the country by youth groups through the Souper Bowl of caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world. Join this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please join us for a church wide soup/chili lunch and give generously this Super Bowl Sunday. Every can of soup stays in our community as we will donate them to SECA!

So, who will get out of the bowl first? The Jr. High or the Sr. High Youth?

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2012

By Lynn Copeland Buckles

Confirmation class orientation will begin **TODAY** in the Sanctuary from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Parents are required to attend the first meeting with the youth. This is open to youth from 7th grade through 10th grade. Some of the things we study during Confirmation include our Christian faith, the church sacraments (baptism and communion) and what God is calling each of us to do. Youth will be involved in a service project as well as Bible study and weekly lessons. Confirmation Sunday will be May 27, 2012 at the 11:00 a.m. service. During this service the Confirmands make a public commitment in response to God's grace. Our Confirmation Lock-in will be Friday, February 3rd from 6:00 p.m. to Saturday, February 4th at 9:00 a.m. During the Lock-In, we will have icebreaker games, lessons on the sacraments with Pastor Steve, group activities, a class art project and a mission project. The class will run for 9 weeks plus the Lock-In. For information or to sign-up, please contact Lynn Copeland Buckles at 786-6162 or dce@tabumc.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

By Lynn Copeland Buckles

This year our VBS will be Cokesbury's *Operation Overboard: Dare to Go Deep with God*. We'll be diving down to the ocean floor and learning about Biblical characters who had a deep faith in God. Come join us and be a part of this wonderful week of June 18th to 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. We need volunteers to help with in all areas including Aquatic Arts (Arts and Crafts), Diver's Diner (Snacks), High Tide Hangout (Recreation Time), Deep Sea Voyage Bible Stories (Story Telling) and Exploration Station (Discovery Time). We need your prayers that God touches the hearts of the children and adults that participate. Please also consider making a donation to help fund this outreach event. We expect between 175 and 200 children to attend. With your financial contribution, we can offer a free VBS to our community. Checks should be made out to Tabernacle UMC with VBS noted in the memo line. You can also make a donation on E-Giving under "VBS". If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact Lynn Copeland Buckles at 786-6162 or dce@tabumc.org.

CALLING ALL LAY READERS!

By Bev Graham, Worship Committee Chair

Have you ever thought about participating in the Traditional Worship Services as a Lay Reader? Has the Holy Spirit ever moved you to seek to become more active in your worship? Have you ever yearned to assist with Holy Communion and feel the powerful way that God can work through you?

Then come...come...on Sunday, February 19th. Training for Lay Readers will be held in the Sanctuary at 12:30 p.m. This will give you an opportunity to hone your skills if you have been a Lay Reader before or to try it on for size if you answered yes to the questions posed above.

Assisting the Pastor with Worship and to really feel God working through you is a deeply spiritual and powerful experience. What skills does it take? Would I be good enough? Would I feel comfortable enough?

Come...come...find out for yourself. There is no long term commitment. You will have the chance to speak behind the pulpit, walk through Holy Communion procedures and see if God is calling you. What a way to praise our Lord! See you there!

Please call Bev Graham, Worship Chair, at 540-786-4283 or Pastor Steve Hay at 540-786-6162 with any questions.

MISSION NEWS

By Gary and Linda Gross

Communion Offering for February: Tabernacle's Communion Offering for February will go to SECA (Spotsylvania Emergency Concerns Association). SECA helps families and individuals in Spotsylvania County with emergency needs such as food, electricity, water, medicine, fuel, and shelter. Clients are referred to SECA by the Department of Social Services, churches, schools, and other organizations.

Chancellor Community Blood Drive: Give the Gift of Life on Sunday, February 12th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Chancellor Ruritan Building, 5994 Plank Road. Blood cannot be manufactured; it can only come from volunteer donors. Donors can give blood every 56 days. Platelet donors can give every 7 days. The share of the U.S. population that is eligible to give blood is less than 38 percent. The number one reason donors say that they give blood is because they "want to help others."

CONSISTENCY - TOMORROW @ 9:15 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

By Leigh Anne Killian

We want to be consistent. We want our children to know that we mean what we say and that we mean business. They need to trust us after all. But what about flexibility? We've all heard that's important, too. Besides, in the grand scheme of things, how essential is it that our children eat their peas or put down the toilet seat? Well, we'll talk about all this and a whole lot more at Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) on Monday, January 30 in the Fellowship Hall from 9:15-11:30 a.m. Please join us as we delve into the how to's of consistency, when to be flexible and how to remain trustworthy to our children. We will get a long-term perspective on the benefits of consistency from our MOPS Mentor, Sherri Stadler. If you're able, please bring a dish to share with your fellow MOPS moms. Free childcare will be provided.

MOPS exists to encourage, equip and develop every mother of preschoolers to realize her potential as a woman, mother and leader in the name of Jesus Christ. If you're interested in MOPS or have any questions, please contact Leigh Anne Killian, Tabernacle MOPS Coordinator at petela46@hotmail.com or 540-834-2437.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE ONCE A YEAR

By Libby Wharton

You may have wondered who puts the bread and grape juice on the altar for the 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. communion services. There are twelve faithful communion stewards; one person for each month. We currently need several volunteers to fill vacancies. If you want more information about how you can volunteer to prepare communion for one month a year, (you will prepare, not serve, the communion) **please contact Libby Wharton at 540-786-8626 or email liwharton@aol.com.**

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY NEWS

By Don Fowler

The Senior Adult Ministry will hold their first outing of the 2012 season on March 17th. We will be going to the University of Mary Washington Dodd Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. for a concert by the UMW Philharmonic Orchestra. Tickets are \$10/each. We will need a count of attendees by February 12th and the money collected by February 19th. Please send your RSVP by February 12th to Don or Carol Fowler either via phone (540-834-2010) or email (y2kdon@msn.com). Direct any questions to us also!



People Who Made a Difference in My Spiritual Life

“I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other. This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other.” John 13:34-35

Relationships are matters of the heart

Can you love without giving?

We are **blessed** with friends and family whom we dearly love.

We **express** our love for them in many ways.

We give of ourselves by investing time in the lives of those we love.

We **share** in their joy and special celebrations with gifts.



We are **devoted** to our loved ones and want only the best for them.

Besides God’s gift of salvation, what is the most **generous gift** you have ever **received**? How did it affect you? How did you respond?

“Don’t bargain with God. Be direct. Ask for what you need. . . If your child asks for bread, do you trick him with sawdust? If he asks for fish, do you scare him with a live snake on his plate? . . . You’re at least decent to your own children. So don’t you think the God who conceived you in love will be even better?”