

JULY
2024



Marshall United Methodist Church

The Circuit Writer

NEWSLETTER

MONTHLY MESSAGE from the PASTOR



Hello Beloved,

Greetings of grace and peace to you. I pray that you are having a fun and relaxing summer and finding time to refresh and renew yourselves. Even throughout the summer, we are a very busy church with July being no exception. This month we have multiple ways that you can engage with our church and our community.

- For example, on July 12th, we will have an outdoor movie on the church lawn. Unlike last time, we will have this movie! The new projector is scheduled to arrive at the church on June 28. We encourage you to join us and share this opportunity with your friends.

- Another fun event will be VBS week. VBS will take place from July 15-19 M-F from 9am - 12 noon. I am really excited about our scuba theme as we dive into a deeper relationship with God. We still need volunteers. Please consider helping when and where you can.

- Our mission team will be going on their mission trip to Marion, Virginia, from July 21-27. We will continue to hold them in prayer as they share their gifts and talents with those who need assistance. What a joy it is to be a part of this active church!

I also want to remind you of your walk with God. Find time to spend with God in prayer, meditation, and reading scripture. The more time we spend with God, the closer our relationship becomes with God and with each other.

This letter is coming off the heels of our Virginia Annual Conference, and I am very proud of you and the way that this church represents Christ out into the community. It is a wonderful thing to hear people talk about Marshall UMC as a church that shines God's love to anyone and everyone and as a church that meets people where they are.

We may not all agree on the same things, but we do agree in the love of God and how God calls us to simply love Him and our neighbor. I realize that there are still many of us who are hurt in the UMC, and that will be with us for a long time; however, I believe that it is time to move forward. I believe that it is time that we show this world that we are a people of God's love. A people of forgiveness. And a people who believe in the transforming power of Christ. Beloved, will you be those people with me?

Blessings - 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

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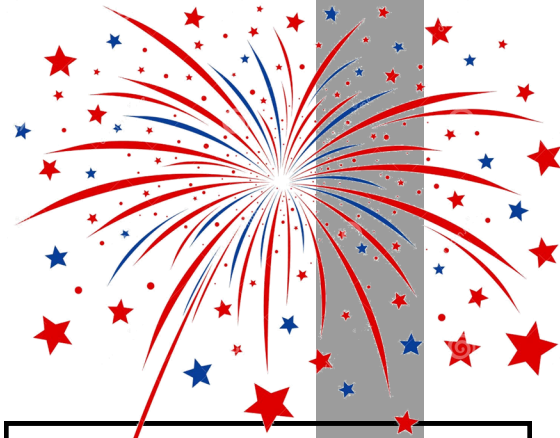
We invite ladies to get and stay involved in all our women's group activities like the following.

- Be a summer helper at VBS any times you can from 9am-12noon M-F July 15-19. Contact PJ as needed.
- Preparations start for next school year as we begin back pack collection.
- **August 2 - special summer event - ladies night out:** Women can bring a snack, friend, and/or game plus money to order food or drinks at **Three Fox Vineyards around 4pm on August 2.**

This event will replace our regular monthly meeting, i.e. *NO AUGUST MEETING on Saturday morning.

- Some special honors are being made by the women's group; wind chimes for Wendy are in memory of Clay, a sun catcher for Peaches will celebrate the life of her sister Kitty, and Ruth loved her vase commending her 45 years of service to MUMC.
- Thanks to all who contributed and helped with assembling the health kits for conference.
- More fun is to come with homecoming weekend, movie night 9/13, and an ice cream social 9/14, etc.

Our monthly meetings are always open to all females on the first Saturday of each month at 9am, with exception of this *August 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Terri Hill, terrih57@msn.com or 540-270-3068. Thank you!



JULY Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 - Cindy Glascock
- 5 - Dorothy Shiflett
- 6 - Phyllis Gray
- 6 - Smokey Jacobs
- 7 - Chris Harris
- 11 - Doug Payne, Jr.
- 20 - Joe Bersack
- 22 - Kezia Glascock
- 23 - Peggy Goldsmith
- 25 - Bradley Glascock
- 28 - Jeff Machamer

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



Mission & Outreach

PRAYER

If 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.



Please remember that our church's missions and 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, contributions have a high impact in our community. Check out the SGG bulletin board outside the sanctuary to see notes of appreciation recently received.

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

The Northern Fauquier Assistance Coalition is once again holding a **FREE Back to School Market** for local students. Terri Hill signed up for glue sticks, loose leaf paper, and 24 packs of crayons, looking to provide 50 of each item. If anyone would like to join her, please send her an email to specify how many of the items you would like to donate.

If we reach quotas, there are plenty of other items needed like blunt scissors, highlighter 4-packs, pronged folders, colored pencils, etc. You can contact Terri at terri57@msn.com or 540-270-3068 as needed. The date of the event is **Saturday, August 3, at Grace Episcopal Church in The Plains.**

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

The MUMC 2024 Summer Mission Trip to Marion VA is almost here. It's not too late to support, pray for, or join in a wonderful week of team work and fellowship from **July 21-27.**

Past projects included building decks & ramps, repairing steps, painting rooms, etc. People of all skill levels can help. Come act as the hands and feet of God, as we will build more upon His love following last year's productive visit!

For information or to join us on the trip, see Cathy Lambert in church or contact Pastor John (PJ) Rowe at 703-357-5446 or johnrowe@vaumc.org

GIVING

Serving in JULY

Worship Leaders:

- July 7 - Laurie Bersack
- July 14 - Marcie Kozlencer
- July 21 - Bob Lambert
- July 28 - Terri Hill

Communion Stewards:

BJ Jeffries & Shirley Glascock

Counters:

- July 7 - Cathy Lambert & Joe Bersack
- July 14 - Laurie Bersack & Cheryl Kowalczyk
- July 21 - Debbie Machamer & Betty West
- July 28 - Terri Hill & Jeff Machamer

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, Jeff 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, Jeff Machamer, DeAnna Taylor

Financial Secretary: Cheryl Kowalczyk

Treasurer: DeAnna Taylor

Trustee Chair: Rich Umbel

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

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.



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

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

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SUN 30	MON Jul 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Sunday School (Adult) 10am Fellowship/Coffee 10:30am Worship Service 3pm Kids/Youth Group 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm WEEKLY Bible Study 	HAPPY FOURTH!		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Women's Meeting
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