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# MESSENGER

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

What an exciting time in the life of our church!! By virtue of the approval of our church Finance Committee, our Administrative Council, our District Superintendent, and a 49 to 3 vote of our congregation, we have closed on the purchase of the property immediately behind the church (the former Stanardsville Auto Repair). To insure all aspects of the purchase would be appropriate and feasible, we formed a Due Diligence Committee. After a thorough review by this Committee, it was determined that the best way to fund the purchase was by cashing in our investment CD being held by the United Methodist Development Company in Richmond. Cashing this CD, which had been held as our parsonage fund, allowed us to pay over half of the purchase price at closing and take a 10 year note at a favorable interest rate for the balance. The terms of the sale were very beneficial to the church, and in the interest of transparency, anyone who would like to know the full details of the transaction are welcome to contact me.

Now comes the most exciting part! How are we going to use the property? Although it may seem that such a decision needed to be made before the purchase, the reality is we did not anticipate the opportunity to purchase the property beforehand. As a result, we needed to first decide if the opportunity was actually from God and if we needed to move forward in faith without knowing exactly what God's plans might be. As your pastor, I will say that it appeared clear to me, based on the way the whole transaction came together, that this was indeed a God-led opportunity. To help identify the best usage following the purchase we formed a Use Committee that has been charged with discerning God's desired plans for the property. The Use Committee has now met and certain ideas for the property have been lifted up. However, discernment doesn't stop there. If anyone in our church feels that God has laid something on their hearts about how the property should be used, I would appreciate you letting me know. Once all viable

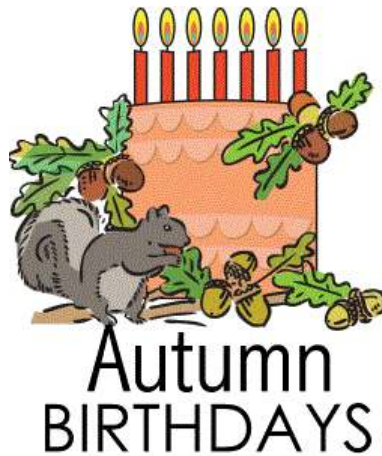
possibilities have been discerned, they will be submitted to our church Finance Committee and the Administrative Council for final approval. As you probably know, we have been blessed with a sizable gift that will be used for the necessary remodeling of the property for whatever purpose is finally approved.

I would ask that our entire congregation be in prayer about the opportunity God has placed before us in this additional property. Pray that we will properly discern what God would have us do. Pray for the blessings from God needed to accomplish God's purposes. And pray that our church would be given the strength and determination to live into whatever God has planned.

In Christ,  
Pastor Chuck

## Birthdays This Month

6 Jasmine Woodward  
10 Tanner Van Dyke  
10 Dwight Webster  
17 Jason Lam  
20 Connor Bass  
21 Bill Deisbeck  
21 Pat Holtzman  
22 Loni Conley  
25 Joe Lavarra  
28 Tracy Arrington  
28 Katherine Tooley  
29 Doris Swenson



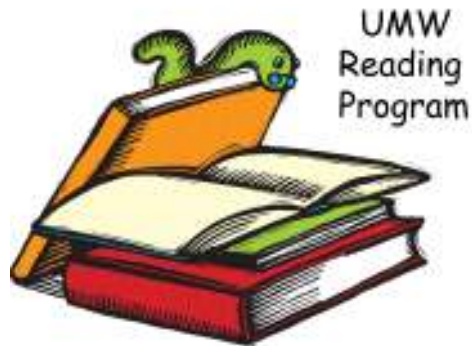
## November Birthdays

6 Samantha Lawson  
6 Mary Kate Mullins  
8 Lisa Davis  
9 Leigh Feathers  
10 Carter King  
11 Mary Anne Berger  
15 Anthony Houchens  
17 Robert Taylor  
18 John Ganoe  
18 Payton Wilson  
19 Dawn Lawson  
21 Corey Bass  
21 Candace Davis  
24 Erva Shifflett  
25 Pat Glassmyer  
25 Zee Lawson  
29 Virginia Snow  
29 Kevin Freid

## UMW READING GROUP KICKOFF

October 11, 2018

1:30-2:45 p.m.



The UMW Reading Group will kick off the new season of reading on Thursday afternoon, October 11, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Jane Winner. The new reading season runs from September 1, 2018 to August 18, 2019. The new Theme is "*The Gift of Wisdom*"... Proverbs 8:11 ... "*for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compete with her.*"

The reading categories are:

- Education for Mission
- Leadership
- Nurturing for Community
- Social Action
- Spiritual Growth

You do NOT have to be a United Methodist Woman in order to participate. The Virginia Conference Reading Plans require that you read at least ONE book in each of the five categories listed above if you would like a certificate of completion. You do NOT have to attend the meetings in order to participate. The meetings are scheduled and

available so that you may check out books from the UMW as well as learn about some of the books on the Reading List. Of course, there is always food and fellowship! (we are a fun group!)

We invite you to join us if you are interested - there is absolutely NO PRESSURE for you to complete a Reading Plan. For more information, please contact Jane Winner at [justasiamjw@aol.com](mailto:justasiamjw@aol.com) or Marsha Huddleston, President of UMW.

On Thursday, November 8, 2018, the books will be available at the Church through our Secretary, Sue Endres, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be no formal meeting on this date. Other planned meeting dates include: January 10, 2019, March 14, 2019 and April 11, 2019. All meetings are held at the home of Jane Winner unless otherwise announced.

### THROUGH THE BIBLE - 3

TTB-3, The Chronological Reading will be held at the home of Bob and Pat Holtzman on Thursday, October 4, from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

### JOY ACTIVITY

WEDNESDAY, October 3, 2018.

Come join the JOY group Wednesday, October 3, at noon for a lunch and a fun time of games and socializing.





Thanks to Val Shifflett for again sharing with us a special recipe.

### 7 layer Salad

head of lettuce (broken in salad size portions)  
head of cauliflower, broken into small florettes  
1 package frozen green peas  
1 green or purple onion cut into salad-size pieces  
1 package pre-shredded cheddar cheese

6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

mayonnaise

Use enough mayonnaise to seal the entire top of the salad. This can be fixed the night before.  
Mix right before serving.

## UMW News

A BIG THANK YOU to all the UMW ladies and ladies of the church that contributed to our bake sale for the All Things Fall event. We could not have achieved such success without your generous amounts of baked goods. I know there were lots of smiling faces at dessert time in many Greene County homes that Saturday night! May God bless you for your generosity!

### **SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE**

The Susanna Wesley circle will meet Thursday, October 25 at Pat Glassmyer's home at 1:00 p.m. Her address is 21 Mistland Trail, Ruckersville.

### **REBECCA CIRCLE**

The Rebecca Circle will meet Wednesday, October 17 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Danease Arrington. Her address is 1411 Rosebrook Road in Stanardsville. We welcome all members and friends of our congregation, new and not so new and young and not so young!



## **Hands and Feet of Christ**

- Joel Warren, Bob Holtzman and Tracy Arrington for serving us as ushers
- Zee Lawson for always having fresh, cold water on the podium for Pastor Chuck each Sunday.
- All those who helped with the Fall Festival



Total Operating Budget for 2018	\$183,474
Needed as of September 30	137,613
Received as of September 30	<u>140,419</u>
Over	\$ +2,806

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Many thanks to all that participated in **All Things Fall**. It was a huge success and you can all pat yourselves on the back. As of October 1st the Capital Campaign realized a profit of \$1,160.75. It will be a little more after all the Silent Auction items are picked up. This is a great increase from previous years when the profits were in the \$700-\$800 range.

Soup winners were:      1st Place: Evelyn Deisbeck  
   2nd Place: Ellen Collier  
   3rd Place: Neddy Mack

Chili winners were:      1st Place: Danease Arrington  
   2nd Place: Bill Wade  
   3rd Place: Bev Lamb

If anyone that made soup or chili would like to share your recipes, please send them to Sharon Morris so they can be included in future newsletters.

Since I would undoubtedly leave someone out, I won't list all those that did so much to make this day so successful and fun!! Oh What Fellowship!!

Blessings to each of you!!  
Val Shifflett

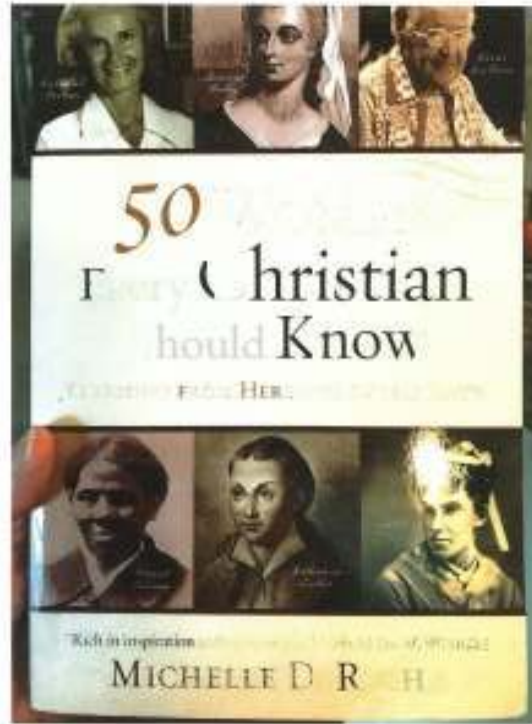
**Thank  
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## UMW Book Review

### 50 WOMEN EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD KNOW by Michelle DeRusha

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Please don't let the number of pages (357) in this book deter you from reading it. It is full of interesting facts and well worth your time. Each chapter is devoted to one of the fifty women who had a Christian influence on the world. These women are heroines of the Christian faith over a span of nine hundred years. Each chapter is only a few pages long giving just a hint of the important facts/accomplishments of each brave woman. This is what makes the book so easy to read: you can put it down after a chapter and easily pick it back up days later with no worry you can't remember where you left off. You will learn so much!

You hear of Martin Luther but not of his wife Katharina, who raised six children in a 40 room abandoned monastery. She ran a boarding house, oversaw a working farm (doing a lot of the chores herself) all while advising and caring for her husband who was prone to illness and bouts of depression.

At age 25, Anne Askew is the only woman on record to have been both tortured in the Tower of London AND burned at the stake...a Protestant martyr convicted of heresy.

Susanna Wesley, mother of two famous sons, John and Charles, admired by many UMW members, reminded everyone that "spiritual development begins not in church and not in Sunday school but at home---around the kitchen table and within ordinary, everyday life."

Hannah More, a successful author, started the first Sunday school classes in a barn in Cheddar, England.

Faye Edgerton, working tirelessly on a translation of the Bible for the Navajos, hit a snag when she was told there is no word for fishing in Navajo as it was taboo for them to eat fish. But she found a way around that obstacle and many others and by the end of 1967 the book had been reprinted seven times and could be found all around the reservation.

These fifty women (some you are familiar with, some you have never heard of) were chosen for this book to inspire Christian women to listen with their hearts to how God is calling them to live. In the words of one tiny Albanian woman, Mother Teresa, "There are many people who can do big things but there are few people who will do the small things."

Reading this book is a small thing. Do it and maybe big things will happen.

Reviewed by Marsha Huddleston



# FALL Schedule

## William Monroe Varsity Football 2018

Date	Time	Event	Opponent	Location
10/05/18	07:00 PM	Game	Heritage (Leesburg)	<a href="#">Heritage HS- Leesburg HS</a>
10/12/18	07:00 PM	Game	Brentsville	<a href="#">Brentsville District High School</a>
10/19/18	07:00 PM	Game	Skyline	<a href="#">William Monroe High School</a>
10/26/18	07:00 PM	Game	Warren County	<a href="#">William Monroe High School</a>
11/02/18	07:00 PM	Game	Culpeper County	<a href="#">Culpeper County High School</a>

**Note:** Youth Leader, Jon Rocha is head coach.

Blaise Van Dyke and David Mack (Dave and Neddy Mack's grandson) are players.

## October Liturgists

- Oct. 7      Gail Grant  
Oct. 14     Neddy Mack  
Oct. 21     Marsha Huddleston  
Oct. 28     Will YOU sign up?

## September Sip 'n' Chat

- Oct. 7      Fundraiser - Capital Campaign  
Oct. 14     Nancy Haney, Ellen Collier, Carolyn Warren,  
              Neddy Mack  
Oct. 21     Evelyn and Bill Deisbeck, Mary Anne Berger,  
              Chris Jeziorski, Don and Aline Bowman  
Oct. 28     UMW: Pat Holtzman, Danease Arrington,  
              Pat Glassmyer, Anne Lundgren,  
              Marion Daughtry, Cindy LaVarra

## A Smile for the Day

A doctor held a stethoscope up to a man's chest. The man asks, "Doc, how do I stand?" The doctor says, "That's what puzzles me!"

## Mission Need for October

The mission need for October is for laundry detergent. We all know this is a needed item. Please be as generous as you always are in providing this item for those in need.



# ASAP



*Always Say a Prayer*

## PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN PRAYER

Sue Lam, John Gano, Ruth Hodges, Scott Haas, Carlyle Moyers, Phyllis and Danny Michau, Tom and Louise Hayes, Patricia Guerra, Crystal Richardson, Russ Porter, Charles Deisbeck, Mike and Jennifer Rice, Carl Schmitt, Sam Grimsby, Cindy Shifflett, Claudia Manning Miller, Patsy Morris, Melinda Ingle, Edna Shifflett, Steve Grant, Carolyn Warren, Pete Pritchett, Gary Sims, Faye Cason, Robert Martin, Connie Moore, Mary Walker, Wayne Sims, Wanda Cox, Anne Lundgren, Lucy Anderson, Mary Greenwood.

## PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF THOSE THAT HAVE LOST LOVED ONES

Mildred Snow

## THOSE IN LONG-TERM CARE

Charlottesville Mick Carrier  
Point

At Home Bobbie Eddins, Eva Morris,  
Virginia Snow, Alice Decker

## ADMIN COUNCIL MINUTES

August 9, 2018

Attendees: Joel Warren, Bev Lamb, Jack Howell, Marian Daughtry, David Mack, Carolyn Warren, Marsha Huddleston, Valerie Shifflett, Bev Taylor, Chaz Anderson, Pastor Chuck, Carroll Deane and Rhonda Houchens.

1. Opening and Lighting of Christ candle – Pastor Chuck opened the meeting at 7:05 with a lit candle. The vision and mission statements were read in unison.
2. Devotion and Prayer – Pastor Chuck gave a devotion.
3. Reading and Approval of Minutes – Pastor Chuck presented the minutes from the July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Motion made to approve the minutes. Motion seconded and motion was approved.
4. Finance Report –
  - a. Bev shared the Total General Fund Offerings for the month of July was \$16,300.88.  
Special Offerings for the month of July \$1,309.87. A total of 61.46% or \$16,901.33 of the Capital Campaign goal of \$27,500 has been received. Giving through VANCO was \$636.25 for the month of July; YTD total of \$4,436.12.
5. Children/Youth Ministry Report - Pastor Chuck noted that the youth group will be starting back up on August 19. YPQ (Young People Guides) sign-ups for Sunday School is going well.
6. Pastor's Report – Pastor Chuck shared information will be going out soon regarding the upcoming membership class. Sign-up Genius is currently being used for His Bounty, YPG's and will soon be adding a link for Liturgists.

Pastor Chuck shared information regarding the purchase of property at 126 Main Street. Survey has been completed. The Due Diligence Committee suggested council cash in the DEVCO CD which is about \$69,000 and take out the remaining \$9,000 from the money market account. Bev Taylor made a motion to cash in DEVCO CD \$69,000 and withdraw \$9,000 from the general fund for the down payment on the property purchase at 126 Main Street. Joel Warren seconded and motion was approved with one abstention.

7. Trustees Report – Joel Warren shared gutter guards will be installed, and lights have been replaced and caulking will be approved on area between sidewalk and building.
8. Continuing Business
  - a. All Things Fall will be held September 29<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Church Picnic is September 30<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Greene Ministerial Association 50<sup>th</sup> Year Jubilee September 9<sup>th</sup>
9. New Business – Questions were asking about the focus of the Capital Campaign. It was suggested to add Capital Campaign to a future agenda.

Next meeting will be September 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

10. Closing and Dismissal: Carroll Deane closed the meeting with prayer at 7:50 p.m.

# October 2018

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