

# November At a Glance

- ◆ **Sunday, November 13**
  - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting
- ◆ **Monday, November 14**
  - ◆ 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men Meeting
- ◆ **Tuesday, November 15**
  - ◆ 6:30 pm—Finance Committee Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday, November 16**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Friday, November 18**
  - ◆ 5:30 pm—Trailer Missions Deliveries
- ◆ **Sunday, November 20**
  - ◆ 5:00 pm—Asbury Circle
- ◆ **Monday, November 21**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Garden Club
- ◆ **Wednesday, November 23**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Thursday, November 24—Thanksgiving Day**
  - ◆ Office will be Closed
- ◆ **Friday, November 25**
  - ◆ Office will be Closed
- ◆ **Sunday, November 27—First Sunday of Advent**
  - ◆ 3:00 pm—Hanging of the Greens
- ◆ **Wednesday, November 30**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

## Administrative Board Meeting

The Administrative Board will meet this evening at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All members are asked to be in attendance for this meeting.

## United Methodist Men Meeting

The United Methodist Men will meet Monday, November 14 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Asbury Circle will be preparing the meal for this meeting. Please contact Bill Cole if you plan on attending.

## Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee will meet Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All members are asked to be in attendance for this meeting.

## Trailer Missions

The Trailer Missions Program will be doing special boxes this month for Thanksgiving. The cost to sponsor a box is \$5.00. The United Methodist Church District Office will be supplying all the hams to complete the boxes. If you are interested in helping with this program, please contact the church office. The Trailer Missions Group will be delivering the boxes on Friday, November 18. They will be meeting here at the church at 5:30 pm and leave from the church shortly thereafter.

## Hanging of the Greens

We need to get the sanctuary and the church ready for the Advent and Christmas seasons. We will be doing this on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 27 beginning at 3:00 pm. Mark your calendars now and plan on coming back to help hang the greens. The more people we have to help, the quicker it will go.

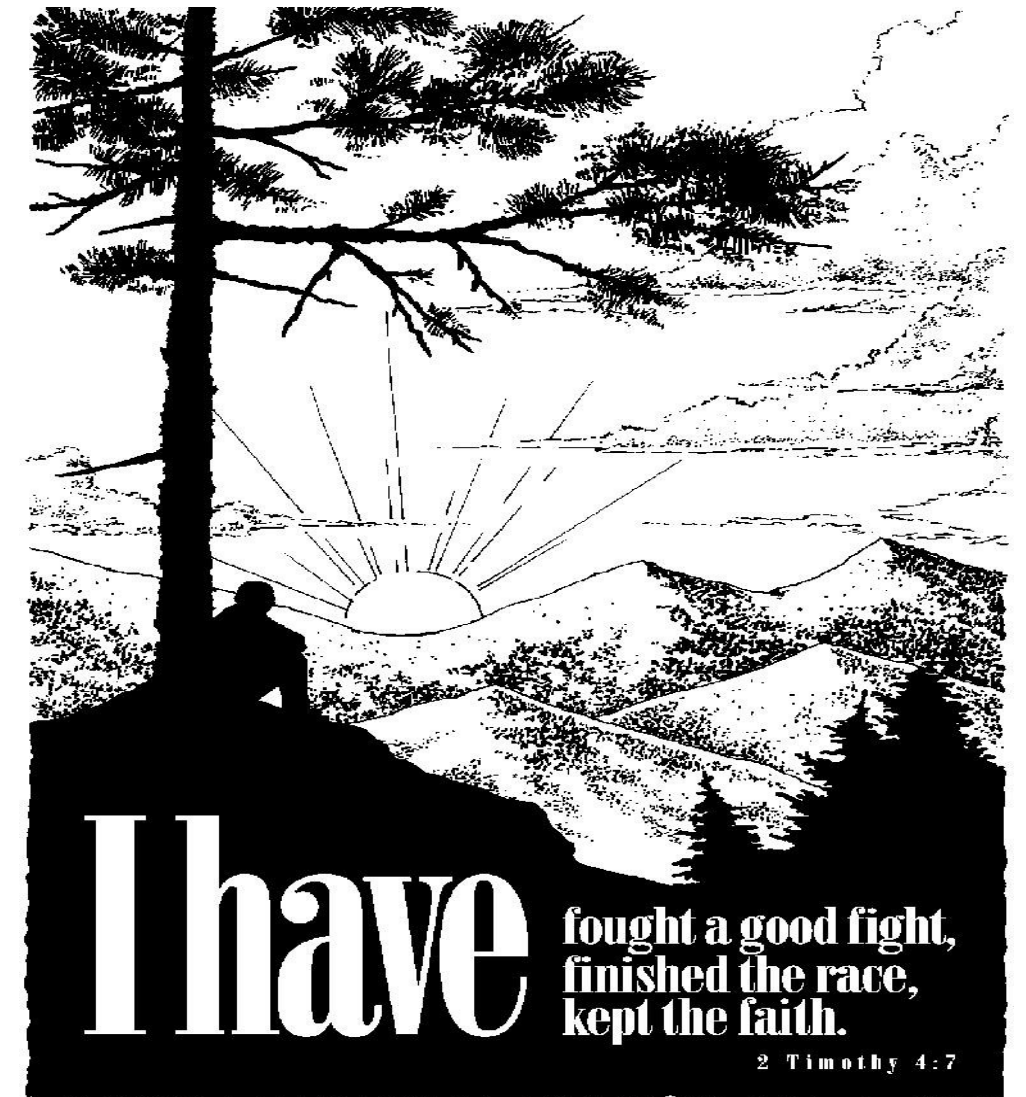
## Great Cookie Caper

The Great Cookie Caper is happening Sunday, December 4! Members of the congregation are asked to bake lots of cookies to be taken out into the community to show our appreciation of all the civil servants, educators, healthcare providers, etc. You are asked to please package the cookies, 2 or 3 to a bag to lessen the risk of spreading germs. Patty Robbins will also need volunteers on the 4th to help get the cookies ready for transport and to start delivering them that evening. She will also need volunteers to help deliver the remaining cookies on Monday, December 5. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Patty Robbins or the church office.

## Cards for Jim Cooper

Jim Cooper is currently at Mountain View Regional Medical Center undergoing rehabilitation. If you would like to send him a card, please send it to this address: Mountain View Regional Medical Center, Jim Cooper, Room 411, 310 3rd St NE, Norton, VA 24273.

## The Trinity Companion Sunday November 13, 2016



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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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**Announcements, Welcome, and Introduction :** Diane Botts

**\*Prelude:**

**Pastoral Call to Worship:**

We gather together as unique individuals with a variety of mindsets.

Some of us come reluctantly, some of us expectantly and some of us painfully.

However we come, we have come -- each of us carving out the time to be here, in this place of worship.

So let us *be here*. Leave behind at the door the problems you carried in and the lists of tasks that await you when you leave. Let us *be* in this place and in gratitude, let us lift our voices in praise!

**\*Call to Worship:** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Praise the Lord, the Almighty" No. 139

**Call to Confession**

We cannot earn God's grace or favor. It comes to us, not as something owed, but as a gift freely given. Confident of God's love for us, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

**Prayer of Confession** (*in unison*)

Holy and merciful God, Jesus exhorts us to know what time it is, but the truth is that we are half-asleep, unaware of the urgency of your call, oblivious to the haste of your return, ignorant of the pressing need to make our time count. We absent-mindedly walk through our days, trusting in ourselves and our own abilities, deluded into thinking we are in control, sure there is time to deal with you "later." Forgive us, Lord! Later is now, and your kingdom cannot wait. Sides must be chosen and allegiances declared. Wake us to the truth, give us courage for the choice, embolden us by your mercy. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

By the mercies of God, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven. You are beloved, redeemed brothers and sisters of Christ. Thanks be to God! Amen.

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

*(You will be given an opportunity to share joys and prayer concerns. Please raise your hand and wait until an usher comes to you with a microphone.)*

*After each petition is said, we will all then say: Lord. Hear Our Prayer.*

Pastor: We are redeemed, forgiven of all our sins and loved with an everlasting love.

**People: All praise, glory and honor to God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (*as found at No. 895*)

**Gloria Patri** No. 70

**Children's Message** Kim Parsons

**The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Ushers:** Christy Smith, Jackie Mainous, Kathleen Gillespie, Nancy Allman

**Offertory:**

**\* The Doxology** No. 95

**\*Special Music:** "What a Wonderful World"

Tim McDonald on Harmonica

**The Presentation of God's Word**

**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 4: 6-18

Jamie Turner

Lector: The Word of the Lord for the People of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon: "You've Got One Year Left to Live!"**

**\* Closing Hymn:** "Old Time Religion Medley" (See Below)

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,

I'll (fly a-way) fly a-way (fly a-way)

To a home on God's ce-les-tial shore,

I'll (fly a-way) fly a-way (fly a-way)

I'll (fly a-way) fly a-way, O glo-ry, I'll (fly a-way) fly a-way (in the morn-ing)

When I die, hal-le-lu-jah, by and by

I'll (fly a-way) fly a-way (fly a-way)

I Saw the Light

I wan-dered so aim - less, life filled with sin,

I would-n't let my dear Sav-ior in;

Then Je-sus came like a strang-er in the night-

Praise the Lord!----- I saw the light.

I saw the light,----- I saw the light,-----

No more in dark - ness, no more in night;-----

(And) now I'm so hap-py, no sor-row in sight—

Praise the Lord!----- I saw the light.----- light.-----

Will the Circle Be Unbroken?

There are loved ones in the glo-ry, Whose dear forms you oft-en miss,

When you close you earth-ly sto-ry, Will you join them in their bliss?

Will the cir-cle, be un-bro-ken, By and by, O by and by?-----

Is a bet-ter home a-wait-ing, In the sky, O in the sky?-----

**\* Pastoral Benediction :** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

**\*Postlude:**

***\*Please stand, as you are able***

*Musical lyrics reprinted using CCLI # 1083130*

# United Methodist Men Meeting

## November 14 at 6:30 pm



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**Van Drivers and Riders**

6—Pat Bowden, Diane Botts

13—Christy Smith, ????

20—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

27—TBD

**Children's Church**

6—Patty Robbins

13—Mary Beth Allen

20—Donna Mahan

27—Cathy Galyean

**Money Counters**

6—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons

13—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

20—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner

27—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark

**Children's Message**

6—Diane Botts

13—Kim Parsons

20—Nancy Toney

27—Mary Beth Allen

**Greeters**

Kathleen Gillespie

Jackie Mainous

**Announcements**

Diane Botts

**Ushers**

Christy Smith, Jackie Mainous,  
Kathleen Gillespie, Nancy Allman



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."  
EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

**For Those with Cancer:**

Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Debbie Cooper; Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Doris Berta; Denise Qualls; Kathy Hirsch (Larry & Teddy Bland's daughter); David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton's daughter); Zack Carter; Carey Mills; Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook; Kamyryn (Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's sister)

**Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay**

Becky Clark; Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T. R Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Ann Nickels; Jim Cooper; Barbara Hargrove; Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins' brother); Benny Clifton (Lillie Clifton's father); Siyere Williams; Elizabeth White; Nancy Toney; Terry Goodman; Jean Hendrick; Haylee White; Don Whittaker; Karen West; Ruben Allman

**Non-Specific Prayers for:**

The Polly family; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates; Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Matt Carroll; Melvin Carter; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Nancy Toney; Beth & John Hagan; Nancy Kilgore & family; Debbie Goodman; Sarah Shores; Elmer Lowe; June Pendergrass; John Wheeley; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Irene Black

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.