

SEPTEMBER
2024



Marshall United Methodist Church

The Circuit Writer

NEWSLETTER

MONTHLY MESSAGE from the PASTOR

*Mankind, he has told each of you what is good
and what it is the Lord requires of you:
to act justly, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God.*

Micah 6:8, CSB

Dear Marshall Family,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I believe this summer has been challenging for many of us. Yet even during the difficult and unexpected circumstances we have found ourselves in, God's grace has shown us through in so many ways.

I, and many others, have been so thankful for the Body of Christ in this season; and so many of us have experienced God's grace through it. I find myself wondering again at how those who do not know the Lord walk through the challenges of this life without the support of the Lord and God's people.

I have rejoiced as I've seen how so many of you have expressed your love for your brothers and sisters in Christ in a variety of creative and authentic ways. As we move forward from this summer, let us continue to show grace to each other. Remembering what Micah 6:8 requires us to do - that is to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God. Even in our trials and tribulations, I believe that we can do this by holding each other accountable.

As we approach fall and a new church year, I want to remind you of a few things. Homecoming will be September 15th, with events throughout the entire weekend. Please spread the word to make this a homecoming to remember.

Every Wednesday, we have Bible Study. We are going through the letters of John and are pairing this with the Sunday message. I have thoroughly enjoyed this study and encourage you to come and participate.

Speaking of Sunday mornings, our Sunday school groups meet at 9am. Both - children and adult - classes are fun, engaging, and welcoming to newcomers. Please consider attending these classes.

Let us continue to follow His lead as God shows us the direction we should go as the body of Marshall United Methodist Church. For God promises us that He is working all things out for the good of His people. Let us therefore walk forward with faith in God & love for one another as a church family.

In Grace, Peace, & Love - PJ

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." John Wesley



September 13-15, 2024

Key Events

Outdoor Movie

- **Date:** September 13
- **Time:** 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM
- **Details:** Enjoy a family-friendly movie under the stars. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets!

Ice Cream Social/Hymn Sing

- **Date:** September 14
- **Time:** 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- **Details:** Join us for an evening of uplifting hymn singing, celebrating our shared musical heritage while indulging in a variety of ice cream treats, flavors and toppings and mingling with fellow attendees.

Luncheon with Guest Speaker Reverend Levi Stroud

- **Date:** September 15
- **Time:** 10:30 AM
- **Details:** Join us for worship this morning to hear Reverend Levi Stroud's Homecoming message. Afterwards, stay and enjoy a delicious luncheon and wonderful fellowship.

Come to one,
two, or
all three
events!
Bring guests!!

UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

Next Senior Trip:

For leaf viewing
on Route 81 &
lunch at the
Southern Kitchen
on Thursday,
September 26th,
contact Doris at
540-253-5349.

hello
autumn

Last Senior Trip:

Our seniors recently went to Shenandoah Museum
to see the glass sculptures.



Loudoun Valley Emmaus Fundraiser

FEATURING
THE ROBY FAMILY



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2024
ST. THOMAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8899 SUDLEY ROAD MANASSAS, VA 20110

Potter's House PopUp:

Here in our parking lot
from 8am-2pm on
Saturday,
September 21st.



SILENT AUCTION: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
DINNER: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
CONCERT: 6:30 PM



We will have amazing volunteers helping w/our enrichment programs this year also!

volunteers:

Library
Millie Carroll

Art
Frances Snider

Music
Laurie Bersack

Science
Bob Lambert

dates:

September 3
1st day of school!

September 17
PANERA Spirit Night
4-8pm
All can participate just by mentioning MUMPS when ordering!

M.U.M.P.S. - Preschool Post

I am thrilled to share that we are fully staffed for the upcoming year with an excellent team!

staff members:

The Happy Campers

Katie Rogers Pre-K 4s Teacher (Ms. Katie)
Jen Emery Pre-K 4s Teacher Assistant (Ms. Jen)

The Adventurers

Kaitlyn Loveless 3-Year-Olds Teacher (Ms. Kaitlyn)
Katelyn Barb 3-Year-Olds Teacher Assistant (Ms. Kate)

The Cubs

Francine Bushrod 2-Year-Olds Teacher (Ms. Frannie)
Allison Reed 2-Year-Olds Teacher Assistant (Ms. Allison)

fundraisers:

- Get your MUMPS car magnets for \$10 each! Checks should be made payable to MUMPS.
- Please reach out to place your Joe Corbi pizza orders!
- We are continually accepting (gently used) sneakers for our "Got Sneakers?" fundraiser.

THANKS ALWAYS FOR SUPPORTING THE PRESCHOOL!

If you're interested in supporting our school, you can help by purchasing items from our Amazon wish list (see info below) or by donating paper towels, toilet rolls, tissues, or antibacterial hand soap any time throughout the year. Or come volunteer too!

We are so grateful for all of your involvement, prayers, and support!

Warm Regards,

Kezia Glascock

Preschool Director



Amazon Wish List

You can view our preschool needs any time by using the QR code.

We appreciate your help, donations, and support all the time!

Mission & Outreach

GIVING

Please remember that our church's missions and operational expenses require your support! You can *mail* in your donations anytime to the church at *MUMC PO Box 144, Marshall, VA 20116*; or simply leave gifts in the *offering plate at services*.

We routinely donate 10% of general funds received to local non-profit charitable organizations as we "*share God's gifts*."

Thanks to everyone's generosity in the congregation, a batch of donation checks recently was distributed; check out the details below. Next watch the SGG bulletin board outside the sanctuary and you will see notes of appreciation pour in! Thank you for being a generous church!!

Sharing God's Gifts March - June 2024/checks out in August 2024

Fauquier Heritage (church archives)	\$500.00
Fauquier Free Clinic	\$500.00
FISH	\$500.00
Marshall Community Center (Marshall Day)	\$250.00
Marshall Fire Dept (supplies)	\$250.00
Marshall Rescue Squad (supplies)	\$250.00
Paws of War (support pets for veterans)	\$500.00
UMCOR (Texas hurricane relief)	\$350.00
UMW (blessings box food items)	\$300.00
	\$3,400.00

PRAYER

If you have prayers to be shared outside of Sunday services, please direct them to:
 Pastor John Rowe
 at johnrowe@vaumc.org
 or 703-357-5446;
 and/or
prayers@marshallumc.org.



Serving in September

Worship Leaders:

- September 1 - Cheryl Kowalczyk
- September 8 - Smokey Jacobs
- September 15 - Candy Glascock
- September 22 - Bob Lambert
- September 29 - Terri Hill

Communion Steward:

Terri Hill

Counters:

- September 1 - Terri Hill & Jeff Machamer
- September 8 - Wendy Emery & Bob Lambert
- September 15 - Cathy Lambert & Joe Bersack
- September 22 - Laurie Bersack & Cheryl Kowalczyk
- September 29 - Debbie Machamer & Betty West

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THANK YOU NOTES

from
the Marshall United Methodist
WOMEN
in faith group:

- to all those who donated school supplies
- to garden angels who cleaned up the flower beds outside our glass door entrance
- & to everyone **in advance** who will be purchasing yummy homemade **chili** soon to support our annual fall fundraiser!*



Ladies,
Join us anytime for fun outings like this one last month
at Three Fox Vineyards
& at our next monthly meeting which will be at 10am
on Saturday 9/7 in the mini hall.

Everybody,
get hungry!*



Psalm 46:5, NIV

God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.



September
Birthdays &
Anniversaries

4-Helen Ballard
5-Carly Onopa
14-Steve Thorpe
18-Bob Lambert
22-Elizabeth Glascock
23-Kyle Kowalczyk
24-Amy Glascock
25-Mike Taylor

As updates to our celebration
rosters are always underway,
please email any **OCTOBER**
birthdays or anniversaries you'd
like posted next month to
admin@marshallumc.org.

2024 Marshall Leadership

Church Council Chair: Cathy Lambert

Church Council Committee: Cliff Barr, Joe Bersack, Laurie Bersack, Amy Glascock, Candy Glascock, Terri Hill, Cheryl Kowalczyk, Debbie Machamer, Amy Taylor, DeAnna Taylor

Lay Leaders: Joe Bersack, DeAnna Taylor

Lay Servants: Laurie Bersack, Terri Hill, Cheryl Kowalczyk, Amy Taylor

Lay Member to Annual Conference: Michelle Rowe

District Steward: Wendy Emery

SPRC Chair: Terri Hill

SPRC Committee: Cliff Barr, Lisa Burnside, Cheryl Kowalczyk, Amy Taylor

Recording Secretary: Candy Glascock

Finance Chair: Debbie Machamer

Finance Committee: Joe Bersack, Amy Glascock, Terri Hill, Cheryl Kowalczyk, Cathy Lambert, DeAnna Taylor

Financial Secretary: Cheryl Kowalczyk

Treasurer: DeAnna Taylor

Trustee Chair: Rich Umbel

Trustee Committee: Phil Harris, Rick Kowalczyk, Bob Lambert, Jeff Machamer

Worship Chair: Cathy Harris

Worship Committee: Candy Glascock, Terri Hill, Bob Lambert, Amy Taylor, DeAnna Taylor, Ruth Umbel

Older Adult Ministries, Memorials: Doris Edmonds

Children's Ministry: vacant

Christian Education Committee: Terri Hill, Bonnie Murphy, DeAnna Taylor, Pastor John

Family Life Ministries Chair: Kezia Glascock

Family Life Ministry Committee: Candy Glascock, Pastor John

Mission Committee: Amy Glascock, Bob Lambert, Cathy Lambert

Outreach: Laurie Bersack

Communications: Marti Church, Terri Hill

Nominations Chair: Pastor John

Nominations Committee: Joe Bersack, Christine Burnham, Smokey Jacobs, Bonnie Murphy, DeAnna Taylor, Marge VanDeman

Safe Sanctuaries: Pastor John

Technology Chair: Pastor John

Technology Committee: Bob Lambert, Debbie Machamer, Michelle Rowe, Amy Taylor

UMWIF Chair: Terri Hill

Serve.



OPEN
HEARTS.
OPEN
MINDS.
OPEN
DOORS.

location:
8405 West Main Street
Marshall VA 20115
mailing:
PO Box 144
Marshall VA 20116
contacts: 540-364-2506
admin@marshallumc.org


WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 - 11:30am
Fellowship & Coffee Time

• 10 - 10:30am
(Adults & Kids)
• 9 - 10am
Sunday School

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SUN Sep 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Sunday School (Adult& 10am Fellowship/Coffee Ti 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Worship Meeting 3pm Kids/Youth Group 		<p>First day MUMPS Preschool</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm WEEKLY Bible Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12pm Monthly Luncheon 6:30pm ESL INT 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Emmaus Mtg 10am Women's Meeting
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<p>NO youth group today</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Sunday School (Adult& 10am Fellowship/Coffee Ti 10:30am Worship Service 12pm HOMECOMING Lunct 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm ESL BEGINNERS Clas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm WEEKLY Bible Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm ESL INTERmediate C 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Potter's House Pop Up 8am Emmaus Mtg
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