



# CRESSET

June 2017



## Music Recognition - Sunday, June 11

On Sunday, June 11, we will be celebrating Music Recognition.

## Father's Day Mission Project - Sunday, June 18

On Father's Day, **Sunday, June 18**, we will honor fathers by once again sponsoring the Church World Service Blanket Appeal. Five dollars (\$5) will send a blanket to people in times of disaster. You may give the blanket in honor or in memory of your fathers. You may put your donation in an envelope marked "Father's Day" and place it in the offering plate. Or, contact Kathy Cecil at 301-729-8792. Please include the wording you wish to be in the bulletin. The deadline will be Thursday, June 15.

## Heritage Sunday – June 25

On Sunday, June 25, we will be celebrating Heritage Sunday; recognizing our 40 & 50-year members and our long time members at both services.

*(See Worship Schedule on Page 5 for more details.)*

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### **Cresaptown UMC to Celebrate the Ministry of Camp Hope**

On Sunday evening, June 25, 2017, we will host the volunteers for Camp Hope and have a dinner for those who are participating in this important ministry during the week of June 25 through June 30. It is a way for us to say thank you to them for coming to Allegany County and helping to make a difference to needy people in our area. If you are willing to help and be part of this outreach ministry meal, please contact Chris O'Brien or Dottie Porter. Monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

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*Communion will be served on Sunday, June 4, 2017*

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## **From the Heart of the Pastor:**

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! As I began writing this article for the June Cresset, my heart was filled with mixed feelings. I was in the process of having a great week, one that has been filled with awesome ministry opportunities. You can read about some of these opportunities in this edition of the Cresset. I had also spent some wonderful time in preparing for the messages both for Ascension Sunday (May 28<sup>th</sup>) and for Pentecost Sunday (June 4). And yet despite this, my heart became saddened reading about by the recent terrorist acts that took place during this week, too.

The one article that I read on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, was hot off the press, and told about the terrorist act that took place in Egypt, where 26 Coptic Christians were killed by terrorists as they were taking a bus trip on their way to the St. Samuel the Confessor Monastery in Samalout, located 140 miles south of Cairo. The other terrorist act took place earlier in the week, on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, in Manchester, England at a Ariana Grande concert where 22 people were killed and more than 119 others were injured. As my heart was heavy, because of these devastating and tragic events, the Lord enabled me to come across a story that helped ease the pain.

What was this story? It was the story of two homeless men, one named Stephen Jones and the other Christ Parker. They were sleeping outside the Manchester Arena, a place where they regularly hung out. After events held at the arena, they would beg for help from the people leaving the arena. When the bomb blast went off, instead of begging for help, the Lord used both of these men to make a difference in the lives of others. Instead of running away from the disaster, the Lord enabled both of these men to jump into action and provide help for those fleeing the scene. They both abandoned their own safety net and starting helping others around them. So amidst destruction and terror, the Lord used two unlikely homeless beggars to be His hands and feet!

They reminded me of the man who was present near the finish line of the Boston Marathon back in April 2013. When the second bomb blast went off then and he saw a runner fall, he did not run from harm's way but ran to help. Because of Christ, and the victory He has given us through His death, resurrection, and ascension, we should not run away and hide. Like the two homeless men outside the Manchester Arena and the man at the Boston Marathon, we too should run to help and be used by the Lord as His hands and feet in our needy world!

Because of this story, once again my heart was turned toward God and I remembered the words of the 3<sup>rd</sup> verse of the hymn, ***This Is My Father's World*** by Maltbie D. Babcock. I leave them with you to reflect on. They are as follows:

*This is my Father's world. O let me  
ne'er forget that though the wrong seems  
oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is  
my Father's world: why should my heart  
be sad? The Lord is King, let the heavens  
ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!*

May each of you experience the presence of the risen Christ and may you experience the peace, joy, purpose and meaning that He gives, especially when we follow Him!

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Hal



### **Prayer for Pentecost...**

*O Spirit of the Living God,  
As Your Church, we bow before  
Your awesome presence and power  
today. We ask that You blow Your  
mighty wind upon us and cause Your fire  
to burn with us. Purify our lives and may  
the beauty of Jesus be seen in us today.  
In His name we pray. Amen.*

**BIBLE READINGS FOR JUNE**  
**God's Faithful Word of Spiritual Renewal**  
*(2017 Bible Reading Guide from the American Bible Society)*

1	Romans 8:1-17	11	1 Corinthians 14:1-25	21	Acts 17:1-15
2	Romans 8:18-39	12	1 Corinthians 14:26-40	22	Acts 17:16-34
3	Romans 12:1-21	13	Acts 11:1-18	23	Acts 18:1-23
4	Acts 2:1-28	14	Acts 11:19-30	24	Galatians 1:1-24
5	Acts 2:29-47	15	Acts 14:1-20	25	Galatians 2:1-21
6	Acts 4:32—5:11	16	Acts 14:21-28	26	Galatians 3:1-14
7	Acts 5:12-26	17	Acts 15:1-21	27	Galatians 3:15—4:7
8	Acts 5:27-42	18	Acts 15:22-41	28	Galatians 4:8-31
9	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	19	Acts 16:1-15	29	Galatians 5:1-26
10	1 Corinthians 12:12-31	20	Acts 16:16-40	30	Galatians 6:1-18

**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, Jim Lease:** Devlin Manor, 10301 Christie Road NE, Cumberland, MD 21502

**Agnes Morral, Betty Kimmell:** Frostburg Village, One Kaylor Circle, Frostburg, MD 21532

**Ruth Galford:** The Kensington Algonquin, One Baltimore Street, Room 520, Cumberland, MD 21502  
 Phone 301-777-1623

**Sarah Davis:** 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!)*

**Charlotte Coheley:** 6074 Southern Oaks Drive, Winterhaven, FL 33884

**Elaine Brauer:** 1090 Grand View Avenue, Everett, PA 15537

**Mildred Pyles:** c/o Randall Pyles, 12801 Mann Road, Little Orleans, MD 21766

**Betty Wotring:** c/o Pamela Mullan, 105 Boydton Plank Dr., Stephen City VA 22655-4512

*(Betty is staying with her daughter while recuperating from knee replacement surgery.)*



***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 Hal can be reached at the following numbers:

301-729-0052 (church);

301-268-6785 (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](mailto:kathy.cecil@cresapumc.org).

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

# CHURCH NEWS...



*Celebrating the Baptism of...  
Katrina Renee Sipes  
on Sunday, May 14  
daughter of Daren & Lynn Sipes  
and sister of Desmond & Savannah Sipes.*

## **With love and the promise of eternal life...**

We note the death of our member:

Willa Mae Morrison on March 31, 2017.

(Willa had been residing with her daughter, Kathryn Bradley in Martinsburg, WV.)

Our condolences to Dora Jean Buchanan on the loss of her husband, Wm. "Bill" Buchanan, on May 23.



## **FSU Campus Ministry Update by Keith Beeler**

Director of campus ministry Chaplain Cindy was diagnosed with breast cancer in late December and left for treatment in Mobile Alabama on January 23. She went to Alabama so she could receive support from her family. Expectations were there would be 3-4 chemo treatments and Cindy would be out of town Jan-April. Chemo treatments were harsh and Cindy experienced nausea, dehydration and constant body pain and she was informed 6 rounds would be necessary.

Even with Chaplain Cindy in Alabama, ministry continues at FSU. Some student leaders, directed by God and with email support from Cindy, did a great job of continuing the ministry projects on campus. It was a difficult task for students to lead because they did not know all the intricate details of the mission projects. I counted over 15 ministry projects and at least four small groups on campus. I know God is working in many other ways using the Campus ministry at Frostburg State.

Prayers are needed for Chaplain Cindy as she continues her treatment road to recovery. She plans to return to Frostburg in mid-June, surgery is scheduled for July and four rounds of chemo after surgery. Chaplain Cindy plans to return full time for the fall semester. The board also requested that the Bishop re-appoint Chaplain Cindy to the campus.

The support provided by Cresaptown UMC is appreciated and is vital to the survival of the ministry currently in place on campus. Thanks for all your prayers and gifts!



*Winner of the Easter pancake eating contest was Ashton Middleton.*



# News from Missions...

## Communion Mission Continues Monthly:

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

- January ..... Boxed Meals
- February ..... Meals in a Can
- March ..... Peanut Butter and Jelly
- April ..... Hygiene & Paper Products
- May ..... Canned Fruits and Veggies
- June ..... Macaroni & Cheese**
- 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

## **Please remember to bring in your donations monthly!**

*Donations to be placed in the plastic tub on the landing at the turnaround entrance (as marked).*



## *Worship Schedule for June 2017*

### **June 4,**

### **Sunday**

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church. As part of our worship today we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. In our 11:00 service, one of our young people, Joey De Valk, will confirm his faith and become a professing member of our congregation.  
 Message Texts: Acts 2:1-21/John 7:37-39  
 Message Title: *Rivers of Living Water*

### **June 11, 2017 – Trinity Sunday (Music Appreciation Sunday)**

Today is Music Appreciation Sunday and we will be lead in worship by our Church Musicians and Musical Groups. In the 11:00 service will also have a special recognition of the ministry of Bob Hill.  
 Message Text: Matthew 28:16-20  
 Message Title: *Our Mission As The Church*

### **June 18, 2017 - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (Father’s Day)**

Today is Father’s Day. As part of our worship this morning we will give thanks to God for Fathers and honor all our Fathers and Sons.  
 Message Text: Matthew 9:35-10:4  
 Message Title: *The King Is Need of Ambassadors*

### **June 25, 2017 – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost - Heritage Sunday and Senior Recognition**

Today is Heritage Sunday and Senior Recognition Sunday in the life of Cresaptown United Methodist Church. As part of our worship we will celebrate our heritage and 233 years of being in ministry. We will recognize Senior members during this time.  
 Message Text: Matthew 10:24-39  
 Message Title: *The Cost of Following the King*

## Summer Lunch Program

The Summer Lunch Program begins on Monday, June 5 thru Friday, August 25. As with the Backpack Program, we will be packing lunches for several children who attend either Cresaptown or Bel Air elementary schools.

If you would like to help with this mission, please contact Vivian Moore or Pastor Hal. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and pack the lunches Mondays thru Fridays and to deliver to the local pick up locations. Last year, approximately 65 lunches were packed each day.

Monetary donations are also needed and can be placed in the offering plate in an envelope marked “Summer Lunches.”

Thank you for your continued support.



## MORE MISSION UPDATES

*Shared by Pastor Hal Atkins*

As your pastor I want to share with you concerning two recent events which took place in May which I had the joy and privilege of participating in and one future event that will take place in June which I will be part of as well. Being part of the two events that took place in May was really awesome and I was truly blessed. I am looking forward to the event in June as well. By sharing about these events with you are reminders about how much God cares for our community and the fact that God is at work in powerful ways and is seeking to bless us in ways that God can!

The first event took place on Saturday afternoon, May 20, 2017, at the Western Maryland Correctional Institute, otherwise known as WCI. One of the Prison Chaplains, Rev. Galen Beitzel, has taught a series of classes over the last two years on Ministry. The curriculum was similar to what is taught at a Bible College and the 30 some prisoners who took the classes received a Certificate for completing the work required. So on May 20<sup>th</sup>, there was a graduation ceremony for those who completed the courses. I had the privilege of being the guest speaker for the worship service and was able to bring a message on "Being Called by God." I also had the joy of helping Chaplain Beitzel pass out the certificates. Besides those who had received their certificates, the audience included others who were graduates of the class from previous years, many of them I knew from the opportunities the Lord has given me to share the Scriptures inside WCI. It is really a blessing to see how Christ is building His Church within the walls of WCI!

The second event was the 2017 Baccalaureate Service for the Allegany High School Grads which was held on Sunday evening, May 21, 2017. I was blessed to lead the service and had seven of the 19 grads participate in the service by leading in the call to worship and reading various Scriptures lessons. I personally want to thank Justin Beeler for downloading the songs that were used in the Service. I also want to thank Eric Horning for serving as the technician for the evening, as well as Fred and Helen Pfeiffer for serving as ushers and for their help with the reception that followed the Service. A special thanks too to Dottie Porter and Chris O'Brien for their help with the reception as well. Each of them played an important role in help making this event a successful one.

There was a wonderful turn out of grads and family members and everyone appreciated the service and seemed to have a great time. The songs used in the service were contemporary musical selections that went along well with the Scripture readings and the meditation that was share. One song in particular, "Find Your Wings" by Christian singer, Mark Harris, had a very special message for the Grads. As your pastor, I found the words to the chorus to an appropriate prayer for all of you as well, no matter what age you may be! The words are as follows:

***I pray that God would fill your heart with dreams  
and that faith gives you the courage***

***To dare to do great things!***

***I'm here for you whatever this life brings.***

***So let my love give you roots***

***And help you find your wings!***



The third event that I want to share with you is the Hope Against Heroin March. It is a future event and will take place on Saturday, June 17. The vision for this March comes from David Hill, an African-American Christian brother, who has a deep love for the people of Cumberland, and who

himself was rescued from drug addiction by Christ. As you know, there is a great heroin epidemic in our area that continues to take the lives of many people. Just recently there were two deaths due to overdoses in Cresaptown.

As your pastor, like last year, I am blessed to be able to join other pastors from the Cumberland area in the planning of this event. I am also blessed to be able to lead one of the various groups in the March. Each group will begin at various locations in Cumberland and make their way to Canal Place. The group that I lead will begin at the Dollar General on Greene St. in Cumberland. We will meet at 10:00 and after spending a time in prayer together, we will begin our prayer walk through town and will meet up with the other groups at Canal Place where we will hold a festival rally. If you want to be part of this event, I would invite you to join me in this important march. No matter whether you participate in walking or not, I would ask that you lift this March up in prayer and continue to pray for our area. God is at work in powerful ways in bringing deliverance to people in need and nothing is more important from a human perspective than us praying for our city and the surrounding communities!

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### **Union Rescue Mission**

We will continue our ministry at the Union Rescue Mission on the second Thursday of each month. During the months of June, July, and August, we will be preparing meals and serving the guests at the Union Rescue Mission. There are no services in the Chapel during the summer months due to the heat and the lack of air conditioning.

As part of this ministry, we continue to need people who are willing to bake cookies and/or cakes for us to serve. We also need people who are willing to help prepare and cook the meal, as well as those willing to serve the meal at the Mission. Because of the great needs of our area, especially at the Union Rescue Mission, the staff really appreciates our help, as do the guests that are being served! So you are invited to come and be part of this important ministry! Like those of us to continue to serve, you will be truly blessed, especially as you experience Christ!

### **Cresaptown United Methodist Church to Hold Missional Block-Party**

Please put the following date on your calendar: Saturday, August 26! What is so important about that? It is the Saturday before school starts and we are holding a missional block-party to give back to the community. It will be a fun event with games, face painting, music with the purpose of bringing our community together. The event is free to the public. We only ask that those attend will come bring some food for the Inter-Faith Food Pantry to help the poor and needy. Representatives from the various ministries which we at Cresaptown UMC carry out will be present. These will include: The Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Fighters, Cresaptown Boy Scouts Troop 9 and the Cub Pack 9, People from the Union Rescue Mission, David Hill and Hope Against Heroin, The Campers Cubby (we will have a dunking booth that will be used to raise money for them), The Allegany Camper Football Teams, The Allegany Camper Cheerleaders and Arrowettes, Frostburg State Campus Ministry, and Kairos Prison Ministry. We will also have a prayer tent, a place where information about our Church is passed out, along with Bibles and Christian literature.

**Date/Time: Saturday, August 26, from 1 – 5 p.m.**

**Place: On the Grounds of Cresaptown UMC**

We are seeking sponsorship from various local businesses to help in the cost of this event. What you can do? You can pray! You can show up and be welcoming to the people from community who will be coming!





## **Mother's Day Mission Project**

**Family Crisis Resource Center – Donations totaled \$210**

### **In Loving Memory of**

My sister, Pauline in Heaven by Freda

My mother, Elsie Stevanus in Heaven by Freda

Our mothers: Janet Hare and Charlotte Lee by Jeff & Kathy Hare

My mother, O. M. Day and my mother-in-law, L. Hite by Jean Hite

Our mothers by Sherrell & John Senn

My wife and mother by John Smith

Helen Crabtree, my mother; Ann Moore Grim, my mother-in-law; Dorothy Henry, my grandmother; & Martha Crabtree, my grandmother, by Carol Moore

My mother, V. Eloise Friend. With love. Chris and Ed O'Brien

Our grandmothers: Mable M. Friend, Sadie C. Fazenbaker, Virginia Newlon, & Fanny O'Brien. With love, Ed & Chris O'Brien

Mae Hamilton by her children

Dora Pfister & Elizabeth Porter by Dottie Porter

My mother, Catherine M. Breedlove by Jackie Breedlove

Our mothers: Edna Toey and Elizabeth Colmer by Bob & Ida Toey

Rita May Lewis and Carole Ann Toey by Bob & Ida Toey

My mother, Frances Jane Kroll by Earline Cordial

My mother, Mary Lewis by Carol Shumaker

A very special mother and grandmother, Betty Stewart by her family

Alberta G. Crane and Ruth H. Moore by Vivian C. Moore

Our mothers: Rhoda Cecil and Margaret Nealis by Tom & Kathy Cecil

Joan Cecil Trexler and Shirley Cecil Ralston by Tom & Kathy Cecil

My mother and best friend, Wilda Miller. With love by daughter Nancy

Donation by Helen Klingebiel

### **In Loving Honor of**

My mom, Marie. Love Linda

The best: Our mom, grandma, & great grandma, Sarah Davis. We all love you. By the entire Davis family

Vivian Moore by Sherrell Senn

Dottie Porter by Sherrell Senn

Chris O'Brien by Sherrell Senn

Brenda Webb, my daughter by Carol Moore

Tricia Evix, my daughter by Carol Moore

My mother, Hazel R. O'Brien. With love, Ed & Chris O'Brien

Helen Klingebiel by all of your friends at church

Cari Moore-Godlove and Catherine (Kat) Moore by Vivian Moore







## Graduates

### Allegany High School

Alexis Pfeiffer

### University of MD Baltimore County (UMBC)

Heather Frank

BS Biochemistry Molecular Biology  
(Starts at Harvard University in the Fall 2017  
to begin a PhD in Biochemistry)

### *Others*

Brian Gregory Webb – Cincinnati Christian  
University, Ohio; Grandson of Carol Moore

Maddison Stewart – BS Psychology, Penn State  
University; Granddaughter of Roy & Linda Stewart

Victoria Bohrer – Allegany College of MD  
(Starts at University of MD in the Fall 2017)  
Granddaughter of Leah Bohrer

Aiden Paul Jenkins, Bel Air High School;  
Great-Grandson of Paul & Sandy Baier

Nicol Morral – Allegany High School;  
Granddaughter of Agnes Morral



*UMW's Mother's Day Luncheon*

The UMW met on Tuesday, May 2. It was decided to once again have two fundraisers: 1) Snurr's Meat Co. hoagie tickets (\$7 each) and RADA cutlery. Proceeds will go towards UMW missions. Chris O'Brien will pick up the hoagie tickets and order the RADA catalogs.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in June, July and August in order for members of the congregation who work to be able to attend. All were asked to bring a can of fruit for the Union Rescue Mission.

Donations and volunteers are needed for the Summer Lunch Program. Lunches are packed Monday through Fridays from June 5 to Aug. 25. Last year over 60 children received lunches.

### **RADA Cutlery Sale**

*American Made Cutlery*

The Cresaptown United Methodist Women are holding a RADA Cutlery Sale during the month of June. Proceeds from the sale will go towards UMW missions.

Please contact Dottie Porter, Chris O'Brien or any member of the UMW if you would like to look at a catalog and/or place an order. Orders must be received by Saturday, July 1.





**Cresaptown United Methodist Church  
Dedication Service  
Sunday, May 28, 2017**

**Gifts and Memorials: January – December 2016**

**MEMORIAL FUND – As Needed**

<b>IN MEMORY OF:</b>	<b>BY:</b>
Ron Martin	Stephen & Cheryl Nelson
Bill Riley	John & Krista Watson, Jr.
Bill Riley	Tom & Kathy Cecil
Bill Riley	Helen Williams
Bill Riley	Mid-Atlantic Cumb Employee Fund
Bill Riley	The Davis Family
Bill Riley	Charlotte Hoffman, and David & Cathy Hoffman
Walter Hoffman	Richard Robeson
Matthew Kroll	Mike & Barbara Leasure
Matthew Kroll	Robert & LaVerne May
Matthew Kroll	Patty & Cordy Leonard
Matthew Kroll	ACHD/P.H. Social Fund
Helen Poe	Fredric Miller
Helen Poe	John & Polly McVicker

**KITCHEN FUND**

<b>IN MEMORY OF:</b>	<b>BY:</b>
Mabel & Leroy Lewis	Nancy Schwartz
Bill Riley	Fred & Lois Bagley

**PRAISE BAND/MUSIC FUND**

<b>IN MEMORY OF</b>	<b>BY:</b>
Charlotte Lee	Tanya & Randy Kessell
Charlotte Lee	Cresaptown Eagles Ladies Auxiliary
Charlotte Lee	Law Offices of Mors & Mors
Lynwood Largent	Elva Jean Growden Dolinger

**MEMORIAL FUND – IN LIEU OF EASTER TULIPS**

<b>IN MEMORY OF</b>	<b>BY</b>
<b>IN HONOR OF</b>	<b>BY</b>

*(As presented in the Easter 2016 bulletin & Cresset)*

**MEMORIAL FUND – IN LIEU OF POINSETTIAS**

<b>IN MEMORY OF</b>	<b>BY</b>
<b>IN HONOR OF</b>	<b>BY</b>

*(As presented in the Christmas 2016 bulletin & Cresset)*



# June



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:30 & 11:00 Worship Every Sunday 11:25 Kids' Church 9:45 Church School Every Sunday				<b>1</b> 6:00 PM – Exercise: <i>Last class for summer.</i> 7:00 PM - Youth Bells 7:00 PM – Choir 8:00 PM - Adult Bells	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Communion (Macaroni & Cheese)  Pentecost (Wear Red)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7:00 PM - United Methodist Women <i>(Note change to                      evening meeting.)</i>	<b>7</b> 10 AM – Bible Study	<b>8</b> 9:00 AM - Ushers/Bkfst 5:00 PM - Union Rescue Mission 7:00 PM - Youth Bells 7:00 PM – Choir 8:00 PM - Adult Bells	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Music Recognition  Peace with Justice	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 10 AM – Bible Study	<b>15</b> <i>(Music practices are                      discontinued until the                      end of summer.)</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Father's Day Blanket Mission	<b>19</b> <i>Cresset Deadline</i>  6:00 PM – COM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 10 AM – Bible Study	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Heritage Sunday / Sr. Recognition  Camp Hope	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10 AM – Bible Study	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

## 2017



# Cresaptown United Methodist

## Heritage Sunday & Senior Recognition

Sunday, June 25

In 1784 Cresaptown United Methodist Church had its beginnings. That is the same year Methodism became the first Church denomination born on American soil. To the right is the Bicentennial Quilt made by ladies of the church in 1984 for the church's 200 Anniversary. It now hangs in the Heritage Room adjacent to the Sanctuary for everyone to enjoy.

While we began as a congregation and a denomination in 1784, what you may like to know is our roots in America go further back than 1784. For in 1767, 250 years ago, Captain Thomas Webb and Joseph Philmore, who became Methodists through the ministry of John Wesley in England, came to America and helped establish the first Methodist class meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They also founded others along the East Coast of the Colonies in America

But even before that, in 1761, Robert Strawbridge began the first Methodist Class Meeting in his home in Sam's Creek, Maryland! That means Methodism has been in Maryland and in America for 256 years! The good news is that we are still counting!



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