

The Corner Journal



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**JUNE
2018**



Grove UMC Youth Choir
Performing June 18th
in our Sanctuary
7pm

Come & Enjoy our
Handbell Choir as they
perform at the
Luray Singing Tower
Vespers Service

Sunday, June 24th
7pm

It's All About Grace

Grace is an often used word in the church, but it has extended far beyond. Companies offer 'grace-periods' before an overdue charge is accessed a late fee. If someone seems to treat you better than others perhaps you are in their good graces. But what does it really mean when we talk about grace?

Grace is always connected to God.

Grace is a big thing for Christians, and for United Methodist believers. The founders of our movement (John & Charles Wesley) held that grace is central to Christian belief and living. Because of that they always connected Christian living to God's presence. In a 'way of salvation' they would come to share the idea that grace enabled God to bless us with salvation, grow us in holiness, and hopefully perfect us in Christian love.

So, it only made sense to me that we would talk about this central idea of Christian belief and life during Pentecost, the season that celebrates the growth that comes about thru the Holy Spirit, the wild and free presence of God that is with us everywhere. So come explore grace on Sundays during June! See you Sunday!

Grace & Peace,

Erich

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MONTH AT A GLANCE:

6/ 3 Communion to Nursing Homes, Canceled due to Rain
 6/ 3 Private Party, 2pm, FH*
 6/ 4 Giving Tree Banquet, 6:30pm, FH
 6/ 5 Living Faithfully, 7pm, Image class
 6/ 6 NO Bell rehearsal
 6/ 8 PCHS Graduation
 6/ 9 Luray HS Graduation
 6/10 Prayer service for Winn & Kim, Rileyville Baptist, 6pm
 6/11 Trustee Committee, 7pm, Image class
 6/12 Living Faithfully, 7pm, Image class
 6/13 Bell Rehearsal, 6:30pm
 6/13 Last Choir Rehearsal until the Fall
 6/18 Grove UMC Youth Choir perform, 7pm, sanctuary
 6/19 Living Faithfully, 7pm, Image class
 6/19 Meal for Guatemalan Mission members, FH
 6/20 Bell Rehearsal, 6:30pm
 6/24 Handbell Choir perform, Singing Tower/Vespers, 7pm
 6/26 Final Living Faithfully, 7pm, Image class
 6/26 Gideon's, 6:30pm, FH*
 6/28 Faith on Tap, 6:30pm, Hawksbill Brewery
 6/29 Shenandoah Ball Park FREE Movie, Despicable Me 3*

*Not a Church Event

HAPPENINGS EVERY WEEK:

Tuesday Bible Study, Not meeting until Fall
 Tuesday ASAP, 5-7pm, Auditorium* *Private class*
 Wednesday Children's Choir, On Summer Break
 Wednesday Handbell Choir, On Summer Break after 6/13
 Wednesday Chancel Choir, On Summer Break after 6/20
 Thursday Men's Bible Breakfast, 7:15am, FH
 Thursday Noon Service - **St Mark Lutheran Church**
 Thursday Noon Bible Study, On Break until Fall
 Thursday Praise Band practice, 7pm, Sanctuary
 Thursday Girl Scouts, 6:30-7:30pm, Image Class*

Harrisonburg District Newsletter can be found at:

Harrisonburgdistrict.org

A lot of good information & activities...

A copy is in the Elevator Lobby for viewing

Sermon Recordings: Sermons are available on our website at:

<http://lurayumc.org/Sermons.html> They may not appear immediately on our website but stay tuned a week or two for them to appear.

**Happy Birthday!**

6/ 1 Michael Weaver
 6/ 3 Heather Sours
 6/ 5 Jon Sisler
 6/ 6 Devan Deavers
 6/11 Donna Miller
 6/12 Erich Bennett
 6/14 Ken Knesch
 6/16 Leif Carlson
 6/22 Eileen Knesch
 6/25 Lisa Martin
 6/29 Carey Verba
 6/30 June Clark



If your birthday is this month and you do not see your name, please contact the church office so we can update our records.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

6/22/02 Erich & Candice Bennett 16 Years!
 6/3/67 Dave & Millie Covington 51 Years!
 6/21/86 Chris & Missie Deibert 32 Years!
 6/26/65 Jim & Karen Grieve 53 Years!
 6/12/65 Larry & Elly Hake 53 Years!
 6/8/91 David & Lisa Martin 27 Years!
 6/28/73 Rick & Donna Miller 45 Years!
 6/11/83 Doug & Sue Raeburn 35 Years!
 6/9/67 Bill & Mary Jane Ricketts 51 Years!
 6/30/72 Walt & Sharon Surratt 46 Years!
 6/15/85 Carey & Julia Verba 33 Years!

CONGRATULATIONS!

If your anniversary is this month and you do not see your names, please contact the church office so we can update our records.

Please Pray for our church members in

Senior Centers & Nursing Homes:

Betsy Campbell: 110 Luther Rd. Dickson, TN 37055

Hawksbill Assisted Living: **Don Phillips**

122 N. Hawksbill St. Luray, VA 22835

Whispering Pines: **Norma Good**

200 Leakesville Rd. Luray, VA 22835

Hidden Springs: **Nell Strong**

973 Buck Mountain Rd., Bentonville, VA 22601

Please keep our members in your daily prayers:

Bj Garner, Leif Carlson, Walt Gordon, June Clark, Norma Good, Ann Moody, George Nosek, Mary Jane Ricketts, Barbara Shenk



Luray United Methodist Preschool: The 2018-2019 School Session in the best little Preschool in town is **FULL**. We have waiting lists for 3 & 4yr olds. Applications are on the web site, lurayumc.org. If you are interested in student sponsorship, or providing financial help, Email: pre-school@lurayumc.org



The June Communion Rail Offering will bless the VA Annual Conference this month.



The June Grocery Cart will bless Choices!

Needs: Canned fruit, pasta, tuna/meat, boxed dinners, personal items, cleaning supplies and any non perishable food items.

The Page Free Clinic: Can use File Folders, File Folder labels and large manila envelopes. If you have any of these items to donate, please bring them to the church office.

Join the Harrisonburg District for the Transition of District Superintendents



Sunday June 10, 2-5pm, Dayton UMC
Farewell Reception for
Superintendent Tommy & Carolyn Herndon and
Superintendent Glen & Tara Langston

Welcome Reception, Sunday, July 15th, 2-5pm

Dayton UMC to Welcome
Superintendent Victor Gomez and
Mrs. Heather Gomez & Ms. Jessenia Gomez

Corrections & Updates to the LUMC Pictorial Directory:

Julia Verba cell: 244-8402/Carey Verba 742-4110

Jim Sullivan cell: 540-209-5505

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Judy Suddith email: jshounddogs@gmail.com

Fellowship Plans 2018 - Mark Your Calendars

September 9, Church Picnic, Lake Arrowhead, 10:30am

October, Date TBD, Hayride & Bonfire

November 16, Turkey Trot Soup Supper, 6-8pm

December, Date TBD, Make & Take Christmas décor.

DNA - Discipleship, Nurture, Action: Meeting each Tuesday evening at the Parsonage at 7pm.

Faith On Tap, June 28- Meets the last Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at the Hawksbill Brewery to fellowship and discuss religion. Topics vary. Everyone is welcome!

Women's Book Club - June 21, 6:30pm Location TBD

This group will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. See schedule on bulletin boards.

LUMC 2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Sign Up Now!



JULY 15th Picnic and

Registration at Inn Lawn Park. Bible School at the church:

July 16 - 20th, 6-8:30pm

CLICK, or highlight & right click to Open THE LINK BELOW TO FIND ALL THE EARLY REGISTRATION INFORMATION NEEDED FOR THIS YEARS BIBLE SCHOOL :

<https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/vbslurayumc>

**GROVE UMC YOUTH CHOIR
FROM WEST CHESTER, PA**



Presents a FREE Concert
Monday June 18th at 7pm
Luray United Methodist Sanctuary

Please join us for an evening of contemporary and traditional songs and dances.

If you can host a family on June 18th, please contact the church office.

2018 Women's Book Club / Gathering

July & August: Location TBD and Sept-Oct: Location TBD
Contact Beverly Wood at 860-0795, or beverly@thewoodhome.net with questions or to volunteer your home.

Kitchen Announcement - Please Help Us !

We thank you for providing our snacks. At the conclusion of the snack time please wash and put away all dishes. Also clean the counter tops and tables. Please place any unused food in Ziplock bags, found in the pantry second shelf on the right, or if liquid, in Glad® containers, found in the pantry, bottom shelf on the left. If you leave items in the refrigerator, be sure they are marked appropriately with the date on the Ziplock bag, or if container, using the tape and marker in the bag on the freezer. Items left in the refrigerator are removed regularly if they appear dried out or past their expiration date. Also, anything you place in the freezer MUST be dated. If not, it will be discarded. Leave the kitchen so it is ready for the next user.

*Thank you to all who supported the 2018
UMW Giving Tree Banquet.*

*Thank you to the men who prepared & served a
Wonderful Meal and the Women's Quartet
who entertained everyone.*

Relay for Life of Page County

Friday, June 15, 6pm, Luray High School

benefitting the American Cancer Society's Research,
Development & Programs for those going through
Cancer treatments.

I will be attending the Relay for Life again this year, my 9th Year. I am grateful to ACS for all the programs & encouragement they gave me during my diagnosis & treatment & I give back each year by raising funds for the cause. If you would like me to Honor or Remember a loved one during the Luminary Ceremony I will place a candle lit bag along the track for you. They are \$5 each. Just give me the Name of the Person & if it is in Honor or in Memory of them! I have a sign up sheet outside my office on the 4th floor. If you would like to join us - Please Do, or if you are a Survivor, we invite you to a Survivor's Banquet at 5pm in the LHS Cafeteria and then join us for the 1st Lap "Survivors Lap" followed by the Caregivers Lap - Please Come! Proceeds Night at the Hawksbill Brewery, June 14th from 4-8pm They will donate \$1 for each pint sold. There will also be a BBQ dinner offered at this event!

Thank you, Carla Chamberlain

2018 High School Graduates



Andrew Chamberlain, Luray High School

Attending LFCC in the fall majoring in Accounting/
Business. Son of Brad & Carla Chamberlain

Jake Gruninger, Battlefield High School, Haymarket

Attending WVU majoring in Biometric Systems Engineering. Grandson of Wanda Crouch

Matthew Stevens, Luray High School

Attending LFCC in the fall. Son of Mike & Robin Stevens

Destiny Cheyenne Wilson, Luray High School

Attending Southern Adventist University, TN majoring in English, minor in Art. Daughter of Toyia Wilson



2018 College Graduates

Brad Chamberlain, II – Graduated LFCC May 2017
with an Associates Degree in Administration of Justice,
now attending Old Dominion University, Majoring in
Criminal Justice. Son of Brad & Carla Chamberlain

Emily Shannon Johnson, College of William & Mary

Bachelors of Arts – Art History & Film.
Granddaughter of Wanda Butler

Connor Grieve, Lord Fairfax Community College

Associates Degree in General Studies, now enrolled in
Massage Therapy School at Cedar Spa, Harrisonburg.
Mother of Maci & Cameron, Daughter of Wes & Christine
Grieve and Granddaughter of Karen & Jim Grieve.

Chase Suddith, VT

Masters (MPA) Degree - Public Administration.
Son of CR & Judy Suddith & Grandson of
Mary Ann Suddith

Ben Vickers, Radford University, Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor's Degree in Recreation, Parks & Tourism and a
minor in Business Management.
Son of Ron & Layne Vickers.



JUNE CHURCH HELPERS

COMMUNION STEWARDS:

Jeff & Winn Jennings



ACOLYTES 830/11:

6/3 Caleb Grieve/Berkley Bennett
 6/10 Cerenity Stevens/Jeremiah Bennett
 6/17 Olivia Grieve/Zach Cummings
 6/24 Abby Knesch/Allison Atkins

USHERS 11am:

6/3 Wanda Butler/Bill Cook
 6/10 John Graves/Meredith Houff
 6/17 Jon Sisler/Robert Spencer
 6/24 Ron Vickers/Meredith Houff

GREETERS - 8:30:

6/3 Sue Raeburn
 6/10 Robert Spencer
 6/17 Cerenity & Drayvin Stevens
 6/24 Cerenity & Drayvin Stevens



GREETERS - 11:00:

6/3 Jane Thompson/Wanda Tate
 6/10 Gerald & Jeanie Judd
 6/17 Daniel Brubaker / Jane Thompson
 6/24 Heather Sours / Joy Richardson

READERS - 8:30:

6/3 Cathy Weaver
 6/10 Jim Ashanky
 6/17 Cathy Ashanky
 6/24 Lisa Bogdewic

READERS - 11:00:

6/3 Faith Carlson
 6/10 Laura Yates
 6/17 Chris Deibert
 6/24 Alice Gray



COUNTERS:

6/3 Jeff Jennings & Ron Vickers
 6/10 Larry Hakel & Cathy Whittle
 6/17 Larry Hakel & Jim Grieve
 6/24 Cathy Weaver & Jim Grieve

AUDIO VISUAL: 830 / 11am

6/3 Sam McNeely/Bill Duke
 6/10 Mindy Bogue/Bill Ricketts
 6/17 Alex White/Robert Spencer
 6/24 Karen Grieve/Ron Vickers

NURSERY - 8:30:

6/3 Sheryl Brockman
 6/10 Bonnie Sullivan
 6/17 Cindy Lauritzen
 6/24 Robert Spencer



NURSERY - 11:00:

6/3 Betty White
 6/10 Candice Bennett
 6/17 Heather Sours
 6/24 Missie Deibert

FLOWERS:

6/3 The Covington's
 6/10 The Sizer's
 6/17 The Knesch's
 6/24 Karen Grieve



SNACK:

6/3 Graduation Sunday
 6/10 Karen Grieve
 6/17 The Hakel's
 6/24 The Bogdewic's



REGULARLY SCHEDULED WEEKLY MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Preschool - On Summer Break
 Bible Study with Pastor Ellen - 11am in the Image Class. **On Break until Fall**
ASAP - Tuesday nights from 5-7pm in the Auditorium (non-church related)
New Study - Living Faithfully, Tuesday evenings during JUNE in the Image Classroom, 7pm
 Children's Choir - On Summer Break
Hand Bell Choir - On Summer Break, after 6/20
Chancel Choir - On Summer Break, after 6/13
Men's Bible Breakfast Club - Thursday mornings from 7:15-8:15 am
Each Thursday - 12 Noon Community Service - **St. Mark Lutheran**
 Each Thursday - Noon Bible Study in the Image Classroom - On Break until Fall
Praise Band Practice - Thursday nights at 7pm, sanctuary



2018 LUMC Church Council Members:

Dale Houff-Church Council Chair
 Cathy Whittle - UMW President
 Walt Surratt-Treasurer
 Beverly Wood-Communications
 Robert Spencer-Missions
 Faith Carlson-Staff/Parish
 Wanda Butler-at Large Member

Cathy Weaver-Council Secretary
 Sharon Surratt-Board of Trustees
 Ron Vickers/Carol Angier-Fellowship
 Julia Verba-Worship
 Karen Grieve-Sunday School Super.
 Rusty McCoy-at Large Member
 Rev. Erich Bennett

Jeff Jennings-Lay Leader
 Larry Hakel-Financial
 Tommy Page-Outreach





TOPICS FOR BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Tuesday Morning Bible Study w/Pastor Ellen - On Break Until Fall

Tuesday Evenings, Living Faithfully, 7pm, Image Class - During June

**Thursday Mornings, 7:15am - Men's Bible Breakfast
Breakfast and Bible study with a lot of discussion in the Fellowship Hall. "Men Only".**

Thursday's at Noon - Bible Study - On Hold Until Fall

Sunday Mornings, 9:45am Children's Sunday School

School Aged Children are taught using HeartShaper curriculum by Standard Publishing

3yr Old Sunday School Class

Preschool - Age 4 until start Kindergarten

Early Elementary - K-3rd Grade

Older Elementary - Grade 4-8

Sunday Mornings, 9:45 am High School Class, In the Underground - Grade 9-12 - Bible Verses

Adult Sunday School - All Ages - CrossWalk, Image Class, 4th Floor

Adult Women's Sunday School Bible Study Class - Parlor, Sanctuary level

2018 COMMUNITY NOON WORSHIP SERVICE - ROTATING SCHEDULE

JANUARY - LURAY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

FEBRUARY - LURAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MARCH - CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

APRIL - LUMC

MAY - MAIN ST BAPTIST

JUNE - ST. MARK LUTHERAN

JULY - LURAY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

AUGUST - LURAY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

SEPTEMBER - LURAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER - CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NOVEMBER - LUMC

DECEMBER - MAIN ST BAPTIST

Chancel Choir: *Bases: CR Suddith, Jim Ashanky, Larry Hakel, Dale Houff, Jim Grieve; Tenors: Erich Bennett, Dave Naser; Altos: Cathy Whittle, Alice Gray, Layne Vickers, Judy Suddith, Carol Miller; Sopranos: Julia Verba, Elly Hakel, Nancy Brubaker, Cathy Ashanky, Beverly Daugherty*



Weekly KIT Email (Keeping in Touch)

This is an informative weekly email to let you know what is coming up or happening at the church each week. Call or email the church office to be added to the list.

Keep in Touch!

TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN:

If you have need for prayer and would like to be placed on our prayer chain, call the church office or Peggy Turner 743-3386.

If you would like to be called when a situation comes up that needs prayer, or if you could be a caller, calling 5 -6 persons once you receive the message, let the church office know.



Praise Band: *Cathy Ashanky-Leader/Piano/Singer, Jim Ashanky-Singer/Devotions, Erich Bennett-Guitar, Bruce Clark-Singer, Daniel Deavers-Drums, Abby Knesch/Singer; George Nosek-Singer, Tommy Page-Singer/Devotions, Doug Raeburn-Guitar & Robin Stevens-Singer*



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