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Pastor's Ponderings

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Thin Places. To experience them is to experience a glimpse into the heart of God. They are places, moments, encounters which provide a holy shiver, spiritual goosebumps; a witness of God's mystery. Thin places are openings to the sacred; pure wonder, joy, awe for the present moment with the Divine. They are ordinary enough yet filled by holiness where one is held in love. Tradition describes them as places or moments where the veil between our visible world and the fullness of God's presence is thinned and all is lost in wonder.



For just a glimpse there is an encounter beyond rational thought, beyond words. I see this in the prophets' conversations with Yahweh. I see it in Mary and Joseph's encounters with angel visitors. I see it in Abraham's visit by three strangers. I have experienced thin places in holy conversations, nature, Bible studies, times of prayer, worship, and bedside visits. There are actual physical places all around the globe that seem to lend themselves to ongoing encounters for pilgrims and passersby alike. There are places which have been gatherings for prayer for generations that are so soaked by prayer that there is tangible Divine presence.



There is no rational explanation for a thin place. It is God's mystery and grace alive with hopeful energy. I would like to note here that our English word "mystery" is derived from "mysterion", the Greek word we also translate as "sacrament". When we gather around Christ's table to receive communion, when we gather as the body of Christ to share Baptism, in practices of faith — these are thin places where God reaches out with generous love. God is revealing Godself within these moments. Our spiritual practices help us tune in, grow awareness, be alert for revelation in and among the thin places throughout our lives and journeys. These encounters are pure grace. Enjoy them with full, present openness of heart, mind, and soul.

Examples in scripture to explore: Moses was in a physical thin place when he first met God at the burning bush (Exodus 3) Elijah met with God on a mountain top, (1 Kings 19) There were also places created as a thin place. The Tabernacle (Exodus 26) and the Temple (1 Kings 3) were places created for God to meet with people. A space between eternity and our world to touch. What examples do you see in scripture, Christian tradition, and your experience?

Blessings, Pastor Gretchen



Fellowship Supper October 17th 6 PM

All are invited to a fellowship supper in the Fellowship hall. Please bring a covered dish to share.

Dave and Cathy Williamson had the privilege of serving this summer with HungerCorp. a nonprofit organization in Puerto Rico, and they will share their experiences.

HungerCorp has served in the Amazon, Honduras, and the Dominican Republic, but after Hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico in September 2017, HugerCorp has concentrated their efforts in this island country. They adopted a low income community in Dorado called *La Hormiga* which consists of 32 homes with different levels of damage. Volunteers have helped rebuild dozens of homes, built some from scratch, and helped small business take off and grow.

HungerCorps's mission is not only to help rebuild homes and small businesses but to restore dignity and purpose to those affected by Hurricane Maria. And in doing so, they share the love of Christ.

Please join us October 17th!

Blessings of the Animals Sunday, October 3, 1:30PM

All animals are welcome to come and bring their humans for a time of celebrating God’s creation, giving thanks for all creatures great and small, and a blessing with gratitude.

Neighborhood Blessing of Animals



Sunday
October 3, 2021
1:30 PM



Office will be closed Monday, October 11th in observance of Columbus Day.

The Third Quarter Giving Statements will be on the Information Counter next to the Sanctuary October 3-31. You can see your giving statements online at <https://onrealm.org/WesleyUnitedMet/SignIn> or pick yours up (if during Church office hours Monday-Thursday from 9 AM to 12 Noon—call first to be sure Sylvia is there, 838-3044). If you want me to mail or email your statement to you, just let me know. Kathann Montague, Financial Secretary, 757-722-8744, kdm8989@cox.net

Financial statements



World Communion Sunday October 3rd

World Communion Sunday began in 1936 as a way to recognize our ecumenical oneness in Christ and to bring Christians together in a spirit of unity and peace. In The United Methodist Church, congregations also receive a Special Sunday offering that helps students from around the world reach their full potential through scholarships and mentoring.

Special offerings received benefit Scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries and assists Ethnic Scholarships for U.S. and international undergraduates studying in the U.S. and Ethnic In-Service Training.

<http://www.umcsgiving.org/ministry-articles/world-communion-Sunday>

Phoebus United Methodist Church Market Days

October 9, 2021, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Featuring Frozen Casseroles, Brunswick Stew, Breads, Baked Goods, Pickles, Preserves, Crafts, Cigar Boxes, Collectables, White Elephant Sale.

150th Anniversary Cookbook

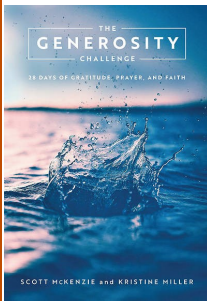
All items are homemade by some of Phoebus UMC's best cooks and crafters.

*Featured local Artist
Nancy Blagg*

Stop by and stock up!

We ask that you wear a mask inside the Church.





Fall Stewardship of Generosity

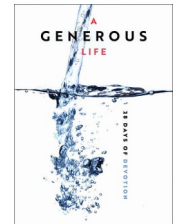
Wesley’s Fall Stewardship of Generosity focus begins Sunday, October 3rd and continue throughout the month. A mailing will be arriving this week with more details.

Cover this experience in prayer as we journey this season with grateful hearts and lives.

Psalm 50:14 will guide this exploration of gratitude leading toward a life of generosity. “Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High.”

Explore a deeper conversation each Sunday afternoon, 4-5 PM on Zoom, with the study *The Generosity Challenge* by Kristine Miller & Scott McKenzie and companion devotional guidebook. Both are available as e-books with print copies soon arriving in the church office.

[The Generosity Challenge e-book](https://www.cokesbury.com/The-Generosity-Challenge-2) <https://www.cokesbury.com/The-Generosity-Challenge-2>
[Devotional e-book](https://www.cokesbury.com/A-Generous-Life) <https://www.cokesbury.com/A-Generous-Life>



Thank you for holding this series in your prayers and for willingness to examine spiritual practices of gratitude and generosity as a disciple in the body of Christ.

You are a blessing, Pastor Gretchen



Wesley’s Pumpkin Patch is praying for a driver to bring our pumpkins from New Mexico. Once a driver is found, we will organize unloading the truck. When pumpkins arrive, please sign up to help sell the pumpkins. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4babab29a57-pumpkin> or call Anne Companion at 757-630-5860. For questions contact Pat Fitzgerald or Lynnette Scalzi.

ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR
OCTOBER 2, 2021 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
113 OLD DARE ROAD, YORKTOWN
CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE 898-9160 FOR INFORMATION

-  *HOMEMADE BRUNSWICK STEW
-  *HOMEMADE BBQ
-  *Cole Slaw
-  *BBQ Meal
-  *Pre-Orders
-  *Second Hand Items
-  *All Take-Out for food




VENDORS

ALL KINDS OF VENDORS!

Spaghetti Dinner



Take Out Only
October 9th from 5-7 PM
Bethany United Methodist Church
1509 Todds Lane
Hampton, VA 23666
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Salad
Bread
Brownie
Only \$10
(\$5 for Children 3-12)



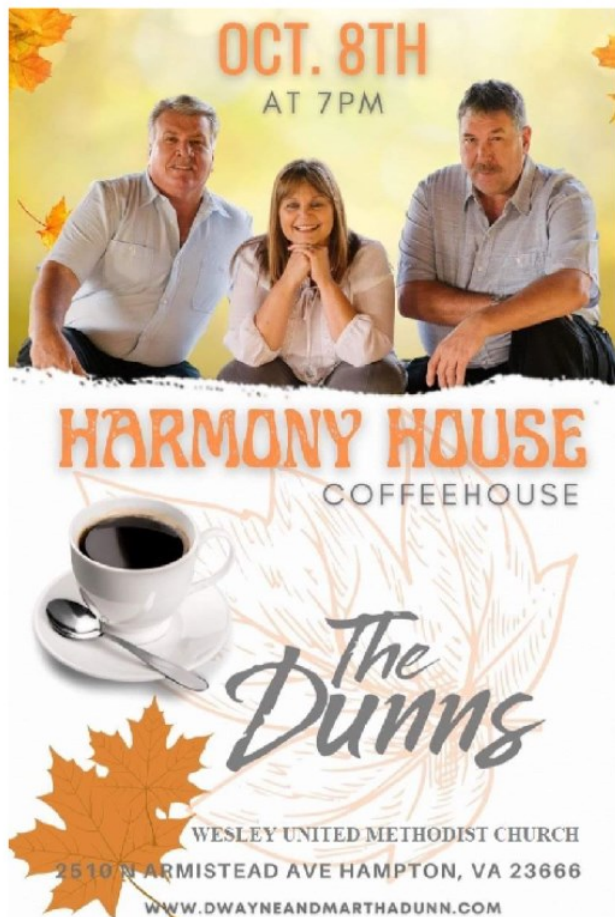


*Call the Church Office at 757-826-2493 or email BethanyUMC.Hampton@gmail.com by October 5th to place your order

*Needed to ensure appropriate supplies are available



The Brookman family thanks you for your thoughts and prayers during the illness of David's twin brother, Danny. Your prayers sustained us as we said good-bye to him on Sept. 14. Our hearts ache for his presence here, but we know that God has promised a joyful reunion for us all someday. We also thank you for the many calls, texts, and cards of remembrance. Wesley is our family, too, and we are grateful for the love and support.



**Tidewater Friends
of Acoustic Music
Presents:**



**Jerry
Sowers**

**October 22
at 7PM**

There is a \$5
donation at the
door.

Jerry will be playing original songs

Face masks will be required as COVID is
still among us.

Refreshments will be available.

Contact Jerry Sowers for more information.

Lost Soles performed at Tidewater Friends of Acoustic Music on September 24th.



Wesley's Charge Conference
Sunday, November 14

Together we will share in the church wide annual gathering honoring a year of ministry together and planning forward for partnering with God in the coming year. As a grace expression and faith response during worship.



Thank you to Jack Rezabek and the Eitzens (Erza and Cecilia) for cleaning up our church and surrounding areas.



Wesley Community Service Center Clothing Donations Needed

The Wesley Community Service Center (WCSC) is a national mission institution related to the United Methodist Women and it's located nearby in Portsmouth. Among many other services, the WCSC maintains a clothes closet. Donations of clean, ready-to-wear clothing & shoes for women, men, and children are welcomed. Large sizes are especially needed.

If you have clothing you'd like to donate to the WCSC, please drop the items at the church before Wednesday, October 20, when they will be delivered to the Center. Please leave your donations in the classroom across from the nursery (old youth room). If you need to have your donations picked up from your home, please call or text Mary Saylor at 675-2567. Many thanks for your generosity.

Wesley Community Service Center receives award for fighting hunger

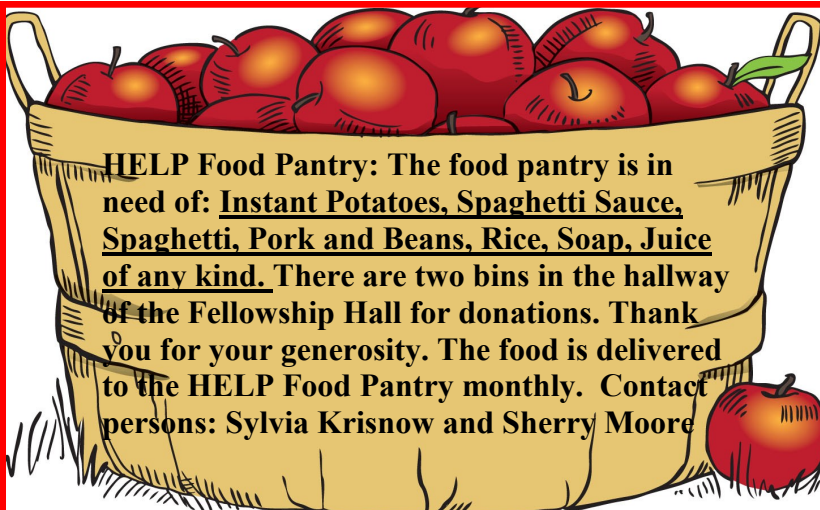
Nonprofit honored at the Foodbank's Annual Hunger Summit, the Pillars of Promise Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, September 22

The Wesley Community Service Center, founded by Methodist Women in 1937, has proudly provided nutritious and accessible food options during its twice-weekly food distribution services for over 30 years. In that time, the organization has served thousands of people facing food scarcity in its community per year. In partnership with the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore's, the Wesley Center became the Portsmouth food HUB in 2021 and anticipates serving even more individuals in the years to come through this joint effort. For more information about the center, contact its director, Renyatta Banks, at renyattabanks@gmail.com

United Methodist Women News

On October 24th at 6:30 PM, we will be having a Potluck Dinner. Please bring a dish to share. We will install our officers for 2022.

All are Welcome! We look forward to seeing you at our next UMW meeting.

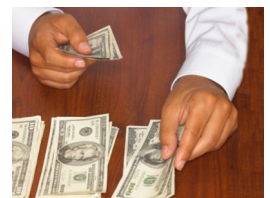


HELP Food Pantry: The food pantry is in need of: Instant Potatoes, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti, Pork and Beans, Rice, Soap, Juice of any kind. There are two bins in the hallway of the Fellowship Hall for donations. Thank you for your generosity. The food is delivered to the HELP Food Pantry monthly. Contact persons: Sylvia Krisnow and Sherry Moore

Counter Schedule for October

- OCT 3—Amy Stanley/Renee Arnold
- OCT 10—Stephanie Eitzen/Clyde Gumbert
- OCT 17—Stephanie Eitzen/Mary Saylor
- OCT 24—Donna Turley/Helen Cope
- OCT 31—Donna Turley/Helen Cope

Contact person, Amy Stanley





Harmony House Open Mic September 10th Pictures



Celebrating Donna Kennedy's 91st Birthday!



Prayer Concerns

Abby
Ann Wilson
Ben and Paige
Ben Stanley
Betsy Pinder
Bill Mee
Bridget Norris
Caleb Coates
Carol Beard
Corey Parrish
Crystal Radford
Ed Robertson
Eli Sweeney
Freta Lamb
Grace Burnell
Jack Rezabek
Janice Cope
Janice Crumpton
Jeff Birdsall
Jo/Buddy Carlisle
Joann Walsh
Joe Ames
Joe Brookman
Joella
Joseph
Joseph Gilday
Justin Gilday
Karen Bowers
Kath
Kenny Crocker
Kevin Lykins
Lucy Stowe
Margaret Cooper
Mason Allen
Michael Earl
Michael McPhail
Mike Mee
Nina Winfree
Nolan Bensted
Pat Brookman
Patty Bumgarner
Pete Stone
Ramona Gemein-
hart
Robert Harris
Ron

Sheree Yoder
Susan Nichols
Tommy
Zach Perkins
Zeb Cope



Prayers

All the teachers, students and staff returning to school. Let drivers on the road be aware of children waiting at bus stops and those getting on and off the buses as well as in school zones. Let all of our children be safe this school year. All those who are traveling. All the people leaving Afghanistan and those still there. Doctor's appt with the Cardiologist on Tuesday. Upcoming tests this week. All those recovering from hurricane Ida. Be with all the first responders and others who have gone to help with the cleanup. Be with all who are affected by the COVID, be with the medical personnel and researchers as they continue to seek ways to control the spread of this virus. People struggling with paying rent and possibility of being evicted from their homes. Prayers for leaders of our cities, counties, states, country and our world. Surround them with God's wisdom. Let them pause and think before acting and speaking. Help them to bring strength and safety to those they serve. Be with all those people that are seeking a better life in a new country. Help us to work together to make this possible.

Joys: Lynnette Scalzi- Celebrating my grandson Justin's

18th birthday with family. Amy Stanley – Visit with daughter Ashley and her boyfriend. Celebrating her Mom's 77th birthday and her Dad's 78th this week. Robin Welch- Has had pain in his right leg for 3 years and was scheduled for another surgery. The pain started fading before his doctor's visit so the surgery was canceled. God is good! Mike Nelson – They had 9 glorious days of vacation—but great to be back. Jeanne Lineberry – While at lunch with her Mom she had a connection with one of her friends who knew Rosemary Parks and had attended her funeral at Wesley. Jerry Sowers – Giving Glory to God for having a tree cut down before we had anymore bad weather. It was causing problems with the power lines to the house. Mike Nelson- Today's service had 5 people on Zoom and 8 on Facebook Live. Thanks to God for being digitally connected for worship. Seeing the beauty in the way people came together after 9/11. We continue to see hope and love rising from the ashes of that day 20 years ago. Lynnette Scalzi- Return of Harmony House on Friday, the joy of music comedy and fellowship. Being able to gather in our church together. Jeanne Lineberry- Having a cookout for work and sharing the litany for 9/11 from the bulletin with those in attendance. Seeing the sanctuary filled with members and visitors. Cynthia Campbell- arrived safely after being stuck in traffic. Her sister Sherree had a successful surgery Friday, thanks Wesley for all the cards of encouragement. Our choir being able to sing together in church once again. Return of Sunday School and fellowship after worship. Congratulations and celebration of Donna Kennedy's 91st birthday. Lynnette Scalzi – While driving the rain was on different streets in the same neighborhood, then rained so hard at my house we couldn't get out of the car. God has a sense of humor and is in control of all things. Carol Hale- Mary Levin Bible Study was in person at her house in over a year. Jack Rezabek – UMM had their first in person meeting at the church in over a year also.

Christian Sympathy goes to the following families:

Family of Amber Stinson
Family of Sharon Faville
Bill Sere on the passing of his partner Brenda
Prayers for the Brookman family on the passing of Dan Brookman



With Deepest Sympathy

Bishop Lewis will be guest speaker for Oct. 12 United Methodist Men Zoom webinar

Bishop Lewis will be sharing with us the need for more ethnic involvement within UMM, larger cluster UMM fellowships, and a potential relationship between UMM and the Pan-Methodist movement.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89824607164>

Meeting ID: 898 2460 7164

One tap mobile:

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+19292056099,,89824607164# US (New York)

The General Commission on United Methodist Men (UMM) wants you to join them as they transform lives of men and youth around the world. UMM offers resources and training to help local churches develop places where men can “coach men and youth to THRIVE through Christ.” If you would like to make a donation before Give Day, or have questions, UMM staff is available by calling 866-297-4312. To Give: Text: UMMEN to 44321; or <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/general-commission-on-united-methodist-men/ummen-give-day-2021>



October 12, 2021, 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Men Welcome
 Bishop Sharma Lewis
 Love, Learn, and Lead Webinar

Virginia Conference
UMM
 UNITED METHODIST MEN
Men in the Spirit



Give Day
2021
OCTOBER 18, 2021

TO GIVE NOW:
 Call: 866-297-4312

Session 1 of Tuesdays at the Table will begin at 10 a.m. CDT on October 5. The discussion will focus on the questions, “Should I stay? Or should I go?” and will be led by Dr. David N. Field and the Rev. Kennetha Bigham-Tsai. Watch, ask questions and engage with others on [The United Methodist Church’s Facebook page](#).



Amy and Mark Stanley are the proud grandparents of their new grandson, Jaxon Stanley. He was born on 9/20/21, 6 lbs. 10 oz., 18" long. Mom, Dad and big sister, Lacey, are doing so well! The family is grateful for all the prayers.



Tuesdays at the Table

Session 1:
**SHOULD I STAY?
 OR SHOULD I GO?**

Guest:
 DR. DAVID N. FIELD

Host:
 THE REV. KENNETHA BIGHAM-TSAI

Lectioary Readings

October 03, 2021 19th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

World Communion Sunday
 Job 1:1; 2:1-10, Psalm 26 or Psalm 25 (UMH 756), Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16



October 10, 2021 20th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Job 23:1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22:1-15 (UMH 752), Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31

October 17, 2021 21st Sunday after Pentecost (Green) *Laity Sunday / Children's Sabbath* Job 38:1-7 (34-41), Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH 826), Hebrews 5:1-10,

October 24, 2021 22nd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) *United Nations Day* Job 42:1-6, 10-17, Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22) (UMH 769), Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52

October 31, 2021 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) *Reformation Sunday / Halloween* Ruth 1:1-18, Psalm 146 (UMH 858), Hebrews 9:11-14, Mark 12:28-34

Birthdays and Anniversaries

2	Amber Turek	17	Michelle Stamey
	Kevin Smith	19	Jim McKirdy
5	Laurie Burt	20	Kevin/Monica Smith (1990)
6	Hayden Smith	21	Avery Helbig
10	Eric and Kim Frost (2009)	22	Ken Boutwell
11	Lia Bayless	23	Maricel Arus
	Zach Eitzen		Harold (Tom) Fitchett
14	Diane Fishburn	24	Bob/Susanne Marcella (1993)
15	Renee (Taylor) Arnold	24	William/Pauline Blocker (1999)
	Audrey Gumbert	26	Patrick Gale Wentz IV
	Marie Bard	27	Bud D’Bene
16	Matthew Paxton	30	J.P. Howell
	Daphne Alana Wentz	31	Dale Stumpf

Heart Havens Volunteer Work Days



bi-monthly e-news from Heart Havens



Heart Havens hosted a spring volunteer work day at each home earlier this year and will be hosting fall volunteer work days in October and November. Maintenance and upkeep of our homes is a big expense for Heart Havens. Just like your home, our homes need painting, yardwork, and regular maintenance. Volunteers who help us with these tasks reduce our maintenance cost and get a chance to see local homes and meet our amazing residents and house staff.

If you or your organization is interested in sponsoring a volunteer work day to pay for supplies like paint or mulch or if you would like to join us as a volunteer, please contact Jennifer by email at jennifer.boyden@hearthavens.org or phone by 804-506-8667.

Sponsor a Home for Christmas

Christmas is coming soon! Heart Havens takes pride in providing a joyful holiday for all our residents. There are people in our homes who would not otherwise receive gifts. Would you or your church or community group help us by sponsoring a Heart Havens home for Christmas? To learn more, contact us at 804-506-8667 or jennifer.boyden@hearthavens.org

VAUMC DISASTER RESPONSE TO HURRICANE IDA

Visit www.vaumc.org to learn more on how to help the victims of Hurricane Ida. Also join our effort to respond as a team - Serving Ministries.



Responding to Hurricane Ida, flooding in Tennessee

Please remember that any work related to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will start only after all the first responders leave the area. There will be more specific calls to help in the coming weeks and months. The Virginia Conference strongly advises against any self-deployment to these areas. The work of recovery will continue in the coming months and years, and Serving Ministries invite your church to be part of this long journey. https://vaumc.org/hurricaneida/?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=e-advocate+September+21%2C+2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 4:00 PM Delayed Pumpkin Delivery-No date yet for reschedule	2 8:00 AM Providence UMC Fall Bazaar
3 World Communion Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service In-person, also on Zoom and Facebook live 1:30 PM Blessing of the Animals 4:00 PM Bible study -The Gratitude Challenge. Gathering on Zoom.	4 7:00 PM Metal Detector Club - Fellowship Hall	5 9:30 AM Chair Yoga 11:00 AM Tuesdays at the Table 7:00 PM VAUMC- The Color of Compromise Bible study on Zoom	6 7:00 PM Mary Levin Bible Study at Amy Stanley's	7 9:30 AM Chair Yoga 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice	8 7:00 PM Harmony House-the Dunns	9 9:00 AM Phoebus UMC Market day
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17 Laity Sunday - Rise Up! And Revive God's Gift 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service In-person, also on Zoom and Facebook live 4:00 PM Bible study -The Gratitude Challenge. Gathering on Zoom. 6:00 PM Fellowship Supper - Dave and Cathy Williamson will share from their mission trip to Puerto Rico - Fellowship Hall	18 United Methodist Men Give Day	19 9:30 AM Chair Yoga 7:00 PM VAUMC- The Color of Compromise Bible study on Zoom	20 7:00 PM Mary Levin Bible Study	21 9:30 AM Chair Yoga 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice	22 7:00 PM Tidewater Friends of Acoustic Music presents Jerry Sowers	23 2:00 PM Hampton Christian Academy Fall Festival
24 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service In-person, also on Zoom and Facebook live 4:00 PM Bible study -The Gratitude Challenge. Gathering on Zoom.	25 7:00 PM UMW	26 9:30 AM Chair Yoga 7:00 PM VAUMC- The Color of Compromise Bible study on Zoom	27 12:00 PM Newsletter Deadline 12:30 PM Sages at Angelos	28 9:30 AM Chair Yoga 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice	29 9:00 AM Mother's Day Out (MDO) Halloween Party	30
31 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service In-person, also on Zoom and Facebook live	Our Calendar is updated daily! Please go to our WEBSITE: http://www.hamptonwesley.org for a current calendar.					



Resources to help Haiti in its effort to recover

As the world witnesses the humanitarian crisis occurring in Haiti, after the 7.2 magnitude earthquake that crippled an already vulnerable nation, the Virginia Conference is providing the following resources to help the church's effort to assist the Haitian people. [Learn more... https://vaumc.org/resources-to-help-haiti-in-its-effort-to-recover/?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=e-advocate+September+21%2C+2021](https://vaumc.org/resources-to-help-haiti-in-its-effort-to-recover/?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=e-advocate+September+21%2C+2021)

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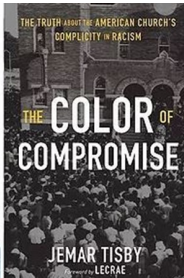
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Prepared with love especially for:



The Color of Compromise study on Zoom

Neighborhood Seminary is offering a 10-session study and discussion of Jemar Tisby's book *The Color of Compromise* on Zoom. The sessions are on Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. from October 5 through December 14 (excluding November 23). The Rev. Dr. Jim Melson, facilitator, is an elder in the Virginia Conference and executive director of the Cornelius Corps, a ministry focused on the intersection of racial justice and spiritual formation.

For additional information or to register, go to <https://www.neighborhoodseminary.org/copy-of-anti-racist-evangelism>

This is a great opportunity to connect with others from a variety of backgrounds and locations who are committed to the journey of faith and racial justice.

Two CEUs are available for an additional \$10. Clergy or Ministerial Professional CEUs will be emailed to you once all sessions are completed.



Resources to help Afghan refugees

As the world witnesses the humanitarian crisis occurring in Afghanistan, the Virginia Conference is providing the resources to help aid your understanding and ability to care for refugees. Read a letter from Bishop Lewis, download a packet of guidelines, and fill out a form on offering assistance. [Read more at ...https://vaumc.org/refugeeresponse/?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=e-advocate+September+21%2C+2021](https://vaumc.org/refugeeresponse/?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=e-advocate+September+21%2C+2021)