



Farmville District United Methodist Church

Staying In Touch

May–June 2010

"Going to Church"

Once upon a time folks in this country generally expected their neighbors to go to church. They might argue about which church was the right one to attend. But they never doubted that going to church "somewhere" was the right thing to do. Everyone went, and if someone didn't go, folks suspected something was wrong. Today it is more likely that folks would wonder about someone who regularly attends church than someone who doesn't. Recently, an acquaintance of mine was talking with her coworkers about going to church the following Sunday. One coworker was utterly sincere when she asked her, "Why in the world would you do that?"

Why, indeed! Today the reasons must be very good, because there are at least a million reasons not to go. It is not just the small matters of sleeping in or soccer games. There are huge businesses to be run and bucks to be made. There is stuff to be bought, chores to be done, and second jobs to make ends meet. There is travel and school and out-of-town guests and schedules too full and all the rest. Places to go, things to do, people to see, or at least TV.

When there was nothing better to do, going to church probably made some sense. But today? There is certainly no pressure from the culture or society to go. So why go? Many of those who attend church give a surprisingly simple answer: "To meet God." For them it is keeping a weekly appointment at a specific time and place with their Lord and with other believers. Being present with others before God in worship is as ancient as Moses and the people gathered more than 3,000 years ago before the Tabernacle in the wilderness.

In the earliest days of the Church, believers so met. "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.... Day by day...they spent much time together in the Temple" (Acts 2:42,46). Jesus promised his followers that whenever they met in his Name, he would be in their midst. Worship not only gave believers a time and place to meet Jesus, it also offered the opportunity for others to meet him, too. "And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved" (Acts 2:47). Worship was the heart of the newborn Church Christ created through the Spirit. It still is.

Why go to Church? Go to be a seeker and become a believer. God will meet you there. Go to experience Christ's gracious presence and peace. Christ welcomes all. Go to grow in faith as a follower of Jesus and to increase in power as his disciple. Jesus meets us to give us true fullness of life. Go to show who you are and whose you are. The Spirit yearns for all to come to life through Christ. At the very least, go so that you are not just another excuse for someone else not to go.

- Jim Tongue

I would rather be the reason someone met Christ than the excuse that kept someone from ever knowing him.

CONFERENCE OFFERING...TO BENEFIT MOZAMBIQUE, BRAZIL AND GRACE MINISTRIES

Each year members of local churches are encouraged to help raise money for global mission projects designated by the bishop. The pastor or lay representative of each church will take that money to Annual Conference where it is to be collected during a special time of the session.



Bishop Charlene Kammerer has announced that the 2010 Annual Conference offering goal is \$300,000 and will benefit the following leadership development projects:

Brazil: \$100,000 - The Shade and Fresh Water Project is a national network of centers developed and sponsored by the Brazil Methodist Church to keep children off the streets and away from gangs and drugs. The offering will help fund curriculum and teacher training materials for these centers and other children's centers.

Mozambique: \$100,000 — This money will help pay for education and training for Sunday school teachers, lay preachers and pastors in the United Methodist Church in Mozambique which is growing rapidly and needs leadership for the hundreds of new United Methodist churches being established throughout this southeastern African nation.

Virginia: \$100,000 — Grace Ministries, a community outreach program of the Arlington District, addresses the most pressing material and spiritual needs of low-income immigrants in northern Virginia and empowers immigrants to become community leaders. Grace Ministries provides emergency food, clothing, household items, diapers and health care information at seven United Methodist Churches. Your gifts will help provide job training programs for personal care aides, certified nurse aides and CDL/ESL training for school bus drivers. Go to www.graceministriesumc.org for information about Grace Ministries.

STOP HUNGER NOW MEAL PREPARATION

Members of the upcoming Annual Conference will be invited to participate in the preparation of 100,000 meals through Stop Hunger Now. Meal preparation will take place in the exhibit hall on Monday and Tuesday. Stop Hunger Now meals are filled with dried vegetables, a chicken broth tablet, soy, rice, and 21 nutrients. Each packaged and sealed meal, able to feed six people, is shipped to those in need around the globe. The cost of the meals will be \$25,000. Churches and individuals wishing to assist with the cost of preparing the meals are invited to contact Marc Brown, Director of Connectional Ministries, at MarcBrown@vaumc.org.

BANQUETS - For complete list go to www.vaumc.org, Resources, Annual Conference 2010, Banquet List.

Currently there are 29 banquets scheduled at Annual Conference in Norfolk. Below are a few:

Monday, June 14, BOGM, 6:45AM, Oaklette UMC, Chesapeake, VA

Clergy Spouses: Oak Grove UMC, 12:30PM

VA UM Communications, 12:30pm, Marriott Waterside

Board of Laity: Marriott Waterside, 5:00PM, \$26 Contact Susie Wolf for tickets.

Tuesday, June 15, UMW: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 6:45AM, \$14.00, Contact Sue Mayo for tickets

UMM: Epworth UMC, 6:30AM, \$10, Contact Bill Schall for ticket

VUMPI Retires, Marriott Waterside, 5PM

Some banquet tickets will be on sale at the orientation on June 6th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES AND SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW 13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE POTATO DROP

The "drop" will take place on Tuesday, June 15, at 5:30 a.m. in the parking lot of Ghent United Methodist Church, 531 Raleigh Avenue in Norfolk.

SoSA is delivering a tractor-trailer filled with more than 20 tons of donated sweet potatoes to Norfolk and the BOGM is helping to cover the cost of shipping. The truck will arrive in the predawn hours and the potatoes will be dumped in the parking lot of Ghent UMC. Volunteers of all ages, with work gloves and comfortable shoes, are needed to help bag and load the potatoes for pickup by more than a dozen regional food banks, church pantries, soup kitchens, and other local feeding agencies. Bagging should be completed by 7:30AM.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT LAITY DINNER-ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Farmville District members and guests will gather for dinner at the Food Court in MacArthur Center (Mall) following the afternoon Conference session on Tuesday, June 15.

We can purchase food from the many vendors (upstairs) and then meet to eat together. Anyone that can go a little early and hold places for us to eat together would be appreciated.

Kits for Conference-2010

The 2010 Virginia Conference kit collection is being conducted to replenish the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) supply. UMCOR's Sager Brown Depot reports there is a need for all types of kits. With the situation in Haiti there is more of a demand for the Health Kits. Local churches are encouraged to collect Items for any of the following most requested UMCOR kits and bring them to Annual Conference.

HEALTH KITS

1 hand towel (15"x25" up to 17"x27", **no kitchen towels**); 1 washcloth; 1 bath-sized bar of soap (3 oz. and up); 6 adhesive sterile bandages (Band-Aids); 1 comb (large and sturdy, **not pocket-sized**); 1 metal nail file or fingernail clippers (**no emery boards or toenail clippers**); 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, **no child-size brushes**); (NOTE: DO NOT INCLUDE TOOTHPASTE! UMCOR Sager Brown is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.) Seal all items in a 1GL plastic bag. \$12 donation will allow UMCOR to purchase a health kit.

SCHOOL KITS

1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip), 1 hand-held pencil sharpener
1 30-centimeter ruler, 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers,
1 large eraser, 2 ½", 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24), 3 pads (or loose leaf) of 8 ½"x11" ruled paper (approx. 250 sheets total);
Prepare a 14"x16" (finished size) cloth bag with handles with one of these three closures (Velcro, snap or button) and place items in the bag. Pattern available on the Web at <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/media/reliefsupplypdfsimages/schoolbagpattern.gif>
\$11 donation will allow UMCOR to purchase a school kit

BABY LAYETTE KITS:

6 cloth diapers 2 shirts or 2 one-piece body suits
2 baby washcloths 2 gowns or sleepers
2 diaper pins 1 sweater open in the front
2 receiving blankets. Bundle the items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with the diaper pins.
\$35 donation will allow UMCOR to purchase a baby/layette kit

SEWING KITS:

3 yards of cotton or cotton-blend, solid color or print fabric (must be 3 yards of uncut fabric), 1 pair sewing scissors; 1 package of needles, 1 spool of thread, 5-8 matching buttons. Wrap sewing notions in the fabric and place in a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.
\$18 donation will allow UMCOR to purchase a sewing kit.

Kit monetary donations include: \$1 per kit for processing and shipping; \$1 for UMCOR to purchase toothpaste. Include ALL monetary donations on one check, payable to "Virginia Conference UMC," earmarked for "Kits" and brought to the collection site. Do not place checks inside the boxes. If your church has already collected other kits not mentioned here they will be accepted. Kits may be brought to the Norfolk Scope and dropped off across from the Scope at the intersection of Brambleton and St. Paul's (same as last year). Receiving station hours are: Sunday, 3-7:30 p.m.; Monday, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Questions regarding kit contents should go to the conference Mission Office at 1-800-768-6040, ext. 144, or (804) 521-1144, and by e-mail at Mission@vaumc.org. Questions about the kit collection site should be addressed to Kits for Conference coordinator, the Rev. David Cunningham, at (252) 429-3544 or by e-mail at hisdisciple@cox.net.

4 Cans for Conference-2010

WHAT'S NEEDED? 4 cans of food per every lay and clergy member of the Annual Conference! That means: 1 can vegetable/fruit+1 can of meat/fish/pasta+1 can soup/stew+1 pull-open can (variety of contents) for Those without can-openers (living on the street).

WHAT IS NOT NEEDED: Damaged cans/pouches, expired/old/rusty cans, soft drinks, spices, items which require complex preparation, jars, home-canned items, perishable items, OTC medications, non-sealed items, etc.

WHO WILL BENEFIT: The SEVA Food Bank which supplies 1/2 million meals to persons in the great south-Tidewater cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake, and Virginia Beach.



**DISTRICT
OFFICE
NOTES**



AUDITS

Completed audits for January 1-December 31, 2009 are due to the District Office by July 1, 2010. However, we prefer them by June 1 of each year. Please make sure that the forms are signed. Forms may be found on the Conference website vaumc.org under Resources, Conference Forms, Charge Conference Forms, Forms 10 and 11. Instructions are shown above Form 10.

PARSONAGE REVIEWS

All parsonages need to be reviewed during the time frame of January through June of every year. A signed copy of the review with an inventory list will need to be forwarded to the District Office as soon as they are completed. You can find these forms on the Conference website at vaumc.org, Ministries, Ministerial Services, Parsonages, Annual Review and Inventory. Please contact Phyllis at 434-392-4687 or email: farmvilledistrict@vaumc.org if you have any questions.

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

If you are receiving this newsletter by hard copy but would like to receive it by email, contact Phyllis at 434-392-4687 or farmvilledistrict@vaumc.org. Two reasons to do this:

1. to help us be good stewards of our resources and
2. to receive it much earlier

Thanks to all who have responded so far!

**APPOINTMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT DAY**

May 23, 2010 will be the formal announcement day for pastor appointments. If you are the PPR chair, you will know by this date if there is to be a move. It will be your responsibility to see that an announcement is made in your church. Where there is a charge you need to have available a spokesperson at each church to make this report. If there is to be a change and the information is available the name of the incoming pastor can be made at this time. Until this date there should be no formal announcement made.

If you find you are unable to attend Annual Conference please notify your pastor and the district office right away.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE
ORIENTATION**

The Farmville District will hold the VA Annual Conference Orientation meeting on Sunday, June 6, at 3PM at the Keysville UMC. Every Annual Conference member, clergy and laity, is required to attend this meeting. There will be an important Re-districting Task Force presentation at this meeting. The information you receive will help you to be prepared to vote on this subject at the 2010 Annual Conference session. All members should receive a package with your "Book of Reports", name badge and registration card by the time of this meeting. If not, please contact the district office after the meeting.

**MOVING DAY IS JUNE 30,
2010.**

Outgoing pastors are to be moved out of the parsonage by noon on June 30, and the incoming pastor should not plan to be there any earlier than noon. Any other arrangements must be approved in advance by both pastors (incoming and outgoing) and the PPR Committee. It is important that the District Office also be aware of any changes.

If you are a pastor that is planning to move please make sure that you receive no more than ½ of the salary and account reimbursement due to you for this year. If there is a problem you need to work with your finance committee to resolve this issue before moving day.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT'S STEWARD'S MEETING and DISTRICT CONFERENCE will be combined again this year. We will meet on August 1, 2010 at the Farmville United Methodist Church at 3:00 P.M. Mark your calendars for this important meeting.

**DISTRICT TELEPHONE
DIRECTORY For Pastors
and Key District Officers**

The Farmville District Office is now working on corrections to the District Telephone Directory for pastors and key district officers. If you have a directory on hand please review all of your information to make sure it is correct including worship service times, email, cell phone number changes and 911 address corrections, especially in the area of directions. We rely on you to provide this information to us so that our directory will be accurate. Thank you for your help with this.

**FARMVILLE DISTRICT
UNITED METHODIST MEN'S NEWS**
"Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only."

**WANTED ALIVE! GOLFERS AND SPONSORS FOR
THE REX WOLF ANNUAL HEART HAVENS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

I send greetings today to all who attend the United Methodist Churches in the Farmville District on this beautiful spring day. Spring may cause some people to think "baseball" but the District UMM are thinking "THE REX WOLF ANNUAL HEART HAVENS GOLF TOURNAMENT."



I intentionally underline "all" in my opening greeting. This golf tournament, appropriately named in honor of our friend and brother Rex Wolf, is not for UMM. It is a fund-raising endeavor for all the men, women and children of the Farmville District who may ever need the services of a HEART HAVENS home. The Farmville District UMM are just one of the sponsors trying to raise funds to build a HEART HAVENS HOME in the Farmville District. Let me emphasize that again in this way, *every man, women and youth in the Farmville District is invited-is encouraged-to share in this fund raising effort for our own HEART HAVENS HOME near VUMAC in Blackstone!!*

I hope you are asking yourself, and reaching out to ask others in your church, how can we help to get a HEART HAVENS HOME in our District???? Fortunately, there are at least three (3) easy ways to do this: (1) I know from my contacts that there are GOLFERS in almost every church or charge in this District. If you are a golfer, we have a deal for you. June 5, 2010 at 11:30 A.M., at the MANOR RESORT GOLF CLUB, will be a luncheon kick-off for the 2010 REX WOLF ANNUAL HEART HAVENS GOLF TOURNAMENT. We don't think you can beat this deal----lunch, a golf cart and a foursome team for \$260.00! (2) Every church through individuals, Sunday school classes or other groups can participate by being a SPONSOR! Yes, this is one of the ways we raise our funds. Also, you can contact businesses or other agencies in your communities to be a sponsor of your teams or just a sponsor for a HEART HAVENS HOME. After all, these Heart Haven Homes are non-denominational. When room is available and individuals qualify for residency, all are welcome! Materials are available to help you promote this part of the sponsoring/fund raising effort. I want to personally challenge every member and every church to participate in this fund raising effort. It is my prayer that we can get some business/agency/individual to match ALL the money we raise through our sponsors. Only God knows what a blessing this would be!!! (3) Now everyone can do this: *PRAY! PRAY FOR A BEAUTIFUL DAY. . . PRAY FOR A CAPACITY OF GOLF TEAMS. . . PRAY FOR THE BEST FUND RAISING TO DATE... PRAY FOR HEART HAVENS HOMES. . . PRAY FOR THE FARMVILLE DISTRICT OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.....LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN!! JUNE 5, 2010 @11:30 A.M., THE MANOR RESORT GOLF CLUB.*

As always, don't hesitate to contact me if you have concerns, questions, and suggestions or if I can be helpful in any way. God bless, Bill Schall, President, Farmville District UMM, 434-392-1752; bschall@embarqmail.com

**WEB PAGE
INFORMATION:**

We want to take this time to thank the Rev. Don Moore, West Buckingham Charge, who has faithfully worked to keep our district on line. Mrs. Betsey Davis is in the process of taking over this responsibility. She will be using a new service and once she gets it set up and ready we will send out more information. We hope that the new service will allow more flexibility for making corrections when needed. Please share your ideas of what information you would like to see on your district web page. Contact Betsey at betseydavis@mac.com.

**ABINGDON PRESS
RELEASES 'GREEN
CHURCH' RESOURCES
FOR ALL AGES**

Abingdon press has released *Green Church* resources for all ages, so churches can work together to take action as stewards of the environment. Churches and their members will learn how to become better caretakers of God's planet as they study Scripture and scientific findings and participate in group discussion and learning activities. Each age-level study offers a Leader's Guide that includes everything a group leader would need for all six sessions. The companion piece, *7 Simple Steps to Green Your Church*, includes a one year plan to help churches "go green." For more information visit, www.GreenChurch.AbingdonPress.com.

Farmville District



Youth Mission Work Camp

**JULY 11-16, 2010
@VUMAC**

Theme:

"Meet Me at the Finish Line"
"Acts 20:24"

Parents & Church Youth Leaders (age 23) are needed to supervise work sites and assist with transportation. We will need two certified carpenters, 5 churches to prepare meals (on site) for dinner/supper.

Snacks needed: Granola bars, cookies and treats, fresh fruit, peanut butter and jelly (small jars), cereal and breakfast food. Donations accepted for work projects. Make checks payable to Farmville District UMC. Please write

"Mission Camp 10" in the memo line. Contact Marilyn Davis 434-392-2011 (office) or 434-390-0402, or email fdumy@yahoo.com if you or your church can help. Cost? Fee is Adult \$225, Youth \$175 and Registrations received after June 20 will ALL be charged \$275

Registration forms and all information on "Mission Camp 10" can be found on the youth website

May 8 will be United Methodist Day at King's Dominion

Saturday, May 8,
will be VA
Conference



Family Fun Day at King's Dominion amusement park, with discounted tickets to the park available for United Methodists. A special picnic will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Group Catering Pavilion. To purchase tickets online, go to www.kingsdominion.com, click on "Tickets," then "Corporate Partners," and enter company code UMC4. Other valid discount Saturdays will be May 1, 15, 22, Memorial Day Weekend, May 29, 30, 31, April 3-11 **Cost only \$27.50** for ages 3-61 and 48" tall or taller. JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY \$24.50. Children ages 2 and under admitted free.

Trinity United Methodist Church in Skipwith, VA will have a "Service of Leave Taking of a Church Building" and "Disbanding a Congregation" on Sunday, May 16, at 11:00 A.M. All interested persons are invited to attend.

CHURCH EVENTS...

Please let us know of upcoming (two months away or more) church events as well as past special events that worked for your church. Please write your article as you want it to appear. Include the following: your name, daytime phone number, church and charge name. We will need all pertinent information. Articles will be entered as space allows. Email to bns mayo@yahoo.com

DISASTER RESPONSE FLOOD BUCKETS

Each church in the VA Conference is being asked to assemble at least 5 flood buckets and hold them in their church until needed in a disaster appeal.



Contents:

- 5-GL bucket with resealable lid
- 5 scouring pads
- 7 sponges
- 1 scrub brush
- 18 cleaning towels (reusable wipes)
- 5 dust masks
- 50 clothes pins
- clothes line (2-50' or 1-100')
- 2 pair latex gloves
- 1 pair work gloves
- Disinfectant dish soap (16-28 oz bottle)
- 1 household cleaner (12-16 oz)
- Liquid laundry detergent (2-25 oz or 1-50 oz bottle)
- Bleach (2-1 quart or 1-82 oz. bottle)
- 25-bag roll of heavy duty trash bags, 33-45 gallon (remove roll from box)
- 1 insect repellent spray, 6-14 oz can (if aerosol, cans must have protective caps)
- 1 air freshener, 8 or 9 oz. can (if aerosol, cans must have protective caps)

Note: All items included in kits must be NEW items. It is important that kits contain only the requested items- nothing more. If requested item size is not available, go down to the next available size. Please ensure that all cleaning agents are liquid and in plastic bottles. No powders. Put all items in the plastic bucket and seal lid. A donation of \$45 will provide one flood bucket. A donation of \$1.50 is requested for each kit to help with shipping.

**Farmville District
United Methodist Women**

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE
SCHOOL OF
CHRISTIAN MISSION 2010
July 22-25 Week-end
July 26-29 Week**

**FAITH, HOPE, LOVE
IN ACTION**



STUDIES

**For the Love of God:
John's Letters**

**The Beauty & Courage of
Sudan: Why a dream of peace is
possible.**

**Joy to the World
Mission & Evangelism**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Local church leaders, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, Mission Coordinators, young adults, clergy, youth, and children. (And all mission minded United Methodist!)

It is a great mission trip for ALL **YOUTH**—having fun learning about current global issues and participating in hands-on mission projects.

CHILDREN (ages 6-12) will have the opportunity to learn and explore mission and culture.

Scholarships are available through the Farmville District and Conference UMW for children, youth and women. Contact Sue Mayo at 434-292-5486 or bns mayo@yahoo.com for more information.

MOZAMBIQUE VISIT— The Farmville & Petersburg UMW will co-host two ladies from Mozambique on May 7th. Victoria Chifiche and Lidia Radio are leaders in their Province and will share their ministry with us. Lunch will be held at the Blackstone Herb Cottage on Main Street in Blackstone at 1PM. Contact Sue Mayo to register your meal choice for only \$8.00. Registration deadline is May 4th.



**UMW SPIRITUAL LIFE
RETREAT
MAY 14-16, 2010 @ VUMAC
Retreat Leader:
Rev. Janice Prentace.**

Come for the weekend or attend as a commuter for only \$12 plus cost of meals (what a bargain for great programming). Retreat begins officially at 10AM on Saturday and ends with lunch on Sunday. Mission Focus for the weekend will be the Wesley Community Center—Bring School supplies (loose leaf notebook paper, pencils, rulers, 70 sheet spiral note-books), new children's books for 2nd-6th grades, grocery store gift cards of any denomination from Food Lion, Farm Fresh or Wal-Mart (these will assist greatly in their many food assistance requests).

For registration forms contact any Farmville District UMW Officer or Sue Mayo, 434-292-5486.

Scholarships are available.

FERRUM COLLEGE UMW'S DAY—Sat, June 5, 2010—Registration 9:30-9:45AM @ Vaughn's Chapel with Service of Praise and Worship to follow. Lunch will be served and everyone will see "Steel Magnolias". Cost for the day is only **\$15 per person**. Checks should be made payable to Ferrum College and sent to the Office of Dean of the Chapel, Ferrum College, PO Box 1000, Ferrum, VA 24088. Reservations need to be received by **May 25, 2010**.

Many thanks to the folks at Ward's Chapel UMC for their hospitality in hosting the UMW Mission Study "Food & Faith" in March. The offering of \$216 was given to the Friends of Edisto for their Spring UMWIM trip.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN HAVE URGENT WORK TO DO...TURNING FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE INTO ACTION ON BEHALF OF WOMEN, CHILDREN AND YOUTH AROUND THE WORLD.

**From "Staying In Touch"
Editor.....**

Our schedule for submissions to the 2010 newsletter:

June 10 for July-Aug 2010
 Aug 10 for Sep-Oct 2010
 Oct 10 for Nov-Dec 2010
 Nov 20 for Jan-Feb 2011

All articles need to be submitted as you wish them to appear. They may be edited for length and correctness. Articles for the newsletter may be sent to Sue Mayo, editor, by email: bns mayo@yahoo.com, mail: 521 Walnut Hill Rd, Crewe, VA 23930 or telephone 434-292-5486

DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES

- May 2-8**-Edisto UMVIM Trip
- May 6**-District Finance Com Mtg, DO, 7PM
- May 7**-Mozambique info luncheon Blackstone
- May 8**-UM Day at Kings Dominion
- May 13**-All Things New, Grady's Rest, 6PM
- May 14-16**-UMW Spiritual Life Retreat
- May 14-15**-Elections Retreat, Wesley,
- May 23**-FDPA Banquet, 4PM, Sheldon's
- May 23-Appointment Announcement Day**
- May 23-24**-PAUMCS Retreat
- Jun 5**-UMM Annual Golf Tournament,11:30AM
- Jun 5**-UMW Ferrum Day
- Jun 6-Ann Conf Mtg, Keysville, 3PM**
- Jun 10**-NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- Jun 13-16**-Annual Conference, Norfolk, VA
- Jun 15**-Laity Dinner @ Annual Conference
- Jun 30**-Moving Day
- Jul 11-16**- District Mission Camp, VUMAC
- Jul 22-25**- School of Christian Mission-Weekend Session, VUMAC
- Jul 26-29**-School of Christian Mission, Week Session
- Jul 27-31**- United Nations Seminar
- Aug 1-District Conference/Stewards, Farmville UMC, 3PM**
- Aug 7**-UMW Exe Bd, Sheldon's 9:30AM
- Aug 6-8**-Youth-VUMDYLA
- Aug 10**- Common Table, Sheldon's 6PM
- Aug 10**- NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- Sep 6** Office Closed
- Sep 22**- UMW Farmville District Day-VUMAC
- Sep 24-25**--UMW Young Women's Gathering--VUMAC



**STAYING
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