

Loving, Learning and Serving Together

TODAY (8:30 am) Worship at New Hope UMC
(10 am) Worship at Highland UMC
Scholarship Presentations in Worship

SATURDAY (6 pm) After Jack music and food at Antioch COB Pavillion

August 5 (After Worship) Youth Meeting
(1 pm) Spaghetti dinner held at Antioch Church
(7 pm) Community Celtic Worship at St. Peter's Episcopal Church

August 11 Hunger Auction at Antioch Church of the Brethren

August 12 (9 am) Donuts and Devotions in the Fellowship Hall *2nd Sundays*
(After Worship) Council Meeting

August 15 (Noon) Community Lunch at Bethany *Every 3rd Wed. of month*

August 17-19 Lay Servant Academy in Wirtz, VA

August 19 Rev. Bruce Tuttle Preaching

August 20 Newsletter for September due to Pat Webb

August 21 (7 pm) UMW *Every 3rd Monday (No meetings Jan, Feb or July)*

August 25 (8 am) Kingdom Run 5K

August 28 (9 am) Community Breakfast at Maple Grove UMC *4th Tuesdays*

September 8 (6 pm) Like the Moon followed by The Harwell Grice Band at Antioch COB

September 9 Mini Mission Encounter at Smith Memorial UMC

September 21-22 Piedmont Women's Retreat at Pheobe Needles

September 22 Pastor Amy in Richmond for VA Conference Cooperative Praish Workshop

October 5-7 Smith Mtn. Lake Charity Home Tour

October 14 (3 pm) Danville District UMC Annual Meeting Halesford UMC

October 20 Charge Conference at Fairview UMC

October 24 Garden Club meets at Highland UMC

February 23-26, 2019 Called General Conference of the UMC

Way Forward

Want to get the latest information about the United Methodist Church's work toward the called General Conference in February? Sign up to get emails. Contact Amy at AmyPannell@vaumc.org and she will send them to you.

Dear Highland Church Family,

I am writing you on behalf of The Henry Fork Service Center to ask for help. We are one of the 8 charities selected this to year to receive funds from the **2018 SML Charity Home Tour** this fall. This fundraiser is the largest contributor to the Center, accounting for over \$20,000 of funding in 2018.

I am serving as a volunteer coordinator for Henry Fork this year. **I could use your help to staff the home with volunteers for the 3 days Fri, Oct 5 to Sun, Oct 7 (134 total volunteers needed).**

Many of you have helped a charity on the Home Tour in the past. For this that haven't, these are not hard jobs, the only "skill" you need is a smile and a generous spirit. We will be helping in the beautiful Koontz Home, 32 Ventnor Ave, in Moneta (Parkplace subdivision). The home is in Franklin County, down off of Scruggs Road. To take a peek! <https://www.smlcharityhometour.com>

At the present time, all of the shifts and jobs on each shift are open. Jobs that are available are on the **Dock, Parking, or in the Home**. We also have a need for **2 ticket takers for each shift**, who will sit at a table, out of the weather. In the home we can also arrange for you have a chair.

After prayerful consideration, would you please send me a reply and indicate the shift that you prefer and also what job you would like to do (Parking, Dock, Home)? You will receive an email confirmation with additional instructions once I have registered you. Any questions, send me a note or give me a call 540-798-4001.

I am asking your help, in particular, as you are familiar with the kids and ministry of Henry Fork and love to support the good work that gets done! I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your willingness to help the Henry Fork Service Center and all of the children and families they serve. *Sherri Krauss*
(Please see possible shifts available on the bulletin board)

CARAVAN OF GRACE

Join in the Caravan to Danville!!!! October 20 Let us make our way to Danville for a wonderful experience! This year the the whole District is invited to come together for a day. After worship, we will break out into three groups. One group will take care of Charge Conference, the other group will learn more about the called General Conference, and the third group will learn more about how we can help our local congregations be disciples of Jesus Christ! This day will take place at Fairview UMC, 1013 Westover Drive, Danville. Martha Stokes, the lay leader of the VA Conference's delegation to the called Conference will come and share. Martha is a hometown girl—she was baptized and grew up in faith in Fieldstone! She is also an amazing person of grace and peace—she can share with us all what it means to be Jesus' disciples in this anxious time. Please let Amy know you will be part of the CARAVAN of GRACE!!!!

DEVOTIONS AND DONUTS

August 12—SUNDAY (9 am) Join everyone—all ages—in the Fellowship Hall for Donuts and Devotions! Katherine has a fun game planned. And there will be yummy food!

Kingdom Run 5K

August 25, 8 a.m. Run or Walk. Proceeds go to supporting God's Provision Food Pantry. The route will begin and end at the Rocky Mount Church of God. Registration is \$20 for an adult and \$12 for kids (12 and under). Register by 7/31 to guarantee shirt for race. Register today at www.rmcof.com/race.

New Address

Ken and Linda Handy
916 MeChunk Creek Drive
Troy Va. 22974

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The women of Piedmont Presbyterian Church would like to invite the ladies of your church (18 and older) to our fall women's retreat September 21-22nd at Phoebe Needles. Our guest speaker is Diane Hoffman, the wife of Senior Pastor Gary Hoffman of Faith Fellowship. Diane will be speaking on our theme verse, Matthew 11: 28, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (ESV). We also will have worship, nature walks, Christian yoga, prayer stations and other fellowship opportunities. Of course, there will also be an excellent dinner Friday night and breakfast and lunch Saturday.

The cost is \$45/per person and registration will close on September 4th. Space is limited and reservations will be accepted in the order in which they are received at Piedmont. Ladies are encouraged to stay at Phoebe Needles but do not have to as sleeping arrangements may be more conducive at home. (No price cut is given for those who choose not stay the night.)

See the flier on the bulletin board. If you would like a registration form please see Amy—she has a copy or contact Rev. Nadia Stropich at 483-2655.

Blessings,
Rev. Nadia Stropich
Piedmont Presbyterian Church
Callaway, VA