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MESSENGER

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June 2019

A Note From the Pastor

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It continues to surprise me how many people today are unchurched. In Greene County alone over 65% of our population is unchurched. I would think that as crazy as our world is becoming, people would be looking for ways to overcome their fears and anxiety and find real peace in this life. Of course, those of us who have a relationship with Jesus Christ understand the source of real peace. It is our life with him. Because life with Jesus offers peace that is not only real, but is lasting. It's a comforting peace that transcends the many short term means people use today to locate some peace for their lives without a relationship with Jesus. So, it's hard for me to understand how people make it today without Jesus in their lives.

The problem of the growing number of those who are unchurched has many root causes. Some of these causes are solvable by organized religion today, and some are not. One new term for identifying the unchurched is SBNR, which is an acronym for "Spiritual But Not Religious. This growing segment of the unchurched understands themselves as believing in God

but not being too excited about organized church. For SBNR's church today holds little appeal either because of previous poor experiences or because they don't see any need for church.

If our church is going to be a part of any solution to this growing problem we need to take a hard look at ourselves to see what others outside the church see. We certainly can't correct the global conflicts being experienced inside our denomination; conflicts which SBNR's point to as further evidence of our dysfunction. But we can correct how SBNR's see us outside the

church. Whether we realize it or not we all preach sermons every day to those who watch and judge how we live, work, play, and interact in our community. Let's all of us be as intentional in our honoring of God with how we live outside the walls of our sanctuary as we are when we're inside.

In Christ,
Pastor Chuck

Birthdays This Month

| | |
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| 1 | Mary Greenwood |
| 3 | Rhonda Houchens |
| 4 | Linda North |
| 4 | Jacob Wayland |
| 6 | Rudy Williamson |
| 7 | Justin Hughes |
| 8 | Savanna Hughes |
| 8 | Jason Collier |
| 8 | Cameron Watts |
| 9 | Sharon Morris |
| 12 | Bruce Van Dyke |
| 15 | Nash Perkins |
| 17 | Anna King |
| 17 | Meghan Wallace |
| 20 | Melissa Cropp |
| 20 | Cindy Lavarra |
| 20 | Alex North |
| 21 | Tom Hoffman |
| 22 | Tim King |
| 23 | Douglas Whitmarsh |
| 24 | Beverly Lamb |
| 28 | Amy Wayland Deane |
| 29 | Andrea Whitmarsh |
| 30 | Louise Hayes |



July Birthdays

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| 1 | Gary Sims |
| 3 | Deanne Deisbeck |
| 4 | Sara Hughes |
| 5 | William McAuliffe |
| 8 | Madison Cropp |
| 9 | Candace Mallory |
| 10 | Rachel Freid |
| 10 | Mike Garth |
| 10 | Corey Houchens |
| 11 | Charles Anderson |
| 11 | Laura McAuliffe |
| 11 | Nancy Porter |
| 11 | Gunnar Shifflett |
| 13 | Marsha Huddleston |
| 13 | Devan Myers |
| 13 | Barbara Ringle |
| 14 | Marion Daughtry |
| 16 | Lizzie Lawson |
| 17 | Annette Garth |
| 18 | Alexis Wayland |
| 19 | Bill Wade |
| 20 | Brenda Compton |
| 20 | Bob Holtzman |
| 21 | Michelle Deisbeck |
| 21 | Michael Deisbeck |
| 23 | Jo Colley |
| 23 | Carolyn Warren |
| 24 | Alanna King |
| 26 | Val Shifflett |
| 27 | Steve Morris |
| 27 | Ty Shifflett |
| 28 | Bailey Legg |
| 30 | Gayle Collier |
| 30 | Sadie Kirby |
| 31 | Lucy Anderson |
| 31 | Jamie Wayland |



Hands and Feet of Christ

A big THANK YOU to:

All the many people involved in making the Strawberry Festival a reality by dedicating their time and talents -

and all those working so diligently to prepare for this year's VBS

JOY Group Outing

JOY GROUP will enjoy a picnic outing to Natural Chimneys in Mt. Solon, VA on June 5. Anyone planning to go should let Pat Holtzman know by Sunday, June 2 so she can order the chicken. Several side dishes are promised but if you would like to bring a dish it would be welcomed. We will meet in the parking lot behind The Lafayette at 10:15 a.m. to carpool. It is about an hour and 15 minute drive. All are invited to join the group and visit this beautiful site.

UMW Unit Meeting

Our UMW Unit Meeting will be held on June 19th at noon at Cross Keys Vineyard. We will meet in the parking lot behind the Lafayette at 11:00 a.m. to leave promptly at 11:15 a.m. You do not need to be a UMW member to attend but you do need to RSVP to Connie Flora on or before June 16 if you are attending. This will be our last meeting until September. Come join us to enjoy the beautiful scenery and delicious food while sharing laughter and love with your sisters in Christ!

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| Total Operating Budget for 2019 | \$193,126 |
| Needed as of May 26 | \$ 77,993 |
| Received as of May 26 | <u>77,280</u> |
| Under | \$ - 714 |

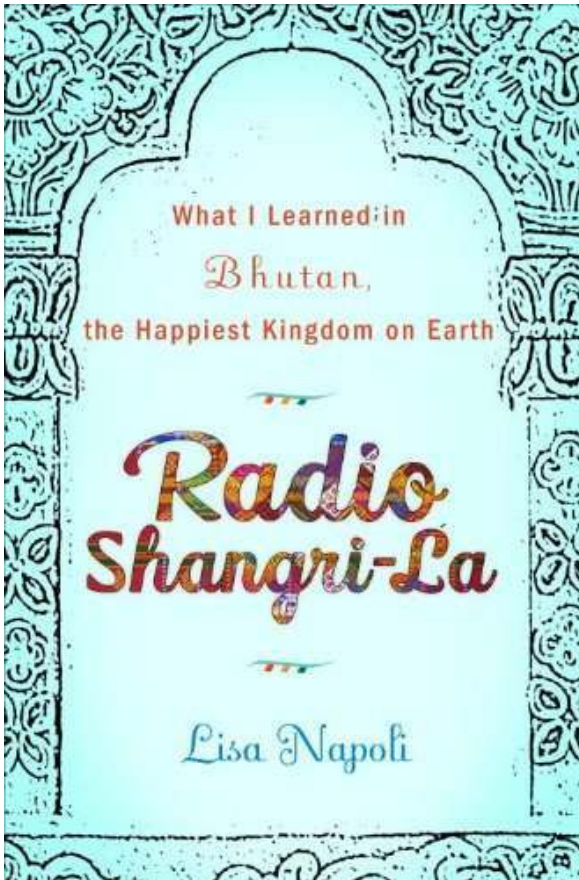


**Church
Finances**

UMW BOOK REVIEW

Radio Shangri-La

By Lisa Napoli



Radio Shangri-La is the journey of a young woman seeking to find meaning and purpose to her life. As she becomes increasingly discontent with her life as a radio journalist in Los Angeles, a handsome stranger offers her an opportunity to travel halfway around the world to work on a start-up radio program in Bhutan.

Bhutan is a small isolated country nestled in the Eastern Himalayas. It is bordered by Tibet and India. Its rugged terrain and land locked geography has secured it from ever being colonized. Bhutan's rich and unique cultural heritage has remained intact through the centuries by purposeful dedication to limiting outside influences. Foreigners must apply to enter the country and permits are limited. A fee of \$250 per day is charged, further limiting travel. It is the most

underdeveloped country in South Asia. Because of its largely unspoiled natural environment and cultural heritage it is referred to as *The Last Shangri-La*. Bhutan is said to be the happiest place on earth, deeply spiritual and totally committed to the happiness of its people. It measures its' success by GNH (Gross National Happiness) rather than GNP (Gross National Product or Income).

Volunteering to develop the country's first radio program, Kuzoo FM 90, a radio station for young people, Lisa takes us on her journey of personal healing. Radio Shangri-La is a heartwarming story of a beautiful personal transformation as well as an amazing adventure to a beautiful, unique and spiritual place. I highly recommend Radio Shangri-La.

Reviewed by Neddy Mack

LOOKING AHEAD

All Things Fall Festival
September 21
Save the Date!!



CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT NEWS

June 11 - Help Rachel's Haven

Rachel's Haven (formerly called Charlottesville Apartment Project) is the Districtwide ministry to create more housing options for people with developmental disabilities so that they can live safely, meaningfully, and as independently as possible as our neighbors.

Rachel's Haven has reached another important milestone! We have submitted a rezoning application to the City of Charlottesville requesting that the site of Hinton Avenue United Methodist Church be rezoned to allow apartments to share the parcel with the church. The parcel is currently zoned for R-1 (usually for single-family homes), but we are requesting the zoning be changed to Neighborhood Commercial Corridor, which will allow for apartments and mixed-use (church and residential) properties.

We Need Your Help!

The Charlottesville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to hear the public's feelings about our rezoning request, among others. In order for the Planning Commission to recommend the zoning change, they need to know the community supports this project. We need a supportive audience to stand with us as the Vision Team presents our request to the Planning Commission. We also need at least a few people who are willing to make brief public comments on your opinions about this project.

Tuesday, June 11 at 5:30 PM

Council Chambers in City Hall

605 East Main St. (East End of Downtown Mall), Charlottesville

Hourly parking can be found in the two city owned garages on East Market and Water Streets.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR BISHOP LEWIS

The Board of Discipleship is planning a prayer vigil for Bishop Lewis' surgery which is scheduled June 6. It will be a conference-wide prayer vigil with individuals and churches sharing a time to pray from 6:00 p.m. on June 5 through 6:00 p.m. on June 7. The opportunities will be to pray for one hour and a prayer schedule is posted. If you desire a time on the prayer vigil for you and/or your church, please use the sign up Genius to schedule your time at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044AA8AE2EA46-bishop>

More than one person and/or church can fill the same time. We do not know the exact time of her surgery on June 6.

30th Annual Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 1, 2019

7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

5K Run/Walk 8:00 a.m. begins and ends at SUMC

(7:00-7:45 a.m. registration)

Food

Breakfast \$8

(under age 8 - \$4)

7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Lunch \$5-\$6

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Entertainment

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| <i>9:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Hi-Horse Cloggers</i> |
| <i>10:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Pickin Daisies</i> |
| <i>11:00 a.m.</i> | <i>The Burkes with Bill Staton</i> |
| <i>12:00 p.m.</i> | <i>New Shades of Blue</i> |
| <i>1:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Earlysville Bluegrass Boys</i> |
| <i>2:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Country Babes & Cowboy Randy</i> |



PARMESAN ROASTED ASPARAGUS

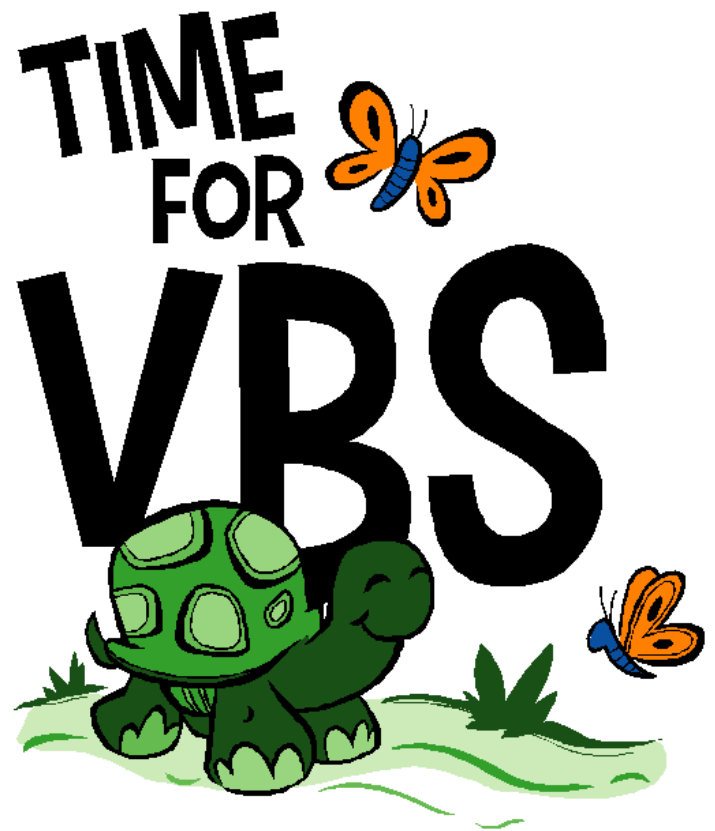
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds fresh asparagus, trimmed
- 2 TBSP olive oil
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup breadcrumbs
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. pepper

Preheat oven to 425°. Lightly grease a baking sheet with non-stick spray and set aside.

1. Combine asparagus and olive oil in a large zip lock bag and shake to coat. Add the breadcrumbs, parmesan cheese, garlic powder, salt and pepper to the bag and shake to coat.
2. Spread in an even layer on the baking sheet and bake for 7-10 minutes until the cheese is melted and the asparagus is slightly crisp-tender.

June 4-6
Save the Date!!

Invite the children in your life to join in the fun and learn more about Jesus and His love for them.

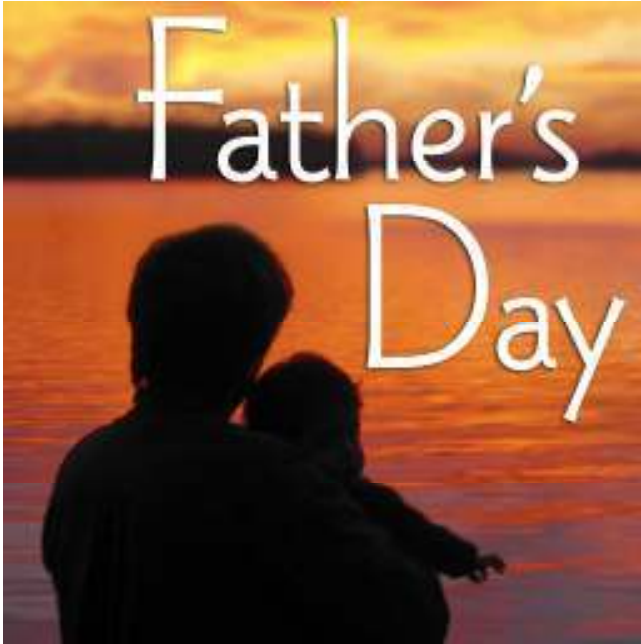


M E D I C A L



A few church members have expressed an interest in learning more about medical alert devices. If you would be interested in finding out more about the different products available, please contact Val Shifflett or Cyndy Sprinkle at the following:
valshif49@gmail.com
cyndyps@yahoo.com

June at a Glance



Thoughts to Ponder

It is not the means of exit from earth that matters, but the destination. Live simply. It's all about God!!

June Opportunities

YPG, Liturgists, Acolytes

Please sign up on Sign Up Genius - if you have trouble signing up, please call the office and the secretary will sign you up.

Sip 'n' Chat

June 2 No Sip 'n' Chat

June 9 Nancy Haney, Ellen Collier, Carolyn Warren, Neddy Mack

June 16 No Sip 'n' Chat - Father's Day

June 23 UMW: Carole Mayhew, Cyndy Sprinkle, Bill Wade, Priscilla Schmitt, Donna Bates

June 30 Potluck

ASAP



Always Say a Prayer

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN PRAYER

John Ganoë, Scott Haas, Phyllis and Danny Michau, Patricia Guerra, Crystal Richardson, Russ Porter, Mike and Jennifer Rice, Cindy Shifflett, Claudia Manning Miller, Melinda Ingle, Steve Grant, Wanda Cox, Joe Greenwood, Joyce Sims, Matt Armstrong, Nory Sanabria, Steve Neill, Gil Zentgraf, Linda Bush, Pete Pritchett, Ed Beatty, Fran Owens, Ginger Shackelford, Kathy French, Elwood Mack, Linda Zemke, Doris Snow, Sue Lam, Donna Bates, Helen Monsees, Janet Hindes, Pauline Blakey, Jared Shifflett, Cyndy Sprinkle, Junior McFarland, Ernest Junior Shifflett, George Norcross, Mick Carrier, Erin LaVarra, Rose Wichrowski, Patsy Martin.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Bishop Sharma Lewis
Interim Bishop - Peter D. Weaver
God's Plan for "The Station"

THOSE IN LONG-TERM CARE

At Home Bobbie Eddins, Eva Morris,
Grace Virginia Snow, Louise Hayes

Please call the church office at 434 985-3888 if you have a name you would like to submit for the prayer list.

June 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 9 8:30 AM Praise Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 12:15 PM Sip 'n' Chat | 10 10:00 AM Life Group - Pat | 11 4:00 PM Tuesday's Table 5:00 PM Praise Team Practice | 12 | 13 6:00 PM Finance Committee 7:00 PM Church Council | 14 Flag Day | 15 10:00 AM His Bounty/Church | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 8:30 AM Praise Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Father's Day | 17 | 18 4:00 PM Tuesday's Table 5:00 PM Praise Team Practice | 19 11:00 AM UMW Unit Meeting | 20 Annual Conference | 21 Annual Conference | 22 10:00 AM His Bounty/Church Annual Conference | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 30 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Combined Service 11:45 AM Potluck | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |