

# The Circuit Writer

Elkton United Methodist Church  
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Late Fall/Early Winter  
2013/2014

## Harrisonburg District Conference and Leadership Training Event

Sunday, November 17  
Manor Memorial UMC, New Market  
2:30 PM District Conference  
4:00 PM Training Event

**Workshops include:**

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR CHURCHES

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LEADERSHIP ESSENTIALS: BEST PRACTICES  
FOR CHURCH LEADERSHIP

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

TRAINING FOR S/PPR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

WESLEY CLASS MEETING

THE MINISTRY OF MISSIONS

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

EMBODY THE WORD

*Don't miss this opportunity for some great training  
to be a better leader for our church!!*

## LAY READERS (11:00)

November 10...Harvery Gasser

November 17...Betty Tavenner

November 24...Ormond Painter

December 1...Jan Lorette

December 8...Winston Hensley

December 15...Tamlyn Ogden

December 22...Terri Davis

December 29...Irene Jenkins

January 5...Bob Bloomquist

January 12...Sandy Cude

January 19...Ed Turner

January 25...Andy East

February 2...Harvey Gasser

## 8:35 Connection Hospitality Teams schedule THRU Feb. 2

### TEAM I

Nov. 17 & 24  
Dec. 29 & Jan. 5

### TEAM II

Dec. 1 & 8  
Jan. 12 & 19

### TEAM III

Dec. 15 & 22  
Jan. 26 & Feb. 2

## Blue Ridge Ministries is offering the following Fall events for 2013:

Nov. 19 "Fall Leadership Luncheon: Conversation around Richard Rohr's book--Falling Upwards" / panel discussion by local ministers

Dec. 7 "A Call in Advent: Prepare the way for the Lord" led by Kevin Clark

Contact [blueridgeministries@yahoo.com](mailto:blueridgeministries@yahoo.com) or 540-560-1605 for flyer and to register.

## Project Crossroads 2014

The dates for our summer mission trip to Project Crossroads have been chosen. They are: Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. So, make your plans now, so that you can include this week in mission as part of your summer!!

## NURSERY WORKERS (11:00)

November 10...Anna Campbell

November 17...Loretta Miller

November 24...Jerri MacLennan

December 1...Carol Hensley

December 8...Terri Davis

December 15...Anna Campbell

December 22...Loretta Miller

December 29...Jerri MacLennan

January 5...Carol Hensley

January 12...Terri Davis

January 19...Anna Campbell

January 25...Loretta Miller

February 2...Jerri MacLennan

## **GREETERS (11:00)**

Nov. 10...Kathleen & Don Grimes Parking lot-  
Ditman Flory

Nov. 17....Ted & Anna Campbell Parking lot-Kathleen  
Grimes

Nov. 24....Marie Frey & Alice Hensley Parking lot-  
Joshua Gooden

Dec. 1...Alda Powell & Irene Jenkins Parking lot  
Sam Gentry

Dec. 8...Betty & Richard Tavenner Parking lot – Bill  
Madren

Dec. 15....Allen & Kitty Young Parking lot – Harvey  
Gasser

Dec. 22...Ditman Flory & Jan Lorette Parking lot –  
Marie Frey

Dec. 29...Marvin & Neil Hillsman Parking lot –  
Ditman Flory

Jan. 5...Don & Kathleen Grimes Parkinig lot –  
Joshua Gooden

Jan. 12...Alda Powell & Irene Jenkins Parking lot  
Sam Gentry

Jan. 19...Ted & Anna Campbell Parking lot – Bill  
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Jan. 26...Marie Frey & Alice Hensley Parking lot –  
Harvey Gasser

Feb. 2...Betty & Richard Tavenner Parking lot- Marie  
Frey

## **USHERS (11:00)**

Nov. 10...Mike Jenkins, Bob Bloomquist,  
Dick Lorette, Joshua Gooden

Nov. 17....Betty Tavenner, Tamlyn Ogden  
Irene Reynolds, Carolyn Akers

Nov. 24...Marvin & Neil Hillsman  
Ed & Michelle Turner

Dec. 1...Sam Gentry, Marvin Hillsman  
Ditman Flory, Joshua Gooden

Dec. 8...Winston & Carol Hensley  
Don & Sandy Cude

Dec. 15...Harvey & Sharon Gasser  
Don & Kathleen Grimes

Dec. 22...Mike Jenkins, Bob Bloomquist  
Dick Lorette, Joshua Gooden

Dec. 29...Marvin & Neil Hillsman  
Ed & Michelle Turner

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## Don't Forget EAUS!

Don't forget that our congregation is collecting food for Elkton Area United Services (EAUS) every Sunday. Jeremy & Beth Hildebrand are heading up this mission effort and keeping us informed as to what items are most needed at the time. **Right now, we are collecting peanut butter.** You can make a difference for people in Elkton who are having a hard time affording food.

## News from The Elkton United Methodist Women

The Elkton United Methodist Women would like to thank every one who helped to make our Dessert Booth at the Autumn Days a success. We made \$927.00

We invite all the women of the Church to join us for our Christmas Brunch on December 7th at 9:30 in the home of Alice Hensley.

Please continue to remember the shut-ins by your visits, cards and calls.

As always we love to have guests attend our circle meetings. Come join in fellowship and service.

Wesleyan Circle: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM  
Amanda Kite Circle: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday nights at 7:00 PM  
Elsie Cover Circle: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday afternoons at 1:30.

## Angel Wheels Christmas Ministry

Please pray for our efforts to find the right family for our Angel Wheels ministry this Christmas. We are currently looking into a family known to one of our members, who have eight kids and the only vehicle they have is a pick-up truck.

Richard Morris is doing the necessary repairs on a van that has been donated to us for this ministry by Keith's Auto Sales. If you would like to

contribute to this effort with money for food and gifts for the family and for titling of the van, please make your check payable to the church and designate it: Angel Wheels.

Thanks for your wonderful support of this ministry!

## Harvest Dinner

Don't miss our annual fellowship "Harvest Dinner, on Sunday, November 17, following the 11:00 AM worship!! All the food is provided by our UMW, so just bring yourself and your appetite!

## 2013 Advent & Christmas Calendar

Saturday, November 30...9:30AM: Erect the  
Chrismon Tree.

**6:00 PM:** Soup & Sandwich fellowship  
supper, followed by decorating the  
Chrismon Tree!

Sunday, December 1...8:35 AM and 11:00 AM: 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday of Advent worship. The season we  
seek to learn better how to watch for and  
prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ  
among us, even as a little baby.

Friday, December 20...6:00 PM: Chili Dinner  
**7:00 PM:** Christmas Caroling for our  
community, followed by hot chocolate and  
cookies.

Sunday, December 22...11:00 AM: Chancel Choir's  
Christmas Cantata and Handbell Choir  
playing.

Tuesday, December 24...7:30 PM: Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Communion worship, with  
special music by the Chancel Choir, the  
Handbell Choir and the Praise Band.

Saturday, January 11...9:30 AM: Come help us take  
the Chrismon Tree down!

## Prayer Concerns...

(as known)  
Jenna Turner  
Bud & Pat Fitzwater  
Bill & Jean Madren  
Anita McGregor  
Ruby Hildebrand  
Woody Tutwiler  
Ruth Reynolds  
Nioka Morris  
the family of Lewis Lindamood  
the family of Nancy Flory  
Irene Reynolds

## 8:35 Hospitality Teams Roster

### Team I

Sandy Cude – Team leader & Door Greeter  
Don Cude – Parking Greeter  
Carol Hensley – Hostess  
Terri Davis – Nursery

### Team II

Sandy Cabbage – Team Leader & Door Greeter  
Kenny Cabbage – Parking Greeter  
Travis Cabbage – Parking Greeter  
Richard Morris – Parking Greeter  
Amy Morris - Door Greeter  
Jerri MacLennan – Hostess  
Brian or Lisa Kriel – Nursery

### Team III

Pat East – Team Leader & Door Greeter  
Andy East – Parking Greeter  
Jan Lorette – Hostess  
Mary Ripley – Nursery