

CENTREVILLE UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

12/03/2017

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." – Ephesians 3:20-21

New Church Directory Roster- Please stop by the bulletin board in the Narthex to verify that we have your name and contact information listed correctly. This will be the roster listed in our new Church Directory.

Adopt-A-Bear- CUMC is once again participating in Adopt-a-Bear Queen Anne's, which is a local program providing Christmas presents to Queen Anne's County children in need. If you would like participate, please take a tag from the tree in the entrance to the Sunday school wing, shop for the items requested by the child, and return them unwrapped in a bag by **Monday, December 4**. Please place by tree for pickup.

Come to Children's Shopping- **Saturday, December 9, 10-12 a.m.** All ages of children (and adults after noon) may come to purchase gifts for their families and friends. Each gift is \$2 cash. Present the number of gifts wanted to the cashier and pay, and then you may shop. Little ones may be guided by some of Santa's helpers to choose their gifts. When all have been chosen, the gifts will go to the wrapping station to be wrapped and labeled so no one will see the gift until Christmas morning. Please tell friends and family to come to this wonderful event. It is a great way for children to experience the wonderful feeling of giving. The proceeds will be given to the Sunday School program. If you can help, please call Ann Harlan at [410-739-8649](tel:410-739-8649).

UMM Salvation Army Fundraising- As in years past, the UMM will be participating in the Annual Salvation Army fundraising efforts. We will have a bucket set up in front of the Acme market in Centreville on **Friday, December 8 & Saturday, December 9, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** We are looking for a few volunteers to "ring the bell" during these times. If you would like to help please see sign-up sheet across from the church office.

Mark your calendar- *Mercy's Well* is returning to CUMC on **Sunday, December 10, at 11:00 a.m.** This talented trio will be performing Christmas music and reminding us of the **reason for the season!**

Attention all Methodist Women- Please mark your calendars. The Methodist women will be having their annual Christmas Party Luncheon at Mama Mia's on **Tuesday, December 12 at Noon**. If you would like to participate in the Santa Exchange, please bring a \$10 gift with you. If you would like to join us, you **MUST** contact Lynda Palmatary at [410-490-0878](tel:410-490-0878) no later than **Thursday, December 7** to make a reservation. Separate checks will be given and we will have loads of fun and surprises. All are welcome and please invite a friend. Hope to see you there!

Christmas Caroling- **Saturday, December 16, 11:00 a.m.** Join us for caroling and fellowship at Corsica Rehabilitation Center. Like last year, we will be spending about an hour with our brothers and sisters from New Life Community United Methodist Church in bringing holiday cheer to the residents at Corsica. We will meet there a few minutes before 11:00 a.m. All are welcome and encouraged to come - expert singing voices not needed!

Children's Christmas Program- Every year our Sunday school children present the story of Christmas, please plan to join us on **Saturday, December 16, 6:30 p.m.**

Memorial Tree of Lights- The tree will be lit outside the church during this Christmas season. You may purchase a light for \$5.00 in honor or memory of someone to be placed in the bulletin. Please contact Tammi Clark at the church office by **Monday, December 18** with your request.

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).

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 [410-708-7761](tel:410-708-7761).

Membership Class- If you are interested in becoming a member of CUMC, classes begin **Thursday, January 25**. If you have any questions you can contact the office or Jennifer Gragg (jengragg@yahoo.com or [410-304-2033](tel:410-304-2033)) for more information. You may also fill out a registration form, available on the church website at www.centreville-umc.com under the *Grow* tab, then under *Membership*. We would love to have you as part of our church family!

Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven... Dr. David Jeremiah study led by Larisa Thomas. Join Larisa right after the New Year for this 12-week study and learn what the Bible has to say about what comes next after our earthly life. Larisa will be offering two sections of this study on Wednesdays - one in the morning at 9:30 and the other in the evening at 7:00 p.m. Dates are as follows: **Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4**. To register contact Pastor Robyn as soon as possible.

We are forming an Events Team! Do you enjoy planning fun events? We are looking for a group of individuals who would like to plan and organize both social and fundraising events for the church (i.e. movie nights, bus trips, concerts, dinners, etc.) If you are interested or have questions, contact Pastor Chris at pastorpettit@gmail.com.

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

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