



MARKET STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 2020

Struggling with Paul

I am tackling Paul's Letter to the Romans this summer. As much as I appreciate many of Paul's sayings, I found Romans to be rather confusing!

Incidentally, I am taking an online class titled *Four Important Letters of Paul*. (It's a summer learning series hosted by Church of the Resurrection) The last lesson was on 1 Corinthians. According to Rev. Darrell Holtz, class instructor, Corinth was a large, important city in Paul's days. It was where people's status, ranks, honor and recognition were the most important. Humility – putting others before self – was considered a bad idea.

Considering the context, it was so bold that Paul said each person has a unique, God-given gifts! He says, "...the eye cannot say to the hand, 'I don't need you,' or the head cannot say to the feet, 'I don't need you.' He also wrote, "God gave greater honor to the part with less honor (12:24)," "Love isn't arrogant, rude, it doesn't keep its own advantage...but is happy with the truth (13:4-6)." Those were the opposite of what people believed!

To Paul, the most important thing was the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ – the One who died while we were sinners. His conviction was clear: I am what I am by God's grace (15:10).

Paul wrote the letters with much conviction and unshakeable faith to serve Christ and all God's people. Aside from the complexity of some text, there is much I can learn from his faith, passion and commitment in Christ. May we too have the same passion to share the good news! Keiko



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Opportunities to Stay Connected



Weekly Emails & Robo Call

Contact the Church Office if you would like to be added to the list.

"Facebook Live" Sunday Worship

You can view it at 10:30 am on Sundays or at your convenience

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

You do not have to have Facebook account to view the video

Church YouTube page

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAKQ2HQcXqdkg1W0gBS5y8w?view_as=subscriber)

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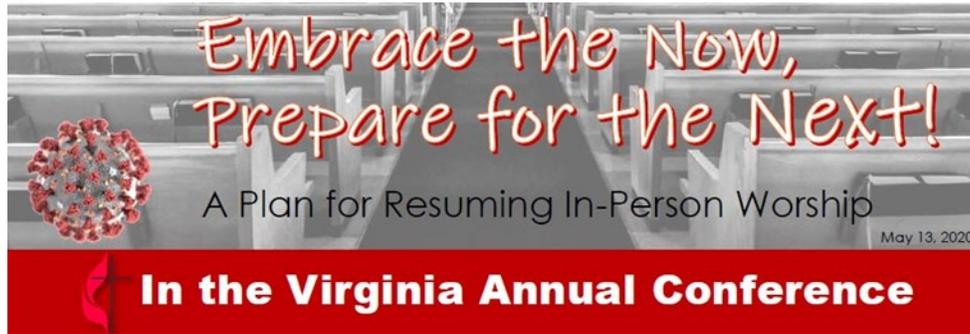
Do you enjoy Facebook Live Streaming?

If so, please consider contributing for the needed equipment...! (pictured)

You can write check to Market Street UMC, with a memo line, "Audio Equipment."

Thank you for your support!





Here are the Updates as of June 2020 regarding in-person worship. Market Street Church continues online streaming worship until further notice.

Virginia Conference has entered **Stage 2** of in-person worship (Note: These phases are different from the Commonwealth's reopening guidelines). Churches are allowed to have in-person worship as long as they meet Virginia Conference's protocol and guidelines.

Market Street's HCT (Health Church Team) discussed and concluded that it would be best for us to wait until Stage 3 to return to in-person worship. At this point, Conference's Stage 3 starting date is unknown.

Visit Virginia Conference website (vaumc.org/return/) if you would like to learn more about the guidelines.

Market Street Commons Update - June 2020

- ◆ On May 28, we have sent the application for the Historic Tax Credits. Its reviewing process has started!
- ◆ A couple of Commons' leaders met with the representatives at SU via Zoom. Due to COVID-19 (how they resume classes/student residences in the school year 2020-2021), SU is NOT able to commit to Market Street Commons at this time. They still like the idea of faith-based communities for their students, but they just cannot commit right now.
- ◆ Commons leaders continue to reach out to community leaders, including Shenandoah Fellowship Foundation, for possible ways for the Commons to become a "Community Center."

Please keep Market Street Church, its future God has for us, and Market Street Commons in your prayers!



Where Community Comes Together

Health Minute

We hope Jeff will be back with us next Month. Prayers for him upon the passing of his father, Ted. (Also remember Angelika, Alek, Sophia, Ted's wife Dorothy, Jeff's sister Joni)



Our deepest Sympathy

To Scott Cullers, upon the loss of his mother, Georgia
To Margie Galderisi, upon passing of her husband, Mike



Thank you for your faithfulness!

Ways to Give to Market Street

1. Mail in checks to:

Market Street UMC
131 S. Cameron St. Winchester, VA 22601

2. Give online

Go to marketst.org then click "Give Now" button. It will take you to registration page.



The Society of St Andrews

is looking to hire a Winchester Area **Gleaning Network Coordinator**, to organize gleaning volunteers from July – November. An Average of 20 hours a week and no more than 360 hours a year.

Contact Sarah Ramsey at vaglean@endhunger.org or call 434-299-5956



EARLY RESPONSE TRAINING

To be offered by the district UMC. It will be held in Aug or Sept. This is for first responders too disasters.



The district will also conduct trainings for construction leaders and UMVIM mission training.

If interested contact Joyce McKay at (540) 662-9248

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Please contact the church office with your wedding anniversary so we can add them to the newsletter!

Sunday School by Zoom *Faithful and Inclusive*

Sunday Mornings at 9:15 am

Interested in joining?
Contact Judy Hagan at judysan742@gmail.com.



The United Methodist Men are presenting series of Webinars



Anyone can join and learn about those ministries listed below. **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.**

You can join the webinar at <http://zoom.us/j92101976396>

Or call in 301-715-8592 (or toll free 1-855-880-1246) Meeting ID# 921 0197 6396

Topics include...

July 8— *YoungER men's Ministry*

July 22— *Communications– Beacon Newsletter and Web Page*

Aug. 5— *Heart Havens and Camp Rainbow*

You can Help! Local Ministries

Kitchen of Hope

CCAP needs volunteers to help package food and more.

Potato drop will be

October 24th at Crums UMC





Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting the mission and ministries of your church in this unprecedented time, brought to us by the invading force of a virus. That’s what stewards do; they remain faithful when it is tempting to be less than faithful. In this time they remember their community of faith for they know church still needs to be the church even when worship is not happening as usual.

The writer Marva Dawn tells the story of helping her whining granddaughter get dressed on a Sunday morning as she pined, “Why do we have to go to church? Why can’t we stay home so I can play with my friends?” Marva started to give her the usual narrative about church and how it is good for us, but she stopped, and her reply has been, for me, so instructive. She said, “We are not going to church, we are going to worship. We are the church!” (recalled from memory).

Nothing has changed; we are still the church and we are still praying, teaching, supporting, and making sure people receive care. Some pastors report they are busier than ever. The consensus is that having a virtual sermon or bible study or meeting is more strenuous because we cannot really see the expressions on the faces of those to who we speak. Our eyes, our smiles, our frowns, our raised eyebrows are all communicating. The times call out from us a deeper faith and greater allegiance of our Lord.

So being the church, being a steward, practicing generosity as we are able, are ways we say to the world that Jesus is Lord and we are his disciples! Say it – Jesus is Lord and we are his disciples!

When we return to in-person, on-site worship, we will not be the same as we were before. This pandemic with its shelter-in-place instruction has changed us all to some degree or another. The warm affection of welcoming hugs may still be a way off yet. That day will come again. But the basic truths have not: Jesus is Lord and we are his disciples!

As disciples, faithful stewardship and generosity are hallmarks of what it means to be a Christ-follower, in good times and tough times.



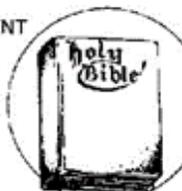
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Stewardship: It's not what you think. It's what you believe and DO!

PUZZLE 17
THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

Find the hidden words.



- WISDOM
- OBEDIENCE
- BLESSINGS
- FAITH
- CONTENTMENT
- VIRTUES
- FOLLY
- SOLOMON



KIDS CORNER!



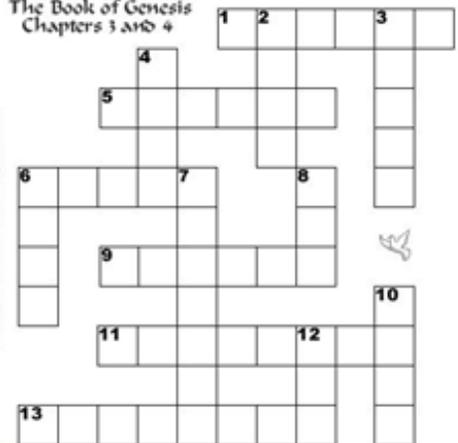
Earth Day Maze

Can you find your way across the Earth?



Crossword No.2

The Book of Genesis
 Chapters 3 AND 4



Down

- (2) Adam's second son
- (3) Cain's first son (Gen.4:17)
- (4) Adam's first son
- (6) Adam's third son
- (7) What creature tempted Eve
- (8) Cain lived in this land
- (10) First man
- (12) First woman

Across

- (1) Cain's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (5) The ____ of Eden
- (6) Adam and Eve's first clothes(Gen.3:21)
- (9) Because of sin the ground was ____ (Gen.3:17)
- (11) Abel's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (13) Cain became a ____ and a vagabond (Gen.4:12)

MISSION UPDATES

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is in need on monetary donations.

Camp Overlook—will have day camp for all ages.

All mission projects in North Carolina are on hold until fall.



WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP—10:30AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL ALL AGES—9:15AM

OTHER REGULAR GATHERINGS

Youth Group Sundays at Noon
Adult Choir Practice – 7pm Wednesday

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:

Kinser Kern Circle –First Monday 7pm
Susannah Wesley –First Monday 11am



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Natalie Barnett	7/1
Wanda High	7/1
John Burnett	7/3
Lori Eversole	7/5
Roddy Annan	7/10
John Spencer	7/10
Larry Whitehead	7/14
Betty Hess	7/19
Roger Addison	7/21
Madison Koeller	7/22
Ryker Craig	7/24
Shari Harman	7/26
Jimmy Stewart	7/28



Weekly Prayer Group

Join us Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

Contact the Church Office if interested in joining...Judy Hagan, our leader, will contact you.

Let us Pray for On Another...

For the world in the face of COVID-19 Pandemic
All those who are under medical care, recovering, and/or quarantined
All those who are mourning the death of loved ones
All Children, Families, Medical and Health Professionals
All who are serving others
(First responders, those who provide necessary services, volunteers, etc.)

Please Also Pray for Valley Health!
Melanie Lewis, lead chaplain at Valley Health, is asking prayers for patients and staff daily at:7:00 am / noon / 7:00 pm / Midnight



In this way, staff can remember that they are always being prayed for, as they do the important work they do for our patients. Patients would also be told that the community is praying for their recovery. Also, it's often helpful for individuals to know that a person from their own faith tradition is lifting them up.

Prayers for Our friends & family at Market Street:

Adrian O'Connor, Susan Peer, Faye & Julius Armel, Dick Carpenter, Ed Henshaw, Betty Shackleford, Joe Lausier, Marilee Ramtino, Mary Grim, Brian Aronhalt, Virginia Saunders, Betsy & Larry Whitehead, John Castle, Lee Harris, Diane Amick's brother Steve, Ben Mathis, Mable Carter, Chris Sweeney II, Janet Moore, Maxine Korb, Judy Fogle, Tom Dickinson, Al Blank, Pat Jenck, Brenda Sine, Gloria Ann Trent, Pearl Ebert, Jack Lake, Norma Fries, Betty Hess, Family of Audrey Corbin, Robyn Albright (mother of Busey Ward), Tom Mills (brother of Kathy Freeland), Margie Galderisi, loss of her husband, Jeff Swift for the loss of his father,

Roger Addison's parents health concerns, Martha Lauck, all of our shut-ins of Market Street, Market Street Church/Market Street Commons, United Methodist Church (General Conference in 2021)

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TO:

Sunday School—9:15 am via Zoom
Sunday Worship Service via Facebook Live
10:30 am (or anytime later)

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

(You do NOT need to have Facebook account to watch!)

Church YouTube page https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAKQ2HQcXqdkg1WogBS5y8w?view_as=subscriber

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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.