

August Events!

August 7th-

Home Group

Dinner 6:30 PM

August 9th-

Cash Family Singers
10:00 AM Service

August 12th-

Senior Singles Lunch
11:30 AM

August 16th-

ASP Sunday

August 23rd-

Youth Band Interest
Meeting

August 28th-29th

Beth Moore

Simulcast

August 30th-

Opening Day of
Sunday School!

9:50 AM

Centreville Youth
Ministries Kick-Off
Dinner! 5:30 PM

The Messenger



August 2009

Newsletter

Reverend's Remarks for August 2009



When George Bernard Shaw completed a study on the subject of death, he came to this conclusion: "One out of one people dies." In the last month our church has seen quite a few people go home to be with our Lord. It is with a heavy heart we are confronted with their passing. What we do in life is not so important as who we are. However, the things we do are quite often a clue to who we are. Winston Churchill said, "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." We will remember our brother and sisters in Christ for all their hard work and years of endless dedication to Centreville United Methodist Church. Ps 34:18 *"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those who are crushed in spirit."* It will bring great comfort for the families to remember the stories that surrounded their loved ones and how they changed our lives by coming in contact with them. With faith in the Cross and the Resurrection, God can take us through the death of a loved one. Our God promises us, assures us, and pledges that if we trust in Christ's victory in the Cross and Resurrection, he will take us through our own death. And we will see life again.

Jesus told his disciples the same thing: *"I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand."* (John 10:28-29). Paul encourages us to be persuaded in the 8th chapter of Romans. He says that the future is secure - nothing exists - nor will anything come to be - that can separate us from God's love. You are connected to the love of God. And that connection is Jesus Christ. Jesus is what has connected you to the love of God and it is a bond that cannot be broken by anything. Neither death nor life, neither angels, nor demons, neither the loss of a job, nor the passing of a loved one, nor anything else in all creation - nothing can separate you from the love of God. Death is the darkest valley we must travel but may we come to recognize that God is our help and protection. God knows our going and coming. His hand is upon our lives. It doesn't matter what is going on in our lives - God has his hand on all of us. Adrian Rogers wrote, *"... A shadow may frighten you, but a shadow cannot really hurt you. Death is but a shadow if you know the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!!!!"*

U.M.W. by Barbara Erickson

How fast the summer is going! After a "time out" to treat ourselves to lunch, we are back to sewing, to do community outreach. Bibs, bags, and lap robes have been donated to Hospice. Baby quilts to Chester River Hospital Center and bibs and lap robes to Corsica Hills Center. One hundred and fifty school bags have been made and donated to the migrant school program and also clothing and household items. We continue to make turbans for chemo patients.

Wanted: Someone to learn to operate our serger. (Most Effective on jersey material for our turbans.) You do not need to know how to sew, if you can measure, cut, clip, layout, do quality control (that is clip threads etc.) or press, please come join us. We meet every Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the Red and Gold Sunday school rooms.

September we will begin a study on women of the Bible.

Our monthly meeting will also resume on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Bring a sandwich on any Tuesday to join us.

As soon as possible we will resume our workshop with Sue Murdoch to make Chrismons.. Do you have any gold beads from a project?

Thank you to Fran Comegys for preparing the U.M.M. dinner in the month of September. In October the C.Y.M. will prepare the dinner. Volunteers needed to prepare the meal in November, December, January, March, or April. The C.Y.M. will again be preparing the meal in May.

October will be busy with our annual bazaar which is scheduled for October 24. Luncheon of Beef Vegetable Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Ham on a Biscuit and Pie for dessert.

If you have jewelry items and accessories contact Joyce Downes.

New- "Make Me An Offer I Can't Refuse" contact Betty Clark or Stacey Strotman.

Don't forget our Bake and Goodies Table, Kids Corner and Scholarships.

Look ahead to December to our popular Children's Shopping in conjunction with a V.I.M. breakfast. All items will be priced \$2.00. Contact Laura Phillips or Lisa Smith. They are also accepting items for this. This is also a community outreach which is a pleasure for the children and a surprise for the parents, as they do not know what the children will select!

Church Bazaar by Betty Lee Jackson

Our annual church bazaar will be held the end of October as usual, I am requesting donations for the Silent Auction. If you have a treasure that needs a new home, or if you would like to purchase an attractive item, I will be glad to put it in the auction.

Call Stacey in the church office and give her your name, phone number, and what the item is. I will be in touch. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

***Evangelism* by Ann Harlan**

Evangelism is a noun that means "the preaching of the gospel"

Senior Singles Lunch Bunch August 12th at 11:30

Please join us for a time of fellowship and fun in the church library. Just bring your lunch and something fun to share. We are very informal and are just forming our group as a way of support and fun. We welcome you and your thoughts and ideas or just your presence. For more information contact the church office or Ann Harlan at 410-758-4349.

Give a Bear Hug!

Please feel free to take a bear to someone you feel needs an extra hug and some love and prayers from us. The bears are in the room near the library or can be found around the church. We always appreciate bear donations. Please make sure the bears are clean and well cared for before you donate one to our Bear Outreach. Thanks!!!

CUMC at the Fair

Stop by the Centreville United Methodist Church Booth located in the Pavilion with the Vegetable Competition! We will be there every evening from Monday-Saturday, August 10-16th. We will be promoting our church and its many activities.

Beth Moore- Living Proof Live Simulcast

It's a weekend you'll never forget. Simulcast satellite technology will bring **Living Proof Live** with Beth Moore to our hometown, August 28-29. The same soul-stirring worship, the same life-changing teaching- right here, in real time.

The simulcast will be held at the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College, Wye Mills, MD 21679. To register for this event go to www.gracefellowshipmd.org, or contact Phyllis Johnston @ 410-758-0037.

Need Help in Your Yard this Fall?

**Rake Leaves, Mulch, Weed,
Trim Shrubs, Gutter Clean Out?
The Youth Missions Team
Will Help You!
Call Ken Laing at 410-758-6939**

Youth Praise Band Interest Meeting to be Held

With a large number of youth graduating from our Youth Praise Band, we are in need of rebuilding! We are looking for talented youth who would like to sing, play piano, play guitar, or other musical talent that they would like to bring to the band. Mike Connolly, Ken Laing, and Greg Torchio will be holding an interest meeting on Sunday, August 23rd following the 8:45 Contemporary Worship Service. We are in need of the youth as well as adults/parents who are willing to help chaperone and lead the band. This is a large undertaking for one adult, but with many, the task should be easy and very rewarding!

So youth, get your friends together, and come out for the band!

Coat Drive by Beth Covington

Cleaning out closets this summer? Unsure of what to do with those unwanted coats just taking up space? Bring them to church and the Evangelism team will restore them like new!!! All styles and sizes accepted in the hall closet across from Fellowship Hall. Distribution will be held in October for those needing a coat in our community. For more information call Beth Covington @ 410-758-2247

Notes from Sunday School by Laura Phillips

Join us August 30th for the Opening Day of Sunday School! Families are invited to meet in the sanctuary at 9:50 where we will meet our Sunday School teachers and hear about our Sunday School. Children will have a short Sunday school session where they will have the opportunity to get to know their teacher and other students in the class. Parents will move to Fellowship Hall to register their children for Sunday School, then join their children for some refreshments. Hope to see you there!!



By Ken Laing

Youth Ministries Youth Missions Team 2009-2010

On August 16th, the 2009 Youth Missions ASP Team will present their trip to the congregation at both the 8:45 and the 10:00 Service. We hope everyone can come and see what awesome work our youth performed in Appalachia.

Following each service, Katie Laing will hold a short informational meeting about the Youth Missions Team and the 2010 ASP Trip. Any Youth who will be 14 by June 1, 2010 through the 12th grade should make every effort to attend services on the 16th and find out about this wonderful experience in which you can serve God and live out your Faith.

Youth Applications for the 2010 ASP trip will be available on the 16th and are due on August 30th. We will need accurate numbers of individuals interested in the trip so that we can fill out our Group Application for ASP. If you are unable to attend church on the 16th, but you are interested in the trip, please call Katie Laing for information at 410-758-6939 or email at kttodd1@yahoo.com.

Centreville Youth Ministries Kick-Off Covered Dish Supper!

On August 30th at 5:30 PM, all Youth grades 6-12 **and their FAMILIES** are invited to the Kick-Off Covered Dish Supper. Drinks will be provided, and we ask that each family bring a dish to share. Bring your friends and their families too no matter what church if any they attend! It is important that parents come to this event as there is paperwork to be completed and this helps set up our communications with parents for the year. We will have Fall Calendars, Chaperone Coverage Lists, Youth Rally Information, ASP Trip Info, and much more! This is an event you **DON'T WANT TO MISS!** (Parents, PLEASE COME!) If you have questions, contact Ken Laing at 410-758-6939, 443-262-6449, or through email at ken.laing@centreville-umc.com.

Centreville United Methodist Church

Do you want to become a member of the church?
Have you been praying about joining this exciting and ever increasing ministry?
Are you new to the area and want to transfer your membership?



If the answer is “Yes”, go to our website and download a membership form. Complete the form and drop it off at the church office.
Membership classes begin Sunday September 20th.
The class will take place between our worship services.

For more information or questions please feel free to contact
Pastor Mark: 410-758-0868, or email Mark.Farnell@centreville-umc.com

Our Haven Homeless Shelter Sponsors 5K + 1M Run-Walk for the Homeless!

On September 12th, Our Haven Homeless Shelter will be holding its first 5K + 1M Run-Walk to raise money for the shelter. Please find the registration form on the next page. More information can be found at <http://www.run4shelter.net>. Also adult and child size t-shirts are available for \$10.00 each.

Summary of Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference

June 11, 12, and 13, 2009 on the Campus of UMES, Princess Anne, MD

Pastor Mark Farnell, as well as Members Emily Parry and Barbara Meeks attended this year's Annual Conference. A full report of activities is available at the entrance to the Sunday School wing; this is a summary of that report.

Thursday, June 11, 2009

AM: Brief worship and training sessions for laity and clergy.

PM: Holy Conferencing commenced. Bishop Peggy Johnson read Micah 6:6-8 and preached. Resolutions passed to keep apportionments at the same level for the coming year, to stand against gambling and tobacco use, and to promote suicide awareness.

Eve.: Drama told the story from II Kings 4, Bishop Johnson spoke on the gift that keeps on giving, and Holy Communion was served.

Friday, June 12, 2009

AM: Rev. Rod Miller from the Baltimore-Washington Conference led Bible Study from II Kings 4:2-7. Conference Advance Special Appeals for 2009-2012 were named.

PM: Bishop Johnson introduced Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference. The Conference was updated and passed a resolution on the Adult Retreat Center at Camp Pecometh. Following a celebration of Awards and Scholarship, we had a Service of Remembrance for clergy and spouses who had died this past year.

Eve.: After a brief "Wizard of OZ" drama, we celebrated anniversaries for persons in ordained ministry (5 years to 71 years!), and heard videotaped testimony from retiring pastors. Then candidates for commissioning, followed by candidates for admission as full members and for ordination as Elders (including our own Pastor Mark), were presented, answered the questions posed by Bishop Johnson, and received her blessing.

Saturday, June 13, 2009

AM: Bible Study focused on John 15:41. Elections were followed by the Conference vote on potential Amendments to the "Book of Discipline". All Annual Conferences must submit votes on the same amendments before we will know which, if any, passed. Girdletree UMC was placed on limited service.

PM: The conference heard reports from several groups. The Service of Appointments and many thank you's concluded Holy Conferencing.

Offering Totals:

Nothing but Nets	\$22,024.63
Congo Partnership	\$ 2,298.13
Bd of Ordained Ministry	\$ 9,038.87 (scholarships for those entering ministry)
Youth Service Fund	\$ 1,275.67 (benefits Conference youth)

NANCY'S NOTES

As the music ministries resume their rehearsals beginning in September, we want our parishioners to know that we offer:

FREE TUNE-UP

**PIPES TUNED, BATTERIES CHARGED,
BELTS ADJUSTED, TIMING ADJUSTED
ENGINES TUNED, TANKS FILLED**

**WHEN YOU JOIN THE CHOIRS THAT ARE OFFERED
AT CENTREVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

CHOIRS WILL BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 9

WEDNESDAY

**6:30 P.M. – CHERUB CHOIR - AGES 2 THROUGH GRADE 1
CHOIR ROOM**

**6:30 P.M.-- CAROL CHOIR -GRADES 2 THROUGH GRADES 8
SANCTUARY**

7:00 P.M. - PRAISE TEAM -FELLOWSHIP HALL

THURSDAY SANCTUARY

**5:30 P.M. - BELL AIRES - BEGINNING HANDBELLS-
GRADES 3 THROUGH ADULT**

**6:00 P.M - TINTINNABULATORS – GRADES 3 THROUGH ADULT
MUSIC READING REQUIRED**

6:45 P.M. JOY BELLS - EXPERIENCED BELL RINGERS

Come experience the “Living Water”



A Women's Retreat to
Spend time in the “Son” and Sand
Bible Study, Fellowship, Yoga, Relaxation,
and Surfing Lessons
(lessons optional for those willing and able)



September 18-20, 2009
Bethany Beach, DE

Space is limited.
Please respond by August 15th to reserve a spot.
For more information contact Dina Clark
410-758-3079 or clarkclan@rocketmail.com

Youth Missions and Habitat For Humanity

The CYM Youth Missions Team is going to be expanding our missions work to more local communities. We are looking into starting a team for Habitat for Humanity. This is a direct result of the support and prayers that you all have given our youth for our annual ASP trip, and the kids want to serve here at home too! Habitat for Humanity builds homes in Talbot County, and this is where we are looking to begin this project. We would like to know who else is interested in getting involved, if you have youth or not! If you would like to be a part of this, contact Ken Laing at 410-758-6939 or at ken.laing@centreville-umc.com.

Home Group Dinner



Come join the Home Groups on Friday August 7th at the church for a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. After dinner we will share testimony and dialog from those who are participating and those who are interested in joining. Hope to see you there.

Asking for Prayer?

CUMC has a new prayer card that will enable us to print certain prayer requests in the bulletin or in the newsletter, in addition to a prayer list. Unless you request Pastoral privacy, your prayer request will be shared with the Intercessory Prayer Group that meets on Monday night, whose lists are kept confidential.

No mystery is attached to the new card. Fill out your prayer request as you have always done. Then sign and date the card, IF this is a relative and you feel you have permission to let us know their name. Then you may check any or all of the boxes at the bottom so that we know how and with whom you would have us share your prayer request.



CENTREVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I ask your prayers for my sister Carrie who has had trouble at work.

Signature: Carrie Too Date: 12 July 2009

Your signature signifies authorization to print this information regarding your relative.
Check appropriate box bulletin newsletter Prayer list

The Cash Family

“Singing the Gospel for Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”

News Release

The Cash Family to appear at Centreville United Methodist Church 9 August.

Angel Mountain Gospel Recording Artists “The Cash Family” is a southern gospel group based in Felton, Delaware. This family group has been traveling, and singing the East Coast and into the Ohio Valley for 36 years.

Their unique blend of family harmony coupled with their excitement and enthusiasm for serving the Lord have touched the hearts and lives of all ages.

The main focus of “The Cash Family” is to exalt the name of Jesus Christ in song, promote the Lord’s Saving Grace through His Son Jesus Christ and to edify the church.

“The Cash Family” has been fortunate to see many lives changed for the Lord in the last three decades.

Their Soul desire is to see people accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Personal Savior and place their trust and faith in Him.

The Cash Family will bring worship at the 10:00 a.m. service on 09 August 2009 at Centreville United Methodist Church on Church Hill Road in Centreville, Maryland.



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Sunday Church Schedule

Summer Schedule

8:45 AM-Praise Service with Nursery Available

10:00 AM—Traditional Service with Nursery Available

No Sunday School or Youth Group for Children

Calendar available online at www.centreville-umc.com.

Fall Schedule Beginning on August 30

8:45 AM—Praise Service with Nursery Available

9:45 AM-Sunday School

11:00 AM-Traditional Service with Nursery Available

5:30-7:30PM-CYM Middle School

6:30-8:30PM-CYM High School