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# **WELCOME**

## **GUESTS & MEMBERS**

**June 16, 2013**

### **Record of Faithfulness**

Attendance: 5:30 p.m. 60	8:30 a.m. 152	9:45 a.m. 196	11:00 a.m. 212	Total: 613
April Giving: \$121,799.00	Needed Monthly: \$127,142.57	2013 Budget: \$1,525,680.00	Harvest Campaign: \$37,366.00	

### **In the Hospital:**

**MINISTRY NEWS**  
**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**  
**PLEASE WEAR THE NAME TAG PROVIDED.**

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

- June 16 – Today is Pastor Larry and Amy Lenow's last Sunday. We bid them a fond farewell and truly appreciate all they have done for this church.
- June 23 – Celebration in Music – Our Music Department will lead worship. (There will not be Holy Communion as the clergy will be at Annual Conference.)
- June 23 – 6:00 p.m. – North Carolina Boys Choir Concert (see article page 2).
- June 30 – Installation of Dr. Brenda Biler. Reception following 11:00 a.m. service in Gathering Space.

### **LARRY AND AMY LENOW MINISTERIAL FUND**

The Board of Directors of the FUMC Foundation has established an endowment fund in honor of Larry and Amy Lenow and their many years of faithful and dedicated service to FUMC. This fund -- to be known as the "Larry and Amy Lenow Ministerial Fund" -- will provide financial assistance to seminary students enrolled at Virginia Conference accredited seminaries. Those wishing to contribute to this fund in honor of Larry and Amy may do so by cash or check payable to FUMC (designate "Lenow Ministerial Fund") placed in the offering plate or delivered to the church office. For questions, contact Rob Billingsley, President of the FUMC Foundation, at 760-4338.

## **CONCERT, SUNDAY, JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOYS CHOIR**

The FUMC Music Ministry is pleased to announce a concert by the North Carolina State Boys Choir. We are pleased that some 22 boys from the Raleigh-Durham area will be with us Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. This choir has performed in various cities and towns in the United States as well as a grand tour of various cathedrals and churches in the United Kingdom. This choir, now in its 41<sup>st</sup> season, is one of the more successful boy choirs in the US, and has enjoyed a long relationship with Duke University and Duke Chapel.

**We are asking that members of FUMC be able to provide overnight housing (2 boys) on the evening of the concert.** One household should be pet free (cats and dogs) due to allergy concerns. Therefore, 11 households will be required, one of which will be pet free. Please call Bill McCoy at 540-220-3210 or Brian Lamb at 540-287-9288.

## **REGISTRATION FOR VACATION**

### **BIBLE SCHOOL 2013 -JULY 8-12, 2013**

At Athens, kids and adults get to meet Paul and hear his passion for God, his dangerous adventures in sharing about God, and his shocking troubled past. Kids find that God's life-changing love is ever-present, provides all we need, and is worth sharing with the world.

We are offering **ONLINE** registration at this website <http://tinyurl.com/FUMC-VBS-2013>

This website allows you to register your child/children and to volunteer for one of the many positions we need help with. Paper registration forms will also be made available on the VBS bulletin board. **We expect over 200 of God's children to attend and we typically need close to 60 people to help make this a great experience!** Prayerfully consider giving your time and talents during this week. Further information or questions send to [gofishkids.fumc@gmail.com](mailto:gofishkids.fumc@gmail.com), or call Trish Vaughan (540) 656-0905.

## **FOUNDATION FOR EVANGELISM AWARD**

The Foundation for Evangelism is a national organization that has worked with United Methodist Church annual conferences since 1981 to honor exemplary United Methodist clergy, lay persons, and youth who exhibit unusual and outstanding efforts for the work of Christian Evangelism. Each annual conference may award the Harry Denman Evangelism Award to one member of the clergy, one lay person, and one youth each year. This year FUMC's own **Timothy Hares** was recognized by the Virginia Conference Board of Discipleship for this honor. Tim has been a member of our praise band, co-founded our youth praise band two years ago, serves as the worship leader for his Young Life group, and led music for vacation bible school for the first Fredericksburg District VIM trip to El Salvador in April. FUMC is proud of Tim's dedication to sharing the message of Jesus Christ with others!

## **FROM THE LENOWS**

Dear FUMC family,

We are honored and humbled. The warmth of your farewell last Sunday and the generosity of your love offering are just overwhelming. The ministry fund set up by the FUMC Foundation in our honor is moving beyond words. Thank you. And we thank God for you...always.

With love,

Larry & Amy

### **FUMC BAZAAR**

This is the year! The FUMC Bazaar will be held November 2, 2013! Workshops are taking place the second and fourth Monday from 9:30-11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Come join the fun and bring your ideas. If your schedule does not allow you to attend, please work on crafts at home and we will gladly reimburse you for supplies. It takes everyone to make this event a success. The proceeds will go to various mission projects throughout the church such as: scholarships to college students, tables for the hand bells, organ fund, work trailer for mission teams, foreign mission, etc. Be a part of this church-wide endeavor. Call Sharon Blancard at 540-847-5755 for more information.

### **MONDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

The Monday Morning Bible Study continues throughout the summer on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month from 10-11:30 a.m in Room 210. Each chapter of the book, *Women of the Bible – 52 Bible Studies for Individuals & Groups* by Jean Syswerda, introduces us to a woman in the Bible, delves more deeply into her life and culture, and the discovery of the God behind her story – and our own. Every week's study is a fresh lesson. Open to all women and men (18-118), we look forward to seeing new faces, familiar faces and ones we have missed. Please come as often as your schedule allows. To order a book, arrange for babysitting or if you have further questions, call Ann Braz at 710-6588. On June 17th we will discover lessons from Jacob's wife, RACHEL.

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl group will meet in the Parlor Wednesday, June 19, 2013, from 12:30 until 2:30pm. Do you knit or crochet, or would you be interested in learning? We invite you to join our group. Please bring your current project and a snack to share. If you have any questions regarding the Prayer Shawl Ministry, please call Margaret Filler 582-5907. We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday.

### **SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS - 2013**

Collecting for School Dressing Days (to help disadvantaged children get ready to start the new school year – Kindergarten through high school):

New JEANS: any size, but we were assigned Teen Girls sizes 11, 13, 15

New school-appropriate SHIRTS.

Gently used COATS, JACKETS, HOODIES or SHOES (no other used clothing this year)

BACKPACKS: Check Five Below for nice ones at \$5.00 each!

TOLIETRIES: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap

UNDERWEAR: girls and boys, we think boxers and boxer briefs are still preferred for the boys.

To help our shoppers, you may donate funds to FUMC, put SDD on the memo line.

Consider volunteering a little time on August 8, 9 or 10 for this effort.

Boxes in Mission Control waiting for your generous donations. Call Jean Himmel at 368-9541 for more information.

### **FUMC CHURCH TRAVEL MUGS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

FUMC Church Travel Mugs are now available for purchase at church office - \$10.00 each. All the profits will be used for evangelism ministry. Hold FUMC in your prayers over morning coffee/tea, or on your commute. For more information, please see Jeff Smith or Pastor Won.

**ARE YOU OR YOUR GROUP LOOKING FOR  
A WAY TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY?  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOKS CAMP THIS  
SUMMER!**

Heritage Park Apartments, Micah Ministries and local churches and organizations are partnering this summer, 2013, to provide nine weeks of educational and fun-filled activities for children and youth at Heritage Park Apartments, a low income housing facility.

- **As an outreach mission project, FUMC has committed to partner with St. Mary's Catholic Church to provide lunches and volunteers June 24--28, 2013.**
- **Each day we need 15 volunteers (age 13 and older) from each church able to serve lunches and help with running basketball camp at Holy Cross school for ages 5-12.**
- **Volunteers may work one day, or the entire week 12:30—4:00 at Heritage Park.**
- **All volunteers must attend a brief orientation meeting at Heritage Park Community Center.**

*Please consider sponsoring a lunch or committing to volunteer—this is an opportunity to serve in our own back yard!*

Contact Fanya Morton (FUMC point of contact) at 371.0208 or [morton\\_family@cox.net](mailto:morton_family@cox.net)

**OPEN DOOR NEWSLETTER**

To subscribe to the Open Door Newsletter electronically, email to [pamb@fumcva.org](mailto:pamb@fumcva.org) and type "Subscribe" in the subject line. She can check if you are subscribed and answer any questions. To receive the newsletter via the U.S. Mail, notify Michelle Cooper at 373-9021, x23.

**OUTREACH PANTRY**

The food pantry (open Monday-Friday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.) always needs pasta and sauces, hot and cold cereals, powdered milk, rice, soups, bread, canned fruits and vegetables, **PEANUT BUTTER**, jelly (grape/strawberry), canned meats, meat, **healthy food**, baby formula, and diapers. Put "outreach" on your check memo line. Call Ed Sielski at 786-8515.

**MEALS ON WHEELS  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The MOW Program needs volunteers to serve as drivers! Drivers are part of a dynamic team that deliver meals to elderly or incapacitated members of the community. MOW is looking for a commitment of at least once a month but interested individuals may drive more often, if they so desire. Each driving run will take approximately two hours and is done using the volunteer's personal vehicle. Please join Team MOW in providing this invaluable service to the community! Contact Pam Ray at 540-720-3966. Meals on Wheels (MOW) is a program that provides a cold noontime meal and a hot evening meal for individuals who are incapacitated and cannot obtain or prepare food for themselves, and do not live with someone who can provide these services for them. Eligibility is not dependent upon age or income. Clients pay for the meals, which are prepared by Mary Washington Hospital and delivered Monday through Friday by volunteers. The current cost is \$4.25 per day and the delivery area is within a 4-mile radius of the hospital.

**Caretakers of God's Creation**

**GREEN TEAM**

Care for creation is where we turn our words into deeds. At the most basic level, this means we are called to use our resources wisely and to make sure that we do not consume more than we need.



**Green Team Tip of the Week:** Instead of a birthday gift or funeral flowers, send a donation to charity or plant a tree or shrub in the person's honor.

## CALENDAR

(Only Church and Community Support Groups are Noted.)

### Saturday, June 15

Praise Band (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

### Sunday, June 16

Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday School (Adult)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

### Monday, June 17

Monday Morning Bible Study (210)	10:00-11:30 a.m.
Support Group Meetings (201-202, 207-210, 213-214, 219-220)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 18

Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Cub Scout Pack 170 (201, 202, 209, 210, 214)	5:30-7:30 p.m.
Hispanic AA (207)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 19

Covenant Group (Parlor)	8:30-9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)	12:30-2:30 p.m.
Praise Team Practice (115)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Rehearsal: Adult Sanctuary Choir	7:30-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

### Thursday, June 20

Boy Scout Troop 170 Leadership (201, 202)	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Stephen Ministry Meetings (209, 236)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

### Friday, June 21

NA (Fellowship)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
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### Saturday, June 22 – Annual Conference Weekend

Praise Band (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinner (Fellowship)	5:00-6:00 p.m.
Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Young Adult Group (236)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

### Sunday, June 23 – Annual Conference Weekend

Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday School (Adult)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
<b>North Carolina Boys Choir Concert (Sanctuary)</b>	<b>6:00-7:00 p.m.</b>

### Monday, June 24

Bazaar Committee (Fellowship)	9:30-12:30 p.m.
Support Group Meetings (201-202, 207-210, 213-214, 219-220)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.