

"Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him." – James 1:12

CUMC ANNOUNCEMENTS - WEEK OF 08/13/2017

Guardian Angels- Thank you to all the Guardian Angels who have participated. Guardian Angel forms are available in the Narthex News Center for parents/ guardians to fill out and return to the church office. We are always looking for more Guardian Angels. If you are currently an Angel and would like to keep your same student, please let me know. Contact Mary Scull at mascull8@gmail.com or call 410- 758-8658 for more information.

Run4Shelter- OKAY, CUMC, our new pastor has to burn off all those pounds gained by the welcoming dishes he has received these past two weeks! Join the "CUMC Hilltoppers" team when you register for Run4Shelter! We might even order team sweatbands! Run or walk either the 5K or 10K on **Saturday, September 9, at 5:30pm**. Register at haven-ministries.org/run4shelter and make sure you join the "CUMC Hilltoppers"!

Sunday School- Begins on **Sunday, September 10**. 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.

"Putting a Roof over Homelessness"- The Roof Center & Haven Ministries will be sponsoring their first annual Golf Tournament at Prospect Bay Country Club on **Monday, September 25, 9:00 a.m.** **Play Golf** for \$125 per player, includes greens fee, cart, range balls, continental breakfast, beverages on course, hole-in-one contest, luncheon following golf, and prizes. Sign up at haven-ministries.org/golf-tournament or email hmgolf17@gmail.com to request registration form. **Sponsor a Hole** for \$125, your name on a tee box sign and on table top signs at the luncheon, and thank you ad in Bay Times following the event. Contact Janet Crutchley at 410-924-7129 or Denise Klotzbucher at 410-739-4357 for more information.

HOW THE BIBLE CAME TO BE: a historical study- ... How did the sixty-six books that we call "the Bible" actually come to be? Who decided what was to be included in the Bible, and what was to be excluded? Why were certain books omitted? Who wrote the books of the New Testament and when? How and why did we get so many different translations of the Bible? These are just a few of the questions that historian Bob Scheina will answer during his four-week study on the mechanical construction of the Bible. This class will be offered on three separate occasions: **Thursday evenings, 7:00 p.m. - Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28; Friday mornings, 9:30 a.m. - Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13; Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m. - Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23.** It will be held in the double Sunday school classroom. The cost of the class will be \$10, and reading will be Power Point slides. If you'd like to join one of the studies, contact Pastor Robyn at rbrown@centreville-umc.com. Be sure to specify which study you want to join!

Coat Drive- It's Time! Clean out those closets! The Outreach team is accepting coats and jackets! All sizes wanted: children, youth, and adult. Please drop them off in the purple Sunday school classroom. Give Away Day will be in **October**. For more info contact Beth Covington at [410-490-2118](tel:410-490-2118).

Children's Shopping- We will hold our Children's Shopping on **Saturday, December 9, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**, in the Fellowship Hall and Sunday school wing. This is a time for children to shop secretly for their families and friends. Each gift will be \$2 and they will be guided around to choose their gifts and then taken to the wrapping room where the gifts will be wrapped and labeled for them to take home. We need lots of gift items, wrapping paper, tissue, ribbon, labels, tape, and gift bags to be donated. I will place a tub in the classroom hallway for donations. Some nice ideas for gifts are: books, jewelry, games, toys, candles, scarves, men's small tools, flashlights, wallets, decorative items, etc. For information, to help, or to donate call Ann Harlan [410-739-8649](tel:410-739-8649). This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn the art of giving.

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