



## July Events!

June 28-July 5th -  
Youth Mission Trip

July 7th-11th—  
VBS

July 12th - Praise  
Band Performs in  
Fountain Park,  
Chestertown -  
7:00 PM

July 31st - Banner  
Workshop at  
Ann Harlan's  
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July 2008

Newsletter

## Pastor's Paragraphs by Pastor Mark Farnell

Dear New Church Family,

It is with great pleasure that I write the first of many letters for posting on The Messenger. I would like to share with you all about the Farnell Family. I have been a Pastor for 10 years in the United Methodist Church and look forward to being ordained as an Elder in full connection to the Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference in the summer of '09. I was called to ministry in Vienna, Maryland while serving as Lay Leader for the first Rev. Farnell (my mother). While I struggled for years to believe God was leading me in this direction, I have never been happier following His will and resting in the palms of his hands. On a personal note, I love all sports - except Golf - I've never been able to play it! I love to read and I love to grill a good hamburger or hot dog on the BBQ.

My wife of 17 years, Theresa, is a teacher Specialist at Sudlersville Elementary School. She has been in education for 17 years and has been at Sudlersville for the past four years; loving every minute of it! Theresa enjoys running and playing with the kids. Speaking of kids, we have two. Joshua is 9 and Zachary is 11. Joshua will be a fourth grader next school year and Zachary will be entering the Middle School. They both are very involved in Lacrosse and love to play outside. Our last edition to the family is Ruby. She is our six month old Sheltie (Shetland Sheepdog). Ruby is playful and loveable but you'd never know it because she is scared of everyone she meets!

We look forward to meeting you and becoming part of the Centreville United Methodist Church family. We look forward to partnering with you in ministry to deliver the gospel of Jesus Christ to the church, the community, and around the world!

In Christian Service,

The Farnell's

## Centreville Youth Ministries by Ken Laing



### 28 Youth and Adults Off to Appalachia

Again, thank you so much for your prayers and support as we have sent all 28 volunteers to Kentucky for a week of mission. Our trip is June 29th-July 5th, so we will probably be away while you read this. Stay tuned for a date when we will share all about our trip with the congregation!

### 2008-2009 CYM Youth Officers

President: Rachel Connolly  
 Vice President: Andrew Thiesse  
 High School Rep: Casey Strotman  
 High School Rep: Samantha Lansinger  
 Middle School Rep: Stacy Davis  
 Middle School Rep: Mary Jane Warner



### Mark Your Calendars! Thursday, January 8th! Africa University Choir to Perform at CUMC!

The Choir will be performing at the Youth Rally in Ocean City. To help fund their trip, other concerts will be given throughout the conference, and we were asked to host! Save the date, and more information will be shared as it becomes available!

#### WANTED:

Several Adult Volunteers interested in leading Senior High Sunday School a couple of times during the 2008-2009 year.

We have eager youth ready to grow their relationship with Christ! You can help! If you are interested, or if you want to know more, please see Ken Laing: 410-758-6939.

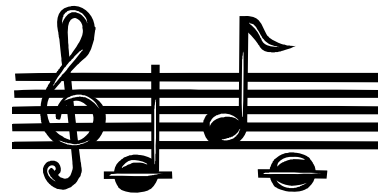
#### Don't forget to check out our Web Site:

[www.centreville-umc.com](http://www.centreville-umc.com)

**Any pictures of church events  
and information about  
upcoming events are posted  
on the web page!**

## Music Notes by Jay Baird

### Special Music for Summer Time



The Music Committee is **STILL** looking for individuals or groups that would like to provide special music for the 10:00 Traditional Service during the months of June, July, and August. There are still dates available. If interested, please call Jay Baird at 410-758-0410.

### The Organ Pipe's Need Fixin'!!!

Contributions towards the project are greatly appreciated!

### Sound Board Tech Needed

The Praise Band is in need of Sound Board folks that would be interested in learning how to control the volume levels of the band during practice and Sunday Morning Worship. See Mike Connolly, 410-758-2980, if interested.

### New Music Opportunities!

Be on the lookout for information concerning the new music opportunities that will begin this fall. If you sing or play an instrument, get yourself read to help us spread God's Message in Song!



### Praise Band to Sing for Chestertown Concert in the Park!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 12th. *The Hearts of Worship* will perform for 45 minutes at 7:00 PM followed by a 100 Piece Gospel Choir at Fountain Park. The concert is rain or shine. If it rains, we will perform at the Episcopal Church in Chestertown.

## UMW by Barbara Erickson

Thank you to all who contributed to the “Nancy Mission Project”! Now to get it shipped!

Our summer will see us quilting and making bibs, bags, and blankets. We took a bag of Baby Blankets to Memorial Hospital in Easton. They can use 10-12 a month.

The Fall Bazaar is looking for people interested in having a booth or table. If interested, please contact Lynda Palmatery. We will also need lots of help, so please let us know if you can assist us! The Bazaar is on October 25th.

Lisa Smith and Laura Phillips will be organizing the Children’s Christmas Shopping on Dec. 6th. If you are interested in helping with this project, please let us know.

Our first meeting for the next year will be September 16th at 1:30.

Mark your calendars!

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## Banner Workshop and Lunch July 31st by Ann Harlan

I am inviting anyone to come to help make four more banners for the church at my home July 31st from 10am-lunch. We did this last summer and had a very nice time and made several banners. Bring scissors and an appetite. Please RSVP to Ann Harlan at 410-758-4349. I live at 515 White Marsh Rd. about 2 miles from the church towards Church Hill. Please come and enjoy the fellowship as we create some lasting beauty for our church.



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## Newsletter Articles:

Send newsletter articles for August to [newsletter@centreville-umc.com](mailto:newsletter@centreville-umc.com), or place in the newsletter box in the library! Articles are due by August 20th! Please email articles as a Word Document. Please make sure articles are newsworthy for the church or else they will have to be approved by the church council.

## Vacation Bible School

July 7-11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30 PM



It's time! Vacation Bible School is about to start! You can pick-up the registration form at the church or online at [www.centreville-umc.com](http://www.centreville-umc.com) and fax to 866-898-6748. Come join us and learn about the miraculous power of Jesus' love! Pre-registered nametags can be picked up July 6<sup>th</sup> between the church services.

We just need a few more crew leaders to help lead around the children, along with some nightly help with registration or snacks. If you are able to help, please call Larisa Thomas at 410-758-2144 ASAP. The more help we have, the easier it is for everyone!

Thank you to those who have donated materials already. However, there are still some items we need. Check out the bulletin board by the nametags if you are able to help. Those donations need to be in the Blue Room across from the Library by noon on Sunday 7/6.

We hope to see everyone at Power Lab VBS this week!

## Traditional Service Nursery Coordinator

After 5 years of coordinating the Traditional Service Nursery volunteers, I need to pass the torch. My other volunteer duties with the church have been requiring a lot of my time, and I will be taking a new work position. So there is the new opportunity for someone to serve the Lord.

The position requires creating a yearly schedule for the volunteers (previously done in January, but it can be changed!) who assist the paid Nursery Attendant, and making reminder calls. If you are interested, please call Larisa Thomas at 410-758-2144, or email [Larisa.Thomas@centreville-umc.com](mailto:Larisa.Thomas@centreville-umc.com).



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## **Church Summer Schedule**

8:45 AM - Praise Service with Nursery Available

10:00 AM - Traditional Service with Nursery Available

Calendar available online at [www.centreville-umc.com](http://www.centreville-umc.com).