

**"Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord." – Hebrews 12:14**

### **CUMC ANNOUNCEMENTS - WEEK OF 05/06/2017**

**Sun Stand Still**- For the entire month of **May** we will be conducting a sermon series on "audacious prayer" based on the book, "*Sun Stand Still*," by Pastor Steven Furtick. Pastor Mark and Pastor Robyn have both read the book several times, and it is truly transformational when it comes to stepping out in faith through prayer. It will change the way you pray from this day forward! As a way to dialogue even further about the book, Pastor Robyn will be hosting a one-time book club to discuss *Sun Stand Still*. All are welcome and encouraged to come! We will meet on **Tuesday, June 20, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Purchase the book on your own, make sure you have read it completely by our June 20<sup>th</sup> gathering, and be ready to unleash the power of prayer in your life!

**Congo Missionary Tithing Month**- **May** is the Month when we ask each person in the congregation to support our Covenant Relationship of \$5/family member with our missionaries, Rev. Dr. Jonathan Baker and his wife Donna Baker. Envelopes are available at church or write "Congo" in the memo line of a check.

**UMM Scholarships**- An informational meeting about the *Ed Parry Scholarship* will be held **today, Sunday, May 7, at 5:00 p.m.** in the double classroom located in the Sunday school wing. Prospective 2017 CUMC high school graduates, families and interested individuals are invited to attend. Copies of the scholarship applications will also be made available for pick up at the church office on **May 8**. The deadline for completed applications is **Friday, May 26**.

**UMM Graduates' Dinner**- A dinner to celebrate the achievements of our 2017 Graduating Seniors will be held on **Tuesday, May 9, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. This dinner will be hosted by the Methodist Women and UMM. All graduating seniors and their families are cordially invited to attend. Please RSVP to: Tom Scull at 410-758-8658.

**Spring Fling Flower Mart & Mother's Day Luncheon**- on **Saturday, May 13, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** hosted by the Methodist Women. For more information contact Phyllis Hoffman at [410-739-0851](tel:410-739-0851).

**Methodist Women Scholarships**- The Methodist Women will be awarding scholarships to church member seniors graduating from high school in 2017. Applications are now available in the church office, during regular business hours. The application deadline is **May 22, 2017**. No late applications will be accepted. Any questions concerning this matter, please contact Lynda Palmatary at 410-490-0878 or the church office at 410-758-0868.

**Farewell to the Farnells**- Two opportunities to show appreciation to Pastor Mark and his family are being planned. A pot luck dinner on **Saturday, June 3, 2017** and a luncheon after the 11 o'clock service on **Sunday, June 25, 2017**. Mark your calendars now for one or both! Details will be forthcoming.

**Help Wanted**- The Sunday School program is in need of teachers for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. We have been blessed with some very dedicated teachers but for a few of them it's time to take a break. If you feel led to help out with our children please contact Kim Parkerson at [kimkeith@atlanticbb.net](mailto:kimkeith@atlanticbb.net).

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**"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." – Galatians 2:20**