

## AUMC

### *A Community in Faith Where Active Adults Can Grow and Thrive*

#### HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

February, 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

My prayer for you is one I share with the apostle Paul when he says:

<sup>16</sup> I ask that he will strengthen you in your inner selves from the riches of his glory through the Spirit. <sup>17</sup> I ask that Christ will live in your hearts through faith. As a result of having strong roots in love, <sup>18</sup> I ask that you'll have the power to grasp love's width and length, height and depth, together with all believers. <sup>19</sup> I ask that you'll know the love of Christ that is beyond knowledge so that you will be filled entirely with the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:16-19).

J. Heinrich Arnold used this reading in his book Discipleship: Living for Christ in the Daily Grind. It is often easier to pray the words than to live them, but as people of faith we are assured that it is worth trying to do it each day. As Arnold says, "If we were to grasp this one passage, we would understand the whole Gospel. We are not filled with the fullness of God and it would be arrogant to think we were. But Paul's prayer should awaken and inspire us!" May it awaken and inspire us this day and every day as we continue to work together to serve the gospel of Jesus Christ at Atlantic UMC.

Thank you to Becky Yates and her crew of helpers who led us through two soup sales in January. The next sale will be February 21<sup>st</sup> from 11-1. Thank you to everyone who has helped or will help with this effort.

Also, thank you to the Thrift Shop volunteers who often show up on the coldest of days to serve the Lord through this ministry. We certainly have had some brutal weather and their dedication is truly appreciated.

When a need arises to cancel services on Sunday due to weather, we will get the news out as soon as possible. If we have your contact info, you should receive a call, text and e-mail. It will also be posted on the church website and on WBOC's listing of closings. Hopefully, we won't need to do this often!

The other continuing events in February include the Disciple evening bible study, the Sunday morning Adult Sunday School class between the services, the Tuesday

morning bible study, and a short-term children's Sunday school held in the chapel at 8:15 am. As we move toward Lent and Easter, I have worked out a plan to offer special events with other clergy/churches in Ocean City. More information will be made available closer to the dates, but please mark your calendars now (see below). In the meantime, keep warm and safe. Know that God is with you every day.

*Pastor Patty*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS - Pastor Patty**

**Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 pm** - Service at First Presbyterian Church, Ocean City.  
Revs. Dan McKenty and Patty Frick, Officiating

**Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – Series of Lenten Wednesday Night Meals and Services Begins:**

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**\*Can you help?** For the meal, I was thinking we could have crock pots of soup served with bread. **Would anyone be willing to make soup?** Please let me know as soon as possible. We expect people from the other churches to attend, so I'm thinking we'll need enough for about 50-60 people. Thanks!

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Meal and Service at St. Paul's Episcopal, Ocean City**  
**Meal 5:30 pm/Service 6:30 pm**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> – To be decided. Stay tuned.**

**On March 5th there will be a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** at St. Paul's Episcopal. Details will be forthcoming.** Last year the supper was held at Atlantic. Participants said they would like to join together to do it again this year. It will be held at St. Paul's and if you would like to help, please let me know.

**April 17<sup>th</sup> – Annual Holy Thursday service at Atlantic, 7:00 pm.**

**Also SAVE these dates, **March 14, March 19 and March 26** for a special series of dialogues on **Heaven, Hell and the Afterlife from Jewish and Christian Perspectives**.** Sponsored by the clergy CURE group, these dialogues are meant to build bridges of understanding between our religions. Local clergy, including Rabbi Estelle Mills of Temple Bat Yam, will participate.

These events will be open to the public and held at the Ocean Pines Library from 4-6 pm. More details to follow, but please mark your calendars. See brochure below.

Christy Powell has agreed to offer another adult art class for Lent. The working title is **“On the Way to the Cross”**. Dates and details will be forthcoming.

### **BELL CHOIR – BILLIE WALL, DIRECTOR**

February is the shortest month in the calendar year, yet, the most active for the Atlantic Bell Choir. The Festival in Ocean City is coming up in March and we really want to be ready. We will be rehearsing each Monday evening to prepare the selections. They are challenging and exciting. The festival dates this year are March 15 and 16th. The concert is March 16th at 5 p.m., open to the public, free of charge. Please come on down to the Roland Powell Convention Center to hear us share our passion for bells with 500 or so more "bellers" !!!

We look forward to participating in the Lenten activities as outlined by Pastor Patty that will make this somber season meaningful and memorable. God be with us all, keep us safe from colds and flu, and give us peace.

### **BOOK CLUB – JACKIE STERLING**

We continue to meet monthly. In February, we will be reading “The Book Thief”, a novel by Markus Zusak. The book tells the story of an extraordinary, spirited young girl sent to live with a foster family in WWII Germany. Two of our members highly suggested this book to us. If you would like to join us, we will be meeting Thursday, Feb.28th, 6:30 in my home. All are welcome. Just call or email me: [jackiebeth60@gmail.com](mailto:jackiebeth60@gmail.com) or 410-726-2221.

### **MARTHA CIRCLE – BRENDA WIMPERIS**



Our next regular meeting for Martha Circle is Tuesday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:45. Pam Zorn will lead a discussion on **“Your Health Questions”**. Pam will be glad to answer any general health questions you have. To help her be prepared, Pam is asking you send or jot down your question in advance and give them to her or email her at [pamzorn@comcast.net](mailto:pamzorn@comcast.net).



Martha Circle members are hosting **“AUMC Ladies Night”** on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. A dinner will be provided and all ladies of the church are invited to attend a night to relax and socialize! There will be a very short business “update” and then Justin from “ReStore”, Habitat for Humanity, will present a short talk on what’s happening locally in Berlin. ***MC members will be inviting everyone, so please “say yes” to joining us in the social hall for a casual evening!***

At our January 15<sup>th</sup> meeting it was decided that **we will host** the Annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday and Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019!!! We had volunteers for the following areas: Becky Yates for Friday night dinner; BJ Cain for Saturday Traditional Luncheon; Donna Berg

& Sharon Rutherford for the Silent Auction; Christmas Home Place is Brenda Wimperis; Jackie Sterling with Joanne Harner for the Bake Sale; Verla Hammond for Vintage Jewelry; Peggy Timmons for Advertising and Sharon Rutherford for The Ad Book. We may ask some outside vendors to come in also. With more volunteers taking on new responsibilities it's making it easier for all of us "active adults" to continue to host this rewarding event!

One area that needs assistance is the making and re-making of Christmas holiday décor. We have a nice "workshop" upstairs with lots of donated possibilities! If you can help anytime ~ even a couple hours a month ~ anytime ~ we'd greatly appreciate your help! Contact Brenda Wimperis at [bwimperis@comcast.net](mailto:bwimperis@comcast.net).

***If you have holiday décor to donate please contact Brenda Wimperis.***

~ Our church is currently offering a Sunday School Class for the few pre-school children in the nursery for about 20-25 minutes during both church services. Our regular Nursery attendant is still in attendance during the entire service time. Pastor Patty has all the details. If you are interested in teaching a class ~ not necessarily every week ~ but on a rotation, please contact Pastor Patty.

## **MISSIONS**

The Mission Committee will again celebrate Souper Bowl Sunday on February 3rd. Join the AUMC team to score a touchdown against hunger in our community. Bring soup or any nonperishable item to Tilghman Hall and place it on the goal line to help us win this most serious competition. All items will be divided between The Shepherd's Crook and Diakonia to help them as they compete against hunger. If you cannot be there on game day, bring your item earlier or later. The game clock will never run out.

## **Monthly Report of Trustees Activities and Work Projects Status Month of February 2019**

**Board of Trustees of Atlantic United Methodist Church reports the following:**

Hello all. We want to welcome our newest member of Trustees this year; Mr. Grover Collins. Our group is now comprised of: Larry Yates, Chair, Pam Buckley, Grover Collins, Jeff Facello, Ed Kriege, Gary Marshall, and Tim McGuire.

We want to thank everyone who has given us feedback and ideas of repairing and improving our Church building and campus. We appreciate and welcome your ideas and suggestions.

We are deep into our winter season, we are experiencing very cold temperatures, severe winds, rain, snow, etc. With the weather comes certain challenges for a building and campus as old as ours. We ask everyone to help us out by being vigilant when you are in or around our building. We ask if you see something that should need the attention of the Trustees such as a leaking water source, lights out, broken window(s), equipment or appliances not working, heating not working, or any other concern to please let us know. We want to stay on top of the repairs and address everything we can as quickly as we can. As the old saying goes **"If You See Something, Say Something"**.

**Since our January report, Below is an updated status report of our activities work projects:**

### **Annual Contract for Snow Removal, Landscaping, Grass Cutting:**

Contracted for a single source provider to do the snow/ice removal from our Church parking lot, sidewalk entrances, apply ice/snow melt, etc. for winter weather, the same provider will do all the landscaping, grass cutting, mulch application, spring and fall cleanup, tree/bush trimming and removal as needed, etc.

**STATUS: COMPLETED January 1, 2019 –  
CONTRACT CONTINUES THROUGHOUT CALENDAR YEAR OF 2019.**

### **Cooling Fan in Scullery:**

The floor fan that was located on the table in the scullery has been moved off the table and mounted to the shelves in the scullery. This will be much more efficient, and free up table space in the scullery.

**STATUS: COMPLETED WEEK OF January 14, 2019**

Work done by Trustees

### **Leaf Blower:**

Purchased a battery powered leaf blower.

This leaf blower and charger will remain in the Trustee closet at the Church. It will be used by the Trustees and Mike Purnell our building maintenance person as necessary to blow leaves and debris away from the Church and Thrift Shop entrances. This will eliminate tracking leaves and debris into the Church building without having to manually sweep the areas. This is another step making our Church campus a cleaner more attractive space. This will be done in addition to the normal grass cutting debris cleanup, and fall leaf clean up and removal.

**STATUS: COMPLETED Purchased January 17, 2019**

Purchased by Trustees

**CO Detectors:**

Purchased and installed at the order and direction of the Fire Marshall's office plug in CO detectors for all locations in the Church where Gas is present and used; Kitchen, Double Door Storage/Equipment room, and Boiler room. These are now required by fire code wherever natural gas is present and used in all commercial and publicly accessible and occupied buildings.

**STATUS: COMPLETED** **Purchased & Installed January 17, 2019**

Purchased and installed by Trustees.

**Repair/Calibration of Kitchen Gas Ovens:**

The ovens were not heating properly and needed repair & calibration. Repair person found the Thermostat was bad. Thermostat replaced and ovens repaired.

**STATUS: COMPLETED** **January 22, 2019**

Work done by Mr. Clifford Glenn.

**Electrical work required by Fire Marshall's Office:**

Disconnect and removal of old fire alarm panel.

At the same time the electrician repaired the exhaust fan over the work table in the kitchen, installed a motion activated light switch in the Double door storage/equipment room, and in the kitchen supply closet to prevent lights being left on accidentally.

**STATUS: COMPLETED** **January 25, 2019**

Work done by Royal Plus Electric

**Repair of broken refrigerator/cooler that is under the work counter in the kitchen:**

This refrigerator has been a source of problems and constant breakdowns for several years. It totally quit working at two very critical times recently (1 during the first Soup sale and another during a large Funeral). The repair person was not able to get it functional. He has ordered parts to completely rebuild the motor and refrigeration pieces of the unit. This should last and be functional for several years. This unit was made in 1985 (34 years ago). It was delivered to us and been in service for many years. The last time any major repair was done on this was 1999 (20 years ago). – We feel this repair is the best option at this time.

**STATUS: IN PROGRESS** **HOPEFULLY TO BE COMPLETED FIRST 2 WEEKS IN FEBRUARY 2019**

Work done by McDonald Refrigeration. (NOTE – WE ARE WORKING ON ALTERNATIVE PLANS FOR OUR REFRIGERATION NEEDS IN THE EVENT THIS REPAIR DOES NOT WORK).

**ADT Fire Alarm Upgrade & Connectivity:**

ADT Fire Alarm System upgrade throughout Church building to have direct connectivity to Ocean City Emergency Operations Center in the event of a fire event:

Work was supposed to be Completed week of December 3, 2018. They ran into several problems with hardware, building issues and additional requirements by the Fire Marshall's office (Tamper Proof Covers over pull stations, Magnetic door releases, Duct work indicators & monitoring, etc.) during this installation. These parts are on order and will be installed upon delivery.

**STATUS: IN PROGRESS** **HOPEFULLY TO BE COMPLETED FIRST 2 WEEKS IN FEBRUARY 2019**

Work Being Done by ADT.

**Repair of broken window in classroom upstairs:**

Broken window needing to be replaced, and the lock/handle mechanism to the double door closet needs to be repaired/replaced.

**STATUS: SCHEDULED AND IN PROGRESS HOPEFULLY TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF JANUARY 2019**

Work being done by Master Jack Company

**Commercial Ice Maker for Kitchen Operations:**

Purchased a small Commercial Ice Maker/Machine for the Church:

This Ice machine will be installed in the Scullery. It will be made available and be used by all Kitchen users. Ice availability has always been an issue at Church, we have had to hand bag small amounts of ice from a home type refrigerator which contains a very small ice maker, or purchase bags of ice from a convenience store. Neither of these options are adequate to continue to service the needs of the Church.

**STATUS: IN PROGRESS HOPEFULLY TO BE COMPLETED FIRST 2 WEEKS IN FEBRUARY 2019**

Purchased by Trustees and Installation being done by Sandpiper Plumbing.

**Repair of lighting in main hallway of Church Building:**

The lighting in the main hallway of Church was found to be inadequate, dark and dingy at best. The light fixtures are very old, they had faded, dull covers, and are were difficult to open to replace bulbs. We had our concerns and needs evaluated by the electrical contractor who determined the best way to proceed would be to replace the covers with clear glass and upgrade the light bulbs to LED bulbs with increased lumens. This repair has begun and has already improved the lighting in the hallway and made our lights more energy efficient.

**STATUS: IN PROGRESS HOPEFULLY TO BE COMPLETED FIRST 2 WEEKS IN FEBRUARY 2019**

Work done by Trustees after consultation with Royal Plus Electric.

**Repair the Hymnal, Bible, Pencil, envelope holders, etc. on all Sanctuary Pews:**

Several of the larger racks need remounting. They tend to fall off easily. Some smaller pencil/pen racks are either broken or missing. We will be remounting the larger racks to make them stronger and sturdy. We will order the smaller pencil/pen, envelope racks and install them as well.

**STATUS: IN PROGRESS – HOPEFULLY TO BE COMPLETED FIRST 2 WEEKS IN FEBRUARY 2019**

Work being done by - Trustees

**Repair of leaking roof. – Bell tower and Narthex:**

The roof of the Church Bell tower and Narthex experienced a leak on Thursday January 24, 2019 in the middle of the Soup Sale.

**STATUS: SCHEDULED AND IN PROGRESS HOPEFULLY TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF JANUARY 2019**

Work being done by Chesapeake Roofing.

**Church Wide Work Day/Clean-Up, Fix Up - SPRING:**

**Saturday May 18, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**(PLEASE PLACE THIS SAVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR)**

**Church Wide Work Day/Clean-Up, Fix Up - FALL:**

**Saturday October 5, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**(PLEASE PLACE THIS SAVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR)**

## SOUP SALES

Thanks for your time and talents. There is no success without the support of the congregation and friends of AUMC. Our volunteers served delicious soups, sandwiches, biscuits and homemade desserts on January 10 and 24. What a variety for our customers. Both events were a huge success.

### Our totals for January 10:

<b>Dine-in guests:</b>	<b>60</b>		<b>\$648.00</b>
Ham and Bean Soup	12 Small Bowls	10 Large Bowls	
Chicken Noodle Soup	21 Small Bowls	13 Large Bowls	
<b>Carry-out orders:</b>	<b>74</b>		<b>\$1,679.25</b>
Ham and Bean Soup	16 Pints	37 Quarts	
Chicken Noodle Soup	31 Pints	73 Quarts	
<b>Total Served</b>	<b><u>134</u></b>	<b>Total Sales</b>	<b><u>\$2,327.25</u></b>

### Our totals for January 24:

<b>Dine-in guests:</b>	<b>42</b>		<b>\$367.25</b>
Ham and Bean Soup	11 Small Bowls	5 Large Bowls	
Chicken Noodle Soup	11 Small Bowls	7 Large Bowls	
<b>Carry-out orders:</b>	<b>70</b>		<b>\$1,773.00</b>
Ham and Bean Soup	19 Pints	51 Quarts	
Chicken Noodle Soup	30 Pints	66 Quarts	
<b>Total Served</b>	<b><u>112</u></b>	<b>Total Sales</b>	<b><u>\$2,140.25</u></b>

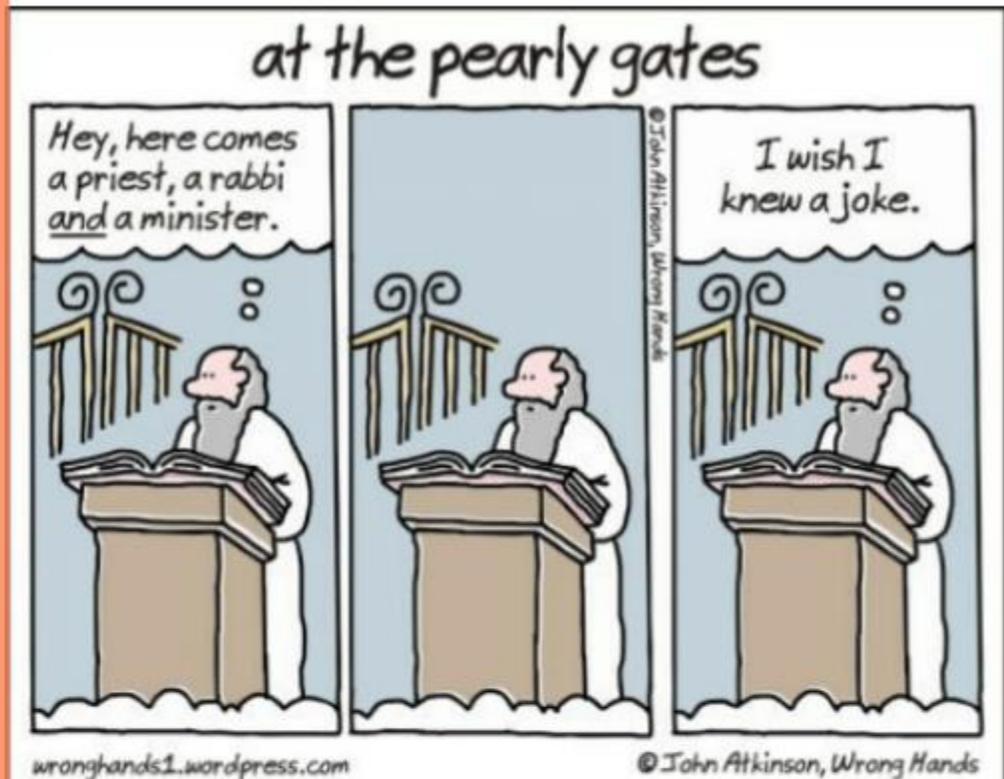
We sold out of Egg Salad both times. As is the norm, the homemade desserts were a tremendous hit.

Unfortunately, due to a refrigeration issue, the remaining Ham Salad and soups had to be thrown out. We were able to deliver meals to our homebound church members. We also delivered meals to the Coast Guard Station.

Since refrigerated storage is limited, the February 7, 2019 Soup Sale is cancelled. A new date will be announced. It is anticipated a solution to this will be found so as of today, the Soup Sale for February 21, 2019 is still scheduled.

If you have questions, please contact Becky or Larry Yates at 301-275-2526 or 301-412-0376 or by e-mail at [beachcomber201@comcast.net](mailto:beachcomber201@comcast.net). Please sign up to support this fund-raising effort for Atlantic United Methodist Church.

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## RECURRING EVENTS

### MONDAYS:

**6:30pm – Bell Choir Rehearsal**

### TUESDAYS:

**9:30am - Bible Study with Jack Moore & Bob Johnson**

### WEDNESDAYS

**6:30pm - Disciple Study with Pastor Bill**

**7:00pm – Choral Choir Rehearsal**

### THURSDAYS:

**8:30am – Backpack Program**

### FRIDAYS:

**11:00am – 1:00pm – Soup Kitchen**

**1:00pm – Donna Holdren Prayer Shawl Meeting**

**Thrift Shop – Monday thru Saturday – 10:00am – 2:00pm**

## MEETINGS

**February 5 – 5:00pm – Finance**

**February 12 – 11:45am – Martha Circle**

**February 26 – 6:30pm – Administrative Council**

**March 7 – 2:30pm – Thrift Shop Board Meeting**

**March 12 – 11:345am – Martha Circle**

**March 26- 6:30pm – Administrative Council**

## SPECIAL SERVICES/EVENTS

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# MOUNTAIRE FARMS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT



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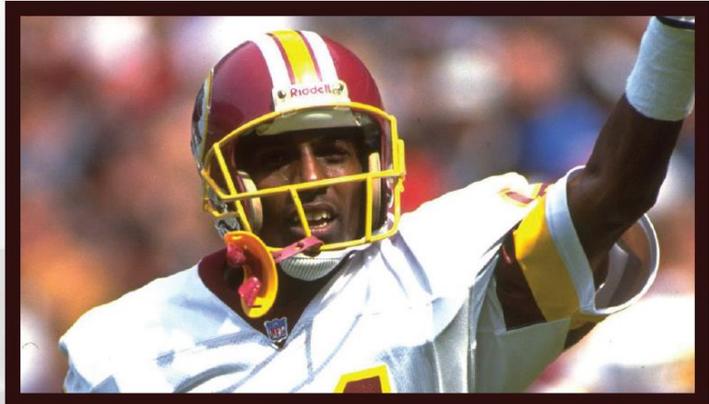


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**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019**

**FIRST PITCH: 6:35 P.M.**

**POSTGAME  
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## FORMER REDSKINS GREAT GARY CLARK

### GROUP TICKET RATE

MINIMUM OF 10 TICKETS

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