



## June Events!

June 14th—

FREE CAR WASH

June 14th -

Free Scrapbooking  
Day in Fellowship  
Hall

June 20th - July  
Newsletter Articles  
Due

June 22nd -

10:00 AM JOINT  
Service, followed by  
Fellowship.

June 28-July 5th -  
Youth Mission Trip

June 29th—

8:45 AM JOINT  
Service.

Register Today  
for VBS!

July 7-12th!

## Staff Parish Relations Committee

By Susan Morris

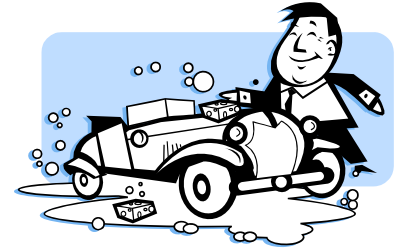
I distinctly remember Barbara Meeks sideling up next to me one Sunday asking me if I would consider serving as the chairperson of the SPRC. I remember feeling "pumped" after singing my heart out at the Praise Service that had just concluded. Moving mountains seemed doable so chairing the SPRC seemed like a "cake walk". I have absolutely no recollection of her mentioning that Pastor Grier may be appointed to a new charge and that with that appointment, the "domino effect" would shift the SPRC into high gear for several months.

Since receiving the news that Wayne had been appointed to serve another CUMC (Centenary United Methodist Church in Laurel DE) followed shortly by the news that Mark Furnell had been appointed to serve our CUMC, the SPRC has been quite busy. We wanted to make sure that we offered the congregation the opportunity to express its gratitude to Wayne for his time among us and for the influence he has had on our faith and faithfulness as well as to provide a warm welcome to our new pastor. To that end, we encourage all to be in attendance on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 10:00 AM joint service to hear Wayne deliver his last message as our pastor and to show our appreciation for the service he has provided to our church, congregational members, and the community at large. Please plan on joining together for Christian fellowship following the service at a Coffee Hour in honor of Wayne and Becky.

We will have a joint service the following Sunday, June 29th at 8:45 AM.

The baton will pass to Mark as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please plan on attending one of the two services (8:45 or 10:00) on July 6<sup>th</sup> to welcome Mark and his family into the fold of the "church on the hill". "A Taste of Breakfast" will be offered between the two services so plan on staying late or coming early to say, "Howdy" to the Furnells.

## Centreville Youth Ministries by Ken Laing



### **CYM Car Wash—June 14th**

To assist with rising gas and food prices, the Youth Missions team will be holding a **FREE CAR WASH** on Saturday, June 14th starting at 8:00 AM until sometime mid afternoon. Stop by for a Scrub! Proceeds will assist us with travel expenses for our June 28th- July 5th missions trip!

### **Attention All Youth Missions Volunteers:**

June 21st - Parent Meeting at 9:00 AM followed by practice build.

June 22nd - At the 10:00 AM service, Pastor Grier will hold our Commissioning Service. Please attend if possible!

Thanks for an Amazing 2007-2008. We are looking forward to an even better 2008-2009! Remember, all 6-12th graders are welcome to attend! Please share the news with all the youth you know!

**Wanted: Digital Photos of Any and All Church Events to Post onto our Website. Email photos to Jerry Thomas at [Jerry.Thomas@e-futureconsulting.com](mailto:Jerry.Thomas@e-futureconsulting.com).**

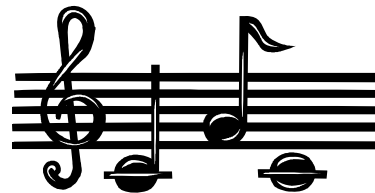
### **A Note of Thanks**

Thank you all very much for participating in "Pamper Pat". The cards, gifts and food that I received were greatly appreciated. Most of all I appreciated the love shown to me with these visits.

Thanks so much!

Pat

## Music Notes by Jay Baird



### Special Music for Summer Time

The Music Committee is 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. If you or someone you know plays an instrument or sings and would be interested in volunteering, please contact Jay Baird, Music Committee Chairman at 410-758-0410 or e-mail to [music@centrevilleumc.com](mailto:music@centrevilleumc.com).

### Organ Pipes to be Repaired

Many of the organ pipes need tuning but must first have the leathers repaired. This is a lengthy and costly maintenance project but is required to keep our magnificent instrument in tip top condition. An organ maintenance fund has been established and contributions or memorial gifts will be appreciated. The estimated cost of the repairs is \$30,000 or more and will take three to four months to complete.

### 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.

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### Scrapbooking Crop by Sharon Murdoch

**Love Scrapbooking or want to learn how?  
Then join us on Saturday, June 14th from 9 AM—6 PM  
For a FREE, ALL DAY Crop!**

**Sharon will be on hand to help you with ideas and to get you started if you are new to scrapbooking.**

**There is always plenty of room and peace and quiet to get your work done!**

## UMW by Barbara Erickson

First we want to say congratulations to our 2008 graduates! Curtis Hammer and Megan Covington were the recipients of our U.M.W. 2008 Scholarships.

We are in the process of collecting quilting supplies to support Nancy Cook's Mission Outreach to Costa Rica. There are basket collection sites outside of Fellowship Hall and at the Sunday School entrance, along with bulletin boards with information about the project. Cash gifts are also needed to assist in purchasing items that cannot go through customs, such as cans of sewing machine oil. A team will be going in July and can take the fabric. The fabric does not need to be of any specific size.

Join us in making bibs, blankets, and bags. Bibs and lap robes have been taken to Hospice and Corsica Hills Center.

Following Vacation Bible School in July, we will be quilting the nine patch quilt for next years Camp Pecometh Quilt Auction 2009. Thank you to all who helped with this project and if you would like to help quilt, please let me know.

We are in need of a Chairperson for the United Methodist Men's Dinner. They meet once a month, and meals are needed for about 20 people. A shopping list in the kitchen is there to assist you with planning meals. Please contact Barbara Erickson if interested.

### Planning Ahead:

Fall Bazaar will be October 25th and Vendors are invited!

Children's Shopping and VIM Breakfast will be held in conjunction with "Heck with the Malls" on December 6th.

### **Newsletter Articles:**

Send newsletter articles for July to [newsletter@centreville-umc.com](mailto:newsletter@centreville-umc.com), or place in the newsletter box in the library! Articles are due by July 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 7-12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30 PM



The time is getting closer for Vacation Bible School! Summer is almost here. There are still some important positions that need to be filled, so CUMC can be ready for the 125 + children that will come to learn about the Lord. We are looking for:

The Games Station Leader

A Photographer

Decorators

Numerous Crew Leaders to be with the children

On May 21<sup>st</sup> the first Power Lab training was held, but, never fear, there is one June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the church library.

VBS has taken over the bulletin board by the name tags! On it you will find our supply drive wish list. There is also a new item this year. VBS will again be participating with Operation Kid-to-Kid. This mission work involves sending items that the children personalize to various areas of Africa, along with Bible School booklets. This year, our students will be signing Gospel Outreach Soccer Balls (or GO Balls). The congregation can get involved and sponsor a ball. The cost of each ball is \$9.00. Soccer Ball signups can be found on the bulletin board.

In case you missed the signups on June 1, you can go online at [www.centreville-umc.com](http://www.centreville-umc.com). The forms are all there! You can fax them to (866)898-6748, email them to Larisa, or stop by the church office. If you sign up by 6/22, you can pick-up your name tags July 6<sup>th</sup> between the church services. **We would love to have as many students pre-register as possible since I will be on the ASP Mission Trip the week before VBS begins.**

Any questions can be directed at Larisa Thomas at 410-758-2144, or email [Larisa.Thomas@centreville-umc.com](mailto:Larisa.Thomas@centreville-umc.com)

### Church Committees and Ministries:

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## **Church Summer Schedule**

8:45 AM - Praise Service with Nursery Available

10:00 AM - Traditional Service with Nursery Available

June 22nd - Joint Service at 10:00 AM.

(No 8:45 Service)

June 29th - Joint Service at 8:45 AM

(No 10:00 Service)

July 6th - Regular Summer Schedule.

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