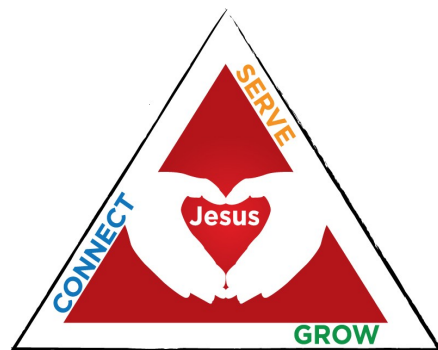




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McPherson Scholarship Awarded

Each year, Fort Hill offers a scholarship, from the McPherson Scholarship Fund, to any member of the church who applies. This year's recipient is Andrew Marsh, son of Chris & Jennifer Marsh and grandson of Nancy Marsh and the late Farrar Marsh. Andrew will be a sophomore at James Madison University, majoring in kinesiology. Congratulations to Andrew for receiving this scholarship!



Lay Servant Ministry Training Offered August 22 in Lynchburg

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
at Chestnut Hill UMC



Have you ever thought about becoming a Lay Servant? If so here is your opportunity to learn more about this ministry and receive training at the same time. Here is what is being offered:

Classes/Teachers/Texts:

Conflict Transformation

taught by DS Sarah Calvert

Text: *The Spirit and Art of Conflict Transformation: Creating a Culture of Just Peace*, by Thomas Porter

A Beginner's Guide to Preaching

taught by Rev. Clyde DeLoach

Text: *From Pew to Pulpit*, by Clifton F. Guthrie

Spiritual Growth

taught by Rev. Leigh Anne Taylor

Text: *Grow Spiritually Through Daily Discipline: Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition* by Steve Harper

For more information, contact Leigh Anne Taylor at: leighannetaylor@vaumc.org

August Communion Offering Designated for Lynchburg Daily Bread

For the month of August, our communion offering will be divided between Lynchburg Daily Bread and our own Local Relief Fund.

LDB serves people from all walks of life. Their guests include workers who are recently unemployed or those with temporary or part-time jobs who can't make ends meet. They serve the elderly and the disabled on fixed incomes, families with small children/babies, single parents, and persons with mental health challenges. Approximately 40% of their guests are over the age of 50.



The other half of the communion offering will go to our own Local Relief Fund to assist those who come to our doors seeking assistance with utility, rent, etc. Thank you for caring and sharing!

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

We are now listing our ongoing prayer concerns for those who are in nursing or rehab facilities or recovering at home. Only immediate prayer concerns will be listed in the weekly bulletin. Our current prayer

concerns are as follows:

Runk & Pratt (Gristmill)

Sylvia Morgan

Heritage Green

Jimmy Thompson

The Summit Health & Rehab

Bryan Garra

Others who need our prayers:

Joyce Baker	Jimmy & JoAnn Mays
Betty Burford	Becky Spangler
Carolyn Coleman	Kendra Toney
Richard Hawkins	Cole Werner

The Genesis Circle received the following note:

Thank you for your contribution to help God's work at the Henry Fork Service Center. Thank you so much for the copy paper, spoons, forks and trash bags. These will be a big help as we begin summer programming.
-Jessica Hunt, Director



8/1 Brad Cassidy	8/11 George White	8/15 Sam Vest	8/27 Maxine Wood
8/1 Heather Hall	8/12 Donna Garner	8/15 Mason Grant	8/28 Scott Robertson
8/1 Jaslyn Wilkinson	8/12 Emma Kelly	8/16 Ryan Englund	8/28 Teresa Hester
8/2 Diane Thompson	8/12 John Hamilton	8/16 Casey Wrabley	8/29 Tillie Hunter
8/2 Mary Carson Moser	8/12 Michael Decker	8/20 Sylvia Morgan	8/29 Dennis Johnson
8/4 Briannah Ecklund	8/13 Debra Miller	8/21 Kim Bolinsky	8/29 T. J. Beuerle
8/4 Oliver Huffer	8/13 Roberta Litten	8/21 Cameron Martin	8/29 Matthew Robertson
8/5 Linda Fisher	8/14 Anne Gardner	8/22 David Almond	8/30 Stuart Porter
8/7 Brittany Mistretta	8/15 Ed Fielding	8/22 Jessica Martin	8/30 Mickey Minnick
8/8 Gray Wilkinson	8/15 Jeannette Twery	8/24 Robert Feese	8/31 John Toney
8/11 Sarah Johnson		8/24 Lynn Hughes	

*If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, it may be because we do not have the date in our data base.
Please call the church office at 847-1251 with your information.*

August Wedding Anniversaries

8/8 James & Ashleigh Blanks 6 years 8/21 Don & Joyce Baker 44 years

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2 Holy Communion 11:45 Church Council	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 11:00 UWF Mission Team	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 5th Sunday Potluck Lunch	31			In-Person Worship Each Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. Java Stop 8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Staffed Nursery Available		