

"The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever." – Isaiah 40:8

CENTREVILLE UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF 10/08/2017

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!**

Invitation 10-Week Bible Study led by Pastor Chris- Beginning **Thursday, Oct. 12, 6:00 p.m.**, Pastor Chris will lead a 10-week study on the overarching story of the Bible - from Genesis to Revelation. There will be a love offering collected each week to offset the cost of materials (\$2/week per participant will cover it!). Register on the church website or at the Welcome Station on Sunday

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 14, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**. For more info contact Beth Covington at [410-490-2118](tel:410-490-2118).

October is Pastor Appreciation Month- Please take time to thank our wonderful Pastors Chris & Robyn for their dedication to God and our Church. In the past congregants chose to thank them with a home cooked meal, thank you cards, or small gifts. We will be having a Pastor Appreciation Brunch on **October 15 at 9:50 a.m.** to honor them between the morning services. There is a sign-up sheet for breakfast items on the Bulletin Board outside of the church office. Hope to see you all there!

ASP Mission Trip Information- **Sunday, October 15**, after both morning services there will be an information table for this year's summer Appalachia Mission Trip for all ages. The first meeting will be held on **Nov. 13th at 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.

Casseroles Needed for Shelter- **Oct. 12-14** Casseroles needed to feed guests at the Homeless Shelter. A Main Dish Casserole should feed 8 people and needs to be dropped off at the KIUMC at 6:30 PM. Please sign up on the Outreach Board across from the office.

You are invited- Please join Pastor Robyn on **Wednesday, October 18th at 7 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall for the book launch of her newly published Christian novel. Desserts and coffee will be served, copies of the book will be available for purchase, and she will briefly share about the spiritual journey that led her to write "*BEN. A novel. And a True Story.*" All are welcome!

UMM Chicken BBQ- will be held on **Wednesday, October 25th**. Carry out dinners only, pick up from 3-6 p.m. The cost of the dinners is still \$7.00, get your tickets while they last! If you're not busy come out from 1-3 p.m. and volunteer, it's a fun time of fellowship. All monies raised go to fund CUMC programs & projects. Thank you for your continuing support.

Methodist Women Bake Sale- **Wednesday, October 25th** during the Chicken BBQ from 3:00-6:00 p.m. We are asking for donations of baked goods for our table. If you are able to make a goodie for us, please have it at the church by 3:00 p.m. on the 25th. Let's make it a great bake sale. Please contact Lynda Palmatary at [410-758-1476](tel:410-758-1476) if you can donate.

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!

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

A Book Club/Bible study for Pastor Robyn's New Novel!- We are excited to bring you this book club for Pastor Robyn's debut Christian book, "*BEN. A Novel. And a True Story.*" Join her as she explores the saving grace of Christ in our lives through this novel, and dig deeper into the Bible as well! The book club will be offered on three separate occasions: **Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m.: Nov. 3, 17, and Dec. 1; Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m., Nov. 6, 20, and Dec. 4; and Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., Nov. 14, 28, and Dec. 12.** It will be held in the double Sunday school classroom. Books can be purchased either online at Amazon.com or at her book debut event at the church on Wednesday, October 18 (see other announcement about this event). If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Pastor Robyn. Please join her in learning more about *BEN* and deepening your faith in the process!

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 4th from 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).

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

Children's Shopping- We will hold our Children's Shopping on **Saturday, December 9, 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 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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