

Linden & Marshall United Methodist Churches Cooperative Parish

The Circuit Writer NEWSLETTER



² By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so, on the seventh day, he rested from all his work. ³ Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done. *Genesis 2:2-3*

Hello, beloved. Grace and peace to you. Summer is upon us. Schools are out, and vacations will soon begin. I know that many of you are excited and looking forward to time with your family at the beach, the mountains, baseball games, or just a few days away from the fast pace of life.

I trust and pray that you will have a safe and enjoyable time this summer. Rest up, because rest is very important. We are called to rest in God. Make sure you take the proper time to rest in our Lord, for God provides us the ultimate rest and gives us the strength to carry on.

I'd like to remind you that your church continues to minister every day of the year. When you are at home this summer, we would love to see you. Also, whether you are away or at home, your prayers mean so much to your church family and staff. Please continue to lift our church and each other up in prayer.

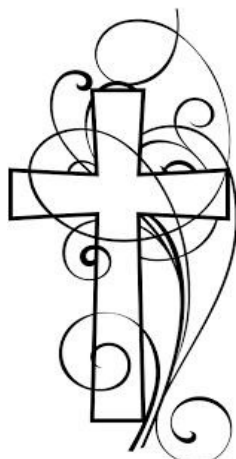
Many of us will not be away for more than a few Sundays during the summer, but I do want you to know that you will definitely be missed while you're away. My prayer is for you to enjoy some time off and to use your testimony for Jesus wherever you go, AND REST!!!

It is such a joy and a pleasure to serve the Lord by serving you and our church. Remember, God loves you and so do I. Now go in peace to love and serve our Lord.

Blessings - PJ

Take Note: Virginia Annual Conference 2023

The 241st session of the Virginia Annual Conference, to be held in Roanoke, VA, June 15-17, 2023, will be focused on the theme, *United as One in Mission*. The theme is based on Acts 1:8b, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." If you would like to watch it live, talk with Pastor John and he will provide the link.



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on the website
to see schedules of activities
on our monthly calendars.*

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." John Wesley

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MarshallUMC News



Upcoming Memorial

We will be dedicating new paraments in honor and memory of Dougie Thompson, Shirley Glascock's sister, on June 11, 2023.

Marshall 225th Anniversary Lecture Series

Join us in the MarshallUMC sanctuary on the second Sundays of each month from June - September 2023 for a celebration of our local history. From 2-3pm on June 11, July 9, August 13 and September 10, speakers will help us revisit Marshall's past. The *225 Marshall Celebration Lecture* series speakers are:

- Laura Kelsey on the Klipstein family in Marshall
- John O'Bannon, relative of Presley O'Bannon of Marine fame
- Ruth Umbel on the Lone Pine Dairy
- Darryl Jenkins on the Poor Houses in Fauquier County

They all have fascinating stories about Marshall and the surrounding areas.

There will be a Q&A at the end of each session with some light refreshments.

VBS at MUMC Summer 2023

Get excited as we prepare to be "*Outlaws for God*" this summer July 10-14 from 9am-12noon for our Vacation Bible School. We thank everyone in advance for the help and support we know you all will provide. Talk with PJ to get involved in the fun, especially if you weren't able to attend the planning meeting held Tuesday.



Marshall Preschool Post

Again, I would like to thank everyone for your prayers and your support throughout this school year. It was a huge success! Graduation went wonderfully. We had 12 children graduate to kindergarten and 9 children move up to the 4-year-old class. We are so excited to see what next year brings!!

Please be on the lookout for a needs list as the summer draws to a close in preparation for next school year. We are also going to be painting early this summer. We would love your help if you are able; if you are interested, please come see me.

Blessings - Michelle Rowe -Preschool Director

Marshall United Women in Faith

The women's group is collecting items for *Kits for Conference*. This year we are assembling feminine hygiene supplies. The ladies will obtain more items, but we need donations of the following:

- 2 ounce hand sanitizer bottles
- 4 gallon trash bags
- travel packs of wet ones
- flushable wipes (preferably 42 count size)

Please bring these in as soon as possible, with Conference coming up June 15-17. Thanks for your help and support!

SERVING MARSHALL IN JUNE:

Worship Leaders:

June 4 - Betty West
June 11 - Bob Lambert
June 18 - Cathy Harris
June 25 - Michelle Rowe

Communion Stewards:

Frances & Bill Snider

Counters:

June 4 - Cathy Lambert & Joe Bersack
June 11 - Bob Lambert & Wendy Emery
June 18 - Jeff Machamer & Terri Hill
June 25 - Laurie Bersack & Cheryl Kowalczyk

MUMC Council Update

Dear Marshall Members and Friends,

As you all likely know by now, our request for MarshallUMC to be a *station church* was successful and will be effective as of July 1, 2023.

On February 5th, the District Superintendent of the Shenandoah River District, Victor Gomez, joined us for worship to share the love of Jesus Christ. After worship, DS Gomez stayed for lunch and heard our desire to become a station church again.

We have great visions of how we can be better disciples and share our love for Jesus with Marshall moving forward!



I also wanted to pass along that the Council has unanimously voted to have MarshallUMC remain part of the United Methodist Church. Our belief is that the turmoil within the denomination is pulling attention from the purpose of the church which is to grow the discipleship of the community.

I encourage congregants to reach out to any council member for additional information regarding our desire to remain within the United Methodist Church or with other ideas, issues, suggestions, or concerns any time.

Regards,

Robert R. Lambert

Council Chair
Marshall United Methodist Church



LindenUMC News



co-op birthdays & anniversaries JUNE

- 3 – Cassidy Glascock
- 4 – Marcie Kozlencer
- 6 – Jeremy Barr
- 7 – Daniel Fishback
- 14 – Brian Green
- 16 – Matthew Murphy
- 16 – Marge VanDeman
- 17 - Tania (Hill) Parker
- 18 – Linda Huff
- 19 - Jim Simpson, Jr.
- 20 - Skip Glascock
- 22 – Clif Brown
- 23 – Cindy Showers
- 26 – Bruce & Kathy Drummond
- 27 – Steve & Sheila Showers
- 28 – John Green

As updates to our celebration rosters are underway, please email any **JULY** birthdays or anniversaries you'd like posted next month to admin@marshallumc.org.

The Linden Sunday School class will be watching and discussing Season 3 of the series, *The Chosen*. We meet at 10:45am in the church sanctuary. Please come and join us!

The next *Linden Methodist Women's Pop-Up Market and Yard Sale* will be held on June 10th from 10am-2pm. Vendors can set up for \$25.00, and yard sale folks can set up for \$10.00. Food will be provided by the LMW in addition to a bake sale. Come and find that special Father's Day gift!

Vendors are still needed for the Pop-Up Markets. Our season will be the 2nd Saturday of each month (May - October). There will be a limited number of spaces available inside the fellowship hall as well as outside. For further info, please see Maureen Dunford.

Linden Methodist Women will hold their June meeting on Sunday 6/11 at 2pm. All ladies are welcome!

Among those **serving** LindenUMC this month are:

Worship Leaders

- June 4 - Judy Blood
- June 11 - Cindy Kokernak
- June 18 - John Kokernak
- June 25 - Sal Ortiz

Happy Father's Day on June 18th to:

all the great
dads, stepfathers,
grandpas, uncles,
Godfathers and mentors
of all kinds and roles.
We praise and thank you
for your work, support,
guidance, protection,
and love as you carry
forward the love of our
Holy Father!



Hats off to all grads including:

Audrey Bratcher

Audrey is graduating from
Shenandoah University.
Well done!

Steven Nalls

Marge VanDeman's grandson is
graduating from high school.
Congratulations!

&

Sarah Simpson

Peaches & Jim's granddaughter is
graduating from high school
and heading to
James Madison University.
Good luck!

Mission & Outreach Opportunities

give

Please remember that our church's missions and expenses require your support! You can *mail* in your donations to the church at *MUMC PO Box 144, Marshall, VA 20116*; or simply leave gifts in the *offering plate* at services. At MarshallUMC, 10% of general funds received are routinely donated to local non-profit charitable organizations as we "share God's gifts." Thanks to everyone's generosity in the congregation, donations were recently distributed as indicated in the following list. What a difference your contributions make in the lives of others!

Sharing God's Gifts in May 2023 for Jan-March 2023

Camp Overlook Youth Camp	\$500
Fauquier Free Health Clinic	\$500
Fauquier Heritage Society	\$500
Fauquier SPCA	\$500
Heartland Hospice	\$500
Hero's Bridge	\$500
Pastor Discretionary Fund	\$500
WPER Christian Radio	<u>\$346</u>
	\$3,846

support

Local food banks

Here are some food banks in our area that provide free food, clothing, and services.

Consider donating or volunteering!

Peas & Grace Food Pantry in The Plains

Fauquier Food Bank & Thrift Store in Warrenton

Fauquier FISH in Warrenton (recently moved to Industrial Drive across from Walmart)

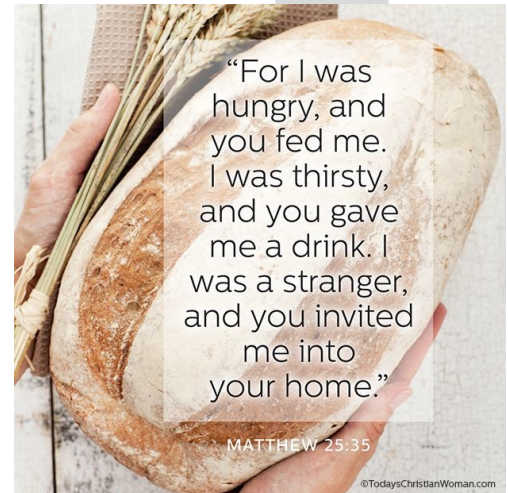
CDR Resource Center in Warrenton

Community Touch, Inc. in Bealeton

The Oak Shade Missionary Center in Catlett

Rappahannock Rapidan Home Delivered Over 60 Meal Program in Culpeper

Blue Ridge Area Food Bank in Winchester



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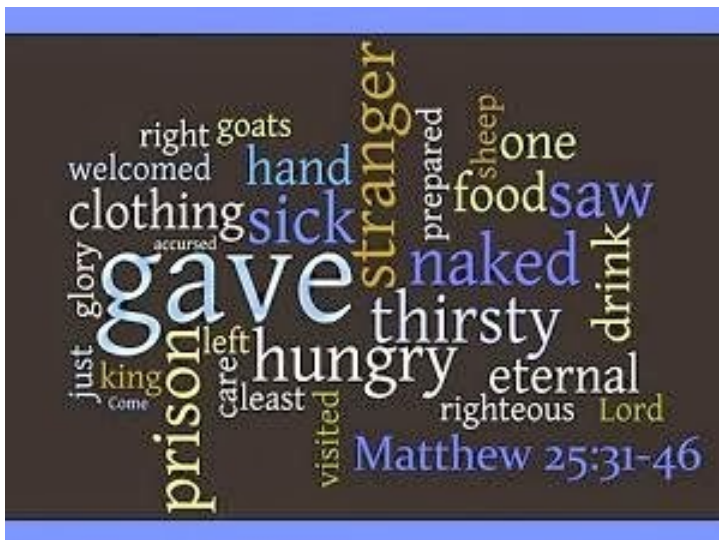
If you have or are aware of prayers to be shared outside of Sunday services, please direct them as follows:

Lori Terwilliger at Linden via email

address 2lpt@earthlink.net or call/text to 540-252-8341;

Pastor John Rowe at johnrowe@vaumc.org or 703-357-5446;

and/or any and all prayer updates and additions can be sent to prayers@marshallumc.org.



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