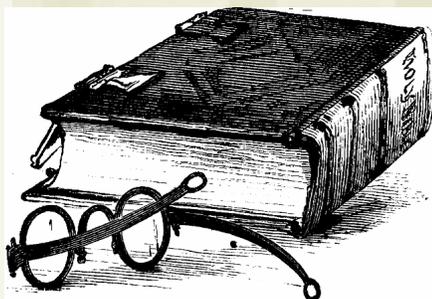


Some Words on Living Word

L I V I N G W O R D L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

P A S T O R A L P O N D E R I N G



While driving home after worship this past Sunday I

heard a new song playing on the radio – at least it was the first time I remember hearing it. It is titled ‘Forgiveness’ and is performed by Matthew West. It reminds us that it is God’s forgiveness that sets us free to forgive others, and it is our forgiveness of others that truly sets us free.

It's the hardest thing to give away
And the last thing on your mind today
It always goes to those that don't deserve

It's the opposite of how you feel
When the pain they caused is just too real
It takes everything you have just to say the word...

Forgiveness
Forgiveness

It flies in the face of all your pride
It moves away the mad inside
It's always anger's own worst enemy
Even when the jury and the judge
Say you've got a right to hold a grudge
It's the whisper in your ear saying 'Set It Free'

Forgiveness, Forgiveness
Forgiveness, Forgiveness

Show me how to love the unlovable
Show me how to reach the unreachable
Help me now to do the impossible

Forgiveness, Forgiveness

Help me now to do the impossible
Forgiveness

It'll clear the bitterness away
It can even set a prisoner free
There is no end to what it's power can do
So, let it go and be amazed
By what you see through eyes of grace
The prisoner that it really frees is you

Forgiveness, Forgiveness
Forgiveness, Forgiveness

Show me how to love the unlovable
Show me how to reach the unreachable
Help me now to do the impossible
Forgiveness

I want to finally set it free
So show me how to see what Your mercy sees
Help me now to give what You gave to me
Forgiveness, Forgiveness

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Pastor Mark

MINISTRY UPDATES

The quilting group completed 56 quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Believe it or not, all 56 quilts tucked into the Honda Fit, and Mike and Phyllis delivered them to New Windsor, MD for distribution where they are needed. The next meeting for the Quilt Ministry will be September 29, 2012 at LWLC.

group are gathering over the summer to make a special quilt to auction off as a fundraiser for the church.

The special quilt made by Phyllis for Angus in Australia has been received and he absolutely loves it. I don't think he could smile any bigger when snuggled into it!

Some members of the quilting



P R A Y E R L I S T

Please continue to keep the following people in your prayers this month...

- Arlene and Harry Foreback
- Evelyn Pague
- Clay and Eleanor Stotler
- Stan and Helen Goodrich



**Constitution Park
Pavilion 6**

Come for Worship, Lunch and Fun!

Andi Liller will have sign-up lists for what to bring.

Bring your family and friends to join in the fun and celebration! Watch the bulletin and listen for



OUR GRADUATES

Let's celebrate the success of those we love!

Nathan Cave, grandson of Gene and Sondra and son of Dan and Traci, graduated from Virginia Tech with a degree in Finance this spring. He is now working as a supervisor at Home Depot Warehouse.

Kira Chaney, daughter of Scott and granddaughter of Kay and Bob, graduated from Frankfort High School this spring. She plans to continue her education in the fall at Allegany College of Maryland.



Caitlin Squires, daughter of Jim and Lori and granddaughter of Jim and Pat, graduated from Fort Hill High School this spring. She has received many awards and scholarships with excellent academic achievement. She also plans to continue her education at Allegany College of Maryland in the fall.

Wesley Weems, son of Adrian and Susan, graduated from Mountain Ridge High School this spring. He made the straight A honor roll for the final marking period of his senior year, and was on the State Champion soccer team.

Caitlin Weems, daughter of Adrian and Susan, graduated from Frostburg State University this spring.

We wish them all continued success in the next stage of their lives!



NEWS CONCERNING OUR CONGREGATION

BY SADIE KOSER

Our Quilt Group finished their project in June and it will resume in the fall. Sunday, June 24th, 56 beautiful, colorful quilts were placed at the altar. They will be taken to New Windsor Distribution Center for shipment overseas to disaster areas. They may also be used for disasters in our country, if needed.

Workers who helped with the successful project were Kay Chaney, Vicki Larrick, Pat Keller, Andi Liller, Shirley Nolan, Bonnie Keller, Sondra Cave, Susan Dill, Ann Burke, Mary K. Fanelli, Eleanor Stotler, Carol Lantz, Susan Weems, Pat Counihan, Dick Keller, and Mike Alban. Our appreciation to Phyllis Alban who coordinated and was instructor for the group. Previously, 20 quilts were taken to the Union Rescue Mission.

Captain Daniel Cave, Commander of the Carrier Air Wing 5 operated by the USS George Washington, will be relieved of his duties August 1st. He will be stationed in Norfolk as Chief of Staff

Fleet Force Command. The Cave family resides in Virginia Beach. Daniel is the son of Gene and Sondra Cave. Welcome back to the states Daniel!

Sunday, June 24th, the 3 high school graduates were recognized during the worship hour. They were Kira Chaney, Caitlin Squires and Wes Weems. Following the morning worship a large sheet cake encribed "Congratulations Graduates"...with their names listed. Drinks and chips were also served to the congregation. Vicki presented a gift card to Kira, Caitlin and Wes were unable to attend.

Phyllis Alban has started a Card Ministry for our church. She will be assisted by Mary K. Fanelli, Kay Chaney and Sondra Cave. The women will be sending cards for every occasion to members and friends.

Caitlin Squires, daughter of Jim and Lori, was named the first recipient of the Harold L.

Scott, Sr., Memorial Scholarship Award presented by the Allegany County Civil War Roundtable. Caitlin received a check towards her college education and the book "The Civil War in Cumberland, Maryland and Nearby Keyser, West Virginia" written by Scott. Caitlin, a 2012 Fort Hill graduate, will attend Allegany College of Maryland in the communication arts program. Congratulations, Caitlin! (Note: At commencement exercises Caitlin received one of the nineteen scholarships given by the Fort Hill Scholarship Fund.)

Wes Weems, son of Adrian and Susan, and a 2012 graduate of Mountain Ridge High School made the straight A honor roll for the final period of his senior year. Way to go, Wes, in finishing your high school days!

Christopher Keller, son of Rich and grandson of Dick and Pat, made the A/B honor roll list for the final nine week period at Braddock Middle School. Christopher was promoted to the 9th grade and will be at-

NEWS OF OUR CONGREGATION CONTINUED

tending Allegany High School. Congrats, Christopher!

When Jeanora (sister), Paula (sis-in-law) and I, along with several other members of the congregation thought we could have a yard and bake sale to begin raising funds for a permanent church, little did we know of the great response we would get! Our appreciation to those who donated clothing, household items, toys and treasures for the yard sale and the delicious goodies for the bake sale. We thank those who spent the two prior evenings marking the items as they were received to being up v-e-r-y early on Saturday for the sale.

Prior to moving the merchandise outside, some who arrived a bit earlier worked to remove the downed tree limbs from the previous evenings ferocious storm. Candles were lit in the kitchen for light as the electricity was off since 9 PM Friday evening. Temperature for our sale day hovered around the mid nineties! Andi and Scott Liller volunteered to sell drinks and hot

dogs, cooked by Scott on a propane grill! All proceeds went to our fund from the Liller's and Keller's (Pat and Dick) who donated the refreshments. Andi also manned the baked goods table.

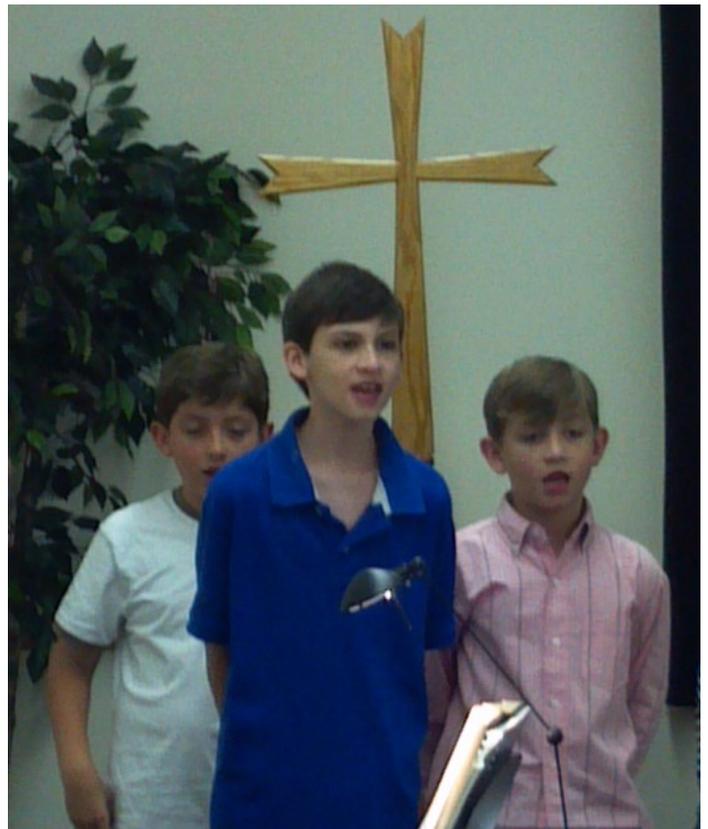
About 1 o'clock it was decided to start to close shop. The red complexion and weary look on the volunteers faces dug in again...and filled two boxes of men's clothing for the Union Rescue Mission. Many boxes were filled with children and women's clothes for the Family Crisis which were delivered the following week. No expenses were taken from our total so we want to thank the individuals who paid for the TV ad, the Times-News ad and the rental of the building for our first BUT definitely not our last yard sale. We're planning another sale this fall, so don't throw away any-

thing that can be sold. The unsold items were placed in boxes and stored in my basement for the future sale.

A bag of coins and bills was presented to Vicki Larrick for deposit in our building fund account...a total of \$1,358.30!!! We sincerely thank a GREAT congregation!!!

Thought for the month:

Is the SON in your eyes?





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Taking a Living Christ to a Dying World

July Events

Every Sunday: 8:45 AM Bible Study
10:00 AM Palm Sunday Worship
Fellowship following Worship 1st & 3rd Sun
Sundays, July 22: Council Meeting following worship

August Events

Every Sunday: 8:45 AM Bible Study
10:00 AM Palm Sunday Worship
Fellowship following Worship 1st & 3rd Sun
Sundays, August 26: Worship to be held at Constitution Park
and followed by the annual picnic.

July Birthdays

6 - Kira Chaney
8 - Mark Dill
11 - Caitlin Squires
22 - Charles Sibley
24 - Stan Goodrich
25 - Chris McCabe
26 - Greg Lewis

August Birthdays

2 - Pat Rob
4 - Dave Snyder
9 - Janis Dobbins
15 - Hannah Eriksson
18 - Connor McCabe
19 - Brendon McCabe
19 - Trevor McCabe
27 - Wesley Weems
31 - Scott Chaney

July Anniversaries

9 - Raymond and Kristi Hughes
12 - Bob and Rose Rank
15 - Bob and Kay Chaney
17 - Bill and Louise Gilpin

August Anniversaries

6 - Pat and Pete Rob
6 - Ken and Sue Winters
21 - Heather (Dill) and Dan Faust