

The Circuit Writer

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Summer 2015

Take part in a Summer Mission Project!

Project Crossroads – for the 21st straight summer, our church will send a mission work team to the United Methodist National Mission of Project Crossroads, headquartered in Marion, Virginia. The mission team is open to rising 7th graders up through “you're as young as your feel!” This year's dates are July 19-24 (Leave Sunday afternoon, return Friday night) As always, we won't know exactly what work we'll be doing and for whom until we arrive, but we go trusting that God will equip us and knowing that we will meet Christ in serving

some of “the least of these.” If you are not already signed up to go, there's still room and there's still time! Just talk to Richard Morris and let him know. Also, if you can't go for the full 5 days, you are still welcome to come and join the team for however long you can during the week.

(Even if you can't go with the team this summer, you can still help out in raising funds for the team and the Project needs. Designated donations are, of course, welcome, but you can also help us wash cars on Saturday June 20th and June 27th, at the Elkton Exxon, beginning around 9:00 AM.)

Follow-Up with the Angel Wheels Van family (from last Christmas) – On Saturday, July 11, we are gathering a work team to go to the home of the family we donated a van to, last Christmas, to continue that mission connection. They need some work done around their home (specifically some work on their driveway, some shingling and splitting and stacking wood...some things we have some experience with at Project Crossroads!) and so we as a church are going there to work and help. If you can be available for a few hours that Saturday, and would give yourself to the work of Christ in this way, it would be wonderful. (And they are a wonderful family...you will enjoy meeting and being around them.) Again, talk to Richard Morris, if you would like to go.

In all your summer “comings-and-goings” take advantage of these and any of the other things happening at and through our church, when you're here! You'll find them listed in this newsletter!

David

LAY READERS (11:00)

June 14...Sandy Cude

June 21...Ed Turner

June 28... Irene Jenkins

July 5...Andy East

July 12...Bob Bloomquist

July 19...Terri Davis

July 26...Winston Hensley

August 2...Harvey Gasser

August 9...Tamlyn Ogden

August 16...Jan Lorette

August 23...Ormond Painter

August 30...Sandy Cude

Sept. 6...Ed Turner

8:35 Connection Hospitality Teams schedule

THRU Sept. 13

TEAM I

June 28 & July 5

Aug. 9 & 16

TEAM II

July 12 & 19

Aug. 23 & 30

TEAM III

June 14 & 21

July 26 & Aug. 2

Sept. 6 & 13

Vacation Bible School

August 6th and 7th, Vacation Bible School will be held at our church from 6:00 to 7:30. On Saturday, August 8th, our final day of VBS, will be held at the Elkton Community Center at 8:00am.

This year, Vacation Bible School will focus on **Heroes of the Bible**. We will be studying men and women who made a difference

for the people and for God. We will be learning how **WE** can be heroes for God by doing small acts of random kindness.

Our last day, we will be walk/running a 5k on the Elk Run Trials behind the community center.(See the attached flyer!) The proceeds from the Fun Run will go to Rebuilding Together, helping local families repair their homes or build ramps for those that need wheel chair access. Due to the idea behind this 5k, we are naming it the Lewis Lindamood Memorial 5k.

We will need volunteers for teaching on Thursday and Friday. We will also need help for the 5k handing out water on the trail, cheering people on, making motivational posters, keeping track of the runners' times, etc. Please contact Christy Allamong if you are interesting in helping out.

Remember, our church can only do as much good as the members are willing to serve.

NURSERY WORKERS (11:00)

June 14...Anna Campbell

June 21...Jerri MacLennan

June 28...Heather Pugliese

July 5...Jessica Trimble

July 12...Terri Davis

July 19...Anna Campbell

July 26...Jerri MacLennan

Aug. 2...Heather Pugliese

Aug. 9...Jessica Trimble

Aug. 16...Terri Davis

Aug. 23...Anna Campbell

Aug. 30...Jerri MacLennan

Sept. 6...Heather Pugliese

GREETERS (11:00)

June 14...Don & Kathleen Grimes
June 21...Harvey Gasser & Alda Powell
June 28...Ditman Flory & Marie Frey
July 5...Allen & Kitty Young
July 12...Joshua Gooden & Sam Gentry
July 19...Irene & Mike Jenkins
July 26...Ted & Anna Campbell
Aug. 2...Allen & Kitty Young
Aug. 9...Don & Kathleen Grimes
Aug. 16...Harvey Gasser & Alda Powell
Aug. 23...Ditman Flory & Marie Frey
Aug. 30...Alice Hensley & Bob Bloomquist
Sept. 6...Joshua Gooden & Sam Gentry

USHERS (11:00)

June 14...Mike Jenkins, Bob Bloomquist
Dick Lorette, Joshua Gooden
June 21...Sam Gentry, Tamlyn Ogden
Joshua Gooden
June 28...Marvin & Neil Hillsman
Don & Kathleen Grimes
July 5...Sam Gentry, Marvin Hillsman
Dick Lorette, Joshua Gooden
July 12...Don & Sandy Cude
Don & Kathleen Grimes
July 19...Harvey & Sharon Gasser
Dick Lorette, Joshua Gooden
July 26...Mike Jenkins, Bob Bloomquist
Ted & Anna Campbell
Aug. 2...Ted & Anna Campbell
Don & Kathleen Grimes
Aug. 9...Don & Sandy Cude
Winston & Carol Hensley
Aug. 16...Harvey & Sharon Gasser
Sam Gentry, Ditman Flory

Aug. 23...Mike Jenkins, Bob Bloomquist
Dick Lorette, Joshua Gooden
Aug. 30...Sandy Cude, Tamlyn Ogden
Irene Reynolds, Anna Campbell
Sept. 6...Marvin & Neil Hillsman
Ed & Michelle Turner

The Virginia Annual Conference

The 233rd Session of the Virginia Annual Conference of the UMC, will meet June 19-21 in Roanoke. The theme of the Conference is "From Members to Disciples." In addition to all the usual business and various presentations and celebrations, the Conference will be electing its delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences coming up in 2016. Please keep the Conference in your prayers.

Upcoming Baptism

On Sunday, August 23, at the 11:00 worship, we will be baptizing Austin Chapman Ohlhorst, infant son of Sarah (Davis) and Patrick Ohlhorst, and grandson of Chris and Terri Davis!

News from the Elkton United Methodist Women

The MAD HATTERS' TEA PARTY will be held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, July 18th at the home of Marie Frey. All the women of the church are invited to come wearing your best, or your favorite or your craziest hat! It's great fun and fellowship.

The women are planning a BAKE SALE on Saturday, August 8th, beginning at 8:00 AM. The women will be set up with the baked goods table at the Ruritan lot (where they sell chicken).

We still have a few boxes of notecards with pictures of our church's stained glass windows or our church on them. They sell for \$10.00 a box. See Marie Frey to purchase them.

We love having guests at our circle meetings!
Come join us in fellowship and service.

Wesleyan Circle: 1st Monday mornings at 10:30 AM

Amanda Kite Circle: 1st Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM

Elsie Cover Circle: 2nd Thursday afternoons at 1:30.

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

Don't Forget EAUS!

Don't forget that our congregation is collecting food for Elkton Area United Services (EAUS) every Sunday.

Don't forget. You can make a difference for people in Elkton who are having a hard time affording food.

Prayer Concerns...

(as known)

Jenna Turner

Bud & Pat Fitzwater

Bill Madren

Anita McGregor

Ruby Hildebrand

Ruth Reynolds

Nioka Morris

Irene Reynolds

Patty Life

Frank Adams

Alan & June Thompson

Lynn Flory

Jack Coleman

Ed Turner

June DeNeale

Upcoming worship Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 21 ...David Reynolds will be away at Annual Conference, in Roanoke. Guest preacher will be our Lay Leader, Harvey Gasser.

Sundays, July 5 & 12David Reynolds on vacation. Preaching those two Sundays will be our Certified Lay Servant, Sandy Cabbage.

Sunday, July 19... OUTDOOR WORSHIP!

Both the 8:35 and the 11:00 worship services will be held outdoors, in the shade of the trees in back of the church. Dress casually, and we'll enjoy worshipping outside in God's creation.

Sunday, July 26...after the 11:00 worship, we will have our annual **CHURCH PICNIC** on our grounds. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided. Bring a couple of your favorite dishes to share!

Sunday, August 9... Will be **YOUTH SUNDAY!!**

Our young people will be taking all the leading roles in worship, at both services! Travis Cabbage will be preaching. You won't want to miss it!

Sunday, August 30... our congregation will be participating with other Elkton area churches in a **Community Church Picnic**, at the Monger Pavilion in Stonewall Park. It will be a covered-dish supper. Watch for more information about the exact time.

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



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Presents

Lewis Lindamood 5K Fun Walk/Run

Proceeds Benefit
"Rebuilding Together"

All ages welcome!
This is not a timed run!
Entry fee is
\$10 (does not include event shirt)
\$16 (event shirt included)
To buy a shirt or
make a donation, visit
Booster.com/lewislindamood5k
The 8:35 Connection Praise Band
will be performing at the
FINISH LINE



To sign up, visit
The 8:35 Connection
FaceBook page and
check out the event
"Lewis Lindamood 5K"



DIRECTIONS &
EVENT INFO

Elk Run Trails
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