



Bluemont United Methodist Church Newsletter – April 2018

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Mission Outreach:

Local Mission Opportunity: Joan Devers sent me this note..There is an opportunity to support **Rise Against Hunger**. This is a worthy cause, great local, hands on mission project for the whole family. Round Hill UMC along with the Woodgrove Ladies Softball team is sponsoring the event. The packing of meals will take place on Saturday April 28th from 8:00 AM -1:00 PM at Woodgrove High School in Purcellville. Their goal is to raise \$11,600 to pack 40,000 meals (a single meal cost 29cents). Checks may be made out to Round Hill UMC (Rise Against Hunger on memo line...we will send it to them) or an “on line” donations at <http://events.stophungernow.org/roundhill2018>

Our contributions to the Loudoun Hunger Relief (our Local food bank) for March were **239 lbs.** and a **\$25** donation. Thank you for helping our Loudoun neighbors in need.

We make a monthly contribution to **Tree of Life**, they service Western Loudoun County, their ‘branches’ include Food, Shelter, Lifeskills, Healthcare, and Relief. Check out their web site TOLMinistries.org.

Keep our Missionaries in Prayer. Missionary offering is the First Sunday of the month. We support the Higher Education Scholarships for Youth and Young Adults in Cambodia and Esther Karimi Gitobu and

Jacques-Akasa, a medical Bush pilot in the Democratic Republic of Congo and also a laity member of the **Commission on the Way Forward**.

Save your shoes. The Bluemont Community Center has a new community project. They are collecting all types and sizes of shoes until **April 15**. Collection Box in the Nursery.

Summer- Meeting God on the Mountain. Camp Overlook in the Blue Ridge Mountains (Keezletown, VA) is a UMC Ministry of the Winchester, Harrisonburg and Staunton Districts. Check out their web site www.Campoverlook.org or pick up a brochure on the back bulletin board. Early registration deadline: May 1. Outstanding opportunity for your kids and grandkids to explore the outdoors and to ‘**Meet God on the Mountain**’. Something for all ages and opportunities to be volunteer counselors.

See Janice Coon (703)477-8940 for more info.



Mark Your Calendars

March 29, 2018 – Thursday 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday @ Roszell Chapel United Methodist Church (our Sister Church) 37141 Snickersville Turnpike, Philomont, VA 20132

March 30, 2018 – Friday, 7:00 PM Good Friday Service at Bluemont

March 31, 2018 – Saturday EASTER EGG HUNT – Boulder Crest Retreat

Ages 5 and under will start at 10:00am; Ages 6-12 at 10:30am. A Collaborative event with the Bluemont Community Center's Staff, Advisory Board, and Boulder Crest Retreat. (540) 554-8643.

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April 1, 2018 – Sunday, 10:00AM Easter Sunday Service at Bluemont



April 3, 2018, Tuesday 7:00 PM Church Council, (rescheduled from March 20 due to weather) all are welcome.

April 6, 2018 Friday - 6:00 PM - First Friday Dinner @ Pine Grove Restaurant, Bluemont, VA RSVP to Janice.Coon@gmail.com or 703.477.8940 bring a friend, great time to be social.

April 8, 2018-Second Sunday of the Month after Church Social –
Team B Let Joyce Beck (540) 533-2924 know what you are bringing.

April 14, 2018, Saturday 9:00 AM – Noon – We will be hosting this community event – Taking Care of Business... So Your Kids Don't Have To Please post flyers around the area. Guest presenters are from Ashby Ponds, Edward Jones, Briel PC, and Hall Funeral Home.

April 18, 2018, Wednesday 7:00 PM Hymn Sing-Along at the church. We sing favorite hymns and have a time of fellowship. Bring a Friend.

April 22, 2018, Sunday 6:00 PM – Spring Hymn Sing, invite your friends and neighbors to this annual event at Bluemont UMC
Featuring: United Voices Choir, Halbach Family, Faithful Four, Megan Davis, Linda Curland, Rick Sutermeister, John Sanger & Robbie Thompson!



April 25, 2018-Wednesday 7:00 PM. United Methodist Women- monthly meeting

April 28, 2018 Saturday-9:00-Noon, the Winchester District United Methodist Women Spring Event : **Advocacy: How I Can Make a Difference**, Guest Speaker Kim Bobo, Executive Director of Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy, at Braddock Street UMC, 115 Wolfe Street, Winchester. If you want to car pool, contact Janice.Coon@gmail.com (703)477.8940

May 5, 2018, Saturday Noon-2:00 PM– Women's Tea at Blooming Hill, a lavender farm in Philomont. 19929 Telegraph Springs Road. Lunch will be served and weather permitting, a tour of the farm if desired. The cost is \$25 per person and we will need to submit a count for the number attending no later than **Saturday, April 21**. Invite a daughter, granddaughter, or friend and plan to attend!

May 12, 2018, Saturday – Yard Sale, with Bluemont Community Center (save your treasures) We don't take clothing, electronics or large furniture, but smaller items are ok. Please no Christmas or Easter holiday decorations, Summer, Spring and Fall okay. Bring items to church between April 23 and May 11th. Questions? Contact Anderson.judy@comcast.net or (540) 955.8331. .

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Bible Study:

Monday Evenings – 7:00 PM - Starting Monday April 9, 2018,

Thursday Mornings - 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall, lead by Ralph Buddenhagen .

PRAYER CONCERNS: Bud Anderson, Judy Anderson, Kelly Brooks, Ralph Buddenhagen, Dave Bell, Ama Dunnington, Becky Farris, Dan Harris, Jim Kimbrough; Tracey Kline, Tyler Martin, Betty Nicodemus, Duncan Preece, Ryan Reid, Mike Roberts, Laura Pearson, Rusty Powell, Janet Reed, Neal Siebert, Peggy Smallwood, David Spring, Patsy Spring, Jane Sutermeister, Mia Underwood.

*Reminder: The Sanctuary is open every Saturday Morning for **Personal Prayer and Meditation.***

Care Groups: Reminder to be in touch with those in your care group. (see Winnie Kelley for your Care Group assignment) We are ‘the church’.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 ESV “Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.”

Our Men and Women in Uniform:

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

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

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

Mackie Brownell (U.S. Army, cousin of Joyce Beck)

Dan Hilferty (U.S. Air Force, nephew of Rick & Judy Paladinetti)

Bobby Hubbard (U.S. Coast Guard, grandson of Teccie Denny, nephew of Tinadawn Stratton)

Margaret Milbourne (U.S. Army Ft. Huachuca, AZ, granddaughter Jean Milbourne)

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

Dylan Sisk (U.S. Navy, son of Scott Sisk)

Steven Spooner (U.S. Marines, Quantico, Captain Son-in-Law Lance and Teresa Kelley)

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

Lyttleton Yates, (son of Patty House Yates)

Sean Yates, (son of Patty House Yates)

Also In Our Prayers: Boulder Crest Retreat, (www.BoulderCrestRetreat.org) for the staff, volunteers and guests who come to the mountains to refresh, renew and heal.

FYI Ken Falke, the founder and chairman of Bolder Crest, has a new book , **Struggle Well**, -Forward from the book...” Your struggle may come in different forms, and be given one of many different names, such as anxiety, depressions, addiction, and or/or PTSD. No mater how much you and or a loved one is struggling, one thing is almost certainly clear: you aren’t living the life you desire or deserve. Still, there is hope. By embracing the struggle, you can stop surviving and start thriving.

”<https://www.strugglewell.com/> In May 2017 Boulder Crest acquired a second retreat center in Sonoita Arizona about one hour south of Tucson



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April

Happy Birthday to	Richard Falknor	April 1
	Jeremy Carter	April 3
	Tyler Martin	April 3
	Cheri Clark	April 7
	Judy Palladinetti	April 8
	Dale Reid	April 9
	Jaime Hoggatt	April 17
	Preston Rose	April 24
	Winnie Kelley	April 28
	Allison (Farris) Ambrister	April 29
	Happy Anniversary	Donnie & Joyce Sours

May

Happy Birthday to:	Valerie Reid	May 9
	Dylan Hoggatt	May 12
	Linda Brown	May 15
	Trey Carter	May 21
	Jeff Corber	May 29
	Brady Atwell	May 31
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	Edward Lampl	May 31
	Susan Magurn	May 31
Happy Anniversary	Rick & Jane Sutermeister	May 18 (1974)
	James & Doris Allder	May 19 (1956)

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

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



BluemontUMC Contact Janice Coon (703.477.8940) if you would like any announcements posted on our facebook page.

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