

June Events

June 5th- Vipers
Car Wash

June 7th– ASP
Meeting

7:30 p.m.

June 10th– 12th -
Annual Confer-
ence

June 14th– Lay
Speakers Focus
Group Meeting

7:00 p.m.

June 20th– ASP
and VBS Com-
missioning Both
Services

June 21st– 25th -

VBS 6:00 p.m. -

8:30 p.m.

June 26th– July
3rd ASP Trip

The Messenger

June 2010

Newsletter

Reverend's Remarks for June 2010

Also known as Decoration Day, Memorial Day is an official holiday in most states. It was observed on May 30th until 1971, when the date was changed to the last Monday in May for federal employees. Memorial Day is also known as the unofficial start of the summer. For many it means taking some much needed time off from work and being with family and friends. For those who have had loved ones pass away due to military action it is so much more than that. In fact, all of us should pause for a moment of silence in honor of those who have given their lives to make America what it is today – a place to be free and strong.

As we remember the sacrifices made for our liberties, it is fitting to remember the one who died to set us free spiritually. Although we live in a society that teaches we are to lookout for ourselves and no one else the Bible teaches, *"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves."* *"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."* Phil 2: 3-4. For Memorial Day, and any other day, we need to be concerned about other people. We should remember each other. It can be tough and it generates a lot of emotions but it promotes a healthy healing when we remember others, alive or deceased. The custom of remembering our loved ones began on May 5, 1866 in Waterloo, NY by placing flowers on their graves. General John Logan declared May 30, 1868 a day to remember our loved ones by *"decorating with flowers the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion."*

The author is unknown to me but I remember hearing, *"Say goodbye to me, but not to the thought of me."* As we approach a new season let us take time to remember all of those who have gone before us. Appreciate them and remember all the good things they did. Finally remember Jesus who has defeated the armies of evil so we could be set free and live eternally with him. After all, Patrick Henry said, *"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ."*

Prayer Thoughts.....by Bonnie English



One of the prayers we, as a prayer group, have been *interceding* for is to be more Christ-like – to walk in His love, grace, mercy, and unity- to allow the Lord to completely indwell, anoint and use us – this includes all of you - for His glory, to bring others into His kingdom.

Intercession basically means to continue praying, sometimes fasting, daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly for someone or something that the Lord has spiritually burdened your heart with until He lifts it from you. And this we have been doing every evening that we have met and will meet as we lay hands upon your recent and past prayer requests at the end of our prayer time together. A Dear Friend emailed this anonymously written poem to me several weeks ago....some of you may also have received it. The more I read it and meditate upon it, **the more I see who the Lord wants us to be – like Him.** I'd like to share it with you:

The Knots Prayer

Dear God:

Please untie the knots that are in my mind,
my heart and my life.

Remove the have nots, the can nots and the do nots
that I have in my mind.

Erase the will nots, may nots, might nots that may find a home in my heart.

Release from me the could nots, would nots and
should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all,

Dear God,

I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart
and my life all of the 'am nots'

that I have allowed to hold me back,
especially the thought that I am not good enough.

Amen.

Author Known to God

John 17:20-25 (NIV) where Jesus prays for All believers reads, "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

Lord, help us to reflect the image and likeness of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Vacation Bible School

**Monday June 21st - Friday June 25th
6:00-8:30 PM.**

Come Have Oceans of Fun!

Summer is almost here and the time is getting closer for our week of adventure with High Seas Expedition Vacation Bible School! You will be able to sample Goodies From the Galley, go on unforgettable Bible Voyages, make crazy creations at Clipper Ship Crafts and Missions, race around at Ship Rec Games, and meet Chadder the Chipmunk.

Registration forms are available in the church office or online at www.centreville-umc.com. You can fax them to (866) 898-6748, email them to Larisa, or stop by the church office. If you sign up by June 17, you can pick-up your name tags June 20th between the church services. We would love to have as many students pre-register as possible to speed up the registration process.

How can you help? Our famous Supply Drive will be posted by June 2nd on the Bulletin Board. This will list the Donations and Borrowed items we will need. With the help of our congregation, we are able to really make this an amazing adventure for the kids.

We still need someone to lead Music during the Openings and Closings, as well as someone to organize the Crew Leaders. Please call Larisa Thomas at 410-758-2144 or email larisa.thomas@centreville-umc.com if interested or being led to help.

First Quarter Financial Report

General Fund Revenues	\$114,801.28	Capital Improvement Revenues	\$ 9,137.00
		Capital Improvement Expenditures	<u>10,694.67</u>
			(1,557.67)
<u>General Fund Expenses</u>			
Staff	\$ 39,696.35		
Fellowship	8,402.61		
Utilities-Church	13,571.26		
Utilities-Parsonage	3,745.78		
Insurance	4,127.74		
Repairs & Maintenance	15,820.66		
Miscellaneous	794.21		
Apportionment	15,918.80		
Other Conference Exp.	<u>3,285.28</u>		
Total Expenses	\$ 113,456.24		
Net General Income (loss)	1,345.04		



It is with great pleasure to announce, Centreville United Methodist Church has ended the first quarter of 2010 with the positive cash flow of \$1,345.04 in the general fund. The capital improvement expenses have exceeded capital improvement revenues by (\$1,557.67) and building fund loan payment has exceeded contributions by (471.32). Please continue to prayerfully consider to present your tithes and offerings to our ever increasing ministry here at Centreville United Methodist Church.



Volunteers In Mission is the local, national, and international aid segment of the United Methodist Church. We have a Mission website listing opportunities for people to serve in just about any state in the U.S. Check it out at:

<http://new.gbqm-umc.org/about/us/mv/>

or more locally at:

<http://www.pen-del.org/volunteeropportunities>

There are special opportunities for Youth, Graduates, Adults, Health Workers, Teachers, and even Snow-Birders! You can go on guided educational mission trips, do day mission work or long-term positions while living in your RV or camper.

As I receive the special bulletins, I will be passing along the opportunities to the congregation. There are many other options available. If you are interested in more information or feel called to participate, please call Larisa Thomas at 410-758-2144.

A Local Mission Opportunity:

Home for Our Troops is working on helping Cpt Ferris Butler build a house in Chester. Cpt. Ferris is a double amputee who served in Iraq. Land has been purchased, and permits are being secured. There is a need for the following volunteers:

- Plumbing
- HVAC
- Flatwork labor
- Lumber package
- Roofing – materials & labor
- Siding – materials & labor
- Framers

If you are a Professional looking to Participate please contact:

Asst. Construction Manager, Paul Vespia, pvespia@homesforourtroops.org.

Haiti Mission Trip:

The Pen-Del Conference Haiti Team still has openings for two additional, dedicated persons to join us on our Haiti Mission trip from October 9-16, 2010. This team is already comprised of ten people, representing a geographic cross section of the Conference, and we would love to take our twelve person maximum. If you are interested in going, or just would like some information, please write Team leader Bill Jones at wjonesesfj@comcast.net.

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Visitation Ministries



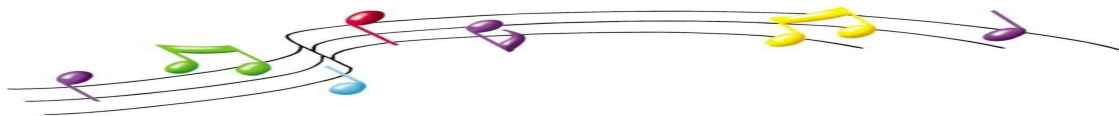
Spreading our wings and reaching out!

I am thrilled to report that our Visitation Ministries have gotten off to a fantastic start over the last six months, but I am always looking for ways to expand and improve. Do you know of a church member who either needs or simply would like a visit? Someone who may desire companionship? Perhaps that someone is you? Or, would you like to learn more about our Visitation Ministries? If so, please be in touch! Contact **Robyn Brown** at 410-758-2026 or robyn.brown@centreville-umc.com. Let's spread our wings and in turn spread the word of the Lord!



The Youth Missions Team is thrilled to thank our Church Family for all their prayers, love, and support during this year as we have raised \$22,500 towards our summer missions trip to Buchanan County, Virginia with the Appalachia Service Project. We leave for our trip on Saturday, June 26th at 12:30 PM. We would love for any and all to join us in our send off. The Sunday before, June 20th, the team will be Commissioned at both services. We will be sharing our trip with the congregation on Sunday, July 25th at both service.

"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." Habakkuk 2:14



**CENTREVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUMMER 2010 SPECIAL MUSIC**



- JULY 4 _____
- JULY 11 _____
- JULY 18 _____
- JULY 25 _____
- AUGUST 8 _____
- AUGUST 15 _____
- AUGUST 22 _____
- AUGUST 29 _____

If you wish to provide special music for the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, please indicate the desired date and then drop this sheet in the offering plate before June 21.

Piano



The church would like to find a good home for a Gulbranson spinet piano (and bench.) The only cost involved would be in moving it. Please contact Nancy Cook, if you are interested.

United Methodist Women

Did you see the eight "fidget" aprons that Rev. Mark blessed for Corsica Hills nursing home? Also to date we have sent 36 baby blankets, 29 chemo turbans, 2 wheel chair totes, 10 walker totes, adult bibs and 3 pillows for the gazebo to Hospice.

Did you miss information night and our lunch with Rev. Phyllis Radlinski? We are not all work and no play!!!

Our bible study has ended for the year and plans are being made for a fall/winter study 2010-11.

We are always in need of anyone willing to cut, stitch, trim, turn or iron the material for making these things. Please come out and join us on Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the red Sunday school room. Make sure you bring a bag lunch because we usually work until about 2:00 p.m.

Also needed are families or groups to serve the United Methodist Men. Could you do it one month? If you think you could help out with this, please contact Barbara Erickson at 410-758-1655.



Church Worship and Picnic

On Sunday, August 1st we will be meeting at Camp Pecometh for one worship service at 10:30 a.m. and then we will be having our church picnic. The church will be providing all of the meats. If your last name begins with A-M please bring a side dish. If your last name begins with N-Z please bring a dessert. Drinks are the responsibility of the church members. The pool will be available from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*** Parents are responsible for their children while they are at the pool.**

Angel Mountains Records
Presents:

The Cash Family Concert

Once again we are very pleased to announce that the Cash family will be here on Sunday, August 15th at 10:00 a.m. for a concert. During the concert we will be taking a love offering for the Cash family. Please mark your calendars and try to attend.



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Summer Sunday Church Schedule

8:45 AM - Praise Service with Nursery Available
10:00 AM - Traditional Service with Nursery Available

Summer Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Friday Office Closed

