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Pastor Jim's Thoughts

I'm sure we have watched the classic two year old child stamp their feet and say, "No!! No!! I don't want to!!" or "I don't like that!!". Parenting the "Terrible Twos" is challenging! In some ways most of us still have a "piece of that child hidden away inside of us." Being challenged with change can "bring up old feelings." Many years ago there was a pop psychology system call Transactional Analysis (PAC) and I did my stint in it. In our interactions with others we can move in three different spheres. A Child mode – "I want it my way!!" A Parent mode – "I need to control all of this stuff!" An Adult mode – "Let us find a way to move through this so all of us are affirmed with no put downs or put outs." The system says that each of these spheres are present in us at all times and we have a choice where we move from! Sometimes each has a "better place to be let out and play." Other times they can be very destructive. A "terrible two" loose in a church can raise up a lot of other "terrible twos – I want it my way!!!" On the other hand, a Child mode at one of our wonderful Festivals has a blast, as we share the joy of ministering with Christ. A Child mode is "not always bad." The same is true for the Parent mode with its duality of helpfulness and troubling aspects.

Of course there were many books written for the church on this "passing fad" that include biblical interpretations of how each P.A.C. worked in different situations in the Bible. The long and short of this whole discussions is very much Jesus focused – We have the power to choose our mode! We are accountable to God in Christ for the interactions we have with others! We are called to ask ourselves what mode am I responding in? And what will my response create? As my dad always said to me, "son you need to spend a little more time thinking about what you say and what it will do before you speak!" Good parental advice a "large parental figure – your pastor."

Pastor Jim

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The Restoration of the Church Annex is Complete

The cleaning, stucco repair caulking and painting of the Church Annex Restoration was completed in August. And the last item on the list, which was replacing the badly rusted oil-tank, was installed in September. What a difference it makes to the appearance of our Church as viewed from Central Avenue. I hope that this change will help us attract new parishioners. I personally want to thank the Church Council and the Board of Trustees who agreed with me that this restoration was urgently needed as we work to achieve our goals for the Church for the future. I also want to thank those who have donated money to cover part of the restoration and to those who have personally thanked me for leading this effort. Thank You.

Prepared by Bob Wilson

Treasurer's Report—Ginnie Sunderland

Revenue and Expense Summary January 1 – August 31, 2009

	2009	Budget	2008
Gross Revenue Including Other Income	\$241,726	\$230,589	\$238,880
Total Expenses	\$235,866	\$230,589	\$246,430
Surplus/Deficit for Month	\$5,860	\$0	-\$7,550

CROSSROADS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Revenue \$221,300

Notes: Remaining Five Year Bonds Due
2012 - \$45,000
Bond Redemption thru 8/31/09 - \$17,000
Sinking Fund Balance \$1,000

Operating Expenses	\$188,566
Operating Income	\$32,734
Interest & Bond Redemption	\$14,029
Net Income	\$18,705

Note from the DUMC Communications Coordinator

Committee Chairs wanting publicity on sponsored events may use the format below and be sure that you include all pertinent information to advertise your event. Please include 3-4 weeks for lead time. If you want to include a picture, The Capital has advised that we submit pictures that include no more than 3-4 people and identify those in the picture from left to right.

There are several ways to get your press release in the right hands! You may email the completed form (and photo) to Rhonda Ostis: Rhonda.Ostis@dhs.gov. Also, you may give it to Rhonda at church, or you can drop it off at the church office. But, please, don't tell Rhonda about an event and expect to see a press release. It is the responsibility of the committee chairs to provide detailed information in order to advertise the event.

If you have questions, please ask Rhonda!

DUMC REQUEST FOR PUBLICITY

(check all that apply)

- Church Bulletin Church Newsletter
- Print Media (newspaper, local publications, etc.)

Name of Event _____

Sponsoring Committee/Organization _____

Point of Contact: Name _____

Phone Number/Email _____

Date and Time _____

Location _____

Details _____

Return to Rhonda Ostis 3-4 weeks in advance of the event. 410-798-0577
Rhonda.Ostis@dhs.gov

Milton Hopkins' Diary Part I—Submitted by Liz Hopkins

A small notebook found recently contains a journal that was started in April and kept until Christmas of 1899 by Milton O. Hopkins. It is a charming glimpse into slower more genteel time. It also reveals the importance of friends and the church in the life of this young man. True to the standards of his day are entries showing the attitude of protection toward women and children.

This gentleman was born May 11, 1878, he is 21 - 22 years old and single as he records the events of these few months. He is the middle of three siblings. Sam is two years younger and Jennie (Susan Virginia) is two years older. They lived at Rutland, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, with their father, Charles Edward Hopkins, on what is now Rossback Road to the west of Rt. 424. Their mother, Julia Beard, had died in 1896. Aunt Mitt is probably Charles' sister. Bertha Fawcett who is mentioned in some of the entries would become Milton's wife in 1903. Her sister, Margaret Agnes (Daisey) would be Sam's second wife. Another Fawcett sister, Hannah Gertrude, may be the Gertie mentioned. The Fawcetts were from Colesville, but Mrs. Fawcett was a Jones. She may have had a connection with the Jones Plantation where the Edward Hopkins (Charles' father) family lived. The Duvalls who are mentioned may be relatives as Charles Hopkins' grandmother was a Duvall.

Old maps show the locations of Rutland, Patuxent and Chesterfield. Milton was a Methodist. We don't know which church he attended, but the pastor was Mr. Roane. Mrs. Ulysses Grant Donaldson ran the store at Rutland. This store is shown on the C.M. Hopkins map of 1878 as the Sam'l Anderson property.

I have copied from the original pencil entries to make the diary available to Mr. Milton's descendants and other interested parties.

Elizabeth Hopkins, June, 2001

Part I

April 29, 1899 Went to Baltimore with Irving.

I spent Sunday evening, August 27th at Mrs. Donaldson's. It was a very threatening rainy evening. We went to church; had a very small congregation.

Sunday, September 3rd - Spent the evening at Mr. Bassford's. Had a very pleasant time, but some excitement. Sam [Fawcett] came down to ask for Miss Maggie. On Wednesday, September 6th we all went to Patuxent [Woodwardville] to see Sam and Miss Maggie married. I took Miss Gertrude. We had a very dusty but pleasant ride.

November 7th - I went to Chesterfield and voted for the first time.

Milton Hopkins' Diary - Cont'd

November 8th - Mr. Peach and I went to Baltimore and stayed there until twenty minutes of four o'clock in the evening. We then took the boat for Queenstown. Arrived there at 6.40 o'clock. We then took the train for Easton. Arrived at Easton at 7.20 o'clock. We were then taken around to Mr. Savage's where we got our supper. We then went to church but we did not get there until the service was nearly over. After service we went back to Mr. Savage's, 109 Hansom Street where we were very kindly entertained while we were at Easton.

November 9th - The first day at Easton. Got up at 7 o'clock in the morning and had breakfast. After breakfast Mr. Duvall, Mr. Peach and I took a stroll around the town until 9 o'clock. We then went to church to give in our reports. Mr. Duvall was the first one called on for his report. Mr. Peach was called on next. I was the third one called on, so I did the best that I could. I did feel somewhat nervous, but I managed to pull through. Seven circuits were represented that day. In the evening we had an address by the Rev. J. O. Knot on Epworth League work. It was very good. After the address we had some very nice singing and music, which was followed by an experience meeting. One person went forward that night. They had 16 conversions altogether. The service closed about half past ten o'clock for the evening.

November 10th - Left Easton at 7 o'clock in the morning for home. After we started I had a very pleasant chat with a little brown-eyed girl from Annapolis Creek. She was a delegate with Mr. Duvall from Severn Circuit. She gave me a flower. I told her I would keep it in remembrance of her and Easton as the flower came from Easton. We arrived in Baltimore at 12 o'clock. There we had to part with the little brown-eyed girl. We took the train in the evening at Warion Station for Mulikins. We arrived there at 6 o'clock. We then walked over to Dr. Peach's where I spent the night. I reached home Saturday, November 11, after a very pleasant trip which I enjoyed extremely.

Sunday, November 12th - A very pretty day. We went to church in the evening. Heard a very nice sermon; about the best one I had ever heard Mr. Roane preach, I believe. I went down to Mr. Bassford's after supper and I told them all about my trip to Easton. We had a great time about changing the oyster supper. Beulah and I were in for having it two nights, but all of the rest were against us in favor of one night, so we had to give in. But I spent a very pleasant evening anyway.

Monday, November 13th - I husked corn all day. And went down to Mrs. Donaldson's and spent the evening; the first time for a long time. Miss [Caroline] Drury was there and after she left I had to tell them all about my trip.

Tuesday, November 14th - Jennie and I went down and spent the evening with Miss Sallie and I had to relate my trip to them also as they were very anxious to hear about it. I certainly got tired of telling the same old thing over and over. I believe I have told most everybody now, so I can have a little rest. ***(more next issue!!!!)***

Sunday School & Related Activities-Important Dates

For 2009/10 year

October 24 th	Make a Difference Day
October 24 TH	Fall Festival at the Hopkins' Farm, 6 to 8 PM
November 1 st	Open house for parents to visit the Sunday School classes
November 29 th	Songs and video for pre-school thru 8 th grade
November 29 th	Youth church services, both 8:30 and 11:00
December 20 th	Christmas pageant at 11:00 service in the New Fellowship Hall
December 23 rd	Youth making bagged lunches for the homeless at 7:00 pm in the parlor
December 24 th	Children's Christmas Eve Service and candle light services
December 27 th	No Sunday School

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January 31 st	Youth church service
March 27 th	Easter Egg Hunt
April 1 st	Maundy Thursday Lenten Service hosted by Education, teachers and staff asked to help
April 1 st	Easter Sunday no Sunday School
May 30 th	Youth service at 8:30 am Honoring the graduates at both services to be announced
June ?-Sept 5 th	No Sunday School Classes
August 29 th	Youth church service

Fall Festival Saturday October 24 6-8PM

Once again the Hopkins have graciously offered to have a Fall Festival at their farm, best known for its strawberries on Route 424 and Mt. Airy Road. There will be free hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and all the makings for S'mores. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share and all children should be accompanied by an adult. There also will be hayrides and a warm fire for all to enjoy. If you like, wear something a little scary!

October 24th is also MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY, SO SEE IF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CAN DO SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR SOMEONE IN NEED IN THE COMMUNITY!

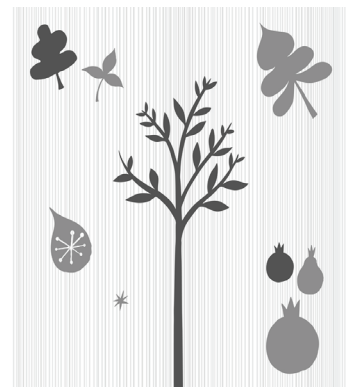
November 1st This will be **OPEN HOUSE** FOR THE PARENT'S TO VISIT their children's Sunday School classes and see what special things may be going on in the classroom!

November 29th We will be having all the Sunday School classes report to the New Fellowship Hall for a power-point presentation on Lithuania where Debby and Gene Wasson did VBS at a camp in Latvia with the Campbell's and some folks from Alaska.

Fall Flower Ministry

There are still opportunities to sign up for your special date on the Flower Board. There are two vases available for each week (#1, #2), both to be used at both services. You will receive a call a few weeks prior for the bulletin dedication. Payment of \$20 per vase should be made to DUMC with Flower ministry notation. Questions? Special requests? Call Barbara Wilson -410-956-3733.

Check out Bloom Florists website: www.edgewatermdflorist.com for all of your floral needs



Connie's Corner

Dear Christian Friends,

I love to grab hold of words (usually spoken by someone far more profound than myself) and expound on them. I once heard the following, "A manager's job is to see that things get done right. A leader's job is to insure that the things being done 'right' are actually the 'right' things to do." Seems like the older I get the more open to interpretation 'right' seems to get. Sigh. Sadly, even Christians can differ over right and wrong, as history tells us over and over. Let us prayerfully consider our lives within the life of the church that we might live as God would have us live -- that whether we're leaders or managers (or just plain followers), we leave little doubt in the minds of those whose paths we cross that we are Christians. Perhaps we can't change the world, but we can help make it a better place. A random act of kindness could save a life.

Peace and love, Connie



Newsletter Information—From the Editor

The newsletter currently tries to print six issues a year (Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/Jun, Jul/Aug, Sep/Oct, Nov/Dec). Please submit all information to Tim McArdle on or before the first of each primary month. You may do so by (preferred) email to (webmaster@dumc.net), by phone (410-218-0074), or, of course, in person at church. **Please** try to provide all articles in a workable electronic format (MS Word, Excel, etc.).

Remember all issues of the newsletter that go live are posted to the DUMC website on production day (www.dumc.net -> News -> Lamplighter). You may also elect to receive these via email if you so desire—notify the webmaster (webmaster@dumc.net) or the office (office@dumc.net) if you'd prefer to save a tree and only receive electronic copies of the Lamplighter!

Also we have a section of the website (News -> Articles) for member submission of general interest articles (involving the church or faith). Feel free to submit these any time.

2010 Church Budget

Church Committees are reminded to submit their financial asking to the Treasurer and Finance Committee along with a narrative description of each spending category no later than October 30. The Finance Committee will use these inputs to develop the 2010 Budget which will be approved by the Church Council in late November. Roger Vales

CHOIR CORNER

Marsha Goldsmith – Director of Music



Rehearsals have begun for all the music groups. We have a full compliment of returning groups and are adding a new opportunity this year. If you play recorder or would enjoy learning to play (remember – you’re never too old to learn something new) you can join either the beginning or advanced players. Beginners will rehearse on Sunday mornings after Sunday school in Lisa Niemann’s classroom. The advanced group rehearses on Thursday evenings in the choir room 6:00-6:30 PM. We’re learning sacred songs to share with the congregation.

Kyle will schedule auditions for our fall play as soon as we get the rights to do the work. We have applied for licensing and are waiting to hear from the publisher. In the meantime we’re scheduled to perform on Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21. The play will feature roles for teens and adults.

Special thanks goes out to the musicians who shared their gifts with us during the summer months as the larger groups enjoyed a hiatus. Fred Graffam, Kyle Durbin, Carol Raber, Steve Leonard’s friend, Cathie Stutler, Robert Burnett, Jenna Rice, Pam Matousek, Melissa Webster, and Chuck Moeslein brought us music to enhance worship. Thank you!

An even more special thank-you goes out to Pam Matousek who has faithfully led the Praise Band for seven years. Her ministry to DUMC through music has touched many hearts and bolstered our spirits. Her love of Christ and music have combined to bless us in many ways. Pam, we are ever grateful to you for sharing your generous gifts with us.

Pam plans to continue singing with the group, but passes the reins to Kyle Durbin who will continue working with the youth and adults to bring us contemporary Christian music at the early service Sunday mornings.

Something to ponder....

This last several weeks have reminded us how short our time here on earth can be. We have celebrated the lives of congregants during memorial services and we have also commemorated the 8th anniversary of 9/11 and the devastation wreaked on so many families in our country. I think of the coming of All Saints Day on November 1 and the comfort that music can bring to us when we mourn the loss of a loved one. Looking through the hymnbook I gain sustenance from the texts of hymns. One that is especially powerful is “O God, Our Help in Ages Past.”

Choir Corner-Cont'd

One that is especially powerful is “O God, Our Help in Ages Past.”

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

These words were written by Isaac Watts (1674-1748) who has been called the father of English hymnody. He was a prolific poet and, spurred on by a challenge from his father, wrote a new hymn every Sunday for two years. The hymn text paraphrases Psalm 90.

William Croft (1678-1727) wrote the tune and titled it “St. Anne” after the church where he was organist during the reign of Queen Anne. Croft was a master musician, having earned his Doctorate of Music at Oxford University in England. Other composers have borrowed the tune for their own compositions...Handel composed an anthem “O Praise the Lord” and Bach featured the tune in his Fugue in E-Flat Major “St. Anne’s Fugue.” High compliment for a well crafted melody.

Dates To Remember...

Remember to always check the interactive calendar at www.dumc.net for the most up to the minute schedules, events, and special announcements for Davidsonville United Methodist Church! The calendar is updated DAILY in most cases and also reflects WEATHER ALERTS should weather be a factor for services or activities at the church.

October 18th Youth to Six Flags
October 24th Fall Festival at Hopkins’ Farm
October 25th Covenant Players visiting DUMC at both services
November 1 Open House for Sunday School
November 4th, 11th and 18th Stewardship Dinners
November 22 Stewardship Sunday
November 20, 21 Theatre Play

Thank You—Alice Wood

“Gosh! I miss all of you so! I got a few hugs and warm greetings from several of you at the delicious meal you prepared for dearest Joy and family.

I’m always so proud of you when I have my family/friends from out-of-town for any gathering. Thanks! (As with Irving’s and Albert’s “meals” after their services.

Thank you and just a quick hello! Especially for each and every person who worked so very hard preparing and serving, plus cleaning up after the fabulous meal. And the table was a sight to behold! Love in Christ, Alice

DUMC Youth/Adult Music Programs

Name of Group	Rehearsals	Person in Charge
Children's Choir Kindergarten - grade 5	Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM Choir Room	Marsha Goldsmith
Recorder Consort	Beginners —Sunday morning after Sunday School in Lisa Niemann's Classroom Advanced — Thursday evenings at 6:00PM in the Choir Room	Lynda Hall & Lisa Nieman Marsha Goldsmith
DEEP - Youth Praise Band Grade 5 – adult	Monday evenings at 5:30 PM New Fellowship Hall	Kyle Durbin
Praise Band Grade 9 - adult	Monday evenings at 6:00 PM Thursday evenings at 8:30 PM New fellowship hall	Kyle Durbin Marsha Goldsmith
"J4J" (Jazz For Jesus) Grade 5 – adult	Select Sundays (TBA) New Fellowship hall (check online cal- endar)	Marsha Goldsmith
String Group Grade 9 – adult	Select Sundays (TBA) Choir Room (check online calendar)	Marsha Goldsmith
Chancel Choir Grade 9 – adult	Thursday evenings at 7:15 PM Choir Room	Marsha Goldsmith
Hand bells Grade 9 – adult	Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM Choir Room	Marsha Goldsmith

Questions? Contact our Director of Music Marsha Goldsmith @
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imkyledurbin@gmail.com

DUMC Special Incentives

At the February 28, 2009 Church Leadership all-day meeting which Steve Leonard called, one of the issues discussed was where Davidsonville United Methodist Church should be heading in the future. And to some participant's surprise, the future was defined as 2020. So they had to forget the day-to-day issues that they deal with today and be a visionary. Several suggestions were discussed and documented and we will keep these suggestions in front of us as we keep looking to the future. But for the near-term time-frame, it was decided to focus on five areas. They are: Communications, Evangelism, Community, Facilities and Age Related Issues (relative to all age groups)

The approach that Steve has taken with the Church Council is that every other month, the Church Council meeting will largely focus on one of these areas. It is my job as Champion for DUMC Special Initiatives to be a motivator for our Church Committees and Ministries to keep producing new ideas and to make them happen. We have now had discussions relative to three of the areas. What follows is some of the progress that has been made in each of these three areas.

Communications

- Rhonda Ostis is the Church's Champion for Communications relative to getting information to newspapers, etc. and to look for new ideas that, through communications, we can attract new members.
- Tim McArdle is our Champion For Using Information Technology to ensure that the Church's web site looks dynamic to attract members by viewing what the Church does and to want to come to worship with us to experience the great things about DUMC. He is also doing the same to ensure that the Lamplighter is well populated with good articles of interest to parishioners and others and that it is published in a timely manner.
- Barbra Cohen was pursuing the idea of a bulletin board in the coffee room to keep fresh information out for parishioners to read during coffee hour. But this approach is changing. Barbara notified the Church Council that the CCDC is purchasing a large flat screen TV which will be mounted on the wall in the coffee room to enhance the CCDC's education capabilities. This TV will also be capable of playing presentations and other information formatted on a computer and streamed onto the TV. So in the near future, the Church's Communities and Ministry's can create updates on their activities and send it electronically to an information coordinator at the church and have it shown the following Sunday at Coffee Hour. This will be a fantastic communications tool.
- Rhonda is also investigating the idea of advertising in local community newsletters (free or paid) as a way of getting the word out.
- We are looking into the price of a digital electronic sign to replace the sign which Pam so faithfully keeps updating for us and the community, so that she can put up several messages that will stream across the sign, again to get the word out.

Evangelism

- A brochure showing the church's activities, educational and outreach and others, is in the process of being prepared, along with photos, contact information, etc. These will be given out to the large crowds that we attract at the Peach and Strawberry Festivals, our now well known musical and dinner theater events, Easter Egg Hunt which is open to the community and other appropriate venues.

DUMC Special Incentives—Cont'd

CCDC now publishes a Crossroads News Journal Weekly that the Church will also have available to distribute at outreach events.

-Lee Matousek has initiated his Wednesday night Bible, Prayer and Praise Service

-We are making an effort to get the parents of children that are dropped off for Sunday School each week, to stay for church and to get more personally involved.

-Build on the established Senior Luncheon at Christmas at the Church and use this approach to enhance evangelism.

Community

-This area is still in its discussion phase including what is the Community that we need to address. Does Community mean the Church, or the extended Davidsonville or Annapolis area, or should it focus on our outreach which currently means Volunteers in Mission, Appalachian Service Project, Emergency Response Team, Little Drops, and Habitat for Humanity and other un-named outreach projects?

- Should we have an annual VIM activity at DUMC, should we concentrate more on visitation for our own members and providing Christian counseling if requested?

Champions

One big issue that needs to be satisfied for each undertaking is to find the individual Champions for each thrust or endeavor. That Champion must become the ardent defender or supporter of that cause and make it happen. This can not be an assigned job for someone. He or she must feel it in their heart and realize that their new position is very important to the Church and that seeing the job done will give them that warm feeling that you get when you have accomplished something which is significant. Champion volunteers, please come forward and grab one of the brass rings and run with it.

Prepared by Bob Wilson, Champion for DUMC Special Initiatives

Snakes In The Shed—Rob Ballister

Recently, Ivy and I cut the grass (I did the front, she did the back). As she was putting the lawnmower away in the shed, she rushed in to tell me there was a HUGE snake in the garage! My immediate thought was that she was exaggerating; Maryland is not known for large snakes. However, upon further investigation, the snake was pretty darn big--easily over three feet long and the largest snake I had ever seen not under glass. My first thought was to shoot him, and I got my air rifle out to do just that. I lined him up and prepared to pull the trigger, and then had a moment of pause. This was a black rat snake, and no real threat to me or my family. Rat snakes are actually pretty helpful to have around, as they eat mice and rats and other undesirable rodents. And the more I thought about it, the more I knew I could NOT kill him, especially since my only real complaint was that I was a bit scared of him because most people are a bit scared of snakes. So I spent a bit more time on the problem, and with a bit of effort had a snake-free shed without having to kill anything. Sometimes, violence is necessary, but force doesn't always need to be the first option. ***That's how I feel...***

2009 Charge Conference Building Report—Roger Vales

A church-wide Building Committee meeting was held on August 30, 2009 to review the findings of the four subcommittees which had met over the summer to develop the church needs and wants for a new building. The entire Church body was invited to attend this meeting.

Each committee chair/representative presented their findings to the group.

After discussing Needs and Nice-to Haves that were noted in each committee submission, it was decided by the majority that we should go with what we really want now, thus keeping an eye ahead for the future as we did when we built the New Fellowship Hall.

The Building Committee Secretary and Chair of the UMM reviewed all the submissions and compiled them as a priorities list. This compilation, corresponding to the 2006 priorities list, is as follows:

PARKING: 25 additional spaces, dependent on the size of the new building and parking code requirements.

MUSIC: Area for theatrical productions (per Specs from Music Director, Marsha), sound and video system, enhanced IT system with wired and wireless capability, choir room 30'x40'.

DEDICATED YOUTH AREA: Indoor recreation area for Day-Care, Sanctinasion that is versatile for all sport and events, multi use space the size of a full basketball court with multi use floor, showers and bathrooms

KITCHEN PANTRY: Commercial sized kitchen at least twice the size of our present kitchen, 2 walk-in pantries, 2 dishwashers, 2 refrigerators and 2 freezers (one a walk-in freezer). Serving counter for hot trays. Coffee hour room beside new kitchen. All who work in the kitchen must be trained by Health Department Standards.

ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS: Classrooms for grades 6, 7&8, 9-12, College Age, Men, Women, Parenting. Also look at building above the present Child-Care area for 2 more classrooms: infant (6) spaces, and toddlers (9) spaces.

STORAGE: Tear down the old Kitchen and use it for the Altar Guild. Include new storage for a) Day-Care, b) UMM, c)TOF, d) Missions, e) Youth

OFFICE SPACE: Need space for the Pastors, Church Secretary, Money Counters/ Finance Committee with the safe, Treasurer, Church Council/all committees. The space should be equipped with proper AV equipment and IT capability.

WELCOMING AREA: at both ends of the church highlighting church activities and ministries for visitors and members

2009 Charge Conference Building Report-Cont'd

The entrance to the new building/gym should be self contained so when leasing the space, only the specified area for rent is available for entry.

The Chairperson recommended the Building Committee bring our findings before the Church Council and request the Administrative Council approve spending \$8,000 for a "charette" and money for our old architect to see what could be rebuilt without tearing down the old education building. It was agreed upon by all attending. **On September 28, 2009 the Administrative Council approved spending up to \$10,000 for preliminary design work on a new church addition.**

The Chairperson asked everyone to think about how to market our church from Central Avenue and how to market our church's strengths. With this new building, we may be looking at hiring a caretaker to live on the premises and look after utilities and maintain security for our enlarging number of buildings.

2010 Stewardship Campaign

This year we will have three "Continuing the Vision" 6:30 pm stewardship dinners.

- o Nov 4th - Stewardship Dinner - Mission Report - TOF Cooking
- o Nov 11th - Stewardship Dinner - Building Report - C&N Cooking
- o Nov 18th - Stewardship Dinner - Family Meeting - UMM Cooking

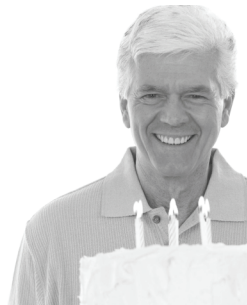
This will be your opportunity to express your ideas on a direction for our church. **I urge you to attend these dinners, hear what is said and provide your input.** Giving alone will not make our other ministries a success. The support of your time and talent is vital for the success of our church ministries. So again this year we are asking for a pledge of your time and talents in addition to your tithes and gifts.

This year, Sunday, November 22nd, will be Stewardship Sunday. As a congregation, we are going to **STEP UP** and **STEP OUT** in faith as we did last year. I urge you to plan now to attend Sunday Morning Worship Service at 8:45 or 11:00 and pledge your time, talents, tithes and gifts.

Here's what **Stewardship Sunday** will accomplish: Support next year's goals, dreams, and visions for our Church's ministries. That support is called Christian Stewardship. Christian Stewardship is being aware of all of the blessings and talents that God has given you, and returning a portion of them to His work through our Church and other ministries. It will allow you to reflect on your present commitment to our Church and then, to **STEP UP** to the next level of Christian Stewardship, with an ultimate goal of someday giving back to God's work a **tithe** (the best 10% of all He has given you). An Estimate of Giving and Service Card will be distributed during the Church Worship Services as part of the Service. It's going to be another historic moment in the ministry of our Church, as we **STEP OUT** in faith that God will continue to provide for our visions. **Plan now to be there.**

October Birthdays

- 1 Kelsey Harrison
- 1 Alexander Ward
- 2 June Scrimgeour
- 3 Owen Wood
- 4 Beverley Finn
- 4 Donald Wilson
- 5 Branson Fowler
- 6 Barbara Cohen
- 7 Kevin Reio
- 7 Herbert Wilson
- 8 Michele Andrews
- 9 Robert Ballister
- 11 Demi Heider
- 15 Jackson Kremer
- 15 Virginia Sunderland
- 16 Logan Masters
- 16 Rita Siprak-Weill
- 17 Lee Matousek
- 20 Katherine Hopkins
- 21 Cynthia Stecher
- 23 Jodee Niemann
- 25 Vassie Hollamon
- 27 Steven Leonard
- 28 Stephanie McKeever
- 29 Andrew Hirakawa
- 31 Constance Haywood



November Birthdays

- 2 Christine Tucker
- 3 Mary Wilson
- 4 Jennifer Grow
- 4 Ryan Purcell
- 4 Andrew Stutler
- 5 Joe Kidwell
- 8 Graydon McKee
- 10 Emily Marks
- 10 Marie Simpson
- 11 Isabelle Lawrence
- 12 Thomas Tucker
- 13 Sara Edwards
- 13 Karin Thibodeau
- 14 Ben Borchelt
- 14 Elizabeth Hopkins
- 15 Pamela Durbin
- 16 Erin Hollamon
- 16 Raymond Weems
- 17 Gavin Baird
- 17 Trevor Baird
- 18 Chole Lawrence
- 19 Kyla Ballister
- 19 Caroline Scruggs
- 20 Peggy Williams
- 21 Branson Fowler
- 22 Billy Jarboe
- 25 Linsey Turkett
- 26 Joann Smith
- 26 Joyce Wyatt-Anderson

BIRTHDAYS
 OCTOBER
 NOVEMBER

Youth News

Remember DUMC MYF exists: **To build relationships with one another as we grow in our relationship with Jesus. To reach out to unbelieving friends through fun activities and service projects and. To plant seeds that have the potential to make an eternal difference in their lives.**

Romans 1:16 – I am not ashamed of the gospel because it is the power of God for the Salvation of everyone who believes.

All are welcome to be a part of the youth group if you are entering 6th grade or older. For more info call Steve Wasserman at 410-721-7320 or email sr_wasserman@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Special Events! We continue to meet each Monday night from 7-9 at my home and have been very blessed to have Kyle D leading a great b-study on 1st and 2nd Samuel! We have an amazing group of young adults, high schoolers, middle schoolers + adults as well!! 7-8 is b-ball, pool, soccer, just hangin out + pizza and snacks followed by bible study from 8-9.

Sunday's Youth group is changing to a TBD schedule on Sundays with a trip to Fright Fest this October. There will be roughly 2 events a month—check the website calendar and your email for updates and friends are always welcome!



Meet Bob Wilson— Member Spotlight

“My wife, Joan and I moved to South River Colony in 1997 after living for 32 years in College Park. My daughter, Karen and her husband Mack and daughter Emily (5) live in Davidsonville and my son Tom, his wife Theresa and their children Colin (15), Corianne (13) and Matthew (10) live in Loch Haven. We keep our 37 ft. SeaFox Ocean Sportfisher (keepers only) on Pocahontas Creek when it isn’t on the Bay. Joan goes to church at Our Lady of Sorrows, Karen and Emily attend Holy Family and Tom and his family attend Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. I volunteer extensively at Central Elementary School nudging the 5th grade students to be engineers and assisting the school system as it formulates its new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Magnet School program at North County High School and South River High School. I have also taught boating safety for the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the State of Maryland for nearly 20 years.

I have a BS in Aeronautical Engineering and a MME in Ships Hydrodynamics. I retired from a career in the naval engineering of advanced marine vehicles (subsurface, surface, air, manned and unmanned) with the Naval Surface Warfare Center’s Carderock Division after 34 years of federal service. After retiring, I established my own

Meet Bob Wilson— Cont'd

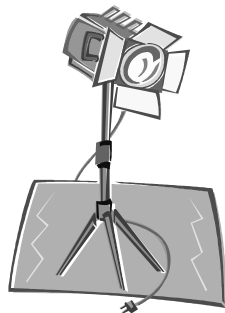
-tive on an international ship design and testing technical committee, enabling Joan and I to see a lot of the world. And for 7 years, I was Director of the Navy's Innovation Centers, pulling together very talented teams from Navy labs around the Country. I have coauthored several papers and co-hold 7 patents. Since retiring, I have worked with the National Academy of Sciences on major Navy and Marine Corps problems under the Naval Studies Board. The Navy and its ever changing Joint operational issues still occupies much of my time and my bags are usually packed.

I joined Davidsonville United Methodist Church about 8 years ago after finding the parishioners so friendly and pleasant to worship with. I especially enjoyed my association with of the Methodist Men. I have chaired their Scholarship Committee for about 4 years and Bob Durbin is still trying to teach me to be a short-order cook. I served on the Board of Trustees and Chaired it for 2 years. And I am currently leading the effort to restore the Church Annex and I am involved with projects, looking to the future of the church and its buildings. The day I first attended the early service and saw Leon and Janet Long (I had coached with Leon in the College Park Boys Club) and met so many great people, I was hooked. Thank you for having me.”

Meet Beverly King— Member Spotlight

“At the present time I am serving as chairperson of the Staff Parish Relationship Committee and teach Sunday School. I have worked on various committees over the years since coming to Davidsonville United Methodist Church in 1970. Davidsonville has been a part of my life. Church work has always been a part of my life. I was born in Hillsdale, Michigan (Southern Michigan), but when my dad died when I was only eighteen months old my family moved to Concord, North Carolina. We lived with my grandparents about a block from my church and we were always there. While attending the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, I met my husband Bill who was serving in the Army and stationed at Fort Bragg. We met on a blind date through a mutual friend. Watch out for those blind dates!!!! After my graduation and his discharge from the Army, we moved to Maryland. Bill grew up in Eastport and had a job with the A. A. County Police and soon after I was hired to teach at Edgewater Elementary.

I love my job as a Reading Specialist at W. S. Mills-Parole even though I have taught in quite a few places from the northern to southern end of the county. I feel my job is a part of my mission in life for life by helping them to be a life-long school, we have many obligations that extra time outside helping our limited. I try to repay what my by being there for our girls. God husband(who is a golfer and said with me) , five beautiful daughters, dren. Now if I start talking about has always been a part of my life and I feel so fortunate being a part of this church.“

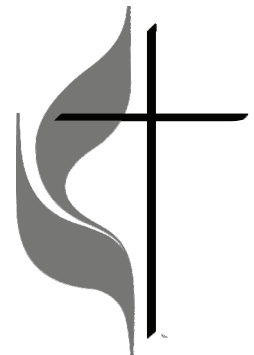
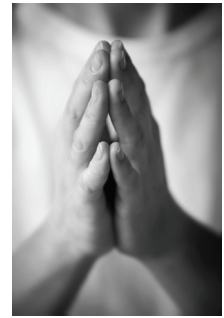


God to make a difference in a child's reader and learner. Being a Title I outside the regular school hours daughters and church, my time is mother and grandparents did for me, has blessed me with a wonderful even if I learned he would never play four son-in-laws, and 6 grandchil- them this could go on forever. God

Please Pray For These Friends

Danielle Baird
 Paul Bassford
 Betty Beatty
 Millie Crutchley
 Steve DeMoreland
 Dorothy Eaton
 Nellie Ela
 Ellie Entzian
 Jean Ford
 The family of Maxine George
 Dale Gray
 Anita Gray
 Family of Tommy Grow
 Julia Hardesty
 Virginia Howells

Geneva Leitch
 Betty Mobra
 Joan Schultz
 Kacia Smouse
 Family of Ruby Surber
 Edgar Wayson
 Gregg Wayson
 Rita & Mark Weill – loss of son,
 Brandon
 Family of Irving Wood
 Haidi Zeich
 Our College Students
 Our Overseas Troops



**Please remember in your prayers those friends and family that are mentioned in church each Sunday

October/November 2009 Church Council Notes

A Planning Council meeting was held on September 28th at 7PM. Preparations continue for the annual Charge Conference meeting which will be held at DUMC on October 19th. All members of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. The Volunteers in Mission committee has been renamed, "Mission Committee" and it will include oversight of Volunteers in Mission (VIM), Appalachian Service Project (ASP), Little Drops Ministry, Red Bird Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Emergency Response Team and other unnamed mission outreach projects. This change does not preclude other committees or ministry teams from supporting certain outreach projects such as the homeless, the mosquito netting initiative or Compassion International.

What an exciting few months it has been for DUMC. There was the Peach Festival and we just had the Autumn Jubilation. These are great times when the community comes to DUMC to enjoy the fellowship, food, music, crafts and other entertainment. In addition, the exterior restoration project of the parsonage office building was completed in record time, thanks to the efforts of Bob Wilson and the Trustees. The Building Committee is hard at work considering what building additions might be needed and feasible. The Green Cathedral restoration project has been approved with Bob Wilson as the coordinator working with the Trustees. The benches will be replaced and other portions of this wonderful outdoor sanctuary will be upgraded. Contributions are being sought to financially support this effort.

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With the growth of the CrossRoads Child Development Center (CCDC), there are additional space sharing details being worked out. The coffee/doughnut room is now a shared space and the CCDC has purchased a wall mounted flat screen TV for their occasional use. This TV can be used during church coffee/doughnut time for power point presentations and announcements.

The Council encourages positive open communication and invites anyone interested to attend Council meetings. The church website continues to be the greatest single source of detailed information regarding our church and the various ministry activities (www.DUMC.net). The Council initiative themes are FACILITIES, EVANGELISM, COMMUNICATION, COMMUNITY, and AGE RELATED...

In His Peace, Steve Leonard, 2009 Council Chair

Lamplighter Puzzle Zone

Bible Scramble: Unscramble the letters in each word to discover the passage. Solution on last page. Solution below upside down—no peeking!!!

EH TTHA THHA WONLKGEEED TSRPHEA SIH WSROD: NDA A NMA FO UTSRNNNI-
GEDDA SI FO NA XTNLLEEEEC TSRPII. VNEE A OOLF, WNHE EH TOLHHED SIH
PEECA, SI UTONEDC WSIE: NDA EH TTHA UTTTSHHE SIH SPLI SI TSMEEEEEED A
NMA FO UTSRNNNIGEDDA.



He that hath knowledge spareth his words: and a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit. Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding. Proverbs 17:27-28

