

Triumph Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2019

SPARK Team Update

By Ron Campbell, Convener & Facilitator

As you are reading this, the SPARK Team will have met four times during the month of January. At the very first meeting, each member was asked to cite a story from the Bible which they felt described STUMC. In other words, how do we act as a congregation; what is important to us? Not surprisingly, there were many stories of taking care of others, with examples given of the many outreach ministries at St. Thomas. One story that resonated with the group was the story of Noah; a story of new beginnings, following by faith, and learning to step off the boat in response to the signs God sends our way. St. Thomas is at a point of new beginnings and the goal of SPARK is to engage all members of the congregation in a plan to reach into the community and spread the good Word. We have spent time reviewing the demographics, as provided by the District office, of surrounding areas. This has given us an idea of who our congregation is and who our neighbors are. In the months ahead, we will revisit our Mission Statement, conduct listening sessions with certain groups (to be determined), conduct surveys of non-members who are affiliated with the church and report to Church Council and the congregation as a path forward is forged. The members of SPARK are Pastor Abi, Leslie Oakes, Will Ameen, Perry Bailey, Ron Campbell, Bill Coppa, Marian Ludlow, Cheryl Rosko and Zuzana Steen. Stay tuned for continuing updates!

Church Events

- Feb 4 - Reducing Risk of Dementia Class Kick Off
- Feb 10 - Sunbeam Children's Center Sunday
- Feb 10 - Welcome Gathering for Newcomers
- Feb 15 - Newsletter Deadline for March
- Feb 17- START Breakfast
- Feb 19 - General Conference Presentation
- Feb 22 - OWLS 'Mystery' Lunch Outing
- Feb 23 - Dinner & Movie — Won't You Be My Neighbor?
- Feb 24 - Call to Service Event

Getting to Know Your Lay Leaders

In keeping with the theme of getting to know your neighbors, which is the basis of our upcoming sermon series, this seems like the perfect time to make sure you know your team of Lay Leaders. It's doubtful that much introduction is needed, but there may be some who are not fully aware of the entire team based on the service you attend. Here are some highlights for each of us, but by no means a comprehensive list of all we are involved in or have done.

I'm **Deb Crawford (pictured below middle)**, your head lay leader this year, and I sing in the chancel choir, serve as head usher for the 9:40 service and have been very active with children and youth over the years.

Jhenny Michalek is the 2020 Lay Leader and sings with the Praise Band, works with the food pantry and has served on multiple El Salvador mission teams.

Gordon Haines is the 2021 Lay Leader and the newest one on the team, but is not new to serving the church! Gordy has been involved in most aspects of the life of STUMC, serving on multiple committees, most recently completing his role as chair for SPRC.

Please say hello and let us know how we can best serve you and our church. I'm usually at all three worship services and most Tuesday evenings; Jhenny can be found before and after 9:40 and also on Tuesday evenings after worship; and Gordy attends the 8:15 and is around many Tuesday evenings as well. We're happy to listen and help where and when we can.



Call for Contributors!

Each year, the Lay Leaders help oversee the production of our own home-grown, Devotional Booklet for Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. So once again, we are asking for 40 daily devotions to be written by YOU that we can then share with the entire congregation as a means of grace and an inspiration to live more faithfully like Christ. As we discover that others in our community have had similar questions, struggles, or experiences - we are more likely to realize that we're on the journey of faith together!

Our theme this year is "Questions God Asks Us and We Ask God" and will tie in with our Lenten sermon series that culminates with Resurrection Sunday on Easter morning, April 21. Here are some of the questions that God asks us in the Bible and that we'll be exploring: Where Are You? What is Your Name? What is That In Your Hand? What Are You Doing Here? What Are You Looking For? Who Do You Say that I Am? Do You Understand What I Have Done for You? Why Are You Crying?

Has there been a time in your life when you felt God was asking you a question? Is there a time when you came to God with a question that changed your faith or perspective on how to live more like Christ? Children, teens and adults may submit an electronic entry by close of business on **Wednesday, February 20 to samantha.bouquet@stthomasumc.org**. Let us know you plan to write a devotion by signing up in worship. Questions? Please speak with any of our Lay Leaders.



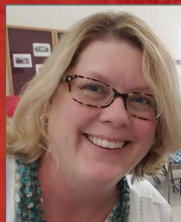
Dinner, Documentary & Discussion Feb. 23—Wear Your Favorite Cardigan!

5:30 pm **Pittsburgh Inspired Dinner**

Pierogis with Red Sauce
Pittsburgh Steak Salad with Fries
Iron-City Beer Bread

6:00 pm **Movie followed by Discussion**

Charmingly soft-spoken and yet powerfully incisive expressing his profound ideals, Presbyterian minister Fred Rogers was a unique presence on television for generations. Through interviews of his family and colleagues, the life of this would-be pastor is explored as a man who found a more important calling to provide an oasis for children in a sea of violent TV shows. Fred Rogers was the host of the popular long-running public television children's show Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. The show debuted in Pittsburgh in 1967 and was picked up by PBS the next year, becoming a staple of public TV stations around the United States. Come and explore what it means to be a good neighbor today! Child care will be available in the Nursery and first floor Education wing with highlights from the original show! RSVP in worship or by calling the front office, (703) 368-5161.



A Double Dare

By Abi Foerster

When Jesus was asked to sum up everything into one command, he said to love God with everything we have and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Most of us have turned this simple idea of loving our neighbors into a nice saying, putting it on a bumper stickers and fridge magnets and then going on with our lives without actually putting it into practice.

I wonder what would happen if every follower of Jesus took the Great Commandment literally? Would our community and the world be different? Is it possible that the solution to our culture's biggest issues has been right under our noses for the past two thousand years?

Beginning, February 10 and continuing until our 25th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, March 3, we will be exploring the call of Jesus to "love our neighbors" and how we might live this out more faithfully than ever before. When we opened our doors and consecrated the new building on Sunday, March 6, 1994 it was with the intention of effectively ministering to our neighborhood and beyond. 25 years later, we certainly have a great deal to celebrate and yet, there is always more that we can do to share Christ with an ever-changing neighborhood. This February, I double dare you to learn the names of your neighbors if you don't know them already and to make a commitment to be in worship as often as you can on Sunday mornings or on Tuesday evenings – and better yet, bring a neighbor with you!

Grace upon grace,

Pastor Abi

Anatomy of a Website

By Cathy Campbell, Communications Committee

What's in our website? Can you find what you're looking for? Well here is an easy guide to everything in our website.


To begin, our web address is **stthomasumc.org**! The home page depicts a banner at the top of the page that features rotating images of key ministries and events. Typically, you'll see a welcome to worship, the current sermon series, children's ministries and our food pantry as anchor images; plus other special events as they come and go. The banner images are clickable and designed to spark your interest.

When you scroll down our home page, you will then see three smaller pictures that are labelled CONNECT, GROW, SERVE. You can click on any one of the images to learn more about what these 3 areas of ministry have to offer and how to plug in as a newcomer. These will be explained in more detail later in this article. Scroll some more to find pertinent details about worship times and styles; and scroll to the bottom of the home page to see the 3 events that are happening next on our calendar. You can also go to the specific Events page to see all the upcoming events that are in the line up!

Now scroll back up to the very top of the page. You will see a small navigation menu with drop down options and clickable links:



WHO WE ARE ▾ CONNECT ▾ GROW ▾ SERVE ▾ RESOURCES ▾ CONTACT I'M NEW

All the way to the right, you'll notice:  Here is where new folks go to find out about St. Thomas. They get a welcome, times of our worship services, directions and FAQs that they might have about our church. There are quick links to the left that can take them to other parts of the webpage (by the way, anytime you click on St. Thomas at the top of a page, it will take you back to the homepage).

WHO WE ARE

Click here to see:

Our story tells how St. Thomas became a church and added a satellite campus, Haymarket Church.

Our Staff depicts our staff members, email addresses and telephone numbers.

Our Leaders introduces our Lay Leaders.

Our Beliefs explains the basic beliefs of the UMC as a community of Christ followers.

Photo Gallery depicts the 6 most recent events and activities we enjoy as a church.

CONNECT

Click here to find the following topics:

Sermon Series gives an overview of our current sermon series.

Tuesday Nights talks about our Tuesday night dinner and prayer service. This is where you can find out the menu and RSVP online for dinner.

Events page shows details for upcoming events.

Weekly Announcements lists current announcements mostly from the bulletin.

Sign Up to Get Email – Sign up to receive the monthly newsletter and E-news from the senior pastor, the prayer chain or special events announcements (occasional).

Calendar depicts the yearly calendar of the church. We sure are busy!

GROW

Click here to learn about:

Preschool/Daycare This is all about the Sunbeam Children's Center.

Children describes our vision and goals for our children, Sunday morning classes, downloadable forms, Vacation Bible School, and the many outreach activities. The Child Protection policy is also described here.

Students tells everything that has to do with The Pack. This is for middle and high school students.

Adults describes Sunday School classes, Small Group studies, Women's studies and the Saturday morning Men's group.

Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors (O.W.L.S.) Activities for those 55 and older.

Website cont'd

SERVE

This section shows the many opportunities to serve within our church:

Serve at Church describes the greeters, ushers and hospitality ministry.

Serve at the Food Pantry shows how you can help out at the Food Pantry.

Serve our Community depicts the many opportunities for you to participate in mission to our community. (Ex. DC Homeless, Operation Bearhug, Operation Christmas Child etc.)

Serve our World shows our mission work outside our community. (Ex. El Salvador mission, S.T.A.R.T Missions)

Missions & Missionaries shows the mission partners and missionaries we support in the world.

RESOURCES

This is where you can find important resources.

Giving describes the different ways you can give to the church and a convenient online form to contribute monetarily.

Downloads You can access weekly bulletins, sermon notes, newsletters, meeting minutes and downloadable forms.

Sermon Audio Hear the pastor's sermon here.

Prayer Chain Send your praises and prayers here.

How to Read the Bible guides you through how to read the bible, choose a translation and understand the context.

Inclement Weather This is the church's inclement weather policy.

Commission on a Way Forward describes the purpose and progress of this initiative within the UMC.

CONTACT

This section gives our church contact information, links to our Staff and the directions to our church.

We hope this guide helps you navigate our website. Our webmaster is Karen Thom. The staff members do their own updates on their pages and Cathy Campbell can help you with any other updates that you may need.

Praying Our Way Forward

As we approach the UMC's Special Session of the General Conference, all United Methodists are invited to join in prayer for the delegates and the whole church body. One way to do this is to pause during your day to pray for 4 minutes from 2:23 to 2:26 pm or at another time. This is because the Special Session will be held February 23 to 26, 2019. Learn more at: NoVaUMC.org/praying-our-way-forward or plan to attend the General Conference presentation on Tuesday, Feb. 19 by Pastor Abi.

Columbarium Update

We are happy to announce the St Thomas Columbarium has received a donation of a beautiful, granite bench in memory of Larry Oakes. The bench matches the granite of the Columbarium.

We're also ordering Memorial Bricks for both celebrations of life and as memorials for those who have passed. The St. Thomas Columbarium is an extension of the church where those who have worshipped and prayed together in life now await the resurrection of the body. It provides a final resting place with special meaning for church members for whom involvement in the church was an important part of life on earth. It is considered a blessing for a Christian to dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Please contact the office if you are interested in purchasing a niche in the Columbarium or a memorial brick for you or a loved one.



Student Ministry



THE PACK AM:

SUNAYS AT 9:40 am in Room 305

Students 6th-12th grade are invited to join us as we journey together through "The Gospel Project," God's redemptive story for mankind.

THE PACK: 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays

Meet us at 5:30pm for dinner in the Fellowship Hall! After dinner, we head over to "the

Den" where we play games and talk about relevant faith topics that impact our everyday lives until 7:00pm. All students grades 6th—12th are welcome!

UPCOMING PACK MEETINGS

⇒ February 5: Family Game Night

⇒ February 19: Topic: How To Love

Seeing Gray: Hot Topics in Christianity

All students grades 8th-12th are invited to come over to The Den (Old Church Building) throughout the month of February (ending Feb. 24) from 11am-Noon for a continued discussion into some of the hot topics in Christianity. There will be FREE food, fellowship, and polite discussion hosted by our Student Ministry team leaders. The class is framed around Methodist pastor Adam Hamilton's book, *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White*. Contact Caleb Mathews for more details.



Confirmation officially kicks off February 1—2 with a retreat at Camp Highroad. We ask for your prayers for this new group of 6th—9th grade students as they discuss faith and make the important personal decision on Confirmation Sunday, May 19 to choose a life following Christ! Will you also be in prayer over the mentors and various adults working with these students as they help guide the entire process? Be on the look out for more details as we get closer to celebrating these Confirmands as a church on their big day!

Let's Celebrate the Ministry of Sunbeam Children's Center!



On Sunday February 10 during our 9:40 am and 11:00 am services we'll be highlighting our weekday program for kids! We hope to see you in worship as we celebrate all that God is doing in this ministry for children and their families.



SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School July 8-12, 2019

VBS Sunday July 14, 2019



PRESCHOOL: Love Bugs

This month, our goal is for preschoolers to know Jesus loves them, and that nothing will ever change that. To do that, we've planned some super fun, hands-on-activities and are ready to tell amazing Bible stories in ways that will engage young minds. We also have some colorful, little friends joining us...LOVE BUGS!



ELEMENTARY: Always Open

Jesus demonstrated what serving really means by washing His disciple's feet and even laying down His life for the sins of the world. We reflect His character to the people around us when we lend a hand and serve. That's what we'll be focusing on this month in our Elementary classes!

BOTTOM LINE: Service is lending a hand to help someone else.

MEMORY VERSE: "Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." Mark 9:35, NIV

King's Kids

Our ministry with children seeks to share the faith with the next generation of children from birth through 5th grade. The primary ministry occurs on Sunday mornings. Check it out...

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT STUMC:



Nursery, 0-2 years old:

Provided during all three worship services from 8:00 AM—12:15 pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:40 am

Preschool Kids, Room 107



Elementary Kids, Worship Center



KIDS CHURCH @ 11:00 am

Kindergarten-2nd Grade

Begins in the Sanctuary and ends on the 1st floor.



NEXT TWEEN MEETING: Friday February 8, 6--8:00pm

All 3rd-5th Graders are invited to this month's gathering in the Fellowship Hall. Every month we gather for food, fun, faith, and a hands on service project. This month we'll learn about Dementia. Join us and bring a friend with you!



In January we learned about Therapy Dogs. Check out the pictures!



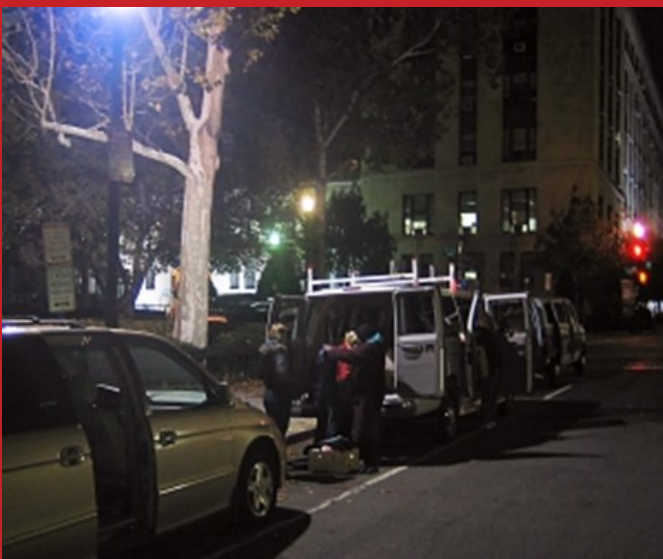
Food Pantry



Communion for the Homebound



DC Homeless Mission



A Call to Service

We are currently planning a Call to Service Event to be held throughout the morning on Sunday, February 24. Our focus for this event will be where and how we can get connected to serve both in the church and beyond the church as the hands and feet of Christ! Many of us attend regularly, but aren't always certain where or how we can get more involved in the various service projects, missions, or outreach opportunities that are at the heart of our church. We're hoping many will come to realize that giving is not simply a matter of sharing an offering or tithe, but also relates to sharing our time and talents to help others.

Maybe you think that you have no talents? Well, that's really hard to believe! God may have given you some special gifts you haven't found the chance to explore YET. Maybe you feel you simply have no extra time to spare, right? Then accept this as a challenge to find that extra hour each day, week or month to help out. It can really be that simple, but YOU can make a huge impact in the life of our church and those we assist — even with just 1 hour.

Please join us on February 24 so you can learn about the areas of service we offer and find a way you can get more involved. It might be helping to clean/organize or make a pickup for our Food Pantry, volunteering to help with the children or youth, spending time putting together bagged meals or even distributing them for the DC homeless or maybe it's getting involved in taking communion for those unable to attend services. These are just a few areas we have available. Help us spread the word about how God is working through STUMC.



Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant.- Psalm 135:3

How to Reduce Your Risk of Dementia

For centuries we have known that the health of our brain and body are connected. Now with new research advancements, science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain healthy and help to reduce your risk of dementia too.

Join us for this 3-week educational opportunity led by Jane Priest and held here at the church beginning in February. Start the New Year off healthy!

Feb 4, Healthy Living, Diet and Nutrition

Feb 11, Physical Health, Exercise & Social Engagement

Feb 25, Cognitive Activity, Exercises to help improve your memory

Class 7-8:30 p.m. Light refreshments 6:30p.m.

Music News

By Dominick Izzo, Music Director

There are many exciting things going on in the life of the music ministry at St Thomas UMC! This year's Christmas Cantata was a huge success; the choir and guest instrumentalists worked tirelessly and performed beautifully, a true testament to the Advent season. The chancel choir is pleased to announce that this year's Easter Cantata will be done alongside the chancel choir from Grace United Methodist Church. On Saturday, April 13th, the combined chancel choirs will perform Faure's Requiem in our sanctuary at 7pm. A dinner will be served beforehand at 5:30pm.

The bells are excited about the addition of our new beginner bells. We are still taking new members with little or no experience. Please come on Thursday's at 6:45 with a willingness to learn and try new things! We hope to see you there.

Our Joyful Noise Singers are finalizing their plans to go on their yearly mission tour to Upstate New York from June 20th-27th. They will be serving alongside youth groups from local churches, putting on performances in assisted living facilities, and even visiting churches where Dominick once served while growing up.

Operation Bearhug



Operation Bearhug is fast approaching. We are collecting NEW bears to be delivered to Prince William Hospital and to Manassas Health and Rehab. Bears should be of a size to easily fit in a bed and should be NEW for health reasons. Please leave your bears in the pews on February 3rd and 10th. We will hug them and pray over them. Then they will be tagged with our church information and

delivered on Valentine's Day. Thank you all in advance as this mission has been going on for the last 19 years. Questions call Cathy Campbell 703-369-3220 or ssteechur@yahoo.com.

OWLS - Older, Wiser, Livelier, Seniors



On December 14, 16 OWLS enjoyed the Festival of Lights at Bull Run Regional Park in Centreville. Everyone “oohed” and “aahed” and agreed that the beautiful lights added to the Christmas season. The Winter Wonderland scene with the ‘snowfall’ lights was one of the favorites, along with the beautiful stars in the trees. We loved all of it!!



Afterwards we met at Panera’s where we enjoyed a light dinner and visiting with each other. Some of us continued the quest to see Christmas lights as we rode around different neighborhoods before heading back to the church. Although the lights are not the “Reason for the Season,” they definitely made our spirits bright.



Our January outing was lunch at Bella Vita on January 18. A recap of will appear in the next newsletter.

On February 22 (not our usual 3rd Friday) we are having a “mystery destination” lunch outing. We will meet at the church at 12:00 noon where we will set up car-pools for our destination. Yes, we need to carpool so, when you RSVP, let us know if you can drive, and how many passengers you can take. Believe us, carpooling will be part of the fun. Please RSVP to Lynn Furlong (703-499-0243) by February 13. This promises to be a FUN outing!!

It had been suggested that we occasionally hold events in the evening or on weekends to allow seniors who still work to be able to join us. Therefore, on March 17 we are going to a Sunday matinee at Riverside Dinner Theater in Fredericksburg to see *The Color Purple*.

We will need to make reservations with the dinner theater, and we will probably also have to prepay to get the senior/group rate. That said, deposits for this will be nonrefundable. Please watch e-blasts for more details concerning cost, departure time, and the RSVP date for this outing.

Other upcoming dates to put on your calendar are:

April 26 ~ lunch and tour of Ginter Gardens in Richmond.

May 17 ~ day trip to Tangier Island

Both of these will require RSVPs in advance with non-refundable deposits. Please look for details in the next newsletter. Reminder, OWLS is open to anyone 50+ years. Invite your friends! There is always room for more friends.

Welcome Gathering

Welcome Gathering: Our next gathering will take place Sunday afternoon, February 10, at 4:00pm at Leslie's home. The purpose of our gathering is to provide warm fellowship with others visiting our congregation, to provide helpful information about St. Thomas, and to inform on ways to become connected with others in ministry and study groups. Please call the church office to sign up. You will receive a personal call to follow-up with details and directions.

New Ministry with Our Homebound Sweethearts

Have you ever been sick or unable to attend worship for an extended period of time? When this happens, we can feel very isolated and cut off from the body of Christ. But, Jesus meant for the church to minister to one another in times of deepest need.

In response to this need within our own community, did you know that our Congregational Care Team is already developing a new ministry with and for our homebound sweethearts? It is our hope as a church to develop a team of dedicated Communion Stewards who will help the Pastoral team extend our communion table to those who are homebound because of pregnancy, illness or other circumstances. This new ministry will offer training prior to implementation and youth may serve in this ministry but must be accompanied by a parent who is also a Lay Communion Steward. To learn more about how you can help, please speak with Assistant Minister, Leslie Oakes.



Kitchen News

We had a marvelous turnout for our first dinner of the year on January 8th! We know the winter months can be a little tricky weather wise so please check the church website or call the church office if you want to make sure Tuesday dinner is on. Likewise, if you are unable to attend on a Sunday you can sign up for dinner on the website or call the church office on Monday.

We have done some reorganizing with our kitchen towels and would like to let everyone know what the labels designate on the shelves. The top shelf is for towels that are ONLY used for drying dishes. The label says "drying". The second shelf is for general kitchen use and is labeled: "general use". If you need to deep clean something or wipe a spill from the floor please use the towels labeled: "heavy cleaning" and are located in the cupboard to the left of the towel cupboard. We are hoping to get a longer use out of our towels this way.

Something has been brought to our attention and we need your help. The ice machine in the kitchen is used frequently BUT sometimes in a very unsanitary manner. Please be sure you are using the scoop EVERY TIME- even if you are only getting 1 piece of ice. Your hands and cups are not sanitary and should not be used to get ice. Thank you from the Kitchen Ministry Team!

February menus:

February 5

Meatloaf
Roasted Redskins
Fresh Bread
Vegetable
Dessert

February 12

Baked Ham Loaf
Mac-n-Cheese
Chicken Caesar Salad
Sweet Rolls
Vegetable
Dessert

February 19

Turkey Croquettes
Rice
Fresh Bread
Vegetable
Dessert

February 26

Chips and Salsa
Taco Bar
Dessert

Thank You from many touched by Christmas Missions!



Also, cards or letters from City of Manassas Park Police,
Novant Health UVA Haymarket Medical Center &
Kathie Virunurm



MANASSAS CAMPUS

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Manassas, VA 20110

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Abi Foerster - *Senior Pastor*

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sundays 8:15, 9:40 and 11:00 AM

Tuesdays 6:30PM

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HAYMARKET CAMPUS

Sunday Meeting Place:
Gravelly Elementary School
4670 Waverly Farm Dr.
Haymarket, VA 20169

Brian Johnson - *Campus Pastor*

WORSHIP SERVICE TIME

10:00 AM

haymarketchurch.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February Birthdays						
					1 Pavel Steen	2 Jonathan Drake
3	4 Traci Birdsell Sandy Collins	5 Barbara Kurtz John Rosko Patricia Good	6 Ruth Gorgas Ann McKinney	7 Brandon Hayes Lynne Goldfarb	8 Forrest Michalek	9 Brian Saari
10 Frank Priest	11 Christopher Verosko	12 Pauline Foster	13	14 Jhenny Michalek	15	16 Cathy Campbell Rhea Adams
17 Emmett Davison	18 Gary Furlong	19 Dave Enke	20 George Dodson	21 Laney Schoch Wendy Norman	22 Lucy Stephany	23
24	25 Rick McMahon	26 Jensen Williams Alisha Alexander	27	28 Miranda Banner		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February Event Calendar					1 9:30am Caregiver's Support Group 7:00pm Media Circle Confirmation Retreat	2
3 5:00pm DC Homeless Mission	4 7:00pm Reducing Risk of Dementia	5 Meetings: 1:00pm Legacy Giving 5:30pm The PACK 7:15pm Trustees Congregational Care Stewardship	6 6:00pm Alzheimer's Networking Group	7 6:30pm SPARK Team	8 6:00pm Kids Care 2 Tween Meeting	9
10 Sunbeam Children's Center Sunday 9:40 & 11:00 12:30pm El Salvador Mission Trip Meeting 4:00pm Welcome Gathering	11 1:00pm UMW Executive Meeting 7:00pm Reducing Risk of Dementia	12 1:00pm Dorcas Circle 7:15pm Meetings: Finance Evangelism&Outreach START Planning	13	14 6:30pm SPARK Team	15 Newsletter Deadline	16 8:00am USDA Food Program 11:00am Memory Cafe
17 START Breakfast Fundraiser 9:15 to 11	18	19 5:30pm The PACK 6:30pm General Conf. Presentation 7:15pm SPRC Adult Discipleship	20	21 6:30pm SPARK Team	22 1:00pm OWLS Lunch 5:00pm JNS Choreography Retreat	23 10:00am JNS Choreography Retreat 5:30pm Dinner & <i>Will You Be My Neighbor?</i>
24 All Morning: Call to Service Event	25 7:00pm Reducing Risk of Dementia	26 7:15pm Meetings: Church Council SCC Board START Planning	27	28 6:30pm SPARK Team	29	
Weekly Schedule (subject to change due to holidays or other events – check with your coordinator)						
12:15pm Joyful Noise Singers	7:30pm St Thom Cats	5:30pm Tuesday Night Dinner 6:15pm KidzRock Choir 6:30pm Worship 7:15pm Praise Band 8:00pm AA Meeting	10:00am Quilts for Kids 6:45pm Chancel Choir	6:45pm Beginner Bells 7:30pm Bells of St. Thomas	9:30am Mom's Group	8:00am Ladies Emmaus Group 8:00am Men's Breakfast Group 9:00am Food Pantry