

# This Week at CCUMC .....

September 18, 2011

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## ADULT CLASSES AVAILABLE



Our two adult Sunday school classes at 11:15 a.m. are open to all:

“**Sermon Talk Back Time**” in the Epworth Room will be a discussion of today’s sermon, “Extravagant Graciousness”.

The **Library Study Group** in the church library is opening the fall semester by studying and discussing the book *Leap Over a Wall* by Eugene Peterson.

There is more information available about adult education and spiritual growth in the “**Running on Empty?**” brochure found in the literature racks around the church.

## PALS ON FINANCES

The first fall meeting of PALS (“Programs and Lunches for Seniors”) will be on **Monday, Sept. 19 at 11:00 a.m.** in Room 106. The speaker will be investment manager Tracy Wellington. The program will be followed by a lovely home-cooked lunch. You’re welcome to join us no matter what your age!

## WOMEN’S STUDY

### “**Esther: It’s Tough Being a Woman**”

This study of Esther (called “a profile of courage”) is based on work by Beth Moore and will foster spiritual growth and community among the women who attend. The class will be led by Cynthia Hovda and will meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 300 beginning Sept. 20.**



## PARENTING BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the group will be next **Sunday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wesley Room.** The book to be discussed, is *Childhood Unbound* by Ron Taffel and the meeting is open to everyone who has an interest in the issues, not just parents. Discounted books are available at Politics and Prose, located in the Book Club section and labeled “Chevy Chase UM Church”. The store is located at 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW and there is parking in the rear.

## COMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 24 at 2:00 p.m. - Memorial Service for Edna Wilson

Sunday, September 25 at 5:00 p.m. - Green Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. - Staff Parish Meeting

Saturday, October 1 at 4:00 p.m. - Coffee for United Methodist Women

## *Journey Outside Yourself*

*We are a Christian community on a journey outside ourselves.  
We serve and are served, heal and are healed, through God’s transforming love.*

**WE WILL BE FAITHFUL TO OUR  
CHURCH BY OUR PRAYERS FOR:**

**La Iglesia de Cristo en Barrio Nuevo**  
*(Our sister church)*

**Youth on West River Retreat**

**Steve Cristofferson**  
*(Surgery)*

**Megan Crumm**  
*(Grandfather in intensive care)*

**Jake Gee**  
*(Tonsillectomy)*

**Kitty Kormann and Family**  
*(Death of her father)*

**Margarethe Ledwinke**  
*(Daughter is neighbor of the church)*

**Marjorie Mills**  
*(Recovering from surgery)*

**Arlene Walsh**

**Family and Friends of Edna Wilson**

**Those suffering losses in the flooding  
from hurricanes and storms**

**Peace, reconciliation and justice in Darfur**

**IN MEMORIAM - EDNA WILSON**

There will be a memorial service for Edna Wilson in the sanctuary at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 24 followed by a reception in the Wesley Room.



**E-MAIL FOR HOMER**

Homer Smith has been recovering nicely from his broken hip but has limited mobility. He enjoys receiving emails and would love to hear from you at [homersmith5@verizon.com](mailto:homersmith5@verizon.com).

**INTERESTED IN BAPTISM OR  
MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCH?**

Please speak to Rev. Dave Myers if you are interested, or call the church office at (301) 652-8700.

**ACOLYTE TRAINING & PIZZA PARTY**

Training for acolytes will be at **5:00 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 2 (new date)**. Please call Judy Smith (202-882-3021) if you think that your child or teen might be interested. We would like to have a few more dedicated young people who could acolyte at the 10:00 a.m. service once a month or less. After training, we'll have a **pizza party** (about 6-7 p.m.) **for all acolytes, past, present and future**. Please let Judy know if you or your child will attend.

**"THANK YOU" TO BERTA**

Berta Baca is no longer working in the nursery on Sundays after her many years of wonderful care of our babies and children. If you would like to contribute to a love offering for her, please make your check payable to CCUMC and write "Berta" in the memo line. Contributions will be received through the month of September. If you would like to send her a personal note or card she can be reached at: Berta Baca, 5518 Volta Ave., Bladensburg, MD 20710.



**TECH TEAM BEING CREATED**

A tech-savvy crew is being recruited to run sound and visual projections during worship services. We will train. Interested? Speak to Henry Rowe or Jesse Parker.



**YOUTH  
GROUP**  
★ News ★

**MUCH FUN AHEAD !**

Open to all youth in  
grades 6-12

**Save the dates:**

**Tuesday, September 20**

Deposit for **ROCK 2012** due (\$40 each)

**Sunday, Oct. 30 - Halloween Bake Sale**

**Friday, Jan. 20 to Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012**

**ROCK 2012** in Ocean City, MD

**JOY SINGERS COMING OCTOBER 2**

The Joy Singers will come together to worship through music for World Communion Sunday, Oct. 2 in the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Whether you have experience singing in a choir or not, you are invited to sing with the Joy Singers when they make their occasional appearances. Come to Room 100 at 9:00 a.m. on Oct. 2 for a rehearsal. Contact Jesse Parker for more information.

**No experience necessary!**

**GREEN TEAM NEEDS YOU!**

**Meeting, Sunday, Sept. 25 at 5 p.m.**

Come and join us with your ideas, concerns, and energy. We will be discussing plans for the year, including a possible consortium of church green teams in the area. We welcome all ages



**PARKING REMINDER**

We now have the option of parking across the street from the church at the 4-H Center in either of the lots but not in the circular driveway. **Two crossing guards are on duty from 9:15-12:15 each Sunday.** Also, parking is permitted on the west side of Connecticut Ave. directly across from the church. Everyone who is able to walk that distance is asked to park across the street. This will leave the church parking lot and the spaces closest to our building available for those who have some difficulty walking, those with small children, and visitors. Thank you!

**WELCOME, VISITORS !**

Come and join us at Fellowship Time in the Wesley Room every Sunday anytime between 10:30 and 11:15 a.m. Coffee is also available outside the Chapel from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.



Please take a few moments to fill out the visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher so we know who you are. The ushers have a gift for you. And please come again!

**COME AND JOIN CUB SCOUTS!**

Cub Scout Pack 255 at CCUMC is open for registration of new Scouts for this fall. Boys entering 1st through 5th grade are eligible to join the Pack which has a 50-year history in scouting. The first Pack meeting of the year will be tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in Phillips Hall. The boys also meet in smaller Dens at various agreed upon times. In the last year activities have included making and racing sailboats and cars, mountain hiking, and visiting the Chesapeake Bay National Wildlife Refuge. To learn more contact Paul Barringer or Carol Politi at [cubpack255@gmail.com](mailto:cubpack255@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.cubpack255.info](http://www.cubpack255.info).

**CUB SCOUTS SAY "THANK YOU"!**

Cub Scouts from Pack 255 will be expressing their appreciation to the church for sponsoring them by giving away brownies after church next Sunday, Sept. 25. Be sure to pick up your brownie outside the Wesley Room.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

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|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 18 Cindy Hinchman   | 19 Sara Edwards      | 21 Diane Wetherill  |
| 18 Patricia Seabolt | 20 Elizabeth McGlynn | 21 Cole Butterfield |
| 19 Charles Mears    | 20 Molly Anderson    | 22 Stephanie Albert |

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

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| 18 Grey & Lurie Emmons                 | 21 David & Deb Glynn |
| 20 Jeffrey Brown & Sally Kalotra-Brown | 21 Gary & Ann Smith  |

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**NO Youth Sunday School Today**

**Youth Group returns from West River**

**8:30 AM** Nursery in Room 212

**9:30 AM Contemporary Worship - Chapel**

**9:45 AM** Children's Sun. School - see insert

**10:00 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary**

**10:30-11:15** Fellowship Time - Wesley Room

**10:30 AM** UMW Exec. Comm. Mtg. - Epworth

**10:40 AM** Faith Chords - Chapel

**11:15 AM** Sermon Talk Back Time - 106

**11:15 AM** Library Study Group - Library(1st fl.)

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**11:00 AM** PALS - "Programs and Lunches  
for Seniors" - Epworth

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**9:30 AM** Tues. AM Bible Study - off site

**7:00 PM** Women's Study on "Esther" - 300

**7:00 PM** Finance Comm. Mtg. - Wesley

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**1:00 PM** Staff Meeting - Wesley

**7:00 PM** Wednesday Worship - Chapel

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

**12:00 PM** Staff Lunch - off site

**7:30 PM** Praise Team Rehearsal - Chapel

**7:30 PM** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 100

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**2:00 PM** Memorial Service for Edna Wilson

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