



**August
2016**

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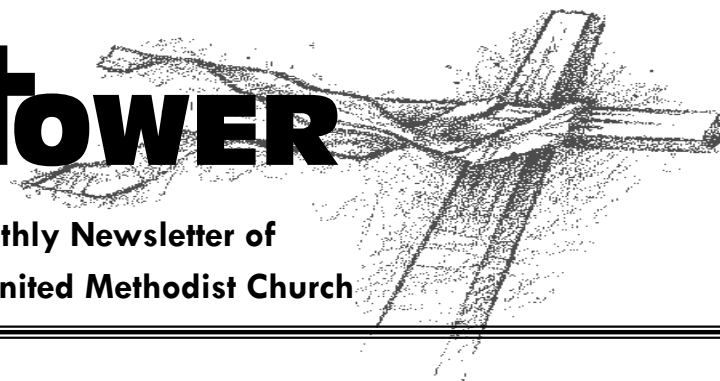
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**Monthly Newsletter of
Verona United Methodist Church**



From the Pastor

Dear VUMC Church Family,

Most of you are aware that our youngest daughter, Elizabeth, had surgery on July 20th for a brain tumor that had been discovered just a few days before. The surgery was a success and Elizabeth is still in recovery but doing well. Many of you lifted prayers to God and I want you to know that Lydia and I and our family felt every prayer—and saw the healing power of God at work. To each of you, thank you!

I also saw God's grace at work in the timing of Elizabeth's July 13th marriage to her long-time boyfriend Matt Ward. Just four days into their marriage, Matt took Elizabeth to an emergency room in Virginia Beach after she complained of headaches and double vision. It was then that the tumor was discovered. Matt's calming presence with Elizabeth was amazing to witness. We know that their love for each other and the grace of God were the key ingredients in her successful surgery and recovery.

Thank you, dear friends, for being there for us when we needed you most. Special thanks to Doug and Donna May for making the long trip to Virginia Beach to support us during the tense hours of surgery and afterward.

A New Bishop for The Virginia Conference

In the New Testament, the term bishop is sometimes translated "overseer" and is used interchangeably with the terms "elder" and "presbyter." From the earliest days of the Church, persons who have demonstrated certain gifts have been appointed to shepherd the flock of believers.

Inside this newsletter we have an announcement about a new bishop for our Virginia Conference of United Methodist Churches. I hope you'll take time to learn a bit about The Reverend Sharma Lewis and how God has gifted her to serve as an overseer of our Virginia churches. Please keep her in your prayers.

Thank You to Our Youth Leaders

It's been a busy summer of mission for our youth and their adult leaders (preceded by many months of preparation). Thank you to every one of you for your sacrifice and devotion to the Gospel imperative to serve the poorest in our world and share the good news of Jesus. Special thanks, of course, to Carolyn and Bill Harlow for consistently being there for our youth when they need them most.

"Pray About Serving as a Leader in Our Congregation"

We'll soon be gathering our Lay Leadership Committee to survey the leadership needs for VUMC in 2017. Every year we transition three persons off of each of the following committees: Lay Leadership, Finance, Staff-Parish Relations, and Trustees. We also have needs in other administrative and ministry spots. Even if you are not officially a member of VUMC, you are eligible to serve in many positions.

Please contact me at bobweeks@veronaumc.com or 280-3350 if you are interested in more information on where you may serve.

Our Mission

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**Newsletter
 Deadline is
 August 15**

Please submit items to
 Shawna Hiner by date
 above for the **September**
 Newsletter. By phone,
 248-7777 or email,
shiner@veronaumc.com

If you would a copy of
Church Council Minutes
 please contact Shawna in
 the church office:
 248-7777 or
shiner@veronaumc.com
*All meetings except
 Staff Parish Relations
 Committee (SPRC) are
 open to the congregation.*

**Miss A Sunday?**

Pastor Bob's
 sermons are online.
 Go to
www.veronaumc.net
 and check it out!

You can also receive
 weekly announce-
 ments by email.
 Call 248-7777

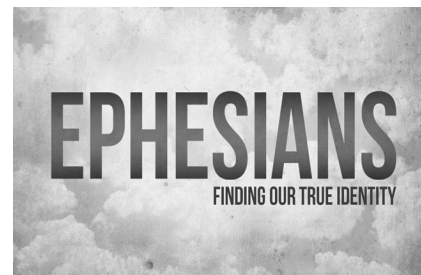
News...

New Pastor's Bible Study—The book of Ephesians challenges us to see ourselves distinctly as God's children. Because of our new status in Christ, our lives are marked and our actions should reflect that change. This study serves to remind us that we are molded by grace into one family, the family of God.

Join Pastor Bob Weeks at VUMC on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. for this seven-lesson study as he challenges us to read these words with a fresh perspective and engage with each other as people defined by grace. Sign up in one of three ways: (1) email bobweeks@veronaumc.com; (2) fill out the sign-up sheet in the Sunday worship bulletin; (3) call the church office at 248-7777.

The Book of Ephesians

August 21	Introduction
August 28	Purpose, Praise, Prayer and Power
September 11	The One Who Took My Place
September 18	All in the Family
September 25	A Secret Worth Sharing
October 2	Divine Imitation
October 9	More than Conquerors



Scholarship Opportunity for High School Graduates The Verona Ruritans are offering two, \$500 scholarships this fall. They are accepting applications until August 1, 2016. Applications are in the church office or see Fred Wills. Requirements: (1) you must be a high school graduate, (2) you are planning on attending a four year College/University; attending a Community College full time; pursuing an Associate's Degree or attending a Trade/Vocational school in the fall. For further information please contact Fred Wills at fredwillsfarm@gmail.com.

Meet Our New Bishop for The Virginia Conference UMC

The Reverend Sharma Denise Lewis will begin her tenure as our Bishop in September 2016. Bishop Lewis has a distinguished record of service beginning with her first appointment in 1999 as the Associate (and subsequently Senior Associate) Pastor of the 8,000 member Ben Hill UMC in Atlanta. In 2004, she was appointed as the first African-American and first female Senior Pastor of the Powers Ferry UMC, a cross-racial assignment in Marietta, GA. In 2007, Reverend Lewis became Senior Pastor of Wesley Chapel in McDonough, GA. During her three-year tenure, over 600 new and restored members were added to Wesley Chapel, and worship attendance doubled. Her visibility as a strong spiritual and pastoral leader propelled her into numerous leadership roles in the local community,...

An Elder in Full Connection in the North Georgia Conference, Reverend Lewis has offered her gifts to The United Methodist Church in a variety of ways. A graduate of Mercer University (B.S., Biology, 1985), the University of West Georgia (M.S., Biology, 1988), and Gammon Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center (M.Div., 1999), Reverend Lewis worked as a research biologist and chemist prior to surrendering to God's call upon her life. Active in the community, she was a vital part of prison ministry and service to the homeless. She has led mission experiences to Jamaica, Kenya and the Philippines.

Questions About VUMC? Join Pastor Bob on Sundays

Pastor Bob will be available in the sanctuary from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sundays to answer your questions about church membership at VUMC. Come with any and all questions, including what we believe about God, salvation, the Bible..., our mission and vision, opportunities for service, baptism and communion, etc. Let him know ahead of time if you are interested—for adults and youth. Questions? Call 280-3350.

The Nurture Work Area

Between Services Coffee Time

The following groups/teams/classes are scheduled to host Coffee and Fellowship time on Sundays in August and September.



Information and instructions are posted on back of first cabinet door in the kitchen. If there are questions/concerns please contact Kim Cash, Chair or our Nurture Work Area.

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| ♦ August 7 | Witness Team |
| ♦ August 14 | Petal Pushers |
| ♦ August 21 | Esther Circle |
| ♦ August 28 | Seekers |
| ♦ September 4 (Labor Day) | Youth |
| ♦ September 11 | Rebecca Circle |
| ♦ September 18 | Open Door |
| ♦ September 25 | Worship Team |

Coffee Time: We are looking for additional new groups/teams/classes/families/couples to add to the Coffee Time list – If you are willing to do this about 4 times a year (**or even once a year**) please contact Kim Cash at 607-7380.

Wanted: Sunday School Teachers

We Need Adults to work with our Sunday School at all age levels – Please contact Children's Director Amanda Hall or Kim Cash (Nurture Chair).

Nurture Team will meet **Tuesday, August 2** at 7:00 p.m. in Room 141.



Food Pantry Donations

Assist local families in need of food!

On the First Sunday of each month we have a special collection for items for our church food pantry. Collection boxes are located at both entrances to the sanctuary. You can leave items at any time during the month.

Salt & Peppers News Corner

For anyone with a little "salt and pepper" in their hair!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 20 ~ VUMC

Salad and potato bar at VUMC with a movie or games. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm. *RSVP by Monday, August 15.*

Thursday, Sept. 22 ~ Harrisonburg

Lunch at Wood Grill in Harrisonburg. Let us know if you are attending and whether or not you need transportation from the church by *Monday, September 19.*

Friday, Oct. 14 ~ Middletown, VA

Trip to Middletown VA to tour Belle Grove Plantation. Cost will be either \$15 or \$20, depending on the group size, plus the cost of lunch at a place to be determined (approx. \$15) Reservations and fee due by Oct 3rd (checks may be given to any committee member or left with Shawna). Please note "Salt & Peppers" in the memo line. We will collect \$15 deposit with a remaining \$5, if necessary, due on trip day. We plan to leave the church at 8:45, tour from about 10:30 to 11:30, and get lunch on the return trip.

Sunday, November 20 ~ VUMC

Thanksgiving dinner at VUMC following 11:00am service. Reservations required (to prepare enough food) by *Monday, November 14.*

December

We are still working on the details for attending a Christmas show. More information on this in a later release.

For more information on upcoming events, contact:

Carolyn Anson -294-2061, Faye Wills -234-9410,
Sandy McAllister -255-6488 or Gayle Meeks -248-1325

"Where two or three are gathered in His name..."



... there He is also. We invite you to join us for **weekly prayer meetings** for our church on these dates:

Verona Community Center:

Monday, Aug. 1 at 9 AM
Monday, Aug. 8 at 9 AM
Monday, Aug. 15 at 9 AM
Monday, Aug. 22 at 9 AM
Monday, Aug. 29 at 9 AM

In Golden Deeds Room:

Wed., Aug. 3 at 6:30 PM
Wed., Aug. 10 at 6:30 PM
Wed., Aug. 17 at 6:30 PM
Wed., Aug. 24 at 6:30 PM
Wed., Aug. 31 at 6:30 PM

Cards for Elizabeth Weeks



Pastor Bob and Lydia Weeks' daughter Elizabeth had surgery to remove a brain tumor on July 20.

**Cards may be sent to:
1153 Broadlawn Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23454**



Online Giving Available It's easy, safe and secure. Go to the church website (veronaumc.com) and click on the online giving banner OR drop by the church office during the week and Shawna can assist you in setting up your online giving.

Honor or Remember a Loved One

Place flowers on the altar in honor or memory of a loved one by using the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex hallway. Indicate the Sunday you want and call 248-7777 by Wednesday of your week to share the type of flower arrangement you prefer and wording for the bulletin. Cost is \$40 payable to VUMC. Write "Altar Flowers" in the memo line and leave in the offering plate or at the office.

Join a Prayer Group

Prayer is the foundation of everything we do as a church. In the Bible we are called on to pray without ceasing—come join your voice!

Pastor's Prayer Group

Mondays at 9 a.m., Verona Community Center

Wednesday Evening Prayer Group

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., Next to Library

Friday Morning Prayer Group

Fridays at 10 a.m. at VUMC



**Saturday
September 24, 2016**

In early September we will begin collecting yard sale items; new and like new items for Silent Auction; pint and quart jars with new lids and rings for apple butter.

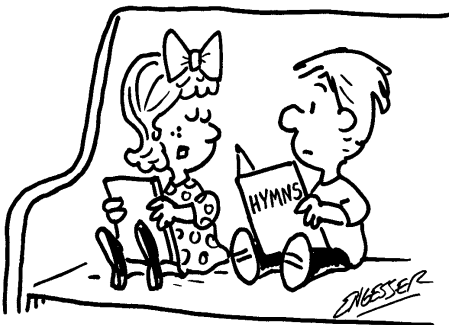
If you'd like to volunteer or have ideas for this years Festival, please contact Lisa Glover at 448-0983 or email lisa_glover_2@hotmail.com

Youth Group is for 6th - 12th grades. BRING A FRIEND!
Our Youth Coordinators are Bill & Carolyn Harlow.

AUGUST YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

- ♦ **Sunday, August 7, 5:30-7pm** - Youth Devotions & Dinner, BRMH
- ♦ **Sunday, August 14, 5:30-7pm** - Youth Devotions & Dinner, BRMH
- ♦ **Sunday, August 21, 5:30-7pm** - Youth Devotions & Dinner, VCC
- ♦ **Sunday, August 28, 5:30-7pm** - Youth Devotions & Dinner, BRMH

1 **TIMOTHY 4:12**
Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou
an example,
of the believers,
in WORD, in CONVERSATION, in CHARITY,
in SPIRIT, in FAITH, in PURITY.



"Where's the hers?"



Sunday, August 21
5:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Ages 4 to 5th grade
(bring a blanket & pillow)
Dinner and popcorn served
Movie: *The Good Dinosaur*

Sunday, September 18
5:00- 7:30 p.m.
Kids Paint Night

For children in grades K - 5th grade. Children will be instructed by a professional artist in painting a priceless piece on canvas. Dinner will be served. All children who wish to participate MUST RSVP by Sun. Sept. 11 by calling 248 7777 or emailing amandavumc@gmail.com.



Greetings from Aisle 7 Fellowship

From myself and everyone at Aisle 7, THANK YOU for all the prayers and support over the last few months. It has been a spiritually fulfilling and, at times, physically exhausting time getting to this point in the summer, but we have been blessed to see God work in so many wonderful ways.

I learned so much during my time at Licensing School on the absolutely beautiful and serene campus of Virginia Wesleyan College in Norfolk; and the experience reaffirmed my conviction that I was created to be a pastor. It was exciting, challenging, and educational as I went through an intense 10 days of classes in my pursuit of becoming a licensed pastor.

After Licensing School, I got a few days rest before packing up again and flying off to the Dominican Republic with a team of 12 from the Verona UMC / Aisle 7 Youth Group. While we were there, the youth worked tirelessly to demonstrate Christ's love through doing construction work, leading a Vacation Bible School for Dominican kids (despite not speaking Spanish), and when just hanging out with the locals or each other. Unfortunately, I had to leave the mission trip a couple days early to get to Roanoke for our denomination's Annual Conference – which was a great experience to see believers from all over Virginia gather and worship our amazing Lord together. The council of pastors voted to confirm the licensing of new pastors, of which I was honored to be one. And then, during the Saturday night ceremony, I was licensed along with 30 others as class of new local pastors.

At the beginning of July we had our first “cookout” where we gave away almost 200 lunches – with hotdogs, chips, and drinks. It was wonderful to see the community pull together to make it happen in short order. We received lots of donations from business and individuals alike: hotdogs from Cargill, potato chips from Martin's, sodas from Dr. Pepper and Pepsi, a gift card for ice and condiments from Verona Food Lion, and a host of items from regular attenders and guests alike, who all wanted to support our efforts.

Now, as I look to the future, I am excited to see how we can grow Aisle 7 with God's help, according to His will. Here are just a few thoughts I have: by the end of the year, I would love to see another Life Group (or two) starting up. As well, I'd like for Aisle 7 to work on building relationships within the church & within our fair city – like having a church potluck that we invite folks from the community to, and participating in community outreach opportunities. I'd also like our church to initiate a community Prayer Walk right here in Verona, as we prepare for the return of the school year and look toward a beautiful autumn.

In His grace,
Pastor Kevin

Thank You to Supporters of West Virginia Flood Relief Efforts

Two efforts led by VUMC members Scott Morlino and Randy Smith raised over \$20,000 in supplies for victims of the devastating flooding that occurred in West Virginia last month. Thank you to Scott and Randy and to the businesses and individuals who supported their efforts so generously. Please also watch for teams that will be organized this fall to travel to West Virginia to help in the rebuilding.

Looking for Family Council Chair

This person(s) leads the Family Council team in taking care of organizing meals in the church including breakfast on Easter morning, breakfast on Memorial Sunday, the Church Picnic in the fall, and the Homecoming Sunday covered dish dinner. There are many people on this committee to help with food preparation—we are looking for someone to take the lead. Fred Wills will make sure the tables and chairs are set up for each event. Please contact the office at 248-7777.

VUMC Decals—Free Replacements if Yours has Faded

If you have a VUMC Decal and it has faded, come by the church office for a new one for FREE! If you don't have one come by the church office and get one for a \$1!



**Verona Community Center
Report to Church Council Meeting
July 19, 2016**

The Center is continuing to do well and visitation to the internet café remains steady. With the onset of summer, usage for activities was down in latter May and June, but is expected to pick up in September with various scheduled events and programs.

The Management Board meets monthly to track activities and finances and address issues when needed. Due to very low visitation on Saturdays and difficulty in finding volunteers to work during the summer, we will be closed on Saturdays, but will review Saturday hours for September.

Work is being finalized on the youth center and programming will begin in September through the grant received for that project. Other programs for the community will begin in September as well.

A supplies inventory management system has been instituted, and an equipment and furniture inventory is in progress. We have two individuals with court ordered community service hours to complete helping with cleaning, painting and inventory. We were closed two days in May due to debris from roof repairs, and an adjustment was made in our rent to cover that and the cleanup.

The Board is developing an advertising program to attract users including a luncheon to which local businesses and others will be invited which is being underwritten by a Board member.

We were a collection point for items for WV Flood Relief week of June 27, and also accepted some items for the Emergency Vet Clinic during the day when they were not open.

Funds and donations received since last report are:

- \$1,000 from Verona Ruritan Club
- \$1,000 from Greater Verona Business Association
- \$2,500 grant from Community Foundation (restricted for youth center)
- \$2,000 from an individual for installation of road sign
- \$1,500 from VCC Board for security camera system

- \$1,000 (\$500 each from two VCC Board members)
- Large lockable supply cabinet for café/other supplies from VCC Board member (\$438)
- Shelving for utility closet from VCC Board member (\$98)

Stats to date:	May	June	Since March
• Café guests	401	428	1,537
• Event guests/users	797	384	2,032
• Total guests/users	1,198	812	3,569
• Café Box Donations	\$501	\$113	\$1,009
• Events held	32	26	98
• Use Donations	\$470	\$117	\$1,264*

Financials:

Treasurer's Report 6/30/16 - Income \$5,976 and expenses of \$5,022 leaving a balance of \$954, although that was reduced by \$1,183 charged to renovations bringing the difference to minus \$229.

NOTE - Donations for facility use are being transferred from General Contributions to Facilities Use account so we can more accurately track user donations.

Judith Cariker, Chairperson

Hours for Community Center

- Cafe open from 8:30-5:30, Mon.-Friday. Groups may reserve rooms from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Café closed on Saturday through August. Groups may reserve rooms from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m.
- Volunteer shifts for the cafe are 3 hours: 8:30-11:30; 11:30-2:30; 2:30-5:30. Volunteers also needed for Thurs. evenings and Sat. mornings. Contact Lydia Weeks (lydspot@yahoo.com or 886-1460).

Volunteer at the Community Center

Can you give a few hours to the Verona Community Center each week? We are scheduling volunteers to serve as hosts on three-hour shifts, M-F 8:30-5:30 / Saturday 8:30-12
Email Lydia Weeks at lydspot@yahoo.com for information or to volunteer



VERONA UMW



Remember your Prayer Partner

The July 3rd UMW Cookout was a Huge Success! Wow did we have fun! The 2nd annual UMW-sponsored Fellowship Cookout on July 3rd was forced inside by the weather, but all who came out had one great time! After plates full of hamburgers and hot dogs and baked beans and potato salad and macaroni salad, and green beans, cakes, pies, brownies, and, and, and... we were treated to an outstanding music performance with Kimball Swanson on guitar and Gerry Choate on Bass. They sang and we all sang with them (and a few young and old even danced) many of our favorite songs from the 50s and 60s along with some classic hymns. A big thanks to Gayle Meeks, Benny Craun, Sandy McAllister, Millie Davis and others for help with the set up and decorations; to Lydia Weeks who arranged special games for the children, and to our chefs, Doug MacTavish and Ron McAllister; who manned the grills (aka oven) to cook those delicious burgers and dogs!



Sunday, August 14 is UMW Sunday

Sunday, August 14th will be a special Sunday. Yes, we will be worshiping and yes we will be celebrating UMW Sunday but most importantly we will have a guest preacher, Rev. Lynn Litchfield, from Grace Inside. Grace Inside is Virginia's Prison Chaplain Service and Lynn, who was the chaplain at Fluvanna Women's Prison, is now the Director of Development at Grace Inside. Lynn's message, I guarantee, will make you think twice about how you see prisons and the men and women who are in our prisons. She will bring a powerful message about why we need to and how we can "Visit those in Prison", *Matthew 25*

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Dates to remember:

- **Rainbow Givers**, you need to get your forms to the Treasurer, Millie Davis, by early August, see Sue or Gayle for form.
- **School supplies** will be distributed to the children of our Food Pantry families again this year. We are looking for about \$10 per member for this local mission project— Millie Davis will head this activity up again with Pat Foster.
- **July 29 – 31 Mission Encounter (School of Christian Mission) at Randolph-Macon College.**
- **August 14th – UMW Sunday, Rev. Lynn Litchfield from Grace Inside Prison Ministries, will be our speaker**

Esther Circle—meets 3rd Monday, 7 pm in homes – Pat Foster, Chair

Rebecca Circle—meets 2nd Sat., 10 am at Church (except July & August), Gayle Meeks, Chair

Not a Member of the United Methodist Women?

Talk with me and let me tell you about how Great it is to be a United Methodist Woman
Sue MacTavish,
Verona UMW Pres.

BackPacks for Braves Donations Needed

Oh, My ... the cupboard is bare!

We'll not completely bare but close to it and our bank account is dangerously low! School Starts on August 9th --- So we need donations starting the beginning of August again. Our red bin will be moved to the front hall to make it more convenient to leave all your donations as you enter the church. We need small cans of wieners & beans (wiener beanies) cereal bowls, fruit cups, small bags of chips, granola bars, pudding cups. And money! we will need to raise around \$4500 to provide the weekend meals (called backpacks) for the children at Verona Elementary. We expect to provide weekly packs for around 24 children – and it takes \$200 to feed a child for the entire school year. Please help us spread the word of this need in our Verona Community and other groups you may belong to. Checks may be made payable to Verona UMC with Backpacks for Braves in the memo line or if you prefer make your check out directly to Backpacks for Braves and give to our treasurer, Millie Davis, or me, Sue MacTavish. *Thank you, Sue*



Helping Hands Ministry

There are a number of small building and repair projects in our community (in neighbors'

homes and around our church building) that can be taken care of in a short amount of time with one or two people doing the work. A list of these projects is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex between the Sanctuary and Social Hall. Please review the list weekly to see if there is a project you are capable of doing.

If the project will take a few more people, gather up a group and take care of it. If you'd like to learn how to do something, sign up with a group and help out. Questions? **Call Doug May at 241-5605.**

Ways to Serve on Sundays

If you are interested in becoming involved in one of the following ministries, call our Office Administrator Shawna Hiner in the church office at 248-7777:

- Ushers: Collect morning offerings; assist guests with seating; be emergency contact for nursery
- Greeters: Greet guests at entryways and hand out worship bulletins
- Audio/Visual Team: Operate the soundboard and PowerPoint slides
- Counters: Assist in the counting and recording of offerings.
- Communion Assistants: Serving communion on first Sundays. All church members are eligible.

VUMC Chancel Choir News



The choir will take the summer off and return for weekly rehearsals on September 7.

If you are interested in providing special music a Sunday during the summer please contact Joy Tinsley at 540-487-0410.



VUMC Honey Bee Ministry

Honey from our church's bee hives was extracted on July 23rd and available for \$8 per pound. Proceeds support our Verona Community Center. Want to learn more about how bees live and produce a crop of honey? Contact Pastor Bob for a

tour of the bee yard located in the field on the south side of our church property.



Blood Drive

Virginia Blood Services will be here Thursday, August 13 12-5 p.m.

Walk-ins welcome! Give Blood! Save a Life!

Housing Needed for 2 Nights

(Oct. 15 & 16) for a few JMU students during their fall break. These students will work at Project Grows in Verona for the weekend. JMU will provide all meals and transportation for the students. Call 248-7777 if you are willing to host a student.

About Aisle 7 Fellowship

Aisle 7 Fellowship—meeting at the Verona Community Center on Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m.—is a second campus of Verona UMC. The atmosphere in worship is informal and relaxed, the music contemporary, and the message delivered by Pastor Kevin McMullen with a brief question and answer session after the sermon. There is a wonderful nursery and a gifted worship team leading music. Holy Communion is shared the first Sunday of each month.

We invite you to attend an Aisle 7 worship service and try out their small group Bible Study on Wednesdays at Hardee's of Verona.

For more information, call 248-7777.



Elizabeth Weeks	Barbara Breeden
Thelma Smith	Caroline McFaden
Dot Hess	Glen Sutton
Patsy Dastoli	Roger Moats
Willie Lockridge	Louise Roadcap
Donald Smith	Frances Johnson
Ronald Smith	Ray Smith
Margaret Helmick	Charles Cook
Jean May	Larry Staples
Inez Fultz	Harle Jackson
Howard Rexrode	Joy Tinsley
Elijah Smith	Bill Welliver
Don McFaden	Jack Wine
Jeff Spiggle	Kitty Wine
	Bobby Breeden
	Evelyn Kirby
	David McAllister
	Fred Foster

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are extended to Louise Lockridge in the recent loss of her brother, James Pullin.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are extended to Peggy Tutwiler in the recent loss of her husband, Gene Tutwiler.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are extended to Jim Neighbors in the recent loss of his brother, Charles Neighbors.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are extended to Bev VanLear in the recent loss of her mother, Fanny Ryder.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are extended to Roosevelt Rowe in the recent loss of his brother, Earl Rowe.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are extended to the Family of Judy Sams who recently passed away.

Notes of Sincere Appreciation

Dear Amanda and VUMC Members,
Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in letting another church use your VBS decorations. Sunset Drive UMC in Broadway will be putting them to good use in mid July as we host Cave Quest at our church. We hope to touch as many children as you did during your VBS. Keep sharing and showing the joy of knowing God!

Erica Kann

Dear Pastor Bob and Church Family,
Thank you for the card and Amazon gift card you gave me for my graduation. I appreciate all of your support through my years in the church and I am looking forward to my time in college. Thanks again for everything.

David Wagoner

I wish to thank Pastors Bob and Jeff for their calls, visits and also for their prayers. Also, I wish to thank my Church Family for the calls, visits and for the great food. May God bless each and everyone.

In God's Love, Mary Lam

Thank you for my graduation gift, it was very much appreciated.

Brian Knott

Thank you so much for the amazon gift cards. They will be helpful as I prepare to leave for school this August.

Jordan Morlino

Thank you all so much for the Amazon gift cards for my graduation. I love to read and these were a wonderful gift, especially for someone who's addicted to their Kindle.

Thanks again, Angelique Dawson

The family of Gene Tutwiler want to express their gratitude to all attending his funeral. Special thanks to Pastor Bob for his message that was uplifting and comforting to family and friends. Thank you for your visits, phone call, cards, and food. God's blessing to all.

Peggy Tutwiler



Verona UMC Calendar of Events - August 2016

8/1	9:00am	Pastor's Prayer Meeting, Community Center	8/21	5:30pm	BLAST-Children's Movie Night, BRMH
	7:00pm	Community Center Prayer Meeting, VCC		5:30pm	Youth Devotions & Dinner, Community Center
8/2	7:00pm	Nurture Meeting, RM 146		8:00pm	AA , RM 302 & AL-ANON, RM 141
8/3	6:00pm	TOPS, RM 143AB	8/22	9:00am	Pastor's Prayer Meeting, Community Center
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer Meeting, Golden Deeds		7:00pm	Community Center Prayer Meeting, VCC
	7:00pm	A7F Bible Study at Hardee's in Verona	8/24	6:00pm	TOPS, RM 143AB
	8:00pm	AA , RM 302 & AL-ANON, RM 141		6:30pm	Evening Prayer Meeting, Golden Deeds
8/7	5:30pm	Youth Devotions & Dinner, BRMH		7:00pm	A7F Bible Study at Hardee's in Verona
	8:00pm	AA , RM 302 & AL-ANON, RM 141		8:00pm	AA , RM 302 & AL-ANON, RM 141
8/8	9:00am	Pastor's Prayer Meeting, Community Center	8/25	12-5pm	Blood Drive, BRMH
	7:00pm	WRE Meeting, RM 147	8/28	5:30pm	Youth Devotions & Dinner, BRMH
	7:00pm	Community Center Prayer Meeting, VCC		8:00pm	AA , RM 302 & AL-ANON, RM 141
8/10	6:00pm	TOPS, RM 143AB	8/29	9:00am	Pastor's Prayer Meeting, Community Center
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer Meeting, Golden Deeds		7:00pm	Community Center Prayer Meeting, VCC
	7:00pm	A7F Bible Study at Hardee's in Verona	8/31	6:00pm	TOPS, RM 143AB
	8:00pm	AA , RM 302 & AL-ANON, RM 141		6:30pm	Evening Prayer Meeting, Golden Deeds
8/13	10:00am	UMW Executive Com.& Circle Leaders, RM 146		7:00pm	A7F Bible Study at Hardee's in Verona
8/14	UMW SUNDAY -Guest Speaker, Rev. Lynn Litchfield			8:00pm	AA , RM 302 & AL-ANON, RM 141
	4:00pm	NA, RM 146	<p style="text-align: center;">Worship Services held each Sunday at 8:30 and 11 a.m. with Sunday School at 10 a.m. Our second campus, Aisle 7 Fellowship, meets at the Verona Community Center at 10:45 a.m.</p>		
	5:30pm	Youth Devotions & Dinner, BRMH			
	8:00pm	AA , RM 302 & AL-ANON, RM 141			
8/15	9:00am	Pastor's Prayer Meeting, Community Center			
	7:00pm	Community Center Prayer Meeting, VCC			
	7:00pm	Esther Circle			
8/16	7:00pm	Finance Meeting, RM 146			
8/17	6:00pm	TOPS, RM 143AB			
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer Meeting, Golden Deeds			
	7:00pm	A7F Bible Study at Hardee's in Verona			
	8:00pm	AA , RM 302 & AL-ANON, RM 141			
8/18	7:00pm	Verona Ruritans, BRMH (Youth serving)			
8/20	5:30pm	Salt & Peppers Dinner & Entertainment, BRMH			



8/1	Jeff Spiggle	8/7	Alisa Brooks	8/15	Nancy Campbell	8/23	Thelma Smith
	Morgan Chestnut		Ally Reeser		Carolyn Bean	8/24	Cole Ruoto
8/2	Pat Forester		Jerry Lockridge		Angie Quick		Sydney Breeden
	Nancy Coiner	8/8	Bernard Bean	8/16	Doris Wright	8/26	Pam Davis
	Braxton McAllister	8/12	Fred Wills		Monica Weaver	8/27	Lu Weeks
8/4	Patty Chittum	8/13	Bee Myers		Garnett Andes		Diane Dull
8/5	Caroline McFaden		Canyon Ruoto	8/17	Kailyn Nestor		Anita Hiner
	Christy Mozingo		Nicholas Jones		Jordan Shifflett		Cynthia Roadcap
	Shawn Brydge		Glen Flavin	8/19	Lisa Jennings	8/28	Stuart Webster
	Mark Woods		Brian Karicofe		Margaret Helmick	8/29	Destiny Hitt
8/6	Mary Lam	8/14	Emily Neighbors	8/20	Corryn Ruoto		Seth Galvin
	Bobby Breeden		Erin Tutwiler		Mike Cash		Mary Pat Fleming
			Casey Mozingo		Amy Lambert	8/30	Mike Utberg
			Iva Dixon	8/23	Betty Wymer		Rhonda Carwell
			Gabe Huffman		Phyllis Porter	8/31	John Gray Jr.
			Justin Shifflett		Barbara Richardson		Joyce Gray



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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
A7F Worship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

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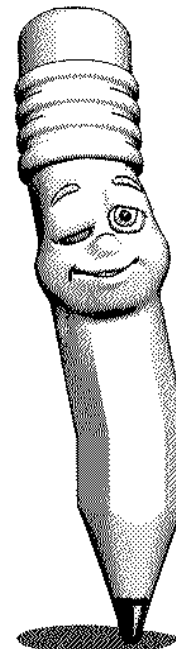
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