

Culpeper UMC Weekly Chronicle

Focusing on Jesus & Making Him Known

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CUMC Gift Card Program

Did you know CUMC has started a gift card program? When you purchase gift cards, you're purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use these cards to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our church's missions and ministries.

Choices for all occasions...

There are more than 500 stores to choose from so why not support the church while completing your holiday, birthday, or back to school shopping? All stores can be ordered and are usually in within a week.

With full congregation participation, the potential is tremendous. We are all stretched financially with our many obligations and charitable giving. You spend the money anyway - why not allow CUMC to receive a percentage of the sale, rather than the retailer?

Are you ready to participate?

It's easy!

We will be offering gift card orders each Sunday during Flame Café in the Fellowship Hall.

You can also bring your order in to the church office by Tuesday at Noon in a sealed envelope, marked "Scrip". Please remember to mark the memo line of your check "Scrip" too.

Orders will be placed on Tuesdays and will be available for pickup the following Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

Questions or special orders?
Contact Mike Evans at 540-829-5866
Or wmichaelevans@comcast.net.

Cintas - Clothe the Kids

Since 2003, the Cintas Clothe the Kids program, in partnership with Matthew 25: Ministries, has helped many thousands of needy children around the world. Your generosity will help bring comfort and dignity to many more. You may donate clothing, volunteer, or donate money. Items needed for children, newborn to age 15.

Items needed are: shirts, sweaters, coats, jackets, dresses, jumpers, hats, gloves, pants, and shorts.

NEW Items needed are: sock, shoes, undergarments, and sandals.

CELEBRATE!! LIBRARY GRAND REOPENING TODAY!!!!

Come share punch and cookies and visit your newly refurbished Library. Open all morning until 12:30 pm.

New Christian Fiction!
New Spiritual Formation Books!
Non-Fiction!
Biblical Studies!

Come browse and enjoy all the great books we have. More books to come.

Contact: Mary Jo Casey
540-727-8220
Yumacrim52@verizon.net



Kelsey's Big Give

In honor of Kelsey Orndorff, her family and friends invite you to be part of the 2nd Annual "Kelsey's Big Give," a time of service, fellowship, and fun!

We will be gathering at CUMC at 7:30 AM for a light breakfast. From there we will go to 14 different sites in the community to help families with home repair and yard work. Bring your work gloves and any yard tools.

We will meet back at the church around 12:30 for a delicious cookout lunch and a time of sharing.

If you'd like to help out with lunch or be part of a work team, contact any of the Orndorff family. Coachlao@culpeperumc.org, or text Lee Anne at 540-672-8864, pastorjro@culpeperumc.org, or joshuaorndorff@students.rmc.edu.

Food Needed for Kelsey's Big Give

If you are unable to participate on one of the work teams for Kelsey's Big Give or if you love to cook or bake and would like to bring food to feed the lunch to the workers please sign up to bring salads, beans, chips - anything to go with the hot dogs, burgers, & rolls that will be furnished. Please sign up on the sheets located in the Information Center and bring your food items to the church by 11:30 AM. Fresh vegetables like onions, tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce... are also needed - no need to sign up, just bring them to the church kitchen by 10:30 AM Saturday, August 7th so the kitchen crew has time to prepare them.

Copies of the "Weekly Chronicle" are located on Sundays outside the Sanctuary, at the Flame Café, at the Welcome Center, and outside the church office on the Adult Wing. You may also view it on our website www.culpeperumc.org.

Leaves for Learning

If you are interested in donating school supplies for the children of Culpeper, please bring items to the mission room, before August 15th.

These items will be taken to Culpeper Human Services on August 18th, and given out to children on August 16th & 17th from 4-7 pm from the head start building.

Help all children start off the school year with the proper supplies.

Items Needed

Backpacks	Crayons
Notebooks	Pencils
Folders	Erasers
Papers	Scissors
Glue	Composition Books
(Both glue sticks & white glue)	

CUMC Bible Reading Project

Adult Ministries would like you to join with us in our Bible reading project. It is our goal to have as many members as we can read aloud from the Bible every day until we complete Genesis through Revelations. Please sign up on the lectern or call Donna Boring at 825-2096 or email dlboring@comcast.net. Let's make sure the Word is heard at CUMC.

Four cans for Jesus.....can you bring 4 cans for the food shelter this month?? What a great way to support this local mission. Barrels are in the Narthax.

Children and Youth Summer News and Events

Adult Youth Ministry Team Meeting, August 9, 7PM, Youth Classroom - A small group of adults will join together to discuss our youth ministry programs in the youth classroom on a monthly basis. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Wilson at jwilson@culpeperumc.org or 825-0764 x17.

Youth Group Pool Party, August 18, 5:30pm-9:00pm, at HB and Lisa Chapman's Home - All Youth and their families are invited to swim, play games and hang out as we welcome our upcoming 7th graders and their families to youth group. We will meet at their home at 5:30pm. If you are swimming, please remember girls to wear a one piece suite or tankini and boys will wear swimming trunks. Families, please bring hamburger patties or hot dogs with buns for your family and your favorite side dish to share. For questions and directions to the Chapman's, please contact Janet Wilson at 825-0764.

Wednesday Night Youth Group Leaders and Youth Sunday School Teachers Meeting, August 25, 5:30PM We will meet to receive our Wednesday Night and Sunday School calendars, curriculum activities and more on August 25 at 5:30pm. For questions, call Janet Wilson at 825-0764.

Confirmation Table Leaders and Teen Leaders Meeting, August 25, 6:45PM-7:45PM: For all confirmation table leaders and teen leaders, please join Pastor Randy and Janet Wilson for our first leader meeting. This is a very important meeting as we will discuss the calendar and events for Confirmation. For questions, please contact Janet Wilson at 825-0764 x17 or jwilson@culpeperumc.org

Confirmation 2010, SIGN UP NOW: We are now enrolling students for the Confirmation Class of 2010 that begins this September! If you have a youth who is 11 years - 18 years of age and have not taken confirmation, please contact Janet Wilson at 825-0764 x17 or email her at jwilson@culpeperumc.org.

Mentors Needed for Confirmation 2010 - Being a mentor to a confirmand is such a joyous adventure. You will not only be helping to deepen your confirmand's spiritual life and faith, but you will be deepening yours as well. If you love youth and are willing to give a little bit of time and sharing of your faith, please consider being a mentor for this year's Confirmation Class of 2010 by contacting Janet Wilson at 825-0764 x17 or jwilson@culpeperumc.org.

Summer Adult Sunday School Classes

Bible Basics - Meets at 9:30 in Room 201. We are a group of adults (individuals and couples) in our 30's and 40's. We are a discussion based group focused on reading Scripture for a better understanding of the Bible and how to apply it to our everyday lives. We are reading the Parables of Jesus in the class currently. Contact: Mary Jo Hyde at 829-6562.

YAM's - Meets at 11:00 in Room #204. Yam's is new group for young adults 17-24. The discussions are on the book Jesus Among Other Gods. We are an active group that goes out and does ministry not just Bible Study. Contact: Tyler at 825.0764 x18

FLOCK - Meets at 11:00 in Room #202. This group engages in a free-form roundtable style. They focus on relationships rather than curriculum so studies vary. They are currently doing the Parables From the Back Side. Contact Lee Simpson: toothdrlee@aol.com or Mike Evans wmichaelevans@comcast.net

Divorce Care 4 Kids (DC4K)

We need a team of five people who would be willing to lead DC4K this fall. We want to offer this class during the same time that DivorceCare is being offered to adults. Contact Nancy Palmer if you are interested. Please give this prayerful consideration to provide a safe, healing environment for our children.

Wesleyan Fellowship - Meets at 9:30 in Room #202. This group study takes lessons from the Bible and through discussion finds ways to make it relevant to our lives today. We also find time throughout the year to fellowship with one another at picnics and other gatherings. Contact: George Dasher at 825-4309

Adult Student - Meets at 9:30 in Room 203. No adult is too old to be beyond studying the word of God and meeting people just like you and me from both the Old and New Testaments. All our literature is scripture based and our lessons are taken from the Adult Bible Series which has the knack of bringing the lessons to life. Contact: Walt Thomas at 825-2028.

Friendly Hearts Singles - Meets at 9:30 in Room #205. Singles get together to read and discuss books relevant to the life of a Single. They are currently doing The Secret Things of God. Contact: Marion Dodson at 825-1102.

Wednesday Night at the Movies

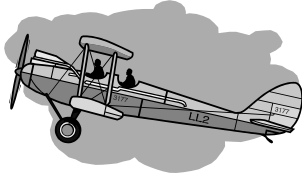
Come join us for this week's movie. This week we will be having a double feature. The Youth will be hosting Prince of Egypt in the Fellowship Hall, and Jenny Berkebile will be hosting Bella in the Sanctuary.

The Altar Committee needs YOU!

Can you help out a month or two during the year getting our sanctuary ready for Sunday worship services? Altar Committee is in need of volunteers to change the paraments & refill oil in the candles – this takes about 30 minutes each week and it can be done anytime that suits your schedule. If you can do this please email jodienicholls@gmail.com or call 829-0403.

Save the Date!

Let's Go Church Picnicking at the Flying Circus in Bealeton, VA on Sunday, September 12th from 1-4pm. Plan to be part of a great afternoon with your church family and watch our own Tim Bridges, who has worked at the Flying Circus for 36 years Barnstorming as they did in the 30's and 40's.



The cost of the pavilion is covered and there may be a small fee for admission, but we'll work to make it reasonable.

Bring your family, friends, yourself, bring a covered dish and join the fun. We'll be providing more details in the next couple of weeks. So save the date, September 12th and let's enjoy the day together.

Bread Makers and Deliverers Needed

First time visitors who live in the Culpeper area receive a visit and a small loaf of quick bread, and a special scripture message. The Outreach Team is in need of persons who are willing to make quick breads (i.e.; banana, poppy seed, cranberry...) If you are interested in making or delivering bread please contact Betty or Bill Rudolph at 547-4372 or Pastor Norma Jean at 825-0764.

Prison Ministry

Do you feel called? Discussion group forming to examine opportunities. Contact Jack Balenger 540-547-3341, jackb@vabb.com

Birthdays

8/1 Susan Brideges Bettie Dietler Preston Garrett Janet Irvin Betty Jo Troiano	8/4 Jonathan Beamer
8/2 Debbie Deane Ashley Egertson Jordan Hoffman Jackson Weglage	8/5 Stephen Cruse Mary Jameson Dakota Lann
8/3 Ahn'avia Hall Blanche Harris David Henry Kathryn Jennings John Kilby, Jr. Raymond Lacy	8/6 William Amos Sarah Chauhan Elizabeth Knight
	8/7 Dorothy Campbell Mary Alice Hoffman Thomas Sipes

Blood Drive

Friday, August 13th from 2:00 - 7:00pm. Sign up sheet is posted at the Health Ministries bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. When you donate you will receive a free pair of American Red Cross flip-flops (while supplies last). Also, all donors are eligible to win a pair of Redskin Tickets for two with VIP parking and free Redskin football koozies! Remember to drink plenty of water, eat a good meal, and bring a photo ID.

Anniversary

8/2 Mac & Sandra Brown Leslie & Helen Walter	8/5 Timothy & Sue Bridges
8/3 Charles & Irva Southard	8/6 Mark & Debbie Frazier
8/4 Bryan & Julie Deal Larry & Valerie Ross Thomas & Mary Frances Ross Bob & Sue Smith Larry & Hilda Specht	8/7 Tom & Kristen Fairfax Daniel & Sara McDowell Jeffrey & Mary Ann Pearson

Faith Sharing Scripture & Notes from the Outreach Team

Romans 15:5-6 (NIV)
⁵May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, ⁶so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Church League Softball

Come cheer on our team! Our last game is August 5th. For more information contact Lee Simpson at 308 - 3835, or e-mail at toothdrlee@aol.com.

"U" the Steward Weekly Financial Report

Amount needed Each Week to meet Budget:	\$ 13,368.00
July 18, 2010 Receipts	\$ 14,935.73
Amount Received to date:	\$ 388,709.04
Amount behind to date as of 7/18/10	\$ 27,330.96

Attendance for last Sunday, July 25th

8am: 140 9:29 am: 124 11am: 194 Total: 458

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Members

John Akers, Tyler Anderson, Scott Berghuis, Lori Nicholls Camden, Jean Cantner, Danna Cook, Peggy Crane, Rusty Crane, Mollie Dodson, Debbie Green, Jonah Hawkins, Ron Jettmar, Jean Krueger, Elizabeth Lambert, Lee Randolph, Thelma Spicer, Dreama Travis, Margaret Weakley, Stephen Ministers.

Our Missionaries And Missions

Chile-John Elmore;
Democratic Republic of Congo - Poto Valentine Shutsha and Jacques Akasa Umembudi;
Cuba - Pastor Jesus' and the Santa Cruz del Norte Methodist Church

Expecting Parents

Allie & Josh Clatterbuck, Chris & Megan Guzek, Shane & Brittany Hedrick, Richard & Sarah McKnight, Bill & Courtney Myers, Brad & Susan Miller, Andy & Leigh Powell, Mark & Becky Rendell, Jonathan & Marsha Whorton, Chris & Chrissy Winn.

Serving in the Military

*QM2 (SW) Thaddeus Baker, *Jason Eckstein, *SPC Mitchell R. Fors, II, *CW2 Daniel Mercado, *Shaun Quinn, *SFC Dale Tuel, Major Brian Albon, SMSgt. Mike Anderson, SSgt. James Archbell, II, SPC Jesse A. Baker, Bryan Bean, Sgt. Joshua Clatterbuck, SSGT Brock Hodgson, Benjamin M. Lambert, Lt. Col. Joe Orsi, Peter Reniere, SPC David Reynolds, Sgt. Anthony Robbins, Robert Rowland, Sgt. Jason Schoch, PFC William Bradley Smith.

*Those serving over seas

In Nursing Homes/Assisted LivingAmerisist Assistant Living

Rebecca Shade

Culpeper Baptist Retirement Community

Danna Cook, Jill Hall, Claude & Calvert Hitt, Sutton Hutcherson, Marshall Jenkins, Ann Partlow, Ginny Rowland, Margaret Smith, Evelyn Walker

Culpeper Health Care

Norm Lane, John Myers, Alice Poulson, Lee Randolph, Thelma Spicer, Margaret Weakley

Jackson House

Eleanor Gieselman

Our Father's House

Hugh Kincer, Bill Printz, Audrey Taylor

Extended Family

Diane Aitken, Larry Akin, Cathy Anderson, Johnny Anderson, Pat Atkins, John Backe, Ruth & Mary Barnes, Reva Beach, Doug Bennett, Fran Black, Sally & Josh Bochette, Carolyn Bowles, Pat Bowling, Bethany Boyd, Kizzy & Bill Bradford, Jasmine Brewster, Michael Bridges, Myrna Broaddus, Terri Brock, Elaine Brown, Evelyn Brown, Lexi Burke, DeeDee Burton, Wade Butler & family, Marissa Cassidy, Carol Cence, David Chandell, Butch Clatterbuck, Avery Clear, Woody Coiner, Jonathan Colson, Joyce Comfort, Pat Creel, Stephen & Larry Cruse, Amanda Davenport, Linda Decker, Betsy Dekirmengian, Rick Devin, Angel Ditcel, Melyssa Dove, Michelle Dunnington, Candice Durden, Maria Falcioni, John Farel, Jo Jo Fee, Mary Ann Ferguson, Paul Ferguson, Reagan Flemming, Preston

Foltz, Barb Fricke, Joel Gabrielle, Christine Geving, Ashley Gandron, Jan Green, Rhoda Green, Mitch Harper, Kristin Hawkins, Joyce Herndon, Lisa Hicks, Danielle Hiserman, Becky Hobbs, Cory Hoffman, Steve Hollard, Vandel Holman, Betty Hooper, Rhetta Jackson, Koby Jenkins, Tiffany Jenkins & Baby, Eddie Jenner, Audrey Johnson, Althea Joy, William Mason, Megan Joy, Amanda Kapp, Monna Keen, Gary Kopjanski, Ike Howard, Linda Lamb, Cat Lambert, John Lambert, Joann Landston, Russell Lane, Alan Levy, Janie Lowman, Ruth MacDougall, Bill Mackley, Jim Malone, Josephine Mahaney, Lynn Markley, Tim & Lisa Maybray, Gerald McClain, John McCormick, Cathy McKeever, Jim Meadowsn, Mackenzie Mesimer, C.B. Mills, I.D. Modisett, Rex Moer, Nancy Moore, Randy Moore, Mark

Nelson, Josh Nixon, Eddie Nolde, Jim Orndorff, Susan Owen, Bootsie Pakeman, Melody Palmer, Nathan Paskey, Dan Peacock, Keith Powers, Keith Pritchett, Joe Prol, Sr., Louise Rafer, Jeanette Reagan, Bob Rosson, Chuck Ryder, Melinda Sage, Eric Scott, Rudger Scott, Steven Rudolph, Bob Shaffer, Theresa Simmons, Chandler Smith, Christine Snow, Peter Stanley, Brian Staples, Laura Staples, John Stevens, George & Helen Stroud, Hailey Stuart, Lincoln Stuart, Donny Taylor, Jonah Terry, Rev. Carol Thornton, Rita Tretick, Bill Tribble, Jean Vallone, Rosanna VanDyke, Robbie Vass, Peggy Vickers, Hailey Walther, Gaston Weakley, Krista Weakley, Robert Wilkinson, Ricky Winkler, Angela Wolfford, Doyle Woods, Mike Wortman, Emmett Wright, Joe Wright, William Yowell.