

# ***THE SADDLEBAG***

*March 2019*

## **WALKERSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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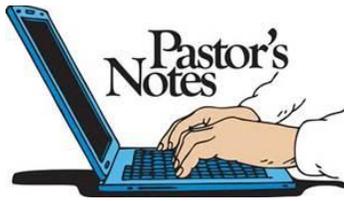
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## *As One...*

In 1969, Harry Nilsson wrote a song entitled “One” made popular by the singing group Three Dog Night (I know, I am dating myself). Anyway, the opening line is, “one is the loneliest number that you’ll ever do.” Think about it, anything or any person by themselves can be very lonely. But when something is done *as one*, it makes a big difference.

As a faith community, we see the importance of working together *as one* as opposed to working alone. When everyone who is part of Walkersville UMC functions *as one*, we accomplish greater results. Our ministries will be more effective for the glory of God in this way instead of individuals going off and doing ‘their own thing.’ In order to be a vibrant, growing church we have to work *as one* Body of Christ in which each of the members of the Body are in sync with all the other members. Effective ministry is done by many, not a few. Our focus must be as active participants in whatever way we are able to do our part. Our current church-wide study, *SoulShift* is a good example of being *as one*. Even though we

do not have 100% participation, it is a joy to see so many involved in this effort. There are children, youth, young adults and young at heart folks taking an active role. We meet on different days, at different times and places in the church facility, but we are all doing the same study and the same chapter (hopefully) each week – dare I say it again, *as one!*

We may not always agree on every issue in the life of the church, or even in our understanding of our faith. But when we disagree, it is imperative we do so in a Christ-like manner. We must look beyond whatever faults or failing that may be present in others or ourselves and focus on those areas in which we have unity in the Spirit of Christ’s love. *As one*, we can be a strong witness to the love of Christ in a hurting world.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Mike



**“Committee Corner.”** Each month Committee Chair people will be submitting articles about what is happening in and around our Church Community.

## MISSIONS OUTREACH

**Over the past month:** WUMC has donated numerous items for Frederick Missions and Alan Linton Shelter, much of which has already been delivered. Financial assistance was approved for members using the Members in Need Fund.

**Currently:** We are collecting items in support of Heartly House, a program which provides services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. WUMC has been most generous in their gifts to Heartly House in the past.

*Throughout March we will be collecting items for the Easter Eggstravaganza.*

### **Recently Decided:**

- We agreed to sponsor a missionary (Erin Hogan and Petros Zoe Initiative) with \$100 per month.
- Missions will fully fund Fall Festival.
- Kathy Barrett will coordinate volunteers for Thrift Shop. WUMC will be responsible for the shop in April.
- Fall Festival has been scheduled for October 26.

### **Looking Ahead:**

- Julie will attend an organizational meeting in a few weeks to help us the questions we couldn't answer and make a decision.
- WUMC will serve supper at Centennial Church on April 27.
- Paula will be taking youngsters to deliver donations to Alan Linton Shelter.
- We are looking at possibility scheduling WUMC as a church to volunteer at the Alan P. Linton, Jr. Emergency Shelter.
- We will be discussing how to support Safe and Safe for high schoolers in May.
- We will be using the Giving Tree this year to support these causes:
  - February - Heartly House;
  - March - Easter Eggstravaganza;
  - May - ASP;

**Looking Ahead: (Cont'd)**

- June - VBS;
- July - GVCS School Supply Drive;
- August - Food Bank;
- September - Fall Festival Gift Cards;
- October - North Point Veterans Program;
- November - ARC and GVCS Toy Shop;
- December - Used Clothing Drive.

**The Extra Mile Giving Bucket Format:** The Bucket will be passed on:

the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month -  
with the donations going to Missions to use as needed.

The 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month -  
the Bucket won't be passed unless there is an emergency we'd like to contribute to

**Reminder - the Bucket is an "Extra Mile Giving Bucket", and not intended  
to take away from church offering.**

**Interested in being a part of Missions? We'd love to have your help.  
Contact Julie Zebroski at 240-440-9841 or Jzebroski0404@gmail.com**

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**GVCS THRIFT STORE:**

*See Article on Page 9*

***Volunteers Needed to run the Thrift Shop*** - WUMC is once again taking its turn in running the GVCS Thrift Shop. We will be looking for volunteers to run the shop each Saturday in April. At least 2 people are needed each week. The shop runs from 10:00-2:00, but volunteers need to be there no later than 9:45 to set up. The tasks involved include opening and closing, hanging clothes, exchange of the money, and emptying a dehumidifier. If you're willing to help contact Kathy Barret at 301-606-3119 or [kvbarr@aol.com](mailto:kvbarr@aol.com), or signup on the sheet on the Missions bulletin board.

**The Kitchen Committee** wants to thank everyone for their efforts in keeping our refrigerators and freezer so much nicer. Keeping them cleared out really helps limit waste, clutter, as well as possible Health Department concerns. So, if you use those appliances, please continue to:

- Use a sticky dot to label the group you're associated with. These dots can be found in top drawer to the right of the refrigerator.
- Put on a date on the sticker.
- If you had altar flowers, please remove them from refrigerator within two days.

Unlabeled items will be thrown away.

Questions? Contact Lee Frazier, Committee Chair, (301-606-4255)

Thank you!



**Ash Wednesday**    **March 6,**    **7:00 PM**    **Mount Pleasant UMC**

**Day Light Savings Time Begins**                      **March 10**

**Saint Patrick's Day**                      **March 17**

*Spring Begins!*



*March 20*

**Spaghetti Dinner**

**March 23**



Prayer request from Sharon Love, a member of our church:

“Please pray for one another.”



## TUNE IN! Worship Music for March 2019

Date	Event	9:30	11:00	Special Info
3/3	Transfiguration	Adult		Communion
3/6	Ash Wednesday	Adult	Location TBD	
3/10	Lent 1 DLST begins	Adult	Junior	Girl Scout Sunday
3/17	Lent 2	Junior/Adult		
3/24	Lent 3			
3/31	Lent 4			

We are in the process of choosing our Good Friday cantata, where we will again invite Mt. Pleasant’s adult choir to join with us as we meditate in song on the last days of Jesus’ ministry on earth. Please join with us! Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 7:30.

As usual, please share your musical gifts. Contact me (Nancy Mullins) at [music@walkersvilleumc.org](mailto:music@walkersvilleumc.org) or through the church office at 301-845-9860.



## WHY DO WE DO THAT IN CHURCH??

People have asked me why we sing 2 different doxologies. The easy answer is to have a little variety. The more liturgical answer is that we have one with “Alleluias” and one without. You may know that we do not sing “Alleluia” or “Hallelujah” during the season of Lent, therefore we will change to the doxology on page 95 in our hymnal that does not have the “Alleluia” word included on the first Sunday of Lent, which will be March 10. Other times during the year when we use # 95 would be during Advent where worship topics tend to be more contemplative and less festive. We will switch back to # 94 with the “Alleluia” words on Easter.

Lent is the period of the church year when we remember Jesus’ temptation in the wilderness. It last for the 40 days prior to Easter, not including the Sundays. Worship and study topics for Lent might include penitence, cleansing our hearts, forgiveness, temptation, weakness, mercy, suffering, grace, faith, and renewal. This Lent, we are using the “Soul Shift” book and study as we renew our hearts and feed our souls in preparation for the celebration of Christ’s resurrection in April. Please join with your brothers and sisters in Christ as we move into and through this most holy time of the year.



## Youth News

Sunday, March 3rd will be **MS and HS** Youth Group 6:30-8:30.  
(The balance for **Ignite** Youth Retreat is due now)

Sunday, March 10th **HS** Youth Group 6:30-8:30.  
Monday, March 11th **MS** Youth Group after school until 3:00.

**ASP Training Meeting** Saturday, March 16th 9:30-10:30 in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, March 17th **HS** Youth Group 6:30-8:30.  
Monday, March 18th **MS** Youth Group after school until 3:00.

Friday, March 22nd we leave for our **MS and HS Youth Retreat at River Valley Ranch! Ignite!** Return on Sunday, March 24th. No youth group on 3/24th or 3/25th.

Sunday, March 31st will be **MS and HS** Youth Group 6:30-8:30.

Sunday, April 7th will be **MS and HS** Youth Group 6:30-8:30.

If you have any questions or comments give me a call or send me an email anytime!

Rhonda Ramsburg,  
Director of Youth Ministries, Walkersville United Methodist Church  
[youthleader@walkersvilleumc.org](mailto:youthleader@walkersvilleumc.org) (240) 409-1984 Cell



## **Scholarship Offered for Trade School / Vocational / 2 Year Programs**

***The Peg and Orley Bourland Educational Assistance Fund*** is awarded annually through the Community Foundation of Frederick and Glade Valley Community Services. Its purpose is to provide need-based funds for post-secondary education in trade or technical fields (such as Cosmetology, HVAC, Culinary, Mechanical, Computer, Construction, etc.) to help with expenses such as trade tools, tuition, testing, tutoring, supplies, etc. To be eligible, applicants must live in the Walkersville / Woodsboro feeder school district, provide a description of financial need, career goals, how the money will be used, and be enrolled in an accredited, post-secondary education program. Applicants do not need to be a graduate of Walkersville High School. Preference is given to applicants who are entering a trade field (not 4-year degrees). The award will either be one \$1000 or two \$500 scholarships paid to the program. Previous recipients and adults are encouraged to apply as well as high school seniors. Applications are due in The Community Foundation's office by **Friday, March 29th by 4:00pm** (not post-marked but received). Applications will be available for pick up at the following locations: Walkersville High School Career Center; Career and Technology Center (CTC); Glade Valley Food Bank; Walkersville Public Library; Walkersville Town Hall; Woodsboro Town Hall; FCC Career Office; and The Community Foundation of Frederick. The application can also be downloaded from the GVCS website at [www.GladeValley.org](http://www.GladeValley.org), click "About GVCS", and [www.FrederickCountyGives.org](http://www.FrederickCountyGives.org). For more information, call the GVCS office at 301-845-0213.

## GVCS Community Thrift Shop is over 20 years old

*Thank you to all who contributed to this article.*



The Community Thrift Shop was started over 20 years ago, about 1997. Kristen Spear, then coordinator for the Community Agency for School Services (CASS), saw a need for a thrift shop in the area. With the help of Pastor Tim Hampton, she started to collect and distribute clothes from a closet in her office in the Faith Community Mennonite Church on West Frederick St (the old Walkersville Town Hall and currently the Life and Liberty Baptist Church).

Hannah Gaffigan of Woodsboro was recruited to help as the shop grew. When the shop was open, volunteers would move the clothes from the closet to the main room, and back to the closet when it closed. A lot of work!

Hannah talked with the Walkersville ministers, who agreed that the churches could help staff the Thrift Shop. A different church volunteered to run the shop each month. This model is still followed, but some churches have dropped out, and they are looking for volunteers to fill in the gaps.

Pastor Mark Foucart and St. Paul's Lutheran Church offered the basement of their Parish Hall in the summer of 2004. Belinda Burriss was the coordinator then. Everyone was excited with the larger space that offered a permanent home for the clothes, no need to pack things up when the shop closed.

Around 2006 or 2007, when Kathy and Barry Malonis were coordinators, Tim Dinterman built the 3 green drop boxes for clothing donations. In Walkersville, the green clothing drop boxes are located at the entrance to the St. Paul's Parish Hall parking lot at 19 West Pennsylvania Ave. near Fulton Ave., and at the Walkersville Community Church, 207 Braeburn Drive. In Woodsboro, there is a clothing drop box located in the upper parking lot at Woodsboro Evangelical Lutheran Church, 101 S. Main St. Entrance to the upper parking lot is by way of Church Alley.





In addition to those already mentioned, some of the folks who also helped in earlier years were Sandra Coakley, Peg Bourland, Betty Hooper, Gloria Werking and the many volunteers from area churches.

*Thrift Shop is located in the basement of St. Paul's Parish Hall, 19 W Pennsylvania Ave, Walkersville. Entrance is from the rear parking lot.*

MaryAnne Schouw and Mel Palmer became the coordinators in 2014. In used clothing to the

2018, generous donations of gently Community Thrift Shop provided enough clothing for those in need to purchase about 1370 bags of clothing at minimal cost and 290 coats, and the racks are still full. Volunteers sort all the clothing during the week and staff the shop during Saturday hours when the shop is open 10am to 2pm.

Whether you can volunteer for one Saturday, every Saturday for a month, or on a regular monthly schedule (every first Saturday, etc.) you will make a difference. Teens who need community service hours are welcome. Groups are welcome to sponsor a month. To volunteer, contact MaryAnne at [maryanne.schouw@gmail.com](mailto:maryanne.schouw@gmail.com).

### **HELP WANTED:**

**Live-in female caregiver to assist a 65-year-old MS female with her morning and evening routine; occasional middle of the night emergencies.**

**For those services, provision of free room and board in Walkersville.**

**Specific duties would include assistance with getting dressed, bathing and general grooming; assistance with getting in and out of bed.**

**A full-time caregiver arrives daily, so you can still have a regular day job or attend college.**

**Requirements: Female applicant only; drug free, non-smoking, and no substance abuse issues. Must be able to pass a background check and have at least two references.**

**Great opportunity for a college or a nursing student, nursing aide, caregiver, CNA or retired woman with nursing experience.**

**Please contact Judy at 301-301-9295.**

# SPAGHETTI DINNER

# ITALY

\*hosted by WUMC Fellowship Committee

NEW DATE!!!!

Saturday, March 23, 2019

5:00pm-8:00pm



**COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP,  
FOOD, FUN, GAMES, PRIZES**

We are going to play the WUMC version of the “Newlywed Game” & are looking for 3-4 couples willing to be contestants. Volunteer & show the rest of us how well you know each other or not?

TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH FOOD FOR ALL PLEASE RSVP BY SUNDAY 3/17/2019

ROBIN HIRSCH AT (410)258-7044 or [rphirsch58@gmail.com](mailto:rphirsch58@gmail.com)

KRIS WOOLLEY AT (240)674-2883 or [kwoolley63@gmail.com](mailto:kwoolley63@gmail.com)

Please contact Robin or Kris for any questions

\*Buffet style dinner includes Spaghetti, Sauce, Meatballs, Rolls, Salad & Beverage

Please bring your favorite dessert to share with everyone

\*\*Free will offering



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### **FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**ALL announcements and updates MUST be submitted by email prior to NOON on Tuesdays!** Any information received after Tuesday will have to wait until the following week. All announcements should have a **clear ending date**. Email the information to Maryalice at [secretary@walkersvilleumc.org](mailto:secretary@walkersvilleumc.org).

### **EMAIL BLAST REMINDERS:**

Just a reminder when asking the office to send a church-wide Email Blast for news and information, the email blasts are **only** sent to the family's designated 'Household' email. There is only one Household email per family. If you need to send information to specific individuals, a church-wide email may not reach everyone. For example: emails being sent to committee members should be sent to them directly, not via a church-wide email.

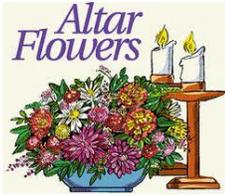
**Reminders to all members:** Please make sure the office is using the email address you want as your Household email to receive the church-wide Email Blasts. For example: if you are not currently receiving the Saddlebag, your Household email address may need to be updated.

## **Communication of Church Events**

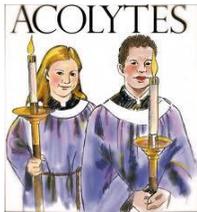
The following protocol was approved by Church Council to communicate church events and building usage:

Any event that affects the body of the church (including events which are taking place outside the facility, such as at someone's home or local restaurant, retreat, etc.) or use of the facilities should be on the church calendar. Every event, meeting, outside contractor, in-house repair that may affect use of the facility or may create a conflict with other events **MUST** be communicated in writing (preferably via email) to the Administrative Assistant. The email should be sent to [secretary@walkersvilleumc.org](mailto:secretary@walkersvilleumc.org) and should include space being requested, date and time of event, any need for prep (decorating, food prep, etc.), any post-event need (such as paint drying time, clean-up, removal of decorations, etc.). This will allow for notification of the appropriate people to assure the facility is clean and available with no conflicts. Your cooperation is appreciated.

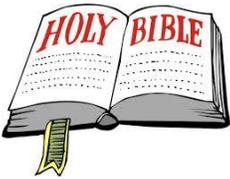
# Service Opportunities



Donate flowers for the Sunday worship services. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the front hallway of the church. The average cost is \$35.00 for an arrangement.



Children aged 10 – 17 are needed as acolytes for the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. To sign up, contact Robin Hirsch at 410-258-7044 or at [rphirsch@gmail.com](mailto:rphirsch@gmail.com).



Adults and Youth are needed to read the scripture at the 9:30 worship service. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the front hallway of the church.



**PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH:** we'd like to have a **regular active prayer team** that will promise to pray for all of us – our youth, our leadership, our activities, our mission, and our witness. We would like for you to pray for the youth in the Walkersville area – that they might grow in their relationship with our Lord, no matter where they go to church, or even if they don't. We'd like your prayers that they might find a worshipping community that fits their needs. Of course, we would like to have a chance to be that community!



**BAKE FOR OUR YOUTH:** If you don't have the energy and time to be a hands-on youth worker, you might be able to **share baked goods or snacks** for our fellowship times, **loan us sporting or camping gear** occasionally, maybe even **share your home swimming pool** for an evening activity. **If you might be able to help in any of the above areas**, please contact Rhonda at [youthleader@walkersvilleumc.org](mailto:youthleader@walkersvilleumc.org)!!