



## Bluemont United Methodist Church Newsletter – October 2017

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

**Victims of Hurricane :** If you would like to donate to UMCOR's relief efforts, you can put a check payable to Bluemont UMC in the offering plate on Sunday, with "UMCOR Hurricane Relief" written on the memo line, and our treasurer will forward our donations to UMCOR. Or, if you prefer to donate online with a credit card, you can go to the UMCOR website and donate directly to the Domestic Disaster Response Advance #901670.

Follow local efforts: Facebook: **Winchester District UVMIM Team**

Our contributions to the [Loudoun Hunger Relief](#) (our Local food bank) for July were **244 lbs.** and a **\$25** donation.

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

We support: [Esther Gitobu](#) and the Higher Education Scholarships for Youth and Young Adults in Cambodia

[Jacques Akasa Umembudi](#) A medical Bush pilot in the Democratic Republic of Congo and also a laity member of the [The Commission on a Way Forward](#)

We also make a monthly contribution to [Compassion International](#)

### Mark Your Calendars

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

**October 8, 2017- Sunday After Church Social - A-Team** (second Sunday of the month)  
Winnie Kelley (540) 554-4845 is the coordinator for A-Team.

**Directory Update** (Team B) Barbara Beasley Cell (540) 533.2005

**October 15 , 2017 – Laity Sunday**

**October 18, 2017, Wednesday 7-8 PM Hymn Sing-Along** at the church.

We sing favorite hymns and have a time of fellowship. Bring a Friend.

**October 25, 2017 – Wednesday 7 PM – United Methodist Women** meet at the church.

Also sign up to LIKE the Winchester District United Methodist Women FaceBook page. **UMW.Winc.VA**

**October 25-28, 2017--COAT Drive-Community Outreach:** We will be hosting a community wide **COAT DRIV**. We will be accepting New and gently used, clean coats all sizes. Drop off times at the church. Wed. Oct 25 (5-8PM); Thursday Oct. 26 (Noon-2); Friday Oct 27 (3-6PM); and Saturday Oct 28 (8am-Noon).

**October 28, 2017 – Saturday 8-12- Church wide clean up day.** Bonus: Tour of the WHOLE Church

November 5, 2017 – Sunday 2PM Charge Conference at Hillsboro, UMC

November 18, 2017, Saturday 5-7 Chili Dinner. Details to follow.

New Facebook Page: **BluemontUMC**

**Bluemont Fair-** Thank you to the volunteers who worked the Bluemont Fair, especially our youth and young adults who saved the seniors many steps. Thank you to the Powells and Sutermeisters for the loan of their tents and to Erik & Julie Hoggatt who donated a tent to the church.

**Apple Dumplings** – We have unbaked Apple Dumplings for sale to church members, a 4 pack \$8.00 see Judy Anderson. Great to have on hand in the freezer and enjoy deep in the winter.

### Bible Study:

Monday Evening 7:00PM- Fellowship Hall

Thursday Mornings 10:00 AM led by Pastor Ralph Buddenhagen Fellowship Hall.

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**Prayer Chain and Care Groups:** We are working on updating our prayer chain connections. If you would like to be a part of the phone Prayer Chain please contact Joyce Beck (540) 533-2924, email prayer chain contact Judy Anderson [anderson.judy@comcast.net](mailto:anderson.judy@comcast.net) We have established Care Groups look for details to be presented soon.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Bud Anderson, Judy Anderson, Linda Curland, Dave Bell, Mary Brown, Ama Dunnington, Robin Giles, Dan Harris, Jim Kimbrough; Tracey Kline, Tyler Martin, Martin Mitchell, Duncan Preece, Ryan Reid, Mike Roberts, Rusty Powell, Neal Siebert, Peggy Smallwood, David Spring, Patsy Spring, Tinadawn Stratton, Jane Sutermeister, Rick Sutermeister, Mia Underwood, Maxine Underwood,

*Condolences to Rob Brown and family on the passing of his mother Mary Brown.*

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

Owen Aronhalt, (U.S. Navy, Norfolk, VA, grandson of Nancy Aronhalt)

Chris Baldwin (U.S. Army, Ft. MacDill, FL (CENCOM) - nephew of Janice Coon),

Taylor Beasley (U.S. Air Guard, VA, daughter of Alan & Gail Beasley, granddaughter of Barbara Beasley)

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),

Hayes Powell (U.S. Air Force, son of Rusty & Linda Powell),

Steven Spooner (U.S. Marines, Quantico, Lance Kelley's stepson)

Marisa Stotler (U.S. Army Reserves, Romney, WV, Charlie Coon's granddaughter)

Lyttleton & Sean Yates, (sons of Patty House 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:

Desi Moreland	October 10
Tinadawn Stratton	October 19
Peggy Smallwood	October 20
Julie Atwell	October 22
Kelly Brooks	October 23
Alan Campbell	October 24
Wes Powell	October 30

Happy Anniversary: Linda & Rob Brown	October 1
Julie & Erik Hoggatt	October 19
Diana & Steve Wrightsmith	October 22

*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.*

**A“ Disciple of Jesus Christ is a lifelong learner who influences others to serve.”**

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