



CRESSET

October 2018



Information Concerning All Saints' Sunday

All Saints Day is November 1 and we will celebrate it as a congregation on *All Saints' Sunday, November 5, 2017*. As part of our worship on this special Sunday, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion and we will remember the members of our congregation who have gone home to be with the Lord since last year's All Saints' Day. If you have Christian loved ones who have died in the past year who were not members of our congregation but want us to remember them on All Saints' Sunday, please let the Pastor or church secretary know and we will include their name during our remembrance time.

World Communion Sunday



Sunday, October 7

(Special Offering Envelopes will be in the bulletins.)

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Fall Bazaar & Soup Sale Saturday, Oct. 27 – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Annual Fall Bazaar and Soup Sale will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27.
(See Page 10 for more details.)

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Communion will be served on October 7, 2018.

Pastor's Desk:

Habits. We have plenty of them. We have a morning routine. We have rituals around our home that we do every day, week, holiday. There is a way we do everything that is learned, whether it was learned from someone or picked up from an experience of our own. What we do in life is learned...including faith habits.

Everything that we do we have learned over time. We develop habits in our life through continued practice. Think of going to the gym as a habit. Some people do it daily, others do it weekly. What all habit holding gym goers will tell you is that it took time for that habit to be automatic. It took time for our minds to transfer an action we do with intention to an action that we do automatically.

In our Bible Study on Wednesdays, we have been discussing habits. Specifically, we have been discussing faith habits. Just like going to the gym, our faith habits take time to be molded into our daily life. Like any habit we hold, it takes a dedication over time to develop. We carve time out of our daily life. We do things that are intentional. We know what we do, why we do it, and what we anticipate to get out of it.

Our faith is truly a habit. It is a part of our life that is either passive and not embraced often, or we are aware that our faith needs work. Faith practice is truly a practice that takes time and effort. Prayer never comes fully naturally to someone. Bible reading is not the easiest of tasks to do. Worship takes intention. Compassionate acts in the world come with a dedication. All of these things are developed over time.

But like any good habit, they are best developed around a group of support and accountability. I pray that our congregation can be that environment in which we embrace our faith habit together. I hope it is a group that brings support as we learn together, habit form together, and grow together too. Faith practice, like any habit, can be part of our life. Are we ready to develop them together?

Pastor Patrick



BIBLE READINGS FOR OCTOBER
Growing with God's Word and Pursuing Justice and Peace
(2018 Bible Reading Guide from the American Bible Society)

1	Exodus 18:1-27	11	Isaiah 6:1-13	21	Isaiah 58:1-14
2	Exodus 23:1-13	12	Isaiah 9:8—10:4	22	Isaiah 59:1-21
3	Deuteronomy 15:1-18	13	Isaiah 11:1-16	23	Amos 1:1-15
4	Psalms 15	14	Isaiah 24:1-23	24	Amos 2:1-16
5	Isaiah 1:1-20	15	Isaiah 29:9-24	25	Amos 3:1-15
6	Isaiah 2:1-22	16	Isaiah 30:8-26	26	Amos 4:1-13
7	1 Corinthians 11:17-34	17	Isaiah 32:1-20	27	Amos 5:1-27
8	Isaiah 3:1-15	18	Isaiah 33:1-24	28	Amos 6:1-14
9	Isaiah 4:2—5:7	19	Isaiah 56:1-12	29	Amos 7:1-17
10	Isaiah 5:8-30	20	Isaiah 57:1-21	30	Amos 8:1-14
				31	Amos 9:1-15

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

You might like to remember these people with cards, visits, and prayers:

Nancy Phillips: Lions Manor, Seton Drive, Cumberland, MD 21502

Wilma Bizaro: Devlin Manor, 10301 Christie Road NE, Cumberland, MD 21502

Agnes Morral: Frostburg Village, One Kaylor Circle, Frostburg, MD 21532

Sarah Davis & Ruth Galford: Allegany Rehab & Nursing Center, Furnace Street, Cumberland, MD 21502

CARDS AND PRAYERS

For our *out-of-town* cards and prayers:

Betty Oliver: 4305 Loft Woods Dr, Cohutta, GA 30710 *(Note Betty's New Address!)*

Ruby Nee: 124 Sunbrook Lane, Hagerstown MD 21742-4195

Elaine Brauer: 871 Pacer Court NW, #510, Corydon, IN 47712 (email: elainebrauer@msn.com)

Helen Klingebiel: c/o Dianne Coneway, 1401 Sheridan Ave., Brownsville, PA 15417



Pastoral Care... Don't forget to contact the pastor when you are in need of receiving a visit for any reason, such as when it is necessary for you or a family member to spend some time in the hospital due to an illness, accident or surgery; or when there has been a death in the family.

Pastor Patrick can be reached at the following numbers:

301-729-0052 (church);
 301-991-0639 (cell)

Newsletter Information

If you have any information for the monthly newsletter, please contact Kathy Cecil by leaving a message on the church phone at 301-729-0052 or 301-729-8792 (home). Articles can also be emailed to kathy.cecil@cresapumc.org.

If you would like to receive your Cresset by email, please forward an email request to the address above.

News from Missions...

Communion Mission Continues Monthly:

“As we are fed at the Lord’s table, we should feed others...”

January Boxed Meals/Hamburger Helper
February Meals in a Can
March Peanut Butter and Jelly
April Hygiene & Paper Products
May Canned Fruits and Veggies
June Sliced Canned Potatoes/Canned Beets, etc.
July Cereals, Boxed Meals & Ramen Noodles
August Canned Tuna, Chicken, Canned Meat
September Pancake Mix & Syrup
October Sugar & Flour
(2 lb. bags of flour preferred)
November Soup & Crackers
December Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta



From the Mailbox...

Sept. 14, 2018
Cresaptown UMC

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior!

We would like to thank you for your support of Peace with Justice as evidenced by your 6/25/18 donation in the amount of \$167. Because of your generosity, we will be able to continue our work to create disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

On behalf of the Baltimore-Washington Conference, we pray for continue blessings to you and your ministries, and once again, we thank you for your willingness to give so generously to others.

*Sincerely,
Katie Filano
Program Manager, Connectional Ministries
BW Conference*

September 13, 2018
Cresaptown UMC,

Thank you for providing the funeral luncheon for our Mother Alice Greenwood. She grew up in the Cresaptown Methodist church and this was one of her requests.

Blessings to you all for giving your time to make this a wonderful gathering for family and friends.

The Alice Greenwood Family

Upcoming Missions...

November 20 – Thanksgiving Service:
Additional grocery donations for the *Interfaith Food Pantry* will be collected during the service

Monetary donation for the *Homeless Veterans* for grocery gift cards at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

December –
Donations for the “*Exam Cram Bags*” for students at *Frostburg State*, being prepared by the Christian Friends Sunday school class.

Mitten Tree – Hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, and socks for the *Salvation Army*.



Church News...



*With love and the promise of eternal life, we note the death of our member
Carl E. Winters on Sept. 6, 2018*

Our condolences to the family of Alice Lewis Greenwood, who passed away on Sept. 7.

Rally Sunday Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Sept. 9



*Pastor Patrick with some of the
Kitchen crew!*



*Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage and fellowship time
was enjoyed by all!*



YOU'RE INVITED...

**CRESAPTOWN EAGLES
IS HOSTING A
KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**OCTOBER 27
11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**

*Please join us in your costume for a
Magic Show with some Tricks and
Treats, and frightening food for lunch!*

*Up to 12 years old
Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary*

Christian Education Sunday

*On Sunday, Sept. 16, we honored our Sunday
school teachers and children's volunteer helpers.*



*Receiving a bible as a new 3rd grader was
Skylynn Ford*

Worship Schedule for October 2018



October 7, 2018 – World Communion Sunday

Scripture: Job 1:1, 2:1-10 / Mark 10:2-16

Sermon: *Why Do We Persist?*

October 14, 2018 – Laity Sunday

Message by Vivian Moore

Scripture: Job 23:1-9, 16-17 / Mark 10:17-31

Sermon: *Therefore, Go! With **Hope** Through Offering Christ*

October 21, 2018

Scripture: Job 38:1-7, 34-41 / Mark 10:35-45

Sermon: *It Is Not In My Hands....*

October 28, 2018

Scripture: Job 42:1-6, 10-17 / Mark 10:46-52

Sermon: *The Ending We Hoped For*



United
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Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

The UMW met on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 10 a.m.

Some of the items discussed at the meeting included:

- A Rally Sunday Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 9 @ 9:45 a.m.
- Board of Child Care envelopes and information on giving will be in the bulletin on Sunday, Sept. 16
- Greeting Card sales netted a profit of \$88.45
- Homeless Veterans – Chris O'Brien is still working on contact information.
- Campers Cubby donations from the summer months has been delivered to the new Allegany High School. There were several large boxes filled with the requested items. Cubby donation for the next three months will be as follows: Oct. – Bottled Water; Nov. – “Cup” of noodles; and Dec. – Individual servings of applesauce.
- CVFD Firemen’s Dinner has been scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 30 @ 6 p.m. Chicken and meat loaf will be served, along with covered dishes.
- Fall Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27. Dottie Porter will be contacting everyone for baked goods to sell.
- A new refrigerator and two rolls of vinyl tablecloth material have been purchased with donations from the Memorial Fund.
- Rada Cutlery Sale – Catalogs are available; deadline to order is Sept. 23.
- Backpacks will begin this Thursday for delivery on Friday to Bel Air and Cresaptown elementary schools

Administrative Board Minutes
September 24, 2018

The regular meeting of the Administrative Board was held on Monday, September 24, 2018, with vice chair Steve Young presiding. The meeting opened with a prayer by Rev. Hurder Buhrman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

Correspondence: Two thank you letters were received as follows: 1) Baltimore-Washington Conference, Program Manager, Connectional Ministries for our donation in June of \$167 to Peace with Justice (Special Sunday Offering); and 2) 1st Way Pregnancy Support Center, Inc. in Cumberland for our donation in July of \$244.88, supporting the Baby Bottle Boomerang this year.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Young reported the following. As of July 30, 2018, the beginning balance in the General Fund was \$12,686.97. Income was \$28,453.33, which included a transfer from the Investment Fund of \$7,500. Expenses were (\$24,242.44), leaving a current balance of \$16,897.86. However, of this balance there are committed funds (i.e. payroll taxes, apportionments, etc.) of approximately (\$12,898.14), leaving an un-committed balance in the General Fund of approximately \$4,000 for the end of September 2018. It was noted that of the apportionments due to date, 64% (or \$9,725 of \$15,108) will have been paid by the end of September.

Balances in the Bequest Funds as of June 30 are as follows: Endowment Fund \$17,323.99; Investment Fund \$27,148.03. (These reports are received quarterly.)

Memorial & Building Funds: No reports were available.

Old Business: Steve Young noted that the refrigerator for the kitchen and the vinyl for tablecloths had been purchased with donations from the Memorial Fund, as approved at the last meeting. He also reported that there are now five signed up for the Vanco electronic giving program.

Committee Reports:

Council on Ministries – Jamie Woodring reported the following:

- Cresaptown Volunteer Firemen's Dinner will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 6 p.m.
- 2019 Program Calendar will be available for review at the next meeting.
- Fall Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27.
- Cresaptown Eagles will be hosting a Children's Halloween party on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Thanksgiving worship service will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m.
- Christmas decorations inside and outside the church will be put up on Saturday, Dec. 1.
- A sign-up sheet will be posted for this year's lighting of the Advent wreath candles.

Trustees – Tom Cecil reported on two building projects currently planned: 1) Replacement of the blacktop, etc. in the turnaround parking area. The cost will be approximately \$5,000, of which donations of \$3,500 have been received. 2) Two trees are being removed. One which hangs over the church gutters in the back causing problems with rainwater entering the church, and a dead tree on the pavilion property. During the recent heavy rains there was water in both social halls, the Cub Scout room, and the old pastor's office next to the Sanctuary. The cost for the tree removals will be approximately \$600. Donations to the Building Fund to help cover both of these expenses would be appreciated.

Appreciation was expressed to Keith and Justin Beeler for cleaning out the gutters/spouting on the back of the church.

It was noted that once again there appears to be water damage to the ceiling in the coat room adjacent to the Sanctuary. This issue will be discussed at the next Trustees meeting.

New Business:

Charge Conference Reports – The following reports were distributed and reviewed for approval:

- 2019 Budget – Steve Young reviewed in detail the 2019 Budget, as recommended by the Finance Committee. Overall, the 2019 Budget total is \$162,967 (versus \$165,938 last year). A motion was made to accept the 2019 Budget as presented; motion was seconded, and approved. (A copy of the 2019 Budget is attached to the original minutes.) He added that giving has been considerable less than this time last year; however, expenses remain about the same. He also noted that the Finance

Committee recommended that financial information should be reported periodically in the Sunday bulletin to make the congregation aware of the church's financial status.

- Certified Lay Speaker –Vivian Moore was presented to the Board for renewal as a Certified Lay Speaker. A motion was made to approve Vivian Moore for renewal as a Certified Lay Speaker; motion was seconded and unanimously approved.
- 2019 Nominating Report – A copy of the 2019 Nominating Report the Report of the Leadership Development Committee were distributed and reviewed. There were a few additions and corrections noted. A motion was made to accept the 2019 Nominating Report as corrected; motion was seconded and unanimously approved.
- The remaining reports for the upcoming 2018 Charge Conference as listed on the checklist were presented for approval as submitted. A motion was made to accept the reports as submitted; motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

(A copy of the completed 2018 Charge Conference reports will be available for review in the church office upon request.)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 26, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Cecil, Recording Secretary

Church Finances



As our church embraces a new chapter with Pastor Patrick, we need to re-energize our giving. It is only through a consistent financial base that we can maintain the missions and operations of the church.

In the first half of 2018, our expenses have been as expected, but our giving is running about \$12,000 behind our expenses. We urge you to be generous and consistent in your giving, even if you are not able to attend services each week. A convenient way to do this is through the use of electronic giving via Vanco Payment Solutions. This would have contributions to the church automatically deducted from your checking account on a schedule you select. For more information on Vanco visit <https://giving.cresapumc.org> or speak to Justin Beeler or me.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this financial request.

Steve Young, Chairman
Finance Committee

October



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2 10:00 AM - United Methodist Women 6:00 PM – Worship Comm. 7:00 PM - Trustees	3 10:00 AM – Bible Study 6:00 PM – Bible Study 7:00 PM – Christian Education	4 6:00 – Exercise 6:00 PM - Youth Bells 7:00 PM – Choir 8:00 PM - Adult Bells	5	6
7 World Communion <i>(Special Offering)</i> (Flour & Sugar) <i>(2 lb. bags of flour preferred)</i>	8	9	10 <i>(No Bible Study)</i>	11 9:00 AM - Ushers/Bkfast 6:00 - Exercise 6:00 PM - Youth Bells 7:00 PM – Choir 8:00 PM - Adult Bells	12	13
14 Laity Sunday	15 4:30 PM – Exercise	16	17 <i>(No Bible Study)</i>	18 6:00 PM – Exercise 6:00 PM - Youth Bells 7:00 PM – Choir 8:00 PM - Adult Bells	19	20
21	22 <i>Cresset Deadline</i> 4:30 PM – Exercise	23	24 10:00 AM – Bible Study 6:00 PM – Bible Study	25 6:00 – Exercise 6:00 PM - Youth Bells 7:00 PM – Choir 8:00 PM - Adult Bells <i>(Set up for yard sale and soup preparations!)</i>	26	27 Fall Bazaar! <i>8 a.m. – 3 p.m.</i> Eagles Children's Halloween Party <i>11 a.m. to 1 p.m.</i>
28	29 4:30 PM – Exercise 6:00 PM – COM	30 6:00 PM – Firemen's Dinner	31 10:00 AM – Bible Study 6:00 PM – Bible Study	8:30 & 11:00 Worship Every Sunday 11:25 Kids' Church 9:45 Church School Every Sunday		



2018



Cresaptown United Methodist



Fall Festival

Fall Bazaar - Saturday, Oct. 27

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The following groups/individuals are taking charge of the areas as listed below:

- Soup & Sandwiches Christian Friends
- Drinks Sale Youth
- Craft Sale..... UMW / Wesley Fellowship
- Bake Sale..... UMW / Wesley Fellowship
- Yard Sale/Attic Treasures Tom & Kathy Cecil

Preparations for the soup sale will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, Oct. 25 and Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m. ***Please contact Keith or Cindy Beeler if you are able to help!***

Set up of tables and items for the yard sale will be held on Thursday morning at 9 a.m. until? ***Please contact Kathy or Tom Cecil if you are able to help!***

There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board adjacent to the church office for soup orders. Or, you can call the church office to pre-order at 301-729-0052. There will be Vegetable Beef and Chicken Noodle soups available by the quart for \$6 each. Pick-up for take-out orders will be after 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27.

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