

## From the Pastor

*By Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor*

This summer I had the joy of seeing two of my nephews be married. It has been a wonderful time of family and celebration. On both of these occasions, as I looked at my nephews, I marveled that they were both in their twenties already! Time has flown by – I remember the days both of them were born, and it seems like only yesterday!

Likewise, I look at all the young people at church and think of how little time we have with them before they all “grow up” too. We dare not take that little time for granted. Right now we’re getting everything lined up for the fall – Sunday School, children’s church and choir, youth group, the young adult ministry...all ways that we can touch these young lives with the love of God poured out in Jesus Christ.

I ask that you pray for all who are involved in these ministries, that God’s love will be seen through them, and that our young people will grow because of them. I pray also that all of the adults in the church will embark on a path of intentional spiritual growth at the same time. Fall is a good time to start something new, and as you’ll see elsewhere in this issue of *The Beacon*, there are plenty of opportunities available. If you need help finding the right fit for you, give me a call – I’ll be glad to help!

“Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one:  
and every man shall receive his own reward  
according to his own labor. *1 Corinthians 3:8*”

## New Plate Dates!

*By the Health Ministry Team*

We have a delicious new ministry beginning this fall in a kitchen near you! Friends always seem to gather in the kitchen, so what could be better than to cook together and learn how to make great new recipes. Cooking lessons will be “hands-on” and will focus on preparing healthy dishes, learning shortcuts, and sharing ideas to make food prep easy and great tasting.

Our first monthly Plate Date will be on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at a host kitchen to be determined. Our menu will include bruschetta, Parmesan crusted chicken, roasted vegetables and a blueberry sauce over angel food cake. Sign-ups will be on the table across from Rev. Bunnell’s office. The cost will be \$10 per person. Groups will be limited to 8 people on first-come, first-served basis.

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# MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

*"May the LORD bless you from Zion all the days of your life..." PSALM 128:5*

## Pray for our schools!

Don't forget to pray for all teachers and students as they head back to begin another school year and another Sunday School year!

## GUESS WHO?



"Here I am again, Lord, singing and playing your praises."

*(see page 5 for the answer)*

## Staff news

*By the Staff-Parish Relations Committee*

The SPRC is delighted to announce the hiring of Steven Gilmore as the new choir director. Steve, a graduate of Rising Sun High School and a recent bachelor of music degree recipient from UMBC, will direct the senior (adult) choir and the men's choir. He's looking forward to the first senior choir rehearsal on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, and invites any interested singers to come and join in the fun!

The SPRC is also pleased to announce that Sharon Williams, in addition to being our church organist, is now also the coordinator of music ministries. She will oversee the music staff, coordinate special music (lining up soloists, etc.) and help arrange special musical events.

## Interested in joining Elkton UMC?

The next New Member Orientation Class will be held on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 1. The class will introduce participants to the history and ministries of the United Methodist Church and of Elkton UMC in particular. A light lunch will be served, and childcare will be provided, if needed. To sign up, please call the church office at (410) 398-4440 or see one of the pastors.

## Baptisms

*We welcome our newest baptized friends into the Universal Body of Christ!*

Richard Wayne Achuff II  
*son of Kristin and Richard*

Ada Marie Mackie  
*daughter of Leah and Franklin*

Joshua Michael Noll  
*son of Jennifer and Mike*

Annabelle June Mann  
*daughter of Amy and Kevin*

## Upcoming baptism dates

September 13<sup>th</sup>

October 18<sup>th</sup>

November 8<sup>th</sup>

To schedule a baptism, call Rev. Bunnell at (410) 398-0933.

## With Deepest Sympathy

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4*

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of:

**Nancy Fish**  
**John Melvin**  
**Myrtle Wilson**

## Birth announcements



Congratulations to our church friends who have a new addition to their family!

Amanda Boothe and Jonathan Gordon on the birth of their son, Joseph Gordon

## Financial Report

*(as of the end of July 2009)*

Income . . . . .	\$269,157.98
Expenses . . . . .	\$262,232.42
Balance . . . . .	+\$6,925.56

## Holy Matrimony

We joyfully celebrate the following weddings:

Edward (Bo) Hollyday  
*and*  
Christy Viering

Angela Williams  
*and*  
C. J. Cain

*"A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." EPHESIANS 5:31*

## Make a joyful noise to the Lord in our music ministry!

*By Sharon Williams, Coordinator of Music Ministries*

“All music comes from God, either through talent or ability, and it is for His glorification alone that it should be performed” (Ludwig van Beethoven). It’s time for our music ministries to begin a new and exciting year here at Elkton UMC. Here is a list of the musical groups in which you can take part (and rehearsal times):

**Children’s Choir (elementary age children):** Rehearses on Sunday mornings during the 11:00 service immediately following the sermon in Room 1. Directed by Nicole Stauffer, this choir will sing on the fourth Sunday of every month.

**Hymn Choir:** Rehearses on Sunday mornings in the choir room at 8:00 a.m. (beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>) and sings for the 8:30 service every week. Directed by Steven Gilmore.

**Senior Choir:** Rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. (beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>) in the choir room and sings for the 11:00 service every week. Directed by Steven Gilmore.

**Adult Handbell Choir:** Rehearses on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>) in Room 21, and will ring on the third Sunday of every month in both worship services. Directed by Paul Deemer.

**Men’s Choir:** Rehearses on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. (beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>) in the choir room. Directed by Steven Gilmore.

**Children’s/Youth Handbell Choirs:** These new groups for children in grades 4-5 and youth in grades 6-12 will be directed by Deb Ingram. More details regarding rehearsal and performance times will be forthcoming in the Sunday bulletins.

Instrumentalist? Singer? If you are interested in offering your talents during Sunday morning worship as a soloist or in a group, please contact me at (410) 392-3242. This is an exciting time in the life of our church – please consider taking part in one of our music ministries!

## An unexpected blessing

*By Faye Camors*

I have always found working with the rotating shelter a wonderful experience, and in the case of Toby Kutu, I have been blessed many times. Toby is 39 years old and originally from Nigeria. He is pleasant and hard working and a joy to be around. He has a wonderful sense of humor and you never hear him complain. Toby’s goal is to save \$5,000 and get his life on track. I have had Toby work with me for the last two years and have found him to be trustworthy and trusting. He will help you in any way that he can. We have worked in the yard, painted, cleaned windows and many other types of work. If you need any type of handyman work, I would not hesitate to recommend Toby to you. Toby has worked for several of our congregation and here is what they have to say:

Dave Wherry: “You will never find a nicer guy.”

Cathy Gohlke: “When my husband and I needed help, Toby pruned overgrown shrubs and trees, dug out a tree, washed windows, cleaned the porch ceiling and painted – lots of painting. Toby is such a willing and appreciative worker – a joy to work with, and a friend our family is glad to have made.”

He has also worked for Rick Ceresini and Mary Lou Parker and with Ted McDowell and me as a volunteer for pick-ups for the yard sale. If you can help Toby by having him help you, please give me a call at (410) 392-5548 or send me an email [flyaway723@comcast.net].

## Growth Task Force

*By Joe Tanner*

Individual contracts have been signed with Clark Design Group for the architectural work and with McCrone for the civil engineering work for the new church addition. Representatives from Clark Design have met with the Kitchen Committee and the Lobby/Multipurpose Room Committee to get their input for requirements for these areas of the addition. Clark Design and McCrone are working on preliminary designs for the site, parking lot, and the building with the intent to present drawings and preliminary cost estimates to the congregation in September/October. We are on schedule to make presentations for zoning approvals this fall and documents for construction bidding by late fall.

## Mentors needed

*By Rev. Karen Bunnell*

Our mentoring partnership with Thomson Estates Elementary School resumes in September, so we’re looking for individuals who have an hour a week to share with a student. Training will be provided. If you’re interested, please contact Rev. Bunnell. More details about the program will be forthcoming in the Sunday morning bulletins.

## Blood pressure screenings



*Available on the second Sunday of each month in the parish nurse office!*

# MISSIONS OUTREACH

*"He who despises his neighbor sins, but blessed is he who is kind to the needy."* PROVERBS 14:21

## Kentucky mission team

By Ted McDowell

The missions trip to Lower Beech Fork, Kentucky, was a great success again this year. On July 11<sup>th</sup>, 17 youth and adults from Elkton UMC met along with family and friends in the parking lot at 8:15 a.m. Following a brief devotion led by Rev. George Leathrum, the group departed on the 2-day journey. We were greeted on arrival by Steve and Dianne Springer.



*A spectacular view of Tower Mountain in Kentucky*

The group spent a busy week scraping and painting, installing paneling in Sunday School rooms, laying flooring, building walls, installing doors and windows, shoring up the foundation

in a new house, repairing and painting a bathroom ceiling, installing a new bedroom ceiling, and refurbishing a wheelchair ramp. Needless to say, we all were pretty tired by the end of the week, but felt blessed that we were able to provide some help to our friends in Kentucky.

We didn't spend all of our time working though. There was plenty of time for food, fun, devotions, and fellowship among the group and with our friends at Lower Beech Fork United Methodist Church. On Wednesday, we spent the afternoon and evening on Tower Mountain, a short drive away from Lower Beech Fork UMC. The spectacular views of the surrounding mountains were awesome and inspirational reminders of the beauty of God's creations. On Thursday, we were treated to a "carry-in supper" at Lower Beech Fork Church. Several members of the church came and provided food and fellowship. What a feast!

We arrived safely in Elkton on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, grateful for the privilege of serving God and our friends in Kentucky.

The team is very thankful for the support of our friends at Elkton United Methodist Church. Whether you supported us with your gifts, your prayers, or by supporting one of our fund-raising activities, we thank you. We especially want to thank Gail Juergens, Faye Camors, Sandy Wherry and Bonnie Gaus for providing the delicious casserole dishes we ate for some of our dinners.

Members of the Kentucky mission team are Henry Jacobs, Bill Johnston, Claire Griffith, Anna Mauk, Ken McCoy, Doug Gaus, Evan Sluder, Billy Frank, Cecelia Gaultney, Sandy Wherry, Amy Wherry, Marisa Smith, Deb McDowell, Ted McDowell, Matthew Smith, Royce Russell and Peter Lokey.

help the  
Help Center



On the first Sunday of each month, the Missions Committee will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Help Center. Please bring donations to the hospitality area on:

**September 6<sup>th</sup>**

FAIR TRADE  
COFFEE

will be available for purchase after each worship service on the **second Sunday** of each month:

**September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**COMMUNITY**

*"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."*

MATTHEW 25:40

**Next Community Kitchen:**

**October 2, 2009**

(at EUMC)

If you are interested in donating food for the Community Kitchen, please contact Nancy Fetterolf at (410) 398-5838.

**KITCHEN**

# YOUTH GROUP YOUNG ADULTS

*"Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." PSALM 25:5*

## Single adults ministry (SAMs)

By Sandy Wherry

Our single adults ministry will begin at the Wherry house for dinner on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Come and bring a friend. We'll set up our calendar for the year.

## Young adults ministry (YAMs)

By Sandy Wherry

Our young adults ministry will meet in Sandy's office to discuss our plans for the upcoming year on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, during the Sunday School hour (coffee will be provided). We will discuss a serious Bible study. Time and locations are to be decided.

## Persistence pays off!

By Rev. Don Hurst, Associate Pastor of Visitation Ministries

Jesus told a story about someone who kept bothering a friend until he got up in the middle of the night and gave what was needed (Luke 11: 5-8). I thought about this recently as I was contacting 9 different people to solo at a memorial service, which was to be held at our church. It was an enlightening experience. I called most by cell phone: some could not be reached, some were vacationing far away like Niagara Falls, others had scheduled job interviews for the day of the service and still others were not well themselves or caring for family members or neighbors. Everyone wanted to help, but no one was available until, finally, I reached a man on the golf course and learned that he was a neighbor of the deceased and wanted to help and would be available. This was not a mere coincidence, was it? I thought persistence pays off just like Jesus said it would. Thanks to Ron Fetterolf for answering God's bidding by singing at Nancy Fish's memorial service at our church on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. I learned that day that God meets our needs, just as Jesus said, through persistence.

## Attention college students

By Andee McKenica

Wouldn't it be great to get a surprise package of goodies delivered to you while you're away at college? Send us your college mailing address at [amckenica@newark.de.us] or [eumcadmin@comcast.net] and we'll take care of mailing packages to you throughout the year. You never know what you'll find inside, but we can guarantee it will be delicious!

### WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

(from back page)

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### Solution to Cryptogram

(from back page)

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

### "Guess Who" Answer



The young lady is the very talented Bunny Fowler.

help **WANTED** help  
help help help help



**PRESENTATION  
TECHNICIANS  
NEEDED!**

**MAN  
WOMAN  
TEEN  
CHILD...  
ANYBODY  
CAN  
DO IT!**

Have you ever wanted to be the person "in the booth" on a TV show? That's what we need! People to operate our new audio/video equipment on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

## Young musicians needed to play handbells!

By Deborah Ingram

- > Are you in grade 4-12?
- > Do you have a basic understanding of how to read music?
- > Are you willing to attend weekly rehearsals on a regular basis?
- > Do you want to have fun with friends learning to play a unique instrument?
- > If you answered "yes" to all of these questions, then please read on...

We will be starting a children's handbell choir (grades 4-5) and one or more youth handbell choirs (grades 6-12) in the fall. An informational meeting for kids and parents will be held in September (date to be determined).

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Deb Ingram at [BriDebIngram@comcast.net] or (505) 379-1422. We are still in the early stages of organizing the bell choirs, so please stay tuned for more information in upcoming church bulletins.

## Vacation Bible School

By Melinda Grablis

Our Vacation Bible School was a blast this year as the children got to spend some time in "Gadget's Garage." Gadget is a teen genius who takes "old" parts to make a "new" robot. The children learned through games, skits and activities that Jesus Christ takes what we are and makes us "new" as well!

We had over 60 children participating as well as adult and student volunteers. Each year during Vacation Bible School, the kids are given a special mission. This year their mission was to raise money to purchase supplies for our local homeless assistance center, The Mary Randall Center. This center provides a place for local homeless to go during the day to get out of the elements, do their laundry, fellowship in Bible studies, and read the local newspaper. The money the children raised was used to purchase items such as laundry detergent, coffee, creamer, and a newspaper subscription, all to be used at the center. At the end of the week, we had a closing program where the kids got to sing, share with their parents what they had learned, and present the purchased items to Carl Mazza for the Mary Randall Center.

After the program, we all went to Weldin Hall for some water ice for the children. The adults had the opportunity to support the Great American Bake Sale that was made possible by Sarah Buckley. Proceeds from the bake sale go to feed the hungry in our community. I would like to thank everyone who gave their time volunteering for vacation Bible School. You made it possible – God bless!



## Sunday School begins

By Melinda Grablis

It's that time of year again! It seems like the summer has flown by. Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will have registration at 9:45 a.m. in Weldin Hall. From there participants will proceed to their classrooms. We are offering classes for both children and adults. The children's classes will be divided by grades.

This year for our adults we will be offering "In the Light of Faith." This class is held in the parlor and begins with a DVD followed by group discussion.

"Faith Link" is held in the library and discusses current events and issues with the Methodist perspective.

"Traditional Bible Study" is held in the chapel. This class uses the New International Annual to study and discuss scripture.

Our short-term study will be held in Weldin Hall. This will be a 6-week class focusing on Methodism, its history, and what it means for us today.

I hope you will join us for Sunday School. Whatever your age, we have a class for you!

## Young women's Bible study

By Sandy Wherry

Our young women's Bible study will continue this fall. If you are home during the day, bring the kids and come out for an informal study. At the first meeting, we will make a decision about the day and time that is best for everyone. The studies have been 6-8 weeks in length with a break in between. Call Sandy Wherry at (443) 309-0160 if you have any questions.

# SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

*"Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble."* 1 PETER 3:8

## Annual church picnic scheduled

By Rick Ceresini

Mark your calendar! On Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, we will gather in the side yard of the church for a feast fit for Methodists! The festivities will start around 4:00 p.m. with dinner starting at about 5:00 and break-down starting around 7:00. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we can move the festivities into Weldin Hall.

Each household is asked to provide a covered dish for sharing. We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, drinks, condiments and paper products.

In addition, there will be games and activities for all ages as well as plenty of shaded seating for those who want to catch up with all of the personal and family news and events you'd like to share with friends and neighbors in the congregation!

The picnic is always a great event! Please consider joining us this year. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table outside Karen's office in early September. Since we'll need some extra hands to help out with the picnic, you will also have the opportunity to sign up to help out with:

- Set-up of tables and chairs (we'll gather around 3:30)
- Volunteers to run kids' activities
- Letting us use your grill (we need 4-5 grills – we can pick them up)
- Cooking burgers and dogs – we need one cook per grill
- Bringing an outdoor game for anyone to play
- Breakdown of the tent, table and chairs at 7:00

## Disciple Bible Study is returning to EUMC

By Rick Ceresini

This year our church will be offering the Disciple Bible Study. Disciple is a 34-week application of the Bible to your life, your faith, and the modern world. In Disciple we read the Bible, but we interpret it as a group to find truths and revelations for our lives today. Disciple has been, for many, a transformational and life-focusing event. Participants need to understand the commitments required of everyone:

**Attendance:** Everyone taking the course is expected to attend the 2½ hour weekly class. We understand that few of us can make 100% of the classes but at the start, you're committing to making your best effort to do so. It's the class discussions that breathe life into the scriptures, and discussion that helps each individual to interpret the text as it's meaningful in his or her life.

**Homework:** Yes, homework. Each of the 34 lessons has 6 daily reading assignments. There is also a workbook with insights, descriptions and questions to be completed for each lesson.

**Sharing:** Sharing is always voluntary and is often based in small groups.

**Materials:** Every class member must have a Bible and a workbook. If you don't have a Bible, the church library has some you can use, and we can waive the cost of the workbook for those who ask.

At the moment we're looking at Tuesday nights starting in late September and running through mid-to-late May. Depending on demand, more than one class could be offered. An additional class would be on a different night of the week. We hope you will prayerfully consider whether you have the desire, the time and the courage to take Disciple and discover what the Bible has to say to you in your life.

## Men's fellowship breakfast

By Rev. George Leathrum

Remember that the third Wednesday of each month is when the men of our church gather for breakfast. We look forward to seeing you at the Elkton Diner at 6:30 a.m. Come for fellowship and a time of devotions and a good breakfast.

September 16

October 21

November 18

December 16

January 20

## Family nights

By Sandy Wherry

We are so excited to tell you about our family night schedule for this year. Our first family outing will combine with the church picnic. Come out and enjoy lots of games (we hope to have a surprise for all ages), lots of good food, and music.

October 24<sup>th</sup> will be our next family night with a hayride, cookout and bonfire at Cedar Farm on Calvert Road in Rising Sun. It will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Our next family night will take place on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. We will have a potluck dinner and make our Christmas ornaments.

Other ideas for the winter will include broom-ball at the University of Delaware, dinner and a movie, and a fishing tournament in the spring... keep checking for more updates.

## Valentine's dinner?

By Sandy Wherry

We are expanding our candlelight dinners this year. We will be hosting three dinners this year for our couples with babysitting and dinner provided for the children. The first will be held in October – watch the bulletin board and the web site for details.



“A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others.”

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. - Noon

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (ALL AGES)**

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. - Noon  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE**

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Room 1)

**CHURCH STAFF**

Senior Pastor . . . . . Karen F. Bunnell  
Associate Pastor of  
Visitation Ministries . . . . . Don Hurst  
Children & Education  
Ministries Director . . . . . Melinda Grablis  
Youth & Young Adults  
Ministries Director . . . . . Sandy Wherry  
Organist/Coordinator of  
Music Ministries . . . . . Sharon Williams  
Adult Choir Director . . . . . Steven Gilmore  
Adult Handbell Director . . . . . Paul Deemer  
Children/Youth  
Handbell Director . . . . . Deb Ingram  
Children’s Choir Director . . . Nicole Stauffer  
Nursery Care  
Professionals . . . . . Mary Ann Schmidt  
Yolanda Gomez  
Treasurer . . . . . William Vassalotti  
Secretary . . . . . Kay Mortimer  
Sexton . . . . . Donald Ewing

**Positions in the Church**

*(solution is on page 5)*

- ACOLYTE
- CHOIR MEMBER
- GREETER
- HOSTESS
- MISSIONS MEMBER
- MUSIC DIRECTOR
- NURSERY WORKER
- ORGANIST
- PARISH NURSE
- PASTOR
- SCRIPTURE READER
- SECRETARY
- SEXTON
- TEACHER
- TREASURER
- TRUSTEE MEMBER
- USHER
- WORSHIP LEADER

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*This is only a partial list of positions in the church – there are many more positions that people hold in the church!*

**Bible Verse Cryptogram**

*(solution is on page 5)*

“STP ZJ UGP NTQGCT MTHDX KU RGKUF FGGR, VGD HP PIT

WDGWTD PKCT MT MKSS DTHW H IHDETJP KV MT RG UGP FKET ZW.”