



THE MESSENGER

The Newsletter of Manor Memorial United Methodist Church
April/May 2025

Have Faith!



When our youngest son, Timothy, celebrated his tenth birthday, one of our church families gave him a bi-plane kite as a gift. That evening, we *had* to put the kite together and finally did so around 12:30 a.m. The next day was Sunday and Timothy was anxious to get home from church. He wanted to try out his new plane. After church, there was, of course, a church luncheon, and we arrived home around 2:00 p.m. Timothy was the first to change out of his Sunday clothes and ready to fly his kite. We went outside only to discover a major problem! No wind! Timothy was very disappointed but soon found other things to keep his mind occupied. In the end, he did not give up. He made me promise to fly the plane the next time he was with us - provided there is sufficient wind.

As adults, we occasionally set our minds and hearts on things that do not always come to bear fruit. Often, we give up, but on those rare times, we keep trying until something happens. Manor Memorial has tried many ways to minister to others. Sometimes we succeed, and other times we fail. **The important thing to remember is not to give up.**

The disciples knew Jesus was dead and all hope was gone. We can see the change in their lives when they realized he was alive - that he had risen! May it be so with us this Easter as we proclaim the joyous news that He has risen! May it bring, once again, hope to our lives, that though sometimes we fail, in the end we will succeed and have eternal life!

Glorious Easter!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2025

April 6, Fifth Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion

Sermon: "What Is That Smell?"

Scripture: John 12:1-8

Hymns: UMH p. 618, "Let Us Break Bread Together",
TFWS p. 2223, "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

April 13, Palm Sunday

Sermon: "If Stones Could Talk"

Scripture: Luke 19:28-40

Hymns: UMH p. 168, "At the Name of Jesus",
p. 161, "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart", p. 277, "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

April 17, Holy Thursday

Sermon: "You Smell!"

Scripture: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Hymns: UMH p. 549, "Where Charity and Love Prevail",
p. 624, "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken", p. 660, "God is Here"

April 20, Easter Sunrise, 7am

Sermon: "A Whisper!"

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

Hymns: "In Christ Alone", "Amazing Grace", UMH p. 364, "Because He Lives"

April 20, Easter, 8:45 & 11am

Sermon: "Who?"

Scripture: Acts 10: 34-43

Hymns: UMH p. 302, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today",
p. 378, "Amazing Grace", p. 364, "Because He Lives"

April 27, Second Sunday of Easter

Sermon: "If No one Listens!"

Scripture: John 20:19-31, acts 5:27-32

Hymns: UMH p. 189, "Fairest Lord Jesus",
p. 702, "Sing with All the Saints in Glory", p. 657, "This is the Day"

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2025

May 4, Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

Sermon: "God Can Use It!"

Scripture: Acts 9:1-20

Hymns: UMH p. 593, "Here I Am Lord",
p. 354, "I Surrender All"

May 11, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sermon: "Why Tabitha"

Scripture: Acts 9:36-43

Hymns: UMH p. 384, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling",
p. 453, "More Love to Thee, O Christ", p. 399, "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

May 18, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sermon: "Love Even Gentiles"

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18, John 13:31-35

**Hymns: UMH p. 368, "My Hope Is Built",
p. 372, "How Can We Sinners Know", p. 367, "He Touched Me"**

May 25, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sermon: "New Ideas"

Scripture: Acts 16:9-15

**Hymns: UMH p. 359, "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed",
TFWS, p. 2158, "Just a Closer Walk with Thee", p. 710, "Faith of Our Fathers"**



MERCY OUTREACH COMMITTEE UPDATE

Mercy and Outreach sold 235 Turner sandwiches. Thank you for your support! We continue to help those in need. We purchased the yarn for the Lap Blankets Ministry. Our next project will be collecting school supplies for Ashby Lee Elementary School in Quicksburg.



*We appreciate your donations to the Food Pantry. Instead of making your food pantry check out to MMUMC, it would help the food pantry if you made your check to any of the following:
Manor Memorial UMC Food Pantry, MMUMC Food Pantry, or Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry.
Thank you.*

UMM John Brumback Memorial Auction Saturday Apr 5 th

**Farrow Hall MMUMC
5:00 PM Doors Open
6:00 PM Dinner (UMM/UMiF)
7:00 PM Auction**

Tickets \$15/person available from UMM/UMiF

We solicit auction items from local businesses, but most of our items come from church members' donations. Donation Ideas: Paintings, Photos, Baked Goods, Jams and Jellies, Meal hosted at your home for (list number of persons), Golf Passes, Spa Certificates, Gift Certificates (dining, store, etc.), Gift Baskets with a theme. Handmade items: woodworking, jewelry, knitted, embroidery, quilts, flower arrangements, etc.

We generally do not auction used items and will not auction any used electronics. If you have something to donate that's used, contact Jim to see if it will be acceptable.

Auction Items - Please let Jim know what you are bringing to the auction by March 25th . The sooner the better. Either e-mail Jim (jdouglas@alaska.edu) or bring a 3" x 5" card to church with a description of your item.

Delivery of Auction Items: Donations can be delivered to the Church office or to the Douglas home (brickhome across from Dollar General in New Market). Please call **540-740-2740 (home) or 540-630-1503 (Jim)** to make sure Jim or Caroll are home. If items are fragile or large we appreciate you bringing them the morning of April 5th or that evening by 5:00 PM.

In addition, of course, to items donated we need bidders for the approximately 50 items we will have on hand. **Invite your friends – if nothing else to see a cake sold for over \$1,000.** Attend, enjoy a good meal, and good friendship.

What if I Cannot Be at the Auction - If you cannot attend, a proxy can still bid on auction items. You can get your own bidder or the UMM can designate people to bid on items you hope to purchase. You set the spending limit.

Proceeds from the auction go to support Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, Heart Havens, Camp Overlook, projects around the church and many other local church and community activities. Twenty percent of the auction proceeds will go the UWiF for all their help.



Worship Helpers Schedule:

Liturgists: April: Monty Cox, Meg Farmer;
May: Donna Myers, Frank Driver

Ushers: April: George Kagey, Monty Cox
May: Jim Douglas

Greeters: April: Rhonda Bowen
May: Anna Lamma

Counters: April 6 & 13: Elizabeth Sawyer & Clark Myers
April 20 & 27 & May 4: Dee White & Becky Schaeffer
May 11, 18 & 25: Cherryl Hassler & Janet Kagey

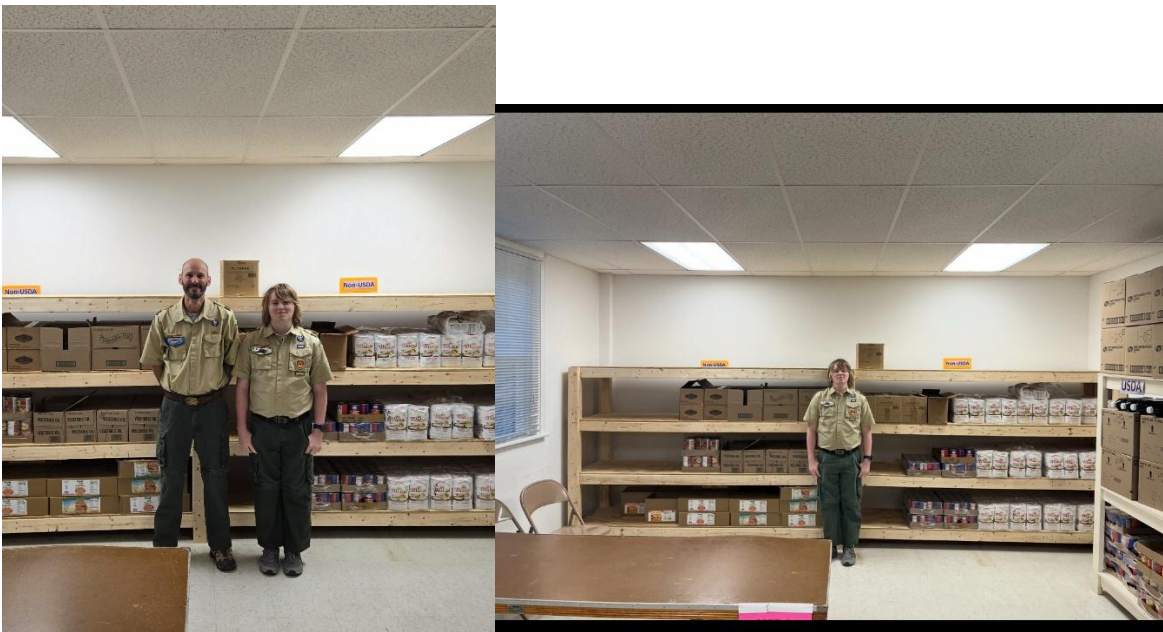
LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD PANTRY

It is with great pleasure that we highlight **Zach Kagey** (and his dad, V., Grandson of Cheryl and Rick Hassler). Months ago, Zach and V approached our food pantry to help us and to help him accomplish his Eagle Scout Project. Since then, he has designed and built some amazing new storage shelving units (one-16-foot unit), reinforced several existing shelves in our food pantry and built a new long L-shaped produce table for easier distribution of fruits and vegetables on pantry day.

In addition, the master carpenter, Roger Smith, has covered the produce table with vinyl, supplied by The Home Store, and trimmed out the edges with wood trim. A BIG thank you to all!

On March 1st, all of Zach's planning and hard work came to fruition. We are extremely proud of Zach and his dedication to the project and his determination to achieve the highest honor of Eagle Scout.

CONGRATULATIONS ZACH!







SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Coffeehouse, 6pm	4	5 UMM AUCTION; Dinner 6pm; Auction 7pm
6 Worship Services: 8:45am & 11am Easter Egg Hunt 1pm	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Worship Services: 8:45am & 11am, Palm Sunday	14	15	16	17 Food Pantry, 1- 5pm; Holy Thursday 7pm	18	19
20 Worship Services: Sunrise 7am, 8:45am & 11am; UMM Breakfast	21	22	23	24	25	26 UMM BBQ
27 Worship Services: 8:45am & 11am	28	29	30			



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				1 Coffeehouse, 6pm	2	3
4 Worship Services: 8:45am & 11am	5 UMM/UWF Meeting: 6pm	6 Mercy Outreach Meeting, 1pm	7	8	9	10
11 Worship Services: 8:45am & 11am	12	13	14	15 Food Pantry: 1- 5pm	16	17
18 Worship Services: 8:45am & 11am	19	20	21	22	23	24 UMM BBQ
25 Worship Services: 8:45am & 11am	26 Memorial Day – Office Closed	27	28	29	30	31



United
Women
in Faith

WE BELIEVE LOVE IN ACTION CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

2025 Unit Officers: **Caroll Douglas, President**
Lana Cox, Vice President
Clara Chambliss, Secretary
Debbie Creech, Treasurer

United Women in Faith website is <https://uwfaith.org/>. All women are welcome to join us.

Since our April meeting was moved to March 31st to plan for the UMM/UWF Auction, our next UWF meeting will be May 5th. The meal will be prepared by the UMM.

Don't forget to attend the Auction on April 5th. Tickets are still available. Good food, good fellowship and good items to bid on and the auction support projects of both UMM and UWF.

Please consider attending the Virginia Conference Soul Care Retreat which is at Massanetta Springs Conference Center this year since it is close. Registration deadline is **April 11th**.



**The Joy of Sisterhood:
Virginia Conference Soul Care Retreat**

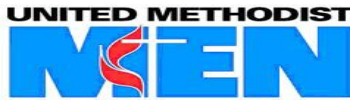
Join us for a weekend full of spiritual rejuvenation
with retreat leader Rev. Dr. Joanna Dietz!

Check-in: Friday, May 2nd 4 pm
Depart: Sunday, May 4th 2 pm
Massanetta Springs Conference Center
Harrisonburg, VA

Registration fee is \$195
This fee covers 2 nights in a shared room,
6 meals, and lots of excellent programming.



**United
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The United Methodist Men meet the first Monday of each month at 6pm in Farrow Hall.

2025 United Methodist Men's Officers

President: Tom Schaeffer
Vice President: Monty Cox
Secretary: Rick Hassler
Treasurer: Doug Loman
Board: Les Warr

2025 CHICKEN BBO SCHEDULE

APRIL 26
MAY 24
JUNE 28
JULY 26
AUGUST 23
SEPTEMBER 27

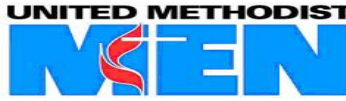


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Tom Schaeffer, President

UMM Upcoming Activities:

Saturday, April 5th: UMM John Brumback Memorial Auction in Farrow Hall

5pm: Doors open

6pm: Dinner (UMM/UWF)

7pm: Auction

Tickets \$15/person, available from UMM/UWF



Monday, March 31st : UMM/UWF Monthly Meeting, 6pm in Farrow Hall

Sunday, April 20th: UMM will serve breakfast after Sunrise Service in Farrow Hall

Saturday, April 26th: Chicken BBQ

Monday, May 5th: UMM/UWF Monthly Meeting, 6pm in Farrow Hall

Saturday, May 24th: Chicken BBQ

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April Birthdays

Patsy Comer 3
Evie Hinkle 3
Cherryl Hassler 9
Allen Johnson 12
Winnie Wilkins 16
Jamie Hutton 17
Dick Lamma 17
Jordan Laughlin 17
Jay Munnikhuisen 18
Travis Eaton 19
Noah Hughes 20
Kylar Sullivan 20
Mike Abel 24
Dawn Kagey 24
Richard Harkness 24
Kimberly Emerson 24
Monty Cox 25
Chuck Limbach 26
Audra Poling 26
Ron Abernathy 27
Sue McCampbell 29
Megan Roberts 29

May Birthdays

Christopher Wilkins 2
Debbie Smith 2
John Grandfield 6
Easton Hutton 6
Virgil Trent 8
Michael McCampbell 8
Justin Racer 8
Carl Stewart 8
Nancy Cotton 10
Kelsey Burgoyne 11
Wanda Kreutzfeldt 11
Fred Greene 11
Susan Hughes 12
Branson Estep 13
Garrett Estep 13
Trey McCoy 13
Zac Nelson 13
Ron Branner 14
Lee Hinkle 15
Bryan Miller 18
Bill Ritenour 19
Jeff Roadcap 20
Tina Roberts 20
Jim Shifflet 21
Holli Reedy 22
Sylvia Stewart 24
Tom McCampbell 25
Hayden Finfrock 29
Shelton Weatherholtz 31

Visit, Call or Send a Note...

Imogene Poland
VMRC
1316 Woodland Park Circle
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Barbara Espenhorst
Life Care Center
315 E. Lee Hwy.
New Market, VA 22844

Rodger Skip Driver
Timberville Crossing
351 New Market Road
Timberville, VA 22853

Pat Brumback
Shenandoah Place
50 Burkholder Lane
New Market, VA 22844

Vivian Myers
Shenandoah Place
50 Burkholder Lane
New Market, VA 22844



**Food Pantry Coordinator –
Carol Driver**

**Thank you for your financial
donations to our food pantry!**



WELCOME TO MMUMC!

"An Incredible Journey - GPS Available Here"

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Sunday Worship: 8:45am & 11am

Sunday School: 9:45am

Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month

Ministers...All Members of Manor Memorial

Pastor...Stephen Creech

Lay Leader...Rick Hassler

Governing Board...Doug Loman

Accompianist...Andrew Dellinger

Administrative Assistant...Elizabeth Sawyer

Director of Music Ministries...Gillian Saunders

Director of Youth Ministries...Gillian saunders

Bishop of the Virginia Conference...Sue Hauptert-Johnson

Superintendent of the Shenandoah River District.. Victor Gomez

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9am-3pm



We recognize that the church was commissioned to proclaim the Good News of God in Jesus Christ in the "Great Commission" of Matthew 28:19-20.

And, we further recognize the responsibilities in Matthew 25:31-46 of caring for all God's children.

We understand and accept this mission as our reason for being and we believe this mission to be the charge of every member of Manor Memorial United Methodist Church.