

Centreville UMC Announcements

Book Sale- Check out the CUMC book kiosk for Pastor recommended books that are now up to 50% off. Now is a good time to pick up a book for your summer reading!

Alzheimer's Lunch and Learn- **Tuesday, July 17th Noon.** Bring your Lunch to the Fellowship Hall & Learn more about Alzheimer's Basics and Know the 10 Signs from Cyndi Prud'homme, MSW, Eastern Shore Education Coordinator for the Alzheimer's Association. For information, contact: Larisa Thomas at 410-758-2144

Food Pantry Workers Needed - Starting **Friday, July 20th**, changes to the food pantry schedule results in both daytime and evening volunteer opportunities. The **Third Friday** of the month will be organized by Haven Ministries and workers will be needed between **3:30pm** and **7:15pm**. You can sign up at haven-ministries.org under "Other Ways We Help – Food Pantry".

First Wednesdays, starting **August 1st**, we will need helpers for the daytime food pantry, which runs **10am-12pm**. Helpers needed to shop, restock shelves, set up/close up, pick up donations, and send thank you letters. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Chris.

Where Are We Heading? -Small Group Discussions on the UMC in light of the controversy over homosexual issues. Group size limited to 15, sign up in church lobby. More dates will be added if needed.

- **Wednesday, July 18 at Noon**
- **Thursday, July 19 at 6pm**

Summer Outdoor movie nights: The fourth Friday of the month on **July 27 and August 24th at 8pm!** The event is free and open to the community. Bring your children and invite your neighbors

Queen Anne's County Area Agency on Aging- will be having two informational sessions at Centreville United Methodist Church to discuss upcoming open enrollment for Medicare prescription drug plans (Medicare Part-D) and the changes for Maryland state retirees. The first will be on **August 1st at 12PM** and the second will be on **September 5th at 12PM**. We will talk about open enrollment, what is changing for

Maryland state retirees and how we can help our clients in Queen Anne's County. For more information about the sessions, please contact Katy Harrison at 410-758-1040.

Trip to Sight & Sound Theatre- to see "Jesus" with Smorgasboard Dinner at Shady Maple is set for **Thursday, August 23rd**. 45 tickets have been reserved. Details: Adults: \$90, Children under 10: \$60. We would leave CUMC at 2pm, Dinner at Shady Maple at 4pm, Leave Restaurant at 5:30pm, Arrive at S&S at 6pm, Show starts at 7pm. Register online at centreville-umc.com or at the Welcome Center if paying by check.

Summer Sunday School- Sign-up sheets and lesson plans are available at the Welcome Center. Please consider helping with this great ministry!

Help Wanted- The Sunday school program is in need of Sunday school teachers for the upcoming **2018-2019** year.

If you are interested, please contact Kim Parkerson at [410-758-2381](tel:410-758-2381) or kimkeith@atlanticbb.net

Youth Group- meets every Sunday at 5:30pm and **High School Bible Study** the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm

PRAYER & HEALING MINISTRY

School of Healing of Ministry- **Tuesdays at 6:30 PM.** A biblically based study on the dynamics of the healing ministry.

Intercessory Prayer Team- **Mondays at 7:00 pm & Tuesdays at 10:00 am.** Prayers over the church, the nation and world events.

The Healing Room: **3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. and every Thursday at 10:00 am.** The opportunity to receive hands on, focused prayer from the Healing Prayer Team by appointment. To schedule email Dale Becraft at dale.becraft@gmail.com or contact the church office.

Healing Service- **Every 4th Sunday at 7:00 pm.** Worship and Bible teaching with a ministry time focused on physical and inner healing. Come and receive a blessing!

Sermon Notes:

Note on today's special music during 11:00 AM Service

While at first glance "**Wonderful Grace of Jesus**" may seem to be simply a general song of praise to God for His grace, several of its phrases make

it clear that the author understands not just the term but the substance of the grace of God. In the first stanza and the chorus, the surpassing nature of God's grace is set forth with the phrases "greater than all my sin" and "Broader than the scope of my transgressions, greater far than all my sin and shame" (Rom 5:20). It is grace, Lillenas proclaims, that takes away the burden of sin and liberates the captive soul.

In the second stanza, Lillenas demonstrates his understanding of the extent of God's grace. Not covering just a favored few, the grace of God reaches to "all the lost." People may choose to reject grace, but God extends the offer of salvation freely to all (Titus 2:11). Also in this stanza, and again in the chorus, the sufficiency of grace is described. Lillenas says he has been "saved to the uttermost" by an "all-sufficient grace." Lillenas's view of salvation by grace is not one of meeting God halfway, with both parties contributing to the transaction (Titus 3:5; Eph 2:8). His words here indicate an understanding that when Christ completed His work on the cross, salvation was finished (John 19:30), leaving nothing for man to do but accept the gift of grace and be completely saved.

The third stanza touches on another hallmark of the doctrine of grace—that regardless of the magnitude of one's sin, God's grace is available and is sufficient for salvation even to "the most defiled." (Excerpt from Faithalone.org)