

October is breast cancer awareness month -This is a disease that has personally touched many people in our congregation and our community. We need to be in prayer for all of those affected and for a cure! Please see the prayer table in the vestibule outside of the sanctuary for additional information as well as a weekly prayer focus so that we can be proactive as the body of Christ in fighting this battle!

October is also 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 have chosen to thank them with a home cooked meal, thank you cards, gift cards or small gifts. We will be having a Pastor Appreciation Pot Luck on Sunday, October 21st at 12:15 pm. Please plan to attend! Hosted by CUMC Outreach Committee.

Methodist Women - will be having a meeting on Tuesday, October 9th at 1:00 pm. All women of the church are welcome to join us we will be meeting in the Red Sunday school class. We hope to see you there!

2018 New Room Conference Videos - Pastor Chris and Krista recently attended a wonderful, spirit-filled conference featuring some excellent speakers. We have purchased the video rights that allow us to share these relevant, important and timely messages with the Church. If you would like to come by the parsonage, enjoy some homemade soup, watch a selected video and discuss, here are the dates: **Weds., Oct. 10th at 6:45pm and Mon., Oct 15th at 6:00pm.** Or, skip the soup, and watch selected videos in the Sanctuary on **Tues., Oct. 9 at 11:00am & Weds., Oct. 17th at 11:00am.**

CHICKEN BBQ- The United Methodist Men's chicken BBQ will be Wednesday, October 24th. The tickets will cost \$9.00. The dinner this year will consist of 1/2 chicken, baked potato, salad, salad dressing and a roll. Tickets will be available in the Narthex in beginning in October!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN- The Methodist Women will hold a bake sale during the Methodist Men's Barbeque on Wednesday, October 24th. We are asking for donations of your goodies to sell. We know you all have some delicious recipes that you can whip up for us. We ask all items to be at the church by 2:00 p.m. for pricing and display. All proceeds will benefit the Women's Scholarship Fund for the 2019 Church Graduating Seniors. Many thanks for your help. Many blessings to all.

8th Annual Centreville Day- on Saturday, October 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in downtown Centreville. Rain date: Sunday, October 28. CUMC will have a tent and our youth will be selling cotton candy. If you are willing to spend a ½ hour at our tent sharing information and inviting people to our church, please contact Pastor Chris by calling the church office or email cpettit@centreville-umc.com.

TRUNK OR TREAT- We are looking for people to decorate the trunk of their cars with fall decorations and provide goodies to hand out to trick-or-treaters. Cars will need to be placed in the CUMC parking lot and decorated between 5pm and 5: 30 pm on October 31st. Please RSVP your car to Krista: kristapettit@gmail.com or 410-739-4363.

Pizza with the Pastor-Are you relatively new to CUMC and thinking about making CUMC your church home? If so, consider coming over to the parsonage (house next to church) for lunch on one of following Sundays at noon. RSVP by calling/texting 410-739-4364.

Sunday Meet & Greet Dates: November 11 & December 9

The Sower Student Ministries Sundays- Small groups for middle school, high school and young adults at 5:30 pm. Immediately followed by Student Ministries worship service from 6:30- 7:30 pm ending with a time of fellowship.

PRAYER & HEALING MINISTRY

Introduction to Healing Class-Six-week class led by Dale Becraft on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM. Sign up in the Narthex.

Advanced Healing Class- Six-week class led by Dale Becraft on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. Sign up in the Narthex.

Intercessory Prayer Team- Mondays at 7pm & Tuesdays at 10am. Prayers over the church, the nation and world events.

The Healing Room: Saturdays at 10:00 am. The opportunity to receive hands on, focused prayer from the Healing Prayer Team by appointment. To schedule email Dale Becraft at dale.becraft@gmail.com or contact the church office.

Healing Service- Every 4th Sunday at 7:00 pm. Worship and Bible teaching with a ministry time focused on physical and inner healing.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: If you are putting a \$9 check in the box to cover the cost of mailing, please follow the instructions at:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/> If you would rather give an offering to the church to cover the costs, please make the check out to CUMC with "Operation Christmas Child" in the memo line. Thanks you. Boxes due Nov. 11th