



A Note from the Pastor . . .

‘Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7 (NIV)

REJOICE!!! Always? Really?

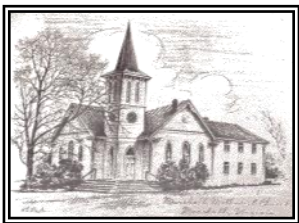
That word may be difficult for some of us to hear when we look around to see and experience the brokenness of our world. As we enter a new year, many of us may be feeling anxious about a variety of situations (finances, health, relationships, etc.), but Paul’s words of encouragement ring through the ages to remind us that God’s steadfast loving presence will abide within us as we place our faith in Christ Jesus. The result will be a sense of peace that others cannot possibly understand.

What if we choose to make 2012 our year of rejoicing in all of our circumstances, whatever they may be? That sense of peace can be ours when we dedicate ourselves to presenting **everything** to God. The key to our peace of heart and mind is the life of prayer – our conversation with God. It doesn’t have to be formal or correct, just honest.

Will you dedicate yourself in 2012 to a time of prayer each and every day? Pray for your own situations, your church, your nation and its leadership, and your world. In Paul’s word, pray for “everything”. See for yourself what a difference prayer can make in your life and in the lives of those you pray for.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all,

Pastor Edna



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Rev. Edna F. Moore

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Laurie Bersack

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We would like to extend a Happy Birthday to all Church Family Members who were born in January! If your birthday is not displayed and you would like it to be, please call 540-364-2506 or email the church office at Admin@marshallumc.org. We would be delighted to add you!

7 – James Lawrence	15 - Chris McCoy
8 – Darcy Hutchison	17 – Matthew Wyne
9 – John Thorpe, Jr	19 – Debbie Wyne
10 – Nancy Scott	22 – Nancy Wright
11 – DeAnna Taylor	25 – Phil Harris
12 – Barbara Greene	25 - Shane Confer
13 – Wendy Emery	30 – Rachel Taylor
13 – Catherine Reynolds	31 – Erica (Emery) Peterman
15 – Leann Brown	

MUMPS would like to wish everyone

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Seniors on the Go!

The next outing planned for SOG! Will be on Thursday, January 26th.

The plan is to go see a movie and have lunch. Preparations are still being made and the times and locations will be announced when the event draws closer.

If you would like to stay informed about this event, or have questions, please contact Doris Edmonds at iluvnoah1@netzero.net or 540-253-5349.

Following is a registration form for the Winchester District Leadership Training. For further information on this event, you may pick up an information packet from the church office.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT – 2012 LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

Please note: it is vitally important that you register as soon as possible. Classroom space is limited. Please print all responses below. Thank you!

Name: _____

Email/Phone: _____

Church: _____

Clergy only – I would like CEU credit: ___ Yes ___ No

MORNING SESSION (10:00 AM – 12:30 PM)

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Lunch: ___ Yes, I will be staying. ___ No, I will not be staying

AFTERNOON SESSION (1:30 AM – 3:45 PM)

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

*** Send this registration form, along with your check made payable to ***

“Winchester District UMC” to: **Winchester District UMC**


21 South Kent Street

Winchester, VA 22601

Thank you for your service to Christ and to His Church!

January 2012

Sunday School @ 8:45am * Worship Services Sunday @ 10am
JOIN US!

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 EPIPHANY SUNDAY 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 	2 Pastor's Day Off Church Office Closed 7 pm Boy Scout Pack 177 Comm. Mtg (MH)	3 11 am MUMPS Chapel 6 pm Webelos Mtg (MH) 6 pm Boy Scout Den Mtg (FH) 6 pm Men's Acct. Mtg (L)	4	5 12 n Senior Luncheon (FH/K) 6 pm Cub Scouts (Y) 7 pm Hispanic Ministry (FH)	6	7
8 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	9 Pastor's Day Off Church Office Closed 10 am—5pm District Superintendent Clergy Interviews (YR)	10 6 pm Webelos Mtg (MH) 6 pm Boy Scout Den Mtg (FH) 6 pm Men's Acct. Mtg (L) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)	11 7 pm Trustees Mtg (YR) 7:30 pm UMW Mtg (FH)	12 7 pm Hispanic Ministry (FH)	13	14 8 am UMM Mtg (FH/K) 11:30-3pm Private Party (FH)
15 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 5 pm Middle School Youth Mtg (FH) 7 pm Adult Cantata (S)	16 Pastor's Day Off Church Office Closed MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY	17 6 pm Webelos Mtg (MH) 6 pm Boy Scout Den Mtg (FH) 6 pm Men's Acct. Mtg (L) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)	18	19 6 pm Cub Scouts (Y) 7 pm Hispanic Ministry (FH)	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21 11:30-3pm Private Party (Snow Date) (FH)
22 ECUMENICAL SUNDAY 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	23 Pastor's Day Off Church Office Closed	24 11 am MUMPS Chapel 6 pm Boy Scout Pack Mtg (FH) 6 pm Men's Acct. Mtg (L) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)	25 6:30 pm Finance Comm. Mtg (FH) 7:30 pm Council Mtg (FH)	26 7 pm Hispanic Ministry (FH)	27	28
29 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	30 Pastor's Day Off Church Office Closed	31 11 am MUMPS Chapel 6 pm Webelos Mtg (MH) 6 pm Boy Scout Den Mtg (FH) 6 pm Men's Acct. Mtg (L) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)				

February 2012

Sunday School @ 8:45am * Worship Services Sunday @ 10am
JOIN US!

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 5 pm Middle School Youth Mtg (FH)	6 Pastor's Day Off Church Office Closed 7 pm Boy Scout Pack 177 Mtg (MH)	7 11 am MUMPS Chapel (S) 6 pm Webelos Mtg (MH) 6 pm Cub Scout Den Mtg (FH) 6 pm Men's Acct. Mtg (L) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)	8 7 pm Trustees Mtg (YR) 7:30 pm UMW Mtg (FH)	9 7 pm Hispanic Ministry (FH)	10 7 pm Hispanic Ministry (FH)	11 8 am UMM Mtg (FH/K)
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19 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 5 pm Middle School Youth Mtg (FH)	20 Pastor's Day Off Church Office Closed PRESIDENT'S DAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21 11 am MUMPS Chapel 6 pm Cub Scout Den Mtg (FH) 6 pm Webelos Mtg (MH) 6 pm Men's Acct. Mtg (L) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)	22 ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm Finance Comm. Mtg (FH) 7:30 pm Council Mtg (FH)	23 7 pm Hispanic Ministry (FH)	24	25
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FH—Fellowship Hall / MH—Mini-Hall / K—Kitchen / L—Library / YR —Youth Room/ WC—Whole Church

Commissioning of the 2012 Church Officers will take place on Sunday, January 8th during our worship service. Please join us in welcoming returning Officers as well as those who are stepping into a new position. Our new Officers are as listed below:

The Church Council

Chair
Recording Secretary
Lay Leadership Committee
Staff/Parish Relations
Trustees Chair
Finance Chair
Treasurer
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference
Lay Leader
Education
Family Ministries
Children
Youth
Senior Adults
MUMPS
UMW
UMM
Memorials Chair
History Chair
Camp Overlook Rep
Health & Wellness Chair
District Steward

Pastor: Edna F. Moore

Joe Bersack
Terri Hill
Pastor Edna Moore
Clay Emery
TBD @ January meeting
Debbie Machamer
Cheryl Kowalczyk
Laurie Bersack
Laurie Bersack
Heather Wheeler
Laurie Bersack
Betty West
DeAnna Taylor
Doris Edmonds, Nancy Scott
Donna Thomas
Cathy Harris
Joe Bersack
Mo Lawrence, Doris Edmonds
Mo Lawrence
Heather Wheeler
Susanne Arbogast
Wendy Emery

Nominations & Leadership Development (Chair meets with Council)

Chair Pastor Edna Moore
Class of 2012 Wendy Emery, Candy Glascock, Mo Lawrence
Class of 2013 Jeff Machamer, Bonnie Murphy, Debbie Wyne
Class of 2014 Cliff Brown, Doris Edmonds, Jim Simpson

Staff-Parish Relations Committee (Chair meets with Council)

Chair Clay Emery
Class of 2012 Clay Emery, Paul Lawrence, Nancy Wright
Class of 2013 Ralph Eickhoff, Skip Glascock, Tania Hill
Class of 2014 Joey Bersack, Jim Simpson

Trustees (Chair meets with Council)

Chair TBD @ January meeting
Class of 2012 Henry Lane, Phil Harris, Gary Houk
Class of 2013 Melanie Brown, Robert Glascock, Rick Reynolds
Class of 2014 Amy Glascock, Bill Snider, Rick Kowalczyk

Finance Committee (Chair, and others as needed, meet with Council)

Chair Debbie Machamer
Church Financial Chair Joe Bersack
Finance Secretary Laurene Bridges
Treasurer Cheryl Kowalczyk
Stewardship Chair TBD
Trustees Rep Robert Glascock
SPRC Rep TBD
At-Large Member Nancy Wright

“The Circuit Writer” Goes Electronic

Beginning with this issue, *The Circuit Writer* will be delivered via email and a limited number of printed copies will be available for pickup at the church.

After careful consideration, the Council has decided that a cost effective move had to be made to cut expenses. **Homebound members** will continue to receive copies through the U.S. Postal system.

If you currently receive the newsletter through the U.S. Postal system and would like to continue receiving it via email, please contact the church office using the form below.

CHANGE OF NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

Option #1: Call the church office with your latest email address—540-364-2506.

Option #2: Email the church office with your request to receive the newsletter via email—
(Admin@MarshallUMC.org).

Option #3: Mail this slip to the church with your latest email address:

Mail to: Church Admin., Marshall UMC, PO Box 144, Marshall, VA 20116

Please change my Circuit Writer newsletter to email delivery using the following email address: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Emmanuel United Methodist Church invites you to attend a powerful event. A time of inspiration, motivation, humor, and transformation with Mr. Chad Hymas. Chad will speak about leadership, mastering conditions, and achieving the unachievable in life by his sharing of his testimony of life.

This ninety minute presentation is on February 26, 2012 beginning at 2PM. Seating will be available one hour prior to the event. We invite you to visit Chad's website, www.chadhymas.com for a preview of what is to come.

Registration is required in order to afford available seating. Deadline for registration is February 1, 2012. Please contact Emmanuel United Methodist Church for this event at 540-662-1269 or emmanuelfriends@comcast.net.

Directions: I-81 Exit 317, North on US 11. Second church on the right.

Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 2732 Martinsburg Pike, Stephenson, VA 2656

Newsletter Deadline for February 2012

The deadline is **Friday, January 20th**. Articles for the newsletter may be emailed, mailed, or called into Tonja Agey at the church office at any time up to the deadline. You may reach her by phone at 540-364-2506 or by email at Admin@marshallumc.org. Articles that are mailed in may be mailed to the church post office box listed on this newsletter.



OFFERING ENVELOPES

With the new year upon us, some of you will need to replenish your stock of offering envelopes. If you already have an existing envelope number, please see Debbie Machamer about replenishing your supply. If you would like to start using offering envelopes there will be boxes located above the mailboxes. Using offering envelopes is the preferred way for better tracking of your donations. If you preferred to use the blank pew envelopes please remember to write your name on the front for tax purposes.

***Please join us each Sunday for Sunday School (for all ages) at 8:45 am
and Worship Service at 10:00 am.***

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