



## Bluemont United Methodist Church Newsletter – March 2017

West Loudoun Charge ( Bluemont UMC and Roszell Chapel) Rev. Wes Corber (540) 338-5084  
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### Mission Outreach:

Our contributions to the **Loudoun Hunger Relief** (formally Loudoun Interfaith Relief) for February were **133 lbs.** of food and a **\$25** donation.

Keep our Missionaries in Prayer. Missionary offering is the First Sunday of the month.

[Lester Dornon](#) a Doctor in Nepal

[Jacques Akasa Umembudi](#) a Bush pilot in the Congo.

Extra Mile Giving: **Virginia United Methodist Homes, Inc.** If you would like to make a contribution to the **Samaritan Program**, note this in the subject line of your check. This program, assist older persons living in one of the seven Virginia United Methodist Homes. <http://www.vumh.org>

Extra Mile Giving: **Heart Havens.** “Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” 1 Corinthians 12:27. Everyone is part of the body of Christ. Heart Havens empowers adults with a developmental disability to be full members of the body of Christ, and active participants in their communities across Virginia. Your gifts make their empowerment possible! Please make a donation to Heart Havens today. <http://www.hearthavens.org>

### Mark Your Calendars

**February 26, 2017 - Bring a Friend Sunday – 10:00 AM** Service

**March 1, 2017 Wednesday – 7:00 PM** - Ash Wednesday Service @ Roszell Chapel UMC

**March 3, 2017 Friday - 6:00 PM** - First Friday Dinner @ Pine Grove Restaurant  
RSVP to [Janice.Coon@gmail.com](mailto:Janice.Coon@gmail.com) or 703.477.8940 bring a friend, great time to be social.

**March 12, 2017- Day Light Saving – Spring Forward** (turn clocks forward one hour)

**March 12, 2017- Second Sunday of the Month after Church Social- A Team.**

Let Winnie Kelley (540.554.4845) know what you are bringing.

**March 15, 2017, Wednesday 7-8 PM Hymn Sing-Along** at the church. We sing favorite hymns and have a time of fellowship. Bring a Friend.

**March 21, 2017 – Tuesday 7 PM** Church Council Meeting (all welcome)

**March 22, 2017 –Wednesday 7-8 PM** United Methodist Women meet (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month) at the church.

### Easter Week

April 13, 2017 Thursday – 7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Service @ Bluemont UMC

April 14, 2017 Friday – 7:00 PM - Good Friday Service @ Roszell Chapel UMC

April 16, 2017 Sunday -10:00 AM Easter Sunday Service @ Bluemont UMC

Easter Egg Hunt at Bluemont Community Center April 8, 2017 (details next newsletter)

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*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart...soul...and mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.  
And the second is to: Love your neighbor as yourself.” Matthew 22:27-29*



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### **Bible Studies:**

Thursday Mornings 10:00 AM led by Pastor Ralph Buddenhagen in the lower level fellowship room at the church.

Monday Nights 7:00 PM with Pastor Wes.  
We are currently studying the Book of John.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Bud Anderson, Judy Anderson, Dave Bell, Shaun Bevan, Mary Brown, Ama Dunnington, Becky Farris, Robin Giles, Dan Harris, Tracey Kline, Jerry Lewis, Betty Sue Longerbeam; Tyler Martin, Becky McElwain, Martin Mitchell, Duncan & Hilda Preece, Nigel Preece, Ryan Reid, Mike Roberts, Neal Siebert, Peggy Smallwood, David Spring, Patsy Spring, Jane Sutermeister, Rick Sutermeister, Mia Underwood, Maxine Underwood.

### ***Our Men and Women in Uniform:***

Owen Aronhalt, (*U.S. Army, Charleston, SC, grandson of Nancy Aronhalt*)  
Chris Baldwin (*U.S. Army, DC - nephew of Janice Coon*),  
David Bentley, Mackie Brownell (*U.S. Army*), Dan Hilferty (*nephew of Judy Paladinetti*),  
Bobby Hubbard (*U.S. Coast Guard, nephew of Tinadawn Stratton, grandson of Teccie Denny & son of Robert and Angel Hubbard*), Paul McClain,  
Hayes Powell (*U.S. Air Force, son of Rusty & Linda Powell*),  
Steven Spooner (*U.S. Marines, Quantico, Lance Kelley's stepson*),  
DJ Spring (*U.S. Army National Guard stationed in Jordan since 2003, Velva Thompson's Grandson*),  
Lyttleton & Sean Yates, (*sons of Patty Yates*)

Please assist us in identifying the branch of those in uniform and duty station (if safe and possible) and relationship to our congregation and community.

***Also In Our Prayers:*** Boulder Crest Retreat, for the staff, volunteers and guest who come to the mountains to refresh, renew and heal.

Happy Birthday to:	Evelyn Roberts	March 3
	Rick Sutermeister	March 6
	Elizabeth Magurm	March 7 (4 years old)
	Gail Beasley	March 12
	Rick Palladinetti	March 12
	Lauren Beasley	March 18
	Diana Wrightsmith	March 19
	Henry Brooks	March 21
	Mariella Constant	March 30 (4 years old)

Anniversary: Charlie & Janice Coon March 31 (17 years)

Please advise Winnie Kelley (540) 554.4845 of any additions or corrections.

Thank you for your prayers for these friends and family members of our congregation.

***New Address:*** Julie Atwell, Bradley and Bradey Atwell -312 Henderson Ct, Berryville, VA 22611