



THE CENTRAL CHIMES

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2019 VA Annual Conference

June 20-22, 2019
Berglund Center
Roanoke, VA



2019 VA Annual Conference Special Offering

The 1,200 Virginia United Methodist churches give to our shared mission projects each year at the time of the annual conference.

The 2019 Annual conference offering goal will be \$150,000 and recipients will be:

- Africa University Student Scholarships -- \$40,000
- Cambodia Pastors Leadership Training -- \$40,000
- Mozambique Lay Leadership Training -- \$20,000
- Brazil "Shade and Fresh Water" children's program -- \$20,000
- Just Neighbors Matching Funds Grant for Immigrant Legal Counsel in four districts -- \$30,000

**Offering envelopes will be
in the pew racks beginning
Sunday, June 2nd until June 16th**

United Methodist Women

At our May Meeting, we assembled approximately 48 Health Kits for the Conference. We also received several ready-made kits, which brought our total up to 53 Kits. Each Kit costs about \$12 and then we must add \$1.00 for toothpaste. Good portions of our expenses have been covered by the monetary donations we received as well as the donations of supplies. If you missed the initial opportunity to donate, we are still accepting monetary donations. We would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you contributed to this worthwhile effort for your generosity.

We are still working on the CUMW cookbook. It has taken a little longer than we anticipated but it is coming. We hope to have the cookbook ready for sale in the next couple of months.

I failed to mention in the previous articles that two Special Mission Recognition pins were given at the joint Church Service at the end of March to Louise Witherspoon and to me. Thank you for the recognition.

Martha Arnold
CUMW President

Mother's & Father's Day Tribute Bulletin

To place your listing, contact a member of the Nancy Wroten Class.

Forms are available on the Narthex.
Deadline to list is this Sunday, June 2.



From the Pastor's Pen

"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." (Ps. 127:1)

Mary Jo was a bereavement meal coordinator of the church I was serving. After yet another of her beautiful receptions I expressed my appreciation, and she said, "John, it is like the five loaves of bread and two fish story. Somehow we always have enough for everyone. When we needed extra, people made unexpected donations. I don't really worry about it now anymore."

I had a similar sensation of God's grace when I watched many of you work together on the church grounds work day on May 11th and the shrimp dinner on the 17th. It was moving to see people go about their labors with such dedication. I was also gratefully aware of the generous gifts behind the scene that made those works possible. In addition, by the time this newsletter goes out our Creation Care team will have completed a presentation over two days for Boys and Girls Club of Virginia Peninsula. I have seen the team at work, and it is truly a team effort.

I am grateful for your giving and serving, especially because they are fruits of faith and love. Some will get more recognition than others, and some have required greater time and energy. But our labors and our giving are done in the Lord, and ultimately we will receive our rewards from him. It seems that often our work brings its own reward, too, as it strengthens our fellowship of joy.

I pray that God will continue empowering us to bear good fruits. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts." (Zech. 4:6) As a community born of God's Spirit, we will pray and make way for the Holy Spirit, the author of "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." (Gal. 5:22-23)

Gratefully,
John

Church Grounds Work Day (5/11)



Christine Ulrich, David Hudgins, and Chris Moughon



Eric Stewart, Chris Moughon, and John Choi

Photos by
Louise
Witherspoon

UMM Shrimp Dinner (5/17)



2019 Graduates

Ashleigh Rose Jachles



Ashleigh, is graduating from J. P. Taravella High School in Coral Springs, FL. She finished her high school career with a 3.6 average and will start her college matriculation at the University of Central Florida in Orlando, on June 21, 2019, where she will major in Ecology with a minor in Communications.

Ashleigh is the daughter of Michael and Kimber-Leigh Jachles of Coral Springs, FL and the granddaughter of Janet Burgess.

Graduates will be presented a gift Bible or a book of daily scripture by the Paul Townsend Sunday School Class during services on June 9th.

Trenton Hudgins

Trenton is a senior at Warhill High School. All his classes are at Thomas Nelson Community College this Spring, maintaining a 3.5 GPA.

Warhill High School graduation will be June 15, 2019. Trenton maintains a

busy schedule in addition to his studies working at Nautica and Adidas at the Premium outlets. His love for baseball shows on the field as he has been on Warhill's varsity for 4 years playing middle infield. He has been accepted to Bridgewater and Roanoke College, but he has yet to decide. Thomas Nelson Community College is an option to do the 2 + 2 program and continue playing baseball.

Trenton is the son of Troy and Jennifer Hudgins of Toano and the grandson of Bobby and Phyllis Hudgins of Hudgins, Madeline Woodruff and the late Gilbert "Buddy" Crist of Williamsburg.



Ashley Annette Bennet



Ashley is a student in the Governor's Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Academy. She is a member of her school's Scholastic Bowl Team and Environmental Club. She also belongs to the National Honor Society,

National English Honor Society, National Social Studies Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, and National Math Honor Society.

Ashley has played the violin since she was in fifth grade, and is currently a member of her school's Chamber Orchestra. She has performed at Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida, and she has performed in New York as part of a tribute to Leonard Bernstein. During her most recent trip to Orlando, Florida, she enjoyed a workshop at Walt Disney World. She is also a U. S. Soccer Federation Certified Referee and has refereed several Advanced and Recreational soccer games.

Ashley also strives to give back to her community. She volunteers at Russell Memorial Library, organizing books and DVDs. She is also a member of the Teen Advisory Group at the library, where she helps with various special events every year. As a member of the National Math Honor Society, she attends after school study hall and tutors high school students in math. At New Creation United Methodist Church, she assists with Children's Church by leading kids in crafts and games. Ashley also volunteers at the Virginia Living Museum. She not only educates guests of all ages about the importance of conservation, but she also talks about the various animals at the museum. She even had the honor of speaking at one of their annual fundraising events.

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Ashley will be graduating from Grassfield High School on June 14, 2019. She is the daughter of Joy and Brian Bennett of Chesapeake, Virginia, and the granddaughter of Bobby and Phyllis Hudgins of Mathews, Virginia. Ashley applied to Virginia Tech and was accepted into their engineering program. She plans to study civil and environmental engineering.

Claire Hardiman

Claire is the daughter of Kathy and Eric Hardiman and granddaughter of Dr. Mike and Mrs. Louise Witherspoon. She will graduate from Bethlehem High school in Delmar, New York. She will be attending George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Emily Mortimer

Emily is graduating from the Maggie Walker Governor's School. She is the granddaughter of Grace Mortimer and the late David Mortimer.

Matthew Lawson Fry

Matthew graduated from George Mason University on May 15 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He will enter graduate school at GMU in the fall.

Matthew is the son of Mark and Kendall Fry of Yorktown and the grandson of Marcia Fry and the late Melvin "Pete" Fry.

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Financial Secretary

Thanks to all those who assisted with counting offering in May. I'm always seeking volunteer counters. If you are willing to give 30-45 minutes of your time, after the 11:00 service, please let me know.

Marcia Fry

Shayla Wheeler

Shayla is graduating from Mathews High school and is the daughter of Shannon and Tiffany Wheeler and granddaughter of Cheryl Wheeler and the late Coleman Wheeler.

Eleanor Witherspoon

Eleanor is the daughter of Jeff and Laura Witherspoon and granddaughter of Dr. Mike and Mrs. Louise Witherspoon. She is graduating from Enloe High School and a Medical and Bioscience Academy. She will attend the University of South Carolina.

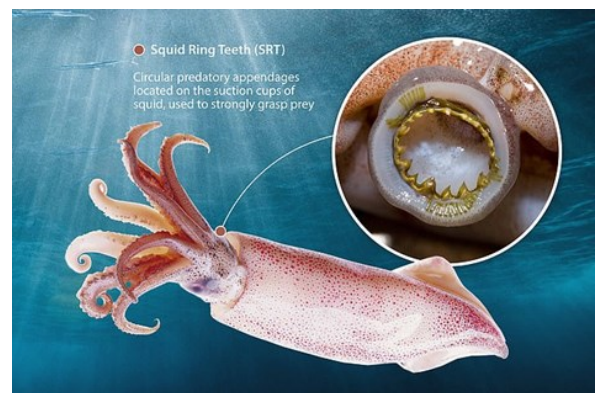
Meredith Jaroneski

Meredith is the granddaughter of Nate and Melba Houser. She graduated from Virginia Military Institute.

Reid Strangway

Reid is the grandson of Elizabeth Anderson and the late Durward Anderson.

Creation Care



What's new in "plastics"?

FEB. 2019: Study Finds Squid Protein Could Be an Eco-Friendly Alternative to Plastics!

Plastic is polluting oceans worldwide by harming marine life and underwater habitats, but scientists are proposing another sustainable solution to the issue.

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Penn State University scientists say the proteins used to develop **squid ring teeth** (SRT), a biopolymer material that's located in squid tentacles and enables them to grasp their food, could be engineered into an eco-friendly substitute for microplastics.

The team suggested that different types of bacteria could be used to make industrial batches of squid ring teeth SRT proteins, so future products that are typically made with plastics, will instead be made with this durable and eco-friendly material. These man-made SRT proteins will be based on the same ones found in squids, so the creatures won't need to be used in the process. Even though this is only an experiment, SRT proteins might help curb microplastics pollution in the future, reducing the amount of plastic garbage that ends up in the world's oceans.

Creation Care Team's Recycle Presentations for the Mathews Boys and Girls Club will take place the last week in May.

Michael Cannon

Creation Care Team



Discipleship Coach Training

York River district is offering a series of training sessions with a noted church consultant and strategist, Dr. Phil Maynard, for twelve lay persons who will each serve as discipleship coach. Interested persons should contact Pastor or district office.

PHASE 1 - PILOT USING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Coach/Facilitator Training - Introduction to Coaching: Creating a Discipleship Pathway

Friday, July 26th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Crooks Memorial UMC, 204 Cook Rd.,
Yorktown VA 23690

CEU: 0.5 (pending approval)

This training is for 12 laity in the York River District who will serve as Coach/Facilitator for the process.

A one-day training for equipping a team from the District to work with individual congregations to build an intentional discipleship process. This training will include a brief introduction to coaching/facilitation skills and then walk the team through a process for working with a congregational discipleship/ leadership team.

Coaching Support of Coach/Facilitators:

Six monthly Zoom webinars to address questions/concerns of coaches.

Intentional Discipleship Workshop for Churches:

Saturday, July 27th, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

St. Luke's UMC, 300 Ella Taylor Rd.,
Yorktown VA 23692

Cost: \$20 per person to cover
materials and lunch

CEU: 0.5 (pending approval)

A one-day workshop designed to provide a common language for talking about discipleship in the Wesleyan traditions and the building of a pathway for providing appropriate relational and educational support of disciples along the pathway supported by clear expectations and accountability. Participants are encouraged to purchase a copy of the book Membership to Discipleship or Shift 2.0. Following a six-month pilot demonstrating the effectiveness of this training, the District will move into a Shift Leadership Network with a selected number of churches (based on coaching support available).



Heart Sisters (All women in Christ)

There is a group of women that I joined many years ago when I first began to work with disasters. This group are fun loving Christians who have helped those unfortunate pick up the pieces as well as their spirits. We have planted flower gardens, put up drywall, painted, rearranged furniture, worked in a food pantry, had Bible studies, laughed and even cried together. We go by the name of "Heart Sisters." Our age range goes up from 30's into the eighties! (You're never too old to extend the hand of Christ.)

The next weekend gathering will be June 20-23 in Dover, NC at a camp. It will have a swimming pool to cool off in the evenings, so pack a suit !!! It used to be Woodmen of the World Summer Camp. It is cabin style camping, indoor shower house and a big eating hall. There are paddle-boats, fishing, and outdoor space to unwind and reflect. Anyone 16 and older is welcome. It's a very multi-generational group.

Our group leader is Stephanie Hunt, with the NC UMC Conference. We are just beginning to move our work into this area so not sure yet what our tasks will be. Be flexible and prepared for most anything from drywall finishing, painting, yard work, decorating, clean up etc.

It will be another one of our blessed weekends of being together. As always, good fellowship, good food, and good worship. We always have a book to study in the evenings. This trip it is "Conversations of Faith Anywhere" by Scott Evans. Please consider this adventure to expand your friendships, knowledge, and Jesus' journeys.

Janet Burgess

Contact Janet Burgess for more information:
burgessbythebay@gmail.com



Hospitality and Visitation

Summer is here in full swing! Thanks to all those who have helped make the winter and spring so enjoyable at Central. You are like an extended family. The way that you reach out to our Church members, as well as to the community at large, with kindness, is inspiring. May we continue to make this summer even more special for all.



I'd like to thank all those who helped out with refreshments for the month of May; as well as Karen Palmer for serving as Hospitality Host. The first Sunday of May was "Cookie" Sunday. Bobby and Phyllis served on the 12th, Mother's Day. Dee Bane and Patty Hertzler served on the 19th and Bobby and Phyllis will host refreshments on May 26th. Happy Memorial Day to all.

Our June Hospitality Host is Judy Moughon, 725-5050. Please phone her if there is a need for a card or phone call to our Church members. Please remember to bring your cookies or snack on the first Sunday, June 2nd. On June 9th, Dale and Tom Robinson will Host refreshments. Cindy Hall, Bob Tabor and Bill Loving will prepare refreshments on the 16th and Frosty and Gerald Taylor will be hosts on the 23rd. The fifth Sunday is June 30th and there will be one joint worship service at 10:00am. Sunday School will be at 9:00 am.

Phyllis Hudgins, Chair
Hospitality and Visitation Committee

Hospitality Host for June

Judy Moughon - 725-5050

Greeters/Ushers for June

8:30 am service	Dee Bane & volunteer
11:00 am service	Kenneth & Mary Marshall

Mission and Evangelism

Donald and Carol Paige, a missionary team we sponsor, will visit our church on June 30. This is a "fifth Sunday" and would be an opportunity for a fellowship luncheon after the service. This would allow the congregation to directly engage with the Paiges. Linda Dalgety will act as liaison between our committee and the Paiges. She will contact them to confirm their availability to attend the luncheon and ask for confirmation on how the Holy Spirit is leading their ministry.

We are still investigating other missionaries we would like to support. Jennie Diggs, a native of Mathews, is a Global Mission Fellow in Nome, Alaska. Her two year fellowship ends this August. We would like to invite her to our church to share her experiences.

We are looking into missionaries sponsored by the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM), which is uniquely Methodist agencies which guarantees salaries for all its missionaries. This theoretically allows them to focus on their mission without having to worry about financial support.

A high priority of our church's ministries is inviting people to our church. Among the ways to accomplish this is through personal engagement, such as going door to door and inviting people to church. Another way is develop church website that is professionally designed. We will each pray about other ways to accomplish this.

Please think about your neighbors. Do they all have a church they attend? If not, why not invite them to come to church with you?

Linda Dalgety

Mission and Evangelism Chair



The Paiges To Visit CUMC in June

Donald and Carol Paige are missionaries with *TMS Global* (formerly The Mission Society) serving in Paraguay. Central Church is a covenant partner.

The Paige family will be guest speakers at Central UMC on June 30th with a luncheon in the Fellowship hall to follow after the service.



Donald, Carol, Cora & Daniel Paige

Finance Committee

After a slow start to 2019, we have rebounded nicely, showing a shortfall of only about \$1000 through April. This isn't bad considering how poorly we started the year and the fact that we took care of our last heating oil bill, our annual payment for our mission team, and the painting of the parsonage, which all totaled to just under \$4000. As you can see, we're not out of the woods yet, but with your continuing support, we'll be in good shape. Your Church thanks you for your commitment to our ministries and our financial health!

Chris Moughon

Finance Chair

*Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers
go to the Families of...*

John Register

James Ralph Mitchem

Pat Brown

Tim Giblet

Kendall Gleason



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<h1>June 2019</h1>						1
2 MHS Baccalaureate Gwynn's Island Baptist 2:00 pm Deadline for Tribute bulletin listings	3	4	5	6	7	8 Annual Conference Orientation 10:00 am- Noon
9 Graduation Recognition Sunday Baptism at Billups Creek	10 UM Women 10:00 am SPRC 7:00 pm	11	12 Finance 7:00 pm	13 Bay Quilters 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	14	15 UM Men 8:00 am
16 Father's Day  <small>Image Source: sinhasat302.blogspot.com</small>	17 Trustees 7:00 pm	18	19 Mission and Evangelism 10:00 am	20 Annual Conference Begins	Annual Conference Roanoke , VA 20 - 22	
23 Central Chimes Submissions Due	24	25	26 Administrative Council 7:00 pm	27	28	29
30 Donald & Carol Paige Visit-Luncheon to follow after service Song Service- 2:15 pm @Riverside Conv. Ct.						

All meeting times & dates are subject to change.
If in doubt, contact the committee chair.



Birthdays

Nancy Jagger	15
Becky Pittman	16
Ken Lee	25
John Choi	27
Danny Hogge	27
Janet Gomez	29
Betty Lewis	7/1

Anniversaries

Judy & Jennings Haynes	2
Elma & Allen Moughon	5
Sandi & Glen Morgan	8
Phyllis & Bobby Hudgins	13
Janet & Gene Gomez	17
Tom & Dale Robinson	17