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Calling all Volunteers

YOUTH and ADULTS Needed!
July 10-14, 8:30 – Noon. Please prayerfully consider helping at VBS this year- parents, grandparents, high school and middle school youth, aunts, uncles… all you have to do is love on some children for the week! You will never regret it- Vacation Bible School is a week of a lifetime for everyone involved!

Vacation Bible School, for children just completing pre-K through 6th grade will be held July 10-14th this year. Who would want to miss it??

You may sign up online – at KIUMC.org – click on the VBS tab at the top right of the page, and follow the instructions – it’s that simple! If you prefer a paper sign-up, there will be sign-up sheets outside of the Chapel on Sundays, at the KIUMC Carnival, or you may pick up a paper registration form in the Church office. Child must be enrolled separately. NEW THIS YEAR: No Friday night program – the children’s program will be held at the end of the regular VBS day on July 14th. This is wonderful opportunity for children to learn about the love of Jesus.

REGISTRATION BEGINS: May 21st and the LAST DAY TO SIGN UP: JUNE 30th! Please contact Sharon Richter: skss52@yahoo.com or call/text 443-994-5792. You will receive FAR MORE than you give that week! Who wouldn’t want to be a part of this???

Healing Service

Please join us every fourth Sunday at 7pm in the Sanctuary for a time of worship, hearing of God’s Holy Word, sharing in Communion, and prayer with anointing. All are welcome. The Lord waits…for He has something just for you.

Worship at Corsica Hills Center

The first Sunday of every month we have worship at Corsica Hills Center in Centreville. We start at 2pm. Come and be a part of spreading the joy of the Lord to all people.
KIUMC FAMILY CARNIVAL

The 2017 KIUMC FAMILY CARNIVAL planning committee has been up and running and needs YOUR help. It is time to start preparing to show how God is working through KIUMC in our part of the world.

We are the hands and feet of Jesus who get to share his love June 1st through June 4th.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

· Carnival will open at 6:00PM June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
  · Free family games and entertainment provided to the community
  · Silent Auction opens on Saturday, June 3 at 6:00PM with previewing available from 6-8PM on Friday, June 2

We will be graced with a spirit-filled Tent Service on Sunday, June 4th starting at 10:00AM followed by a FREE lunch starting at 12:00PM. Carnival opens at 1:00PM

So how can I help?

· Reach out to the Carnival committee and volunteer!
· Donate goods or services for the Silent Auction
· Make a donation to allow a needy family to attend (Purchase advance ride tickets for $12 at the church or Love Point Deli)
· Take part in set-up and clean-up activities
· Invite your friends and neighbors to come to the carnival
· Sell tickets
· Promote the event through social media and sharing marketing materials.

To learn more about the many opportunities to volunteer your time, talents and treasures please contact Kevin Kintop or Ron Weisman by email Carnival@kiuc.org
Spring Music Notes

Saturday, May 20, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.
What a satisfying semester we’ve had...a moving Easter Cantata, Holy Week and Easter music, hearing Handbells, and then our Choir, Dennis Blair and I participating in the evangelism service at New UMC that afternoon. It was a spirit-filled experience we’ll never forget, especially the welcome we received and enthusiasm for our gospel anthems!

Information: Contact Shelia at the church office at 401-643-5361 or scernak@hotmail.com.

Looking ahead, Choir will be singing through May, with a special return guest, gospel singer Charlita Thompson, on Sunday May 21, accompanied by our praise band Ransomed.

June will bring the Tent Service, and then special musicians throughout the summer.

Dennis and I sincerely thank our Handbell and vocal Choirs, our Bands, and all of you who support our music programs here at KIUMC. It makes our job especially gratifying.

We are blessed!

Cindy Bidinotto-Slate and Dennis Blair

Shred-It Day is coming!!!

Hannah Circle’s annual Shred-It Day will be on Saturday, May 20, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. It will be the perfect time to securely dispose of old papers and documents with All Shred, Inc., a reputable, Maryland-based company. For more information contact Shelia at the church office at 401-643-5361 or scernak@hotmail.com.

Hunger in Our Midst

There are less fortunate people in our community who are hungry. The food bank provides over 7000 pounds of food to our neighbors every month. The food pantry is always in need of donations. Please help feed the hungry by providing non-perishable food items. You may drop them off in the containers outside of fellowship hall. Contact Liz Schilling at els1027@me.com or Michelle Fooks at 443-496-5496 for any questions.
Middle School Mission Trip
Roanoke, VA
July 7th-10th

High School Mission Trip
Cedar Grove, WV
July 16th-22nd

If your child is going into 6th grade in the 2017-2018 this is for you!!!!
We are looking forward to having your students join Roots Student Ministry! This year we want to help with that transition and have them come join us throughout the summer prior to their official transition in August! We have two nights of fun planned, as well as, an ice cream social at Vanderwende Farm Creamery in Bridgeville, DE. They will also be joining us in Sunday School once a month! Can’t wait to see you all join in all the fun!

Roots prepping for the Carnival!!!
Something NEW this year
Carnitas (Pork Taco’s)
Along with Pulled Pork Sandwiches
We’ll see you June 1st!!!
The Beatitudes: Day 1

Present and Future Joy

By: Amanda Bible Williams
She Reads Truth Devotionals
Texted: Matthew 5:1-16, 1 Chronicles 16:28-34, John 16:22-24

Blessed are the spiritual zeros—the spiritually bankrupt, deprived and deficient, the spiritual beggars, those without a wisp of ‘religion’—when the kingdom of the heavens comes upon them.

- Dallas Willard, The Divine Conspiracy

As believers in Jesus and His gospel of grace, we stand with one foot in the present and one in the future. In the present, right-here world, life is volatile and uncertain. And yet, we know the saying is true: This world is not our home. Our citizenship is in a greater, coming Kingdom—a Kingdom we will only know in part while we live here on earth (Philippians 3:20).

So how do we do that? How do we live in two worlds at the same time? How do we live in the reality of this present, imperfect world in light of the heavenly life to come?

At the beginning of Jesus’ longest recorded sermon, the Sermon on the Mount, He speaks eight blessings to the crowd. These blessings, known as the Beatitudes, shed light on the tension you and I are living in as women who trust our Savior, yet face actual pain, poverty, emptiness, and all manner of brokenness in our right-now lives.

The temptation is to see this list of blessings as a formula to a better, happier life. But as Dallas Willard puts it, “The Beatitudes simply cannot be ‘good news’ if they are understood as a set of ‘how-tos’ for achieving blessedness. They would then only amount to a new legalism” (Willard, Divine Conspiracy). So if the Beatitudes aren’t how-tos, what are they? Put simply, they are facts. They are truths of the kingdom of God.

Because of the finished work of Jesus on our behalf, the Beatitudes are not a mere wish list or to-do list; they are the blessings that are already ours in Christ. In the vast love, grace, mercy, and goodness of our Savior, the least are given the Kingdom. Those who hunger and mourn, the poor and the meek, the “spiritual zeros”—we are blessed with the riches of Christ. Not just later, but right now, right here.

No matter how comfortable the house, we’ll never feel fully at home in this world; we were made for the coming one. But while we’re here, we have a job to do. Our job is not to earn our blessings; Jesus did that. Our assignment is to be salt and light to the very world that makes us fidget with discomfort. As those who carry the life of Jesus around in us, we have a message of hope to offer a dying world (2 Corinthians 4:10). We hold out the Word of Life, inviting our neighbors “to taste and see that the Lord is good” (Psalm 34:8).

The Kingdom is His, and all are welcome.

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Come celebrate with us!!!

Please join us for a Celebration Picnic honoring Pastor David and Lori Bennett on Sunday, June 11, 2017 at noon. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, water, lemonade and tea provided under our big tent. The family picnic will be held rain or shine. We are asking for everyone to get out their favorite recipe and bring a side dish. It is promised to be a wonderful afternoon of celebrating Pastor David and Lori. A card basket will be available for you to drop a card with your well wishes to them, if you feel lead. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Ruth, SPRC Chair @ skjkruth@atlanticbb.net or 410-643-6145.

Come join us.....

Sunday Night Worship
6:00pm
GriefShare Butterfly Release

Remembrance Ceremony and Butterfly Release... for all current and past participants.
Saturday June 10th 10:30am till 12 noon.
Remembrance Ceremony 10:30 am in our Fellowship Hall.
Butterfly Release 11:30 am outside at the Cross.

May-June Calendar at a Glance

May 2nd: SPRC Meeting 6:30pm
May 3rd: Grow Up Meeting 6:30pm
May 4th: Caring Lay Ministry Meeting 6:00pm
Healing Ministry Leadership Meeting 6:30pm
May 7th: Worship Service at Corsica Hills Center 2:00pm
May 9th: Trustees Meeting 6:30pm
May 11th: Grow Out 6:30pm
ROOTS Youth Group 7:00pm
May 16th: Havens Ministries Meeting 6:00pm
SLT Meeting 6:30pm
May 19th: KISS 7:00pm
Family Game Night 6:00pm
May 20th: Hannah Circle Shred it Day 9:00am-12:00pm
May 23rd: Finance Committee 6:30pm
May 25th: ROOTS: Student Leadership 6:00pm
May 28th: Healing Service 7:00pm
May 29th: Office Closed for Memorial Day
May 30th: Nominations Meeting 6:00pm

June 1-4th KIUMC Carnival
June 4th Tent Service (10am)
June 6th SPRC Meeting 6:30pm
June 7th Grow Up Meeting 6:30pm
June 8th Grow Out Meeting 6:30pm
ROOTS Youth Group 7:00pm
June 10th GriefShare Butterfly Release
June 11th Pastor Dave’s Last Sunday Service Followed by a Church Picnic 12:00pm
June 12th Charge Conference
June 13th Trustees Meeting 6:30pm
June 16th KISS 7:00pm
June 17th Handbell Workshop
June 20th SLT Meeting 6:30pm
June 25th Healing Service 7:00pm
June 27th Finance Committee 6:00pm
June 30th Family Game Night 6:30pm