

CENTREVILLE UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/29/2017

"Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore." -Psalm 113:2

\$28,500! That is the amount we raised last week to pay down our mortgage! And money is still coming in! This was in addition to our normal offering to our general fund. We definitely "moved those chains!" Thank you for your faithfulness and your commitment to be a good steward of God's wealth!

Feed a Family Turkey Tags- We are once again participating in the Turkey Tag Program. Help out a needy family in our community by providing them with a Thanksgiving dinner. You can pick up a tag with instructions in the Narthex.

Cleaning Bucket Collection- Due to recent flooding, UMCOR needs flood buckets! See Newsletter for item list or with the Collection Tote outside Fellowship Hall. Contact Larisa Thomas at [410-758-2144](tel:410-758-2144) for more info. Also, CUMC raised \$5213 for Hurricane Relief!

Habitat For Humanity Build in Centreville- Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. There is a build for Habitat for Humanity in Centreville, and they need volunteers to help our neighbor. Please sign up on the Outreach Bulletin board or call Larisa Thomas [410-758-2144](tel:410-758-2144).

Trunk or Treat- Please plan to join us on **October 31, 2017 6-8 p.m.** at Centreville United Methodist Church Parking Lot.

What: A fun and safe community outreach, with the intent to invite families and individuals to Church.

Supplies you provide: Your car with the trunk decorated and treats to pass out - no scary or gory decorations please! Bring lawn chairs! Best Voted Trunk will receive a prize!

RSVP with Krista: kristapettit@gmail.com or [410-739-4363](tel:410-739-4363).

The Mystery of Baptism- A four-week Bible study taught by Pastor Chris, will be held on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am beginning November 8th.** We will discuss the following topics: Infant vs. 'Believers' Baptism, the Baptism of John vs. the Baptism of Jesus, Exorcism to New Humanity, and Baptism: one and done? No registration required, just bring your Bible!

Advent Bible Study- Join Ann Harlan for a four-week Advent study from Max Lucado's bestselling book, "*Because of Bethlehem.*" Take a break from the craziness of the holiday season and focus on what's *really* important. The study will meet **Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. on November 29, Dec. 6, 13, and 20.** To register, contact Pastor Robyn at rbrown@centreville-umc.com.

Volunteers Needed for Homeless Resource Day- Nov 4th. Make A Difference Day for the homeless or working poor has organizations from all over the county come to one location, providing health screenings, dental care, haircuts, housing services, electric assistance, mental health info, etc. Lunch is provided. This year's event will be held at Sudlersville Middle School, **Saturday November 4, 9 am- 1:30 pm.** Adult volunteers will help walk with guests, and high school volunteers will help serve food. Training will be provided. To volunteer, please contact Larisa Thomas at [410-758-2144](tel:410-758-2144).

Chili Open House! Come by the parsonage **Friday, November 10th anytime between 5-7pm** and enjoy a bowl of chili and church fellowship. (Meat and Meatless chili available!)

Operation Christmas Child – Blessing of the boxes will be on **Sunday, November 12**. Donation schedule is as follows: **October** – hygiene and clothing. Remember, all items must be able to fit into a shoebox!

ASP Mission Trip Information- The first meeting will be held on **Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m.** Due to the reduced number of meetings, each participant needs to attend each meeting. Contact Patty Muller at [443-786-2228](tel:443-786-2228) for more information.

New Church Directory- We are partnering with Lifetouch to produce a new directory. Photography will take place in late **November** more detailed information will be coming soon!

Children's Shopping- We will hold our Children's Shopping on **Saturday, December 9, from 10-12 a.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).

Youth Rally 2018 Marathon- coming up the weekend of **January 5-7, 2018**. If you would like to register or for more information contact Rudy Draper at [410-708-7731](tel:410-708-7731).

Youth Group- meets every **Sunday at 5:30pm** and **High School Bible Study** the **first Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm**.

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