



THE HARBINGER

October 2017

Our mission is to share the love of Christ with EVERYONE.

Silent Auction

Bring a Friend!



Saturday, October 14, 2017 8:00 a.m.—Noon

Market Street United Methodist Church

75 Market Street, Onancock, VA

757-787-4873

Country Store

Crafts

Apples

Galore !

Bake Shop

Curiosity Shop

GL Smith's Famous

PORK BBQ

By the pound



Our Famous
CHICKEN SALAD

By the pint

Happy New Year! Reflecting Upon the Fall

It is September 18th, the last days of summer are upon us. In just four days, at 4:22 p.m. Fall will begin. As I look outside of the office I am looking at the trees. There are no signs of Fall from the leaves, no turning of colors. There are just bundles of bag worms hanging on the limbs.

Fall is one my favorite seasons of the year. It marks the beginning of school. College football season has begun in earnest. Shortly, there will be a nip in the air as the colder northern winds begin to spread their way to the shore. In business, civic organizations as well as churches there is an increase of activity as the normal routines are initiated for the season.

Sunday night I was listening to Fr. Dave Dwyer's **Busted Halo's** broadcast on Facebook. Monthly, Dwyer does a Facebook live broadcast concerning issues of faith which are brought up by listeners. This night he themed his broadcast towards transitions. He made the point that Fall really marks a new year.

He makes a good point. Fall does mark the season when things come back to life after a summer of rest and recreation. Kids are starting a new academic year. I remember I looked forward to elementary school each year. There was the return to the bus stop. There was anticipation of new craft projects. I always loved cutting things up with paper scissors. There was the smell of the glue paste and the mimeograph sheets. I looked forward to Mrs. Barnes music classes, especially those songs we learned for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Fall is the start of a new year. Think about it. By the time January 1 rolls around our year is in full swing. In fact, January 1 marks a moment of rest before our year continues.

Considering we are beginning a new year, how should we approach it? Years ago, in a dream, an acronym came to me concerning teaching. While it came as part of my reflection as I was preparing a Train the Trainer class for the Annual Conference's Lay Speaking (now Servant) class.

The acronym is simple. It is T.E.A.C.H. which is short for **Total Enthusiasm Always Changes Hearts**. In context, the term focused on the attitude of the teacher when teaching any subject. Enthusiasm is contagious. Students are motivated to learn if they can discern that their teacher is excited about her teaching.

In a broader perspective, a church will succeed if they are enthusiastic about Jesus Christ and the church's mission in the world. A enthusiastic church is a happy church. People are excited about coming. They are excited about meeting with their fellow believers.

That enthusiasm is translated to the outside world as well. In an increasingly secular culture, non-Christians are curious about those churches that seem to be passionate about their faith. They may not accept our faith but there is an interesting curiosity concerning why folks seem happy as the people of Jesus.

Enthusiasm is critical to the success. As we invest in a new year, whether in business, education, civically, or in the church remember that our passion for work, study and faith is instructive and inspiring to the world around us. ~ Pastor Bart

Worship Themes for October

October 1

Communion

First Lesson: Ezekiel 18:25-28
 Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:28-32
 Sermon: "Are You a Person of Your Word"

October 8

Firefighter Appreciation Day

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7
 Second Lesson: I Corinthians 13:1-13
 Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:29-37
 Sermon: "An Impenetrable Wall:"

October 15

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-10
 Second Lesson: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
 Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:1-14
 Sermon: "Are You Ready for the Feast?"

October 22

District Superintendent Alex Joyner will be leading worship services.

October 29

First Lesson: Exodus 22:20-26
 Second Lesson: I Thessalonians 1:5c-10
 Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:34-40
 Sermon: "Balancing the Great Commandments"

The Bishop's challenge to read the Bible in 2017, readings for:

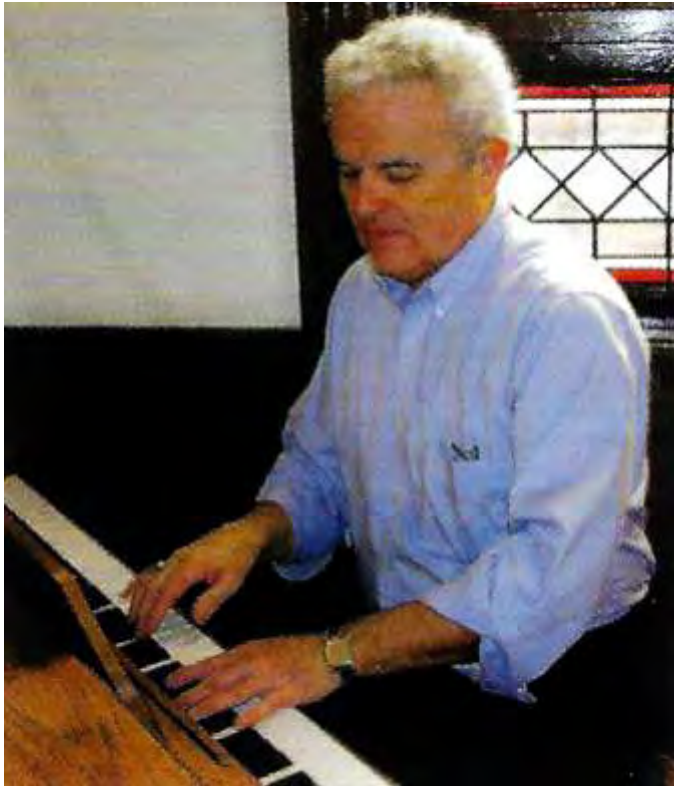
- October 1 Malachi 1-4
- October 2 Matthew 1-4
- October 3 Matthew 5-6
- October 4 Matthew 7-8
- October 5 Matthew 9-10
- October 6 Matthew 11-12
- October 7 Matthew 13-14
- October 8 Matthew 15-17
- October 9 Matthew 18-19
- October 10 Matthew 20-21
- October 11 Matthew 22-23
- October 12 Matthew 24-25
- October 13 Matthew 26
- October 14 Matthew 27-28
- October 15 Mark 1-3
- October 16 Mark 4-5
- October 17 Mark 6-7
- October 18 Mark 8-9
- October 19 Mark 10-11
- October 20 Mark 12-13
- October 21 Mark 14
- October 22 Mark 15-16
- October 23 Luke 1
- October 24 Luke 2-3
- October 25 Luke 4-5
- October 26 Luke 6-7
- October 27 Luke 8-9
- October 28 Luke 10-11
- October 29 Luke 12-13
- October 30 Luke 14-16
- October 31 Luke 17-18



October 8th will be Firefighter Appreciation Sunday. There will be one worship service at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Covered Dish Luncheon for all in the Social Hall. Chicken and rolls will be provided. Desserts and sides are needed. Please call Walta Pruitt at 787-1842 if you can assist.

The Administrative Council has voted that on fifth Sundays in 2018 we will have one service at 10:30 a.m. This will allow both congregations to participate in worship together. There will be lunch that will follow for these services. For 2018, the fifth Sundays are:

- April 29, 2018
- July 29, 2018
- September 30, 2018
- December 30, 2018



A Requiem for Kirk Mariner

When Dr. Kirk Mariner moved to the Eastern Shore upon his retirement from full-time ministry in the United Methodist Church, he was welcomed by family, lifetime friends and especially by our town. However, little did we realize here at Market St. Church how fortunate we were that he had come to live in our midst. In his “retirement” Kirk honored Virginia’s Eastern Shore by devoting “un-retired” attention to our churches, to our history, to our music, and to our whole way of life.

Many “Onancockians” say that Onancock benefitted most from his retirement. And we in Market St. Church are among those who make this claim. Kirk tended one of our Sunday School classes with the care of a good shepherd and the wit of a sage. He sang and played his own searing Church Basement Songs for us when our spirits needed a lift. And he played and sang his basement song repertoire upstairs in Cokesbury Church’s sanctuary for at-large Eastern Shore audiences to help raise funds for both Habitat for Humanity and the revitalization of Cokesbury, our little mother church. In his last months of life as his health declined, he skillfully designed and created with Mariner-style zeal “Methodist Room” documenting the heritage of our denomination on the Eastern Shore.

It is heartwarming for us at Market Street and for Kirk’s many Eastern Shore friends to know that the Orchestra of the Eastern Shore, a group of highly talented musicians from Kiptopeke to the Maryland line, with select vocalists, will honor Kirk’s memory this fall with a performance of Fauré’s Requiem at **Cokesbury Church on Friday night, October 27, at 7:30.**

For those who are unable to attend the Friday night concert, the Fauré Requiem will be repeated in memory of Stefan Dulcie at Hungars Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon, October 29. Dulcie, who has also recently died, was Northampton County’s longtime piano/organ virtuoso.

The OES Fall concert lineup:

Faure Requiem

Felix Mendelssohn - “It Is Enough” from Elijah

Franz Schubert—Salve regina

Gabriel Fauré—Requiem, op. 48

7:30 pm, Friday, October 27 at Historic Cokesbury Church, Onancock

4 pm, Sunday, October 29 at Hungars Episcopal Church, Bridgetown

Cokesbury Christmas Music Festival

Winter classics as part of Onancock’s annual Christmas Homes Tour & Music Festival

2 pm, Saturday, December 9 at Historic Cokesbury Church, Onancock



Silent Auction

Do you have treasure, talent or time that you could contribute for the Silent Auction at the Country Fair Bazaar on October 14th? We are looking for **high value items or services (over \$100)** to be donated. If you can contribute time for a fall cleanup, or prepare a gourmet dinner, provide lawn care services, pet sitting services, computer instruction, monthly baked goods, or any other talent you have, contact Brenda Smith at 201-317-0586.

COUNTRY FAIR BAZAAR VITAL INFORMATION:

All hands needed on Thursday October 12th to cut up chicken at 6 pm in the church kitchen. Please bring your own knife and cutting board.

For the Curiosity Shop, **NO CLOTHES.** Bring your items to the church from Sunday, October 8th through Wednesday October 11th. Leave in the corner of the Assembly Room. Help is needed to price items between Noon and 4 pm from Monday, October 9th through Friday, October 13th.

Baked goods, pickles, jams and jellies – please bring to the church on Friday, October 13th. Also bring crafts on the 13th.

There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board outside of the church office for assisting in this event. **You do not have to be a member of UMW to help. All assistance is greatly appreciated!**

There will be **no advance orders** for chicken salad or Pork BBQ.

After the bazaar, when you have enjoyed your canned items, please consider donating the jars and rims back to the church. There will be a basket to receive them under the table near the Social Hall.



We need scripture readers for both worship services. Won't you help? We will provide you with the scriptures in plenty of time to practice. We'd love to see some additional people helping those who do the reading now. Please call the church office and let us know you can assist. Thank you!



We all enjoy the bell music provided during worship service. Nadine Pinkham and the bell choir work diligently to add this dimension to our worship. Over the past couple of years, many of the hand bell ringers have gone on to college. There is a great need for new enthusiasts to join in. Please consider joining this wonderful group of bell players. Stop by for a Tuesday evening practice at 6:30 pm and be assured that you, too, could make beautiful music!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Curtis Ormsby	October 3
Anna White	October 3
Becky Omwake	October 4
Wesley Marsh	October 5
Albert LeCato	October 8
Diane Bowers	October 9
Cody Evans	October 9
Betty Armsey	October 10
Mackenzie Annis	October 11
Marianne Kibler	October 13
Sara Reedy	October 15
Kristen Dize	October 17
Amy Young	October 18
Melinda Ashley	October 19
Toni Nelson	October 19
Donna Belote	October 22
Foston Chandler	October 23
Polly Dize	October 23
Jennifer Annis	October 27
Ray Brotherton	October 28
Mary Lou Podelco	October 29
Sara Rene Kibler	October 31

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE FAITH IN ACTION CLASS!

After losing a key member of our class recently (Kirk Mariner), we realized that we had lost the rudder of our boat. Kirk was a faithful member and longed for us to be a better organized group. Although our class did not have a specified teacher, we always knew we could count on Kirk and Wayne Parsley, both retired Methodist ministers, to lead us each Sunday.

Needless to say, we REALLY miss Kirk! However, in his memory and honor, we are attempting to be the kind of class he always longed for—i.e., organized! To that end, we have decided to share leadership, rotating responsibility for teaching Christian living based on scripture.

Our "Faith in Action" moniker says it all. We strive as Christians to DO what Jesus would do. We try to think of ways we can serve our community, and in doing so, we also have fun. We occasionally have "socials" in each others' homes. On a regular basis, we sponsor a child at the Agape Center in Hornetown. We contribute to the annual church bazaar by selling apples and/or apple products, and we sponsor a yearly Brunswick stew, giving the proceeds to a local charity which this year will be Lighthouse Ministries in memory of Kirk.

Our class is composed of all ages. Some of us are grandparents while others are very young. Last Sunday we welcomed a high school senior (who knew more than we did!). We meet in the Assembly Room (where the TV is), and to some who walk through while we are gathered, we may seem to be a little loosey-goosey. Well, we are—and that is what we like about our class. All ages/opinions are welcome, valid, and valued. We are one in Christ.

If you do not belong to another Sunday School class, we would love to have you join us! ~ Betty Martin



CPR training is scheduled on Thursday, November 16th, at 5:30 pm at Market Street UMC in the Social Hall, for Sunday School teachers, Una Familia volunteers, Sunday morning ushers and anyone interested in being certified in CPR. Please call the church office by Thursday, November 9th to reserve your place at CPR training.



Do you have a first grader or a third grader in your family? If so, please call the church office at 787-4873 by Sunday, October 1st to let us know! **Market Street UMC will be presenting 1st and 3rd grade children with bibles during worship on Sunday, October 15th. This will also be Sunday School Teacher installation and appreciation day.**

Global Migration

Moving from one place to another is a protected human right.

Human beings have always moved from one place to another. The freedom to move is so precious that it is a protected human right.

Immigration is when a person freely chooses to move. It might be temporary or permanent. Immigrants often move to resettle as a family, to fulfill a job placement, or as a reprieve from situations of injustice and war.

Global migration as a factor in the quest for justice is a major priority of The United Methodist Church

United Methodist Book of Resolutions, 6028

But, not all movements are chosen freely. Some people, including whole families and communities, have been forced to move. Some have been forced to move because of human trafficking. Human trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery.

Nearly one percent of the world's population is affected by forced displacement. It is a crisis of global proportions and immense moral and ethical implications.

Forced migration, in all its forms, is a denial of human dignity and a violation of human rights.

Historical injustices arising from colonialism and racism continue today to ravage the lives of immigrants and refugees. They experience many forms of racial discrimination, xenophobia and intolerance in their countries of transit and destination.

What the Bible and The United Methodist Church Say:

Resource inequality and the unequal development of nations have caused massive displacement and forced migration. The United Methodist Church says, "In order to provide basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter, education, health care, and other necessities, ways must be found to share more equitably the resources of the world." (*Social Principles*, ¶163.E)

"Global migration as a factor in the quest for justice is a major priority of The United Methodist Church as a denomination that is global in vision, mission and ministries. This concern is rooted in both a biblical mandate for justice and a commitment to the future of the church." (*Book of Resolutions*, 6028)

Radical hospitality, rooted in our biblical understanding of God's abundant love and provision, helps us to imagine a world of plenty, rather than scarcity, and a world of welcome, rather than fear.

Hebrews 13:2 says, "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."

Three Things You Can Do:

Learn more about the state of global migration. Do a group reflection on what you learn and discover ways to connect and help. Engage the Bible and our Social Principles and Book of Resolutions in these reflections.

Discuss how your local church can be a welcoming church for migrants, refugees or asylum seekers.

Lead a small group in reading *The Intersections of Migration, Human Rights and Development Justice: A Resource Book of Churches Witnessing With Migrants*, edited by Liberato C. Bautista and Mervin Sol H. Toquero.

Celebrate *International Migrants Day*, usually a day in December of every year. You may want to reflect on the question, "What would a day look like without migrants?" www.umcjustice.org

AICC Benefit Concert November 10th

Because of the Accomack Interfaith Crisis Council’s critical need for increased funding at this time, Cokesbury Church will hold an AICC Benefit Concert on November 10th featuring Red Miller and The Reasoners.

Miller, a Napa, California native, now living on The Eastern Shore of Virginia, is a WESR radio host for Shore Made Music.

Market Street Church, one of the AICC organizers in the 1990s, has been a steady supporter of the AICC through the years. The AICC mission is *"to help families residing in Accomack County who are in a genuine crisis, and are unable to get adequate help from other existing organizations."*

This November 10th event is being spearheaded by the Cokesbury Concert Committee, chaired by Kay Wescott Poco.

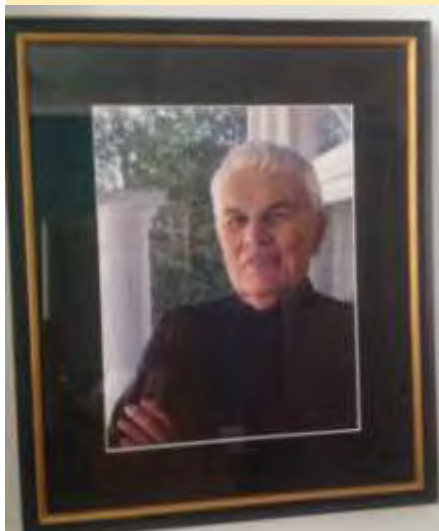


October is Stewardship Month

We are so thankful for the \$28,676 received for our capital campaign to complete the shingle replacement on the outside of the church. We have pledged \$84,125. We rely on weekly giving (not capital campaign gifts) to cover our monthly expenses. In the next few weeks you will see mini articles in the weekly bulletins explaining some of our expenses, our accounts, our giving, gifts received and tithing. Thank you for your gifts of money, time and talents. Many volunteers can help to lower our expenses. As always, if you have any questions regarding finances, give me a call. Theresa Tyson, Finance Chair

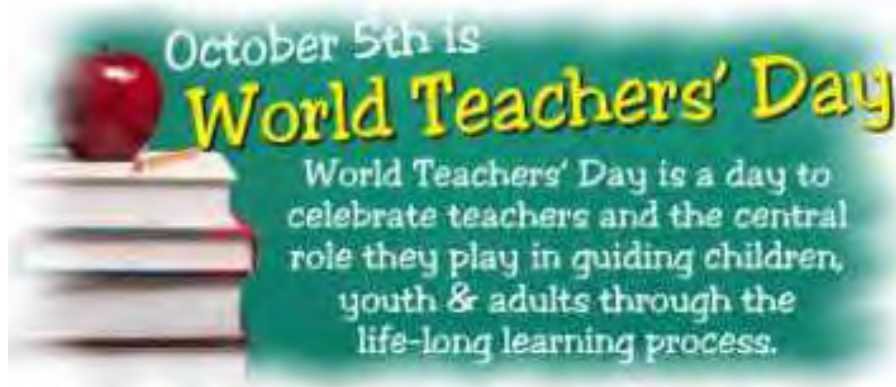


When giving to the shingles siding project, please note that on your check. We are keeping track of donations to shingles siding project separate from any other donations to our G3 (building and special projects savings account). All memorial donations go towards this G3 savings account.



We are grateful to June and Jerry Evans for framing the picture of Kirk Mariner now in place in The Methodist Room. Thank you to Herman Hohlt for providing the wooden plaque, and Pat McArdle for the sign next to The Methodist Room doorway. Thank you to June Evans for providing the idea and the verbiage!





We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude.

Thank you teachers and tutors and those who support literacy!

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

-- Nelson Mandela

"The highest result of education is tolerance." -- Helen Keller (1903)

"It must be remembered that the purpose of education is not to fill the minds of students with facts... it is to teach them to think, if that is possible, and always to think for themselves." -- Robert Maynard Hutchins

Teaching is the greatest act of optimism. -Colleen Wilcox

"Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope. It is a tool for daily life in modern society. It is a bulwark against poverty, and a building block of development, an essential complement to investments in roads, dams, clinics and factories. Literacy is a platform for democratization, and a vehicle for the promotion of cultural and national identity. Especially for girls and women, it is an agent of family health and nutrition. For everyone, everywhere, literacy is, along with education in general, a basic human right.... Literacy is, finally, the road to human progress and the means through which every man, woman and child can realize his or her full potential." ~ Kofi Annan

No one has yet fully realized the wealth of sympathy, kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every true education should be to unlock that treasure." -- Emma Goldman

"Peace does not fare well where poverty and deprivation reign. It does not flourish where there is ignorance and a lack of education and information. Repression, injustice and exploitation are inimical with peace. Peace is gravely threatened by inter-group fear and envy and by the unleashing of unrealistic expectations. Racial, class and religious intolerance and prejudice are its mortal enemies." -- Frederik W. de Klerk

OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:30 AM, Worship 9:30 AM, AA Mtg, Cokesbury 9:30 AM, Coffee, Fellowship 10 AM, Church School 11:00 AM, Worship	2 6:30 PM, Cub Scouts, Upstairs Classroom 7 PM, Boy Scouts, Social Hall	3 5:45 PM, Terrific Tuesday Dinner, Social Hall 6:30 PM, Bell Practice	4 7:30 AM, Morning Prayer Group 10 AM, TOPS, Social Hall Noon & 7:30 PM, AA Open Discussion 3:30-6 PM, Una Familia, Social Hall 7 PM, Adult Bible Study, Social Hall	5 7 PM, Choir Practice 7 PM, Toastmasters, Assembly Room	6 Church Office Closed Noon, AA Step Discussion 5:30 PM, TGIF AA	7 8 AM - Noon, Una Familia Middle School, Social Hall
8 Firefighter Appreciation Sunday 10:30 AM Worship Luncheon Following in Social Hall	9 6 PM, UMM Dinner Mtg, Social Hall 6:30 PM, Cub Scouts, Upstairs Classroom 7 PM, UMW Mtg, Assembly Room 7 PM, Boy Scouts, Social Hall Items for Curiosity Shop	10 5:45 PM, Terrific Tuesday Dinner, Social Hall 6:30 PM, Bell Practice	11 7:30 AM, Morning Prayer 10 AM, TOPS, Social Hall Noon & 7:30 PM, AA Mtg 3:30-6 PM, Una Familia, Social Hall 7 PM, Adult Bible Study, Social Hall Items for Curiosity Shop	12 9-11 AM, DCOM, Upstairs 6 PM, Chicken Salad Prep, Kitchen 7 PM, Choir Practice 7 PM, Boy Scout Roundtable, Upstairs Baked Goods, Jams & Jellies, Pickles and Crafts	13 Church Office Closed Noon, AA Step Discussion 5:30 PM, TGIF AA	14 8 AM- Noon, Country Fair Bazaar
Items for Curiosity Shop	16 Noon, SOLD Group, Sage Diner 6:30 PM, Cub Scouts, Upstairs Classroom 7 PM, Boy Scouts, Social Hall	17 5:45 PM, Terrific Tuesday Dinner, Social Hall 6:30 PM, Bell Practice 7 PM, Una Familia Board Mtg, Methodist Room	18 7:30 AM, Morning Prayer Group 10 AM, TOPS, Social Hall Noon & 7:30 PM, AA Open Discussion 7 PM, Adult Bible Study, Social Hall Info & Pictures for November Harbinger due	19 9 AM- Noon, DCOM 7 PM, Choir Practice 7 PM, Toastmasters, Assembly Room 7 PM, OOTB Exec Committee, Social Hall	20 Church Office Closed Noon, AA Step Discussion 5:30 PM, TGIF AA	21
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