



MARKET STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 2023

Remember Who We Are

Through having a conversation with newly-joining persons (yay!), I had a chance to remember why I chose to become a part of the United Methodist Church.

Theology of grace --- John Wesley, founder of Methodist movement, defined grace as “undeserved, unmerited, and loving action of God in human existence through the ever-present Holy Spirit.” God loves us, not because we have done anything worthy, but God chooses to love us regardless of who we are. I experienced God’s prevenient grace firsthand...God loved me long before I recognized it.

Wesleyan understanding of justification and sanctification --- Wesley believed that recognizing God’s grace (when a person is ‘justified’) is not the end. We will continue on a journey toward sanctification and eventually Christian perfection. I believe that our faith is a lifelong journey to learn, grow, and strive to embody Christ through kindness and compassion.

Wesleyan “Quadrilateral” --- we believe that there are four elements for us to grow in faith: Scripture (the most important!), Tradition, Experience, and Reason. I really appreciate reason as a part of the quadrilateral, because I believe we can only grow by asking questions and struggling with the scripture.



Emphasis of Mission --- From Wesley’s time, people called Methodists always showed their love through serving others. Even today, an organization such as UMCOR strives to empower people who are refugees, those who are lacking necessities, people who live in war-torn or disaster-stricken areas. In a local level, we are to do the same – we are to serve God and others in any way we are able.

Our “Connectional” system --- We are the connectional church in many levels. For me, too, I have a clergy support group. When I need prayers, clergypersons throughout the connection surround me. I offer my support, too (For example, I am currently reading a paper for a colleague who’s in the ordination process) We hold each other accountable, so we may grow into the people we are called to be. Hope his helps to remember who we are! I thank YOU for being on a journey with me! Keiko

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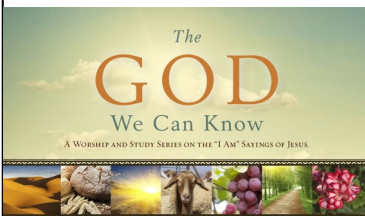


Joint Ash Wednesday Worship—February 22, 7:00 pm

at Greenwood UMC

Lenten Study 2023

***The God We Can Know* By Rob Fuquay**



Classes offered (tentative):

Sunday morning at 9:15 am

Sunday evening at 7:00 pm (ZOOM)

Tuesday morning at 10:00 am (at Greenwood)

Contact vamarketst@gmail.com for Zoom link





In Sympathy

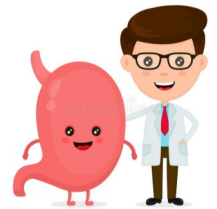
Adrian O'Connor, who was a good friend of Market Street family, passed away on January 16, 2023. His funeral was taken place on January 24 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.

Please continue to keep Toni and family in your prayers.

Health Minute

Happy New Year Market Street!! This month's Health Minute is probably the shortest one I've ever written but may be one of the most important. I would like to encourage all of you **to get into your Doctor for your annual physical exam, and get all of your screening tests scheduled and DONE!!!!** Do this for yourself AND for all those who love you. It's all about prevention and early detection. That's it. Just DO IT!! Don't put it off. With that, I wish you all a **HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

If you have a topic of particular interest for the monthly Health Minute please let me know. See ya all in church! Jeff



Attention Youth & Parents!

Mark Your Calendar NOW—Youth Mission Encounter, March 4 at SU

Those who previously expressed an interest in attending were registered and paid for. Contact Pastor Keiko for questions.



Please support KITCHEN OF HOPE

Kitchen of Hope is a ministry of Market Street that continues over 20 years. Please continue to support this needed ministry. You may write a check to MSUMC (Memo line: KOH) or give online at marketst.org, "Give now."

Lay Servant Academy February 17-18, 2023

Lay Servant Academy will feature the Rev. Dr. Michael Beck (Fresh Expressions), as well as a host of gifted teachers for the spring LSA.

Format: In person only

Cost: \$35 (\$25 for CLM orientation)

Register: <https://na.eventscloud.com/726483>

Location: Shady Grove UMC, 8209 Shady Grove Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped clean up the greens!



Bishop Sue talks about this year's appointment. Check out this 5-minute video!

https://youtu.be/ROSJc1_h7r8

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United Women in Faith

Sisters in Christ Circle Will February 7 at 6pm, at the Church.
Susanna Wesley Circle Will meet on February 6th, at 1pm at the home of Donna Dailey, to wrap utensils for KOH.



United Methodist Men (UMM) –Meet the second Sat of the month at Rock Harbor Golf course. 8 am. All Men are welcome!

**BIRTHDAYS
FEBRUARY**



- Brody Mathis 2/1
- Norma Fries 2/1
- Terrian Marie Jennings 2/5
- Walt Markle 2/8
- Marilyn Muir 2/12
- Phillip Koeller 2/17
- Scooter Robertson 2/21
- Fran Ballance 2/28



WATTS Warming Center Hours have changed!

Weekdays: 7:00 am—2:00 pm
Sundays: Noon—6:00 pm



Ash
Wednesday

Dear Lord, As we enter this Solemn and Holy Season, we pray that you would send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might prepare ourselves for these coming 40 days of Lent. Even though we may no longer wear sackcloth and ashes, we do seek to humble ourselves so that we can understand the magnificence of Your Love for us as You humbled Yourself and gave Your Life on the Cross that we might receive the gift of Eternal Glory with You. AMEN.



**FEBRUARY
ANNIVERSARY**

2/17 Charles & Alice Robertson

Let us Continue to Pray:

- All who are under medical care (and those who provide care)
- All persons who serve others in various capacities
- All victim of war, violence and natural disasters
- All children and families (especially those who are traveling)
- All who are lonely, needing a community to belong

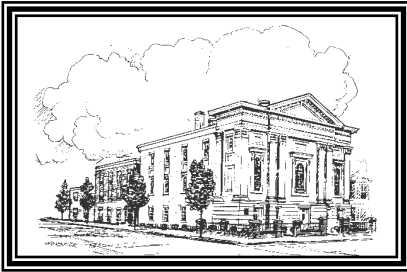


WE NEED MORE PEOPLE!!!
Weekly Prayer Group — Wednesdays at 1:30 pm via Zoom
Judy Hagan will contact you with Zoom link.

Prayers for Our friends & family at Market Street

Emery Childers, Fran Ballance, Karen Hinkle, Freeland family (Kathy, Kevin and Katie), Toni O'Connor, Faye & Julius Armel, Dick Carpenter, Ed Henshaw, Joe & Betty Lausier, Brian Aronhalt, Larry Whitehead, Ben & Jane Mathis, Mable Carter, Chris Sweeney II, Janet & Frank Moore, Tom Dickinson, Brenda Sine, Pearl Ebert, Norma Fries, Betty Hess, Donna Patterson, Joan Christiansen, Gloria Austin, Pastor Jean McDonald-Walker, Bob McDonald Walker, Spike Hosey, Cookie Oates, Market Street Church, Market Street Commons/ Family Promise, The United Methodist Church

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TO:

Sunday School—9:15 am
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
In-person or via Facebook Live/YouTube

<https://www.facebook.com/marketstreetumc/>

Or YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAKQ2HQcXqdkg1W0gBS5y8w>

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2023



Mission Statement of Market Street United Methodist Church:

Our mission is to nurture persons of all ages in their spiritual growth, to reach out with compassion to identify and address the needs of others, to boldly share our faith and invite all to become part of our church family.

FEBRUARY

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Zoom Prayer Group 1:30pm Choir Practice 6pm	Kitchen of Hope 5:30pm		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Worship 10:30 am NOANDA 7pm	Susanna Wesley Circle at the Donna Dailey at 1 pm	Sisters in Christ 6pm at the church	Zoom Prayer Group 1:30pm Choir Practice 6pm	Kitchen of Hope 5:30pm		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28				
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Lent begins on Wednesday, February 22