Dear Friends,

What a joy it has been to work on the musical that we will be presenting this Sunday! The powerful story of Paul's life and ministry and the music that brings it alive have been an inspiration to us as we have prepared. It is our hope that each of you will be inspired and find a new depth of understanding in this New Testament story!

Blessings on you!

TONIGHT is the Preschool Silent Auction
Bidding will take place from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in Room 8 behind the kitchen
Everyone is welcome to come see the 55 items we have up for bid
Contact Lani 443-996-9375 for more info

UPCOMING ONE SERVICE at 10:00 am SUNDAY'S:

THIS SUNDAY – The presentation of *The Apostle* at ONE SERVICE at 10:00 am with luncheon served in the Fellowship Hall after the presentation.

Sunday, November 24th – Thanksgiving Sunday with breakfast at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall and ONE service following at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Sunday, December 29th – What's your favorite carol? Let the pastor know a carol or contemporary Christmas song you'd like to sing at this service by December 5th via email at pastorvicianmc@gmail.com OR on your connection card in upcoming weeks.

NEXT SUNDAY – there will be TWO services and BOTH services will be held in the Northside Chapel with Pat Botelle preaching.

Mark your calendars!! The Holly Fair is right around the corner. We have an awesome lineup of vendors that will meet all of your holiday shopping needs. We look forward to seeing everyone on November 16th!!

The Holly Fair bake table is looking for donations. We are looking for items such as cookies, brownies, cupcakes, breads, cakes, pies, pumpkin rolls, etc. The items would need to be dropped off in the kitchen on Friday, November 15th. Please contact Kim McManus (jklr-mcmanus@comcast.net or 410-812-1822) if you can help.

RUMC Hosting Special Event
The Bishop's Day on the Baltimore Suburban District, November 19. In the afternoon, all of the clergy of the district will gather (not just the elders, but deacons and local pastors, too), and again the bishop will share with the group. ***That evening, from 7:30 to 9 pm, lay people from the churches of the district are invited to gather with the bishop for a similar conversation.*** These conversations are often very interesting as we hear from people who are struggling with the same issues that we are and may have a bit different perspective. ***Please plan to attend the evening session with Bishop Easterling on November 19. She always has a powerful word to share!***

Blood Drive—October 19th
7:30 am—1:30 pm
Fellowship Hall
To schedule your life-saving donation, please contact Kelly Fairhurst at 410-356-8695.
If you have any questions regarding your eligibility, please call: 1-866-236-3276

Flu Shot Sunday is October 27th from 8:00 am – 10:30 am. Sign up required. Please see signup sheets in the Narthex or call the main office 410-833-5440. People 9 years of age and up can be vaccinated at this clinic. The following insurances are accepted, but you MUST BRING your insurance card: Medicare B (your Medicare card must be a new card with NO SSN on them) Aetna, Tricare, Cigna, United Health Care, Federal Employee

Program (FEP) of BCBS (regular BCBS is NOT accepted at this time.) If you have an egg sensitivity, please indicate on the signup sheet.

ALL SAINTS SERVICE - NOVEMBER 3rd at BOTH services

If you have lost a loved one since November 4, 2018, we are beginning to compile the list for the All Saints Service. Please submit names and vital statistics (birth and death, full name and your relationship) and a picture for the slides to the office by October 21st. We don't want to forget anyone, so please submit everything as soon as possible, and if you could please submit via email, that would be best. Someone from the Worship Committee will be contacting you in the next few weeks to finalize all information.
If we used a picture for the funeral bulletin and you are satisfied to use it again, you will not need to submit another picture. Thank you. RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com

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THE APOSTLE ...a musical witness of the life of The Apostle Paul

Presentation:
This Sunday - 10 am worship – one service only
There will be a luncheon served afterwards in the Fellowship Hall – be sure to come, you do not want to miss this!!!! Please let the office know if you are coming and how many in your family will be joining us!

RUMC Men,

Here's what's upcoming with the Men's Fellowship. We hope you will join us:

Small Group Study Wednesday Night!
The Men's Fellowship holds our weekly small group meeting each Wednesday night at 7:00 PM at 308 Main Street. We gather in Christian fellowship and brotherhood each week to study God's Word and support each other in living out our faith. We invite you to join us! We all come humbly seeking a better understanding of God's Word. Come as you are... whenever you can.

We invite all men to join us. We are expecting God to show up and change our perspectives and spiritual attitudes in a big way! Even if you are unable to join us next Wednesday, what is to stop you from devoting the same time to reflect each day regardless? Or we invite you and others in the congregation to pray for us as we work through this exercise. Let's be intentional and expectant about how God will respond when we seek to encounter Him each day!

NOTE: The dates of our annual Men's Fall Retreat have changed to November 22-24, 2019. The retreat will once again be held at Camp Harmison, a Methodist Retreat Center in Berkeley Springs, WV. Let's full up the bunks! Please save the date, and prayerfully consider joining us. We are signing men up now, so get your reservation in early! If you have questions please ask. More details will be coming soon.

Relief to hurricane victims in the Bahamas

BWC Volunteers in Mission leaders report it will be several weeks before relief workers in the Bahamas are ready to receive mission teams. However, funds to assist in the recovery are still be sought through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Those wishing to donate to clean-up and rebuilding after Hurricane Dorian can contribute to the International Disaster Response Advance #982450 or the U.S. Disaster Response Advance #901670. One hundred percent of money given to UMCOR goes directly to disaster relief.

The Rev. Tom Lank, the UMVIM-NEJ Coordinator, reports that he is currently referring people who want to volunteer to work in recovery operations to Puerto Rico, West Virginia (which is still recovering from 2016 floods), North Carolina, Florida, Texas, and Mississippi. See the interactive map at umvimnej.org.

Lank also shared that Stephanie Gottschalk at Bahamas Methodist Habitat has told people that they can donate directly through the website at methodisthabitat.org. They also have an Amazon Wishlist for needed supplies that they need and a dedicated air shipment that comes in each month that will deliver all the donations. Since BMH is providing temporary housing for evacuees from Abaco, and since they are going to be organizing the Methodist response in the Bahamas, this is a good option for people who want to help, Lank said.

An anonymous donor from Fallston UMC is challenging churches in our district (Baltimore Suburban) with a matching gift of up t $20,000 for relief for the Bahamas. If you wish to contribute to this specific offering, please place your gift in an envelope marked Bahamas Relief and/or note on your check "Bahamas Relief Offering."

STRAWBRIDGE SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Dear Pastors, Leaders and Friends,

This is you invitation to the Strawbridge Shrine Annual Meeting 2019.

Information/Lunch Reservation form attached below.

Thank you for spreading the word.

Blessings,

Helen Kemp

Curator Strawbridge Shrine

2019 Annual Meeting OF THE
Strawbridge Shrine Association

At Stone Chapel United Methodist Church
1448 Stone Chapel Drive, New Windsor, MD 21776

Saturday, October 26th

Gathering ..... 9:30 AM

Worship Service and Business Meeting .....9:45 AM

Celebrate worship in the successor chapel to one of America's oldest Methodist meeting places. A brief business meeting will update us on the efforts of the Shrine Association, and introduce the slate of officers and directors for the coming year.

Guest Speaker

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling, Episcopal Leader of the Baltimore-Washington Conference.

Lunch (Reservations Required)

Prepared by the good people of Stone Chapel UMC, lunch will be served in the social hall. Cost for lunch is $17.00 / person.

DIRECTIONS TO STONE CHAPEL UMC

From I-695: Take Exit 19: "Northwest Expressway I-795" toward Reisterstown/Owings Mills.

Exit onto MD-140 West. Follow 140 for 12 ½ miles (thorough Westminster). Turn left onto MD-31 West towards New Windsor.
Go 2 ½ miles.
Turn left onto Stone Chapel Rd. access, then make an immediate right onto Stone Chapel Rd. Go 2 ¼ miles. Stone Chapel UMC will be on the right.

Lunch Reservation Form

Please reserve_____place(s) ($17 each) for the lunch following the Annual Meeting.

DEADLINE FOR LUNCH RESERVATIONS IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 2019.

In addition, [I am/We are] sending a donation to help the Financial Campaign meet its goal:

☐$40 ☐$60 ☐$100 (Sustaining) ☐$250 (Sponsor)

☐$500 (Patron) ☐$1,000 (Benefactor) ☐Other$_____

Total enclosed $_____. Make check out to "Strawbridge Shrine Association" Name &

Address: _____

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Please mail your form and contribution to: **Strawbridge Shrine Assoc. 2200 St. Paul St, Baltimore, MD 21218**

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All – until further notice and until I can send group emails without them being limited or blocked, we will be posting the midweek and the newsletter to the website.
I'm sorry for the inconvenience and we are trying to solve the issues. As soon as we have a solution, we will let everyone know.

Have a blessed week!

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