

Linden/Markham/Marshall Cooperative Parish

# The Circuit Writer NEWSLETTER



## NOVEMBER 2021

*If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:11*

Greetings of grace and peace to you, in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This is a month of Thanksgiving. As I think back to what was going on last year at this time, I am thankful that we are where we are. We have endured many different challenges. Challenges from personal health issues to global pandemic issues. However, regardless of how things turn out with Covid, the weather, or our own health problems, this is a month in which we should give exuberant thanks to the Lord. We may not know what the future holds, but we know who holds it, and we trust and love God. Reflecting on the year that we have had together, I see many wonderful things that we did that we can be thankful for. In the middle of a pandemic, we have continued to stay mostly open, and because of our online presence, we did not miss any Sunday worship due to weather or Covid. I am very thankful for that. The Co-Op has helped many different charities and ministries. We have supported Faithworks in their attempts to help families get back on their feet with the Potter's House. We have supported one another in hard times and have stood shoulder to shoulder, arms interlocked, with our brothers and sisters in Christ. I also believe that we have grown stronger as a Co-Op and will continue to grow through Christ.

I know that I am missing all types of things; I cannot begin to list everything because I would be going all day, but the one thing that I know is that we give God the glory for it all. I think that 1 Peter 4:11 sums this up nicely. "If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen." Here in this Co-Op, I have seen people speak as one who speaks the very words of God. It is evident by our service to our communities that we serve with the strength that God provides. I see Jesus every time I see your face and I see the love and compassion that Jesus taught. For that and much more, I am truly thankful. Beloved, continue to be a blessing to others and continue to share the love that Christ showed you with those around you. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Blessings,

PJ

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*Don't miss special events this month:*

November 23 - Thanksgiving Service at Linden @7pm

November 24 - Thanksgiving Service at Marshall @7pm

November 27 - Hanging of the Greens at all 3 churches

*"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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3212 Stone Church Road

Markham, VA 22643



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13460 John Marshall Hwy

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**Marshall United Methodist Church**

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Marshall, VA 20116

location: 8405 West Main Street

church phone: 540-364-2506

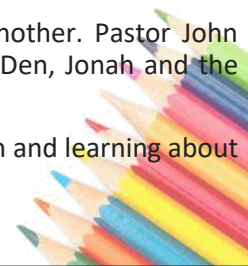
## MUMPS Preschool Post

Thank you, church, for your continued support of MUMPS. October was an amazing month! We had an awesome time at our field trip to the pumpkin patch at Maple Tree Farms, and we learned all about fire safety this month. Our lessons on our colors and letters continue as well.

We are still enjoying our chapel time and getting to know how to play nicely with one another. Pastor John covered Moses, Samson, Ruth, and David & Goliath last month, with Daniel and the Lion's Den, Jonah and the Whale, and Psalm 100 - on being thankful - coming up this month.

God has blessed us with amazing children and staff! We are looking forward to the new month and learning about Thanksgiving and what it means to be thankful and grateful for all His blessings!

Heather Teague - MUMPS Preschool Director



## Senior/Community Lunches:

Next serving on November 4 at Noon at Marshall UMC!

Join us at noon at MUMC on November 4th for another community lunch for seniors and all local friends. Our last monthly luncheon (on the first Thursday of every month) of 2021 will be held on December 2nd. If you attend regularly, please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. First timers do not need to bring a dish. Come enjoy food, fellowship & song!

## Children's Ministry ☺

Kids can come every week at 10am for Children's Sunday School at Marshall UMC. Children are always welcome at any service!!

## Marshall United Methodist WOMEN - MUMW

- In November, we are collecting flashlights for our *Hope for Appalachia* boxes.
- The UMW will be decorating the church with the traditional hanging of the greens on Saturday 11/27 at 9am.
- Our Angel Tree this year will include families from Thompson Elementary and four senior friends.
- Thanks to all who support the women's group and our projects!



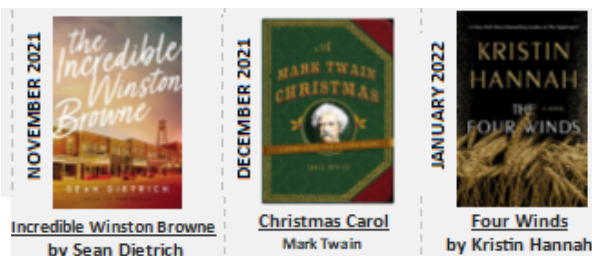
## 🎵 Marshall Music

We continue practicing on Tuesday nights from 8-9pm for our Christmas Cantata which will be performed on Sunday, December 19, at 7pm. Feel free to join us!

## 📖 Book Group

If you are interested in attending the book group, contact Debbie Machamer at gnomeswim8511@gmail.com. We will have our book exchange in December.

Here's what's currently on the books:



## Serving Marshall in November:

### *Worship Leaders*

November 7 - Cathy Harris  
November 14 - Candy Glascock  
November 21 - Louis Nichols  
November 28 - Betty West

### *Communion Steward for October*

Jeff & Debbie Machamer

### *Counters*

November 7 - Debbie & Betty  
November 14 - Cheryl & Laurie  
November 21 - Jeff & Terri  
November 28 - Amy & Cathy

Thank you for your participation!

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November 2021

## Linden News



The Linden UMW is changing their meeting date and time beginning in November. We will be meeting on the second Sunday of each month at 3:00pm. Please join us on November 14th!

Our Sunday School class continues to watch The Chosen series, Season 2. We begin November by watching Episode 6 of 8 with discussion to follow. Once we have finished this series, we will be reading "Before Amen" by Max Lucado. We invite you to join us each Sunday at 10:45am!

Apple Gleaning is back! Come and help as we glean Granny Smith apples at Hartland Orchard in Markham on Saturday, November 6, at 9:00am. For more information, please contact Genia Ortiz.

November worship leaders at Linden are: Judy Blood on the 7th, Cindy Kokernak on the 14th, John Kokernak on the 21st and Sal Ortiz on the 28th.

## Markham News



For opportunities beyond our 8:15am Sunday morning services, please contact:

Bonnie Schmidt at [stillcre8tions@aol.com](mailto:stillcre8tions@aol.com) and (540)364-1071 or Michele Middleton at [mmiddletoncpa@aol.com](mailto:mmiddletoncpa@aol.com) and (703)380-0141.



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](mailto:2lpt@earthlink.net) or call/text to 540-252-8341

Pastor John Rowe at [johnrowe@vaumc.org](mailto:johnrowe@vaumc.org) or 703-357-5446 and/or

finally, any and all prayer updates and additions can be sent to [prayers@marshallumc.org](mailto:prayers@marshallumc.org)

You can launch off the website with one click for [prayers](#), [devotions](#), [zoom](#), etc.....

All are welcome to continue posting prayer requests during Facebook Live worship services on Sundays as well as during Pastor John's morning Daily Devotions on Facebook Live. You can view the daily devotions Pastor John posts online on our website.

Prayers are also lifted every Wednesday evening during *Ripples to Rapids* prayer times at 7pm on Zoom and in the sanctuary at Linden UMC. Drop by and stay for a minute or for 30 to share your prayers, and help us to lift up the prayers of others; or you can join us from anywhere using Zoom and this info:

Topic: Wednesday Prayer Session  
Schedule: Wednesday at 7pm  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Meeting ID: 612 362 4831  
Passcode: 908910

**Prior to** *Ripples to Rapids* prayer times, Pastor John is at Linden on Wednesday evenings from 6 - 7pm as well for anyone who wants to talk in person.

- 1 - Buddy Lane III
- 1 - Robert Price
- 2 - Janet Fishback
- 3 - Shawn Hill
- 3 - Jakey Lyon
- 5 - Laurie Bersack
- 6 - Debbie Machamer
- 13 - Lori Terwilliger
- 18 - Mo Lawrence
- 21 - Nikki (Wyne) Dymczynski
- 21 - Payton Swart
- 22 - Cheryl Kowalczyk
- 22 - Bill Snider
- 23 - Sean Micheal Fitzmaurice
- 27 - Courtney Clatterbuck
- 29 - Dave Beard
- 30 - Kaitlyn Wheeler

*Happy wishes to all!*

If you would like anniversary or celebration photos posted, email to [admin@marshallumc.org](mailto:admin@marshallumc.org).





## Mission & Outreach

### Fauquier FISH Collection: **INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SNACKS**

FISH will continue to collect **snacks** to include in the Weekend Power Packs that are available for pick up at area public schools. Please donate ***individually wrapped snacks*** like granola bars, packs of peanut butter or cheese crackers, and other nutritious items along those lines.

***NO chocolate or candy though, please!***

There are tubs outside the double glass doors of the church to drop off any non-perishable items at any time. All donations and involvement are greatly appreciated.

Please direct any questions to Terri Hill or Pastor John.

## Giving

Please remember that our church's missions and expenses require your support!

All **online** offerings now go through the Virginia Conference online payment system.

**You can click on the GIVE button on the Marshallumc.org web page at absolutely any time!**

If you would like to make a donation online, follow these steps:

- Click "Donate" and follow the link
- Enter the amount you'd like to donate
- Enter "Marshall UMC" for Local Church Name
- Enter "Marshall" for Local Church City
- Enter "484900" for GCFA#

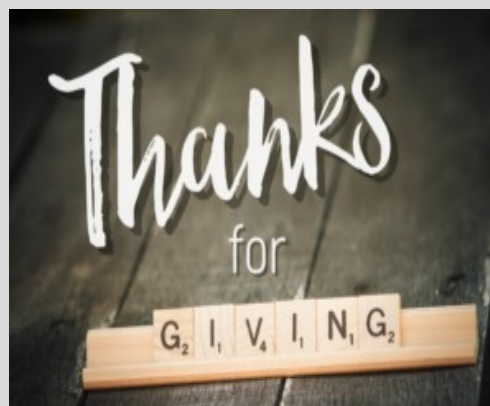
You can alternately *mail* in your donations to the church address at *MUMC PO Box 144, Marshall, VA 20116*; or simply leave gifts in the *offering plate* at worship times.

*As we continue to "share God's gifts," remember to check the missions bulletin board outside the sanctuary door to view all the "thanks" and notes that keep pouring in.* Thank you for all your contributions as we donate 10% of the general fund we receive from your tithes. If you have any questions or suggestions, talk to a SGG committee member.

Committee members: Amy Glascock, Debbie Machamer, Cathy Harris, Bonnie Murphy, Doris Edmonds, Candy Glascock.

To recap, in 2021 so far we have donated to the following charitable non-profit organizations:

Bibles For the Troops  
 Community Touch  
 Fauquier Education Farm  
 Fauquier Free Clinic  
 Fauquier SPCA  
 Fauquier Family Shelter  
 Heartland Hospice  
 Fisher House  
 Hero's Bridge-Fauquier  
 Hospice Support of Fauquier County  
 Hunters for the Hungry  
 Just Ask (Human Trafficking/Fauquier)  
 Marshall Fire & Rescue  
 MUMC Senior Luncheon/Supplies  
 Mental Health Associates of Fauquier County  
 Mount Pleasant Baptist Church/Rebuilding Church Fund  
 TOPS (Teens Opposing Poverty)  
 UMCOR-Disaster Relief Response USA  
 WAAAGS (Local no kill animal rescue)  
 Warrenton Pregnancy Center  
 WPER (radio station)





## Community Harvest Luncheon

Sunday, November 14th, 2021  
12:30—2:30 PM



Free to all community, Friends & Family  
At Marshall United Methodist Church  
8405 West Main Street  
Marshall, VA



**Menu will include:**  
Turkey, Ham,  
Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, gravy,  
Green Beans, Carrots,  
Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, butter  
Salad & salad dressings  
\*\*\* Pies & Desserts \*\*\*

Special thanks to our special chef, Mike Sweeney, to UMW for the hams  
and our congregation for all the desserts and support!



## LMM UMC Cooperative Parish is on the Web!

[www.marshallumc.org](http://www.marshallumc.org) \*  
[www.umclinden-markham.org](http://www.umclinden-markham.org)  
[www.facebook.com/MarshallVAUMC](https://www.facebook.com/MarshallVAUMC)  
[www.facebook.com/lindenumcva](https://www.facebook.com/lindenumcva)

*\* Click on "events" on the website to see  
schedule of activities on our monthly calendars.*

### DEADLINES for this NEWSLETTER!

All news, articles, announcements, etc. for the next month's newsletter needs to be sent to [admin@marshallumc.org](mailto:admin@marshallumc.org) **by the 25th of each month.** Thank you in advance for your contributions and promptness.

If you have any questions or need help, just ask Marti Church, admin assistant at Marshall UMC.

Email: [admin@marshallumc.org](mailto:admin@marshallumc.org)  
540-364-2506





*We are making worship and study plans for the co-op for the holidays!*

- December 1 - Advent study starts, every Wednesday during Advent  
Linden @2pm and Marshall @6pm with dinners
- December 19 - Christmas Cantata at MarshallUMC @7pm
- December 21 - Blue Christmas Service
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Services  
Children's Service during the day (time TBD)  
5pm at Linden with a fellowship hour *after* service  
7pm at Markham with a fellowship hour *after* service  
9pm at Marshall with a fellowship hour *before* service  
11pm Midnight Service at Marshall

## 2021 Linden/Markham/Marshall Leadership Teams

### **LMM Cooperative Parish Staff Parish Relations Committee**

Cooperative Chair: *Cindy Kokernak*

#### Linden

*Cindy Kokernak (Chair), Sheila Showers, Sal Ortiz, Judy Blood*

#### Markham

*Bonnie Schmidt (Chair), Gregg Malinsky, Edith Middleton, Brook Middleton, John Fedorchak*

#### Marshall

*Amy Glascock (Chair), Joe Bersack, Bob Lambert, DeAnna Taylor*

#### Linden Leadership

Church Council Chair: *Steve Showers*  
SPRC Chair: *Cindy Kokernak*  
Treasurer: *Kathy Drummond*  
Finance Chair: *vacant*  
Finance Committee: *Pastor John, Sal Ortiz, Steve Showers, Loyd Dunford, Cindy Kokernak*  
Trustees Co-Chairs: *Loyd Dunford, Steve Showers*  
Trustees Committee: *John Kokernak, Mary Potter, Stuart Showers, Jeff Terwilliger*  
Parsonage Trustees: *Loyd Dunford (chair), Steve Showers (co-chair), John Kokernak*  
Recording Secretary: *Lori Terwilliger*  
Lay Member to Annual Conference: *Sal Ortiz*  
Young Adult Rep: *vacant*  
Adult Discipleship: *Sal Ortiz*  
Worship Chair, Music: *Connie Clatterbuck*  
Nurture, Evangelism: *Genia Ortiz*  
Church Historian: *Helen Kenney*  
Communications Director: *Lori Terwilliger*  
UMW President: *Cindy Kokernak*  
Nominations Chair: *John Rowe*  
Nominations committee: *Ruth Ann Rector, Helen Kenney, Maureen Dunford, Sal Ortiz*

#### Markham Leadership

Church Council Chair: *Michele Middleton*  
SPRC Chair: *Bonnie Schmidt*  
Lay Leader: *Bonnie Schmidt*

SPRC Committee: *Gregg Malinsky, Brook Middleton, Edith Middleton, John Fedorchak*  
Finance Chair: *Debbie Jo Foster*  
Treasurer: *Nancy Sickel*  
Finance Committee: *Edith Middleton, John Fedorchak, Bonnie Schmidt, Brook Middleton, Nancy Sickel*  
Trustee Chair: *Brook Middleton*  
Trustee Committee: *Cheryll Green, Nancy Sickel, Michele Middleton, Henry Green*  
Parsonage Trustees: *Brook Middleton, Nancy Sickel, Edith Middleton*  
Recording Secretary: *Theresa Malinsky*  
Alternate Member to Annual Conference: *Edith Middleton*  
Age Level Ministries: *vacant*  
Nurture, Hospitality, Worship: *Edith Middleton*  
Community Missions: *Nancy Sickel*  
Nominations Chair: *Pastor John Rowe*  
Nominations Committee: *John Fedorchak, Edith Middleton*

#### Marshall Leadership

Church Council Chair: *Amy Taylor*  
SPRC Chair: *Amy Glascock*  
Lay Leaders: *DeAnna Taylor, Joe Bersack*  
Recording Secretary: *Candy Glascock*  
Worship Chair: *Cathy Harris*  
Finance Chair: *Debbie Machamer*  
Finance Committee: *Amy Taylor, DeAnna*

*Taylor, Amy Glascock, Bob Lambert, Cheryl Kowalczyk, Terri Hill, Robert Glascock*  
Trustee Co-Chairs: *Terri Hill, Robert Glascock*  
Trustee Committee: *Philip Harris, Rachel Taylor, Jeff Machamer*  
Lay Member to Annual Conference: *Bob Lambert*  
District Steward: *Wendy Emery*  
Young Adult Ministries: *Robert Doane*  
Older Adult Ministries, Memorials: *Doris Edmonds*  
Children's Ministry: *Marie Lyon*  
Education Lead: *Cheryl Kowalczyk*  
Family Life Ministries: *Frances Snider, Kezia Glascock*  
Mission Leads: *Cathy & Bob Lambert*  
Outreach Lead: *Laurie Bersack*  
Communications Lead: *Terri Hill*  
Nominations Chair: *Pastor John Rowe*  
Nominations Committee: *Mary Jane Eichorn, Candy Glascock, Amy Glascock, Mo Lawrence, Amy Taylor, Bob Lambert*





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## November 2021

SUN 31	MON Nov 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6
<b>Halloween</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:15am Markham Worship</li> <li>9:30am Linden Worship</li> <li>11am Marshall Worship</li> </ul>	<b>First Day of American Indian Heritage Month</b>	<b>Election Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30pm Prayer Warrior Class</li> <li>7:30pm Marshall Choir</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm Ripples to Rapids Praye</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12pm Monthly Luncheon</li> </ul>		<b>Hartland Orchard Apple Glean</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Marshall UMW mtg</li> </ul>
7 <b>Daylight Saving Time ends</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:15am Markham Worship</li> <li>9:30am Linden Worship</li> <li>11am Marshall Worship</li> </ul>	8	9 <b>HOA Meeting at MUMC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30pm Marshall Choir</li> </ul>	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm Ripples to Rapids Praye</li> </ul>	11 <b>Veterans Day</b>	12	13
14 <b>Harvest Lunch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:15am Markham Worship</li> <li>9:30am Linden Worship</li> <li>11am Marshall Worship</li> <li>3pm Linden UMW Women</li> </ul>	15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30pm Marshall Choir</li> </ul>	17 <b>MUMPS Board Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm Ripples to Rapids Praye</li> </ul>	18	19	20
21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:15am Markham Worship</li> <li>9:30am Linden Worship</li> <li>11am Marshall Worship</li> </ul>	22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm LINDEN Thanksgiving S</li> <li>7:30pm Marshall Choir</li> </ul>	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm MARSHALL Thanksgivi</li> <li>7pm Ripples to Rapids Praye</li> </ul>	25 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	26 <b>Native American Heritage Day</b>	27 <b>Hanging of the Greens</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am UMW decorate MUMC</li> </ul>
28 <b>start of ADVENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:15am Markham Worship</li> <li>9:30am Linden Worship</li> <li>11am Marshall Worship</li> </ul>	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30pm Marshall Choir</li> </ul>	Dec 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm Ripples to Rapids Praye</li> </ul>	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12pm Monthly Luncheon</li> </ul>	3	4 <b>Marshall Christmas Parade</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Marshall UMW mtg</li> </ul>