



Living the Adventure at Bunker Hill United Methodist Church

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August Events

Tuesday, August 2.....6:00 PM
Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 2.....7:00 PM
Council Meeting

Friday, August 5.....4:30-6:00 PM
The Table

Monday, August 15.....Noon
Newsletter Submission Deadline

Friday, August 19.....4:30-6:00 PM
The Table

UPCOMING



EVENTS

Pastor's Corner

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Whew! It has been a terrifically busy first month here at Bunker Hill UMC. The Table, VBS, unpacking, meeting people, learning about the ministries here and discovering the hopes for the future of this church has been wonderfully overwhelming! I believe we are going to do good things together.

One of the things that I learned about is the Readiness 360 initiative. At some point, a committee was formed, a survey was taken, and some key elements have been identified as things to work on in the church. This is a very exciting thing, because we are working with the conference to find ways to build our vitality. Since you are in a time of pastoral change, I think it is a good time to look at our church, congregation and community with fresh eyes. Berkeley County is growing, and we have an opportunity to offer a fruitful and healthy relationship With God in exciting ways. That sounds amazing, and is definitely doable, but it will be a family effort. We need to come together to embrace new ideas, and maybe rethink some old ways of doing things. I know that God will be on board with us, and communication is a key element in the success of any endeavor.

During my first weeks here, I was wandering around the building, and with God's help, I was able to see some great things that we can utilize to attract people in the community. I welcome any and all suggestions, and I hope you are as excited about the future as I am!

In Christ's Love and Peace,
Pastor Katy

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." ~Joshua 1:9

Join Us At The Table

Free Family Meal

August 5th

August 19th

4:30 pm-6:00 pm

Bunker Hill United Methodist Church
9863 Winchester Ave • www.bhumcww.com

This will be a drive-thru meal.



YOUTH
fellowship

is excited to start up again!

Beginning in September

Students in 6th-12th Grade

If you're interested in participating, see Pastor Katy

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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MISSION MATTERS

A mission trip is being planned from August 27th - September 3rd to Kentucky. It's a Volunteers In Missions (VIM) project being led by Danny Brown of Brook Hill UMC. Pastor Katy's husband Rusty Mossburg is going and is extending an invitation to the members of Bunker Hill UMC who are interested in going. Contact Rusty if you are interested in joining the trip. 240-409-8385.





UMW Green Moment

Being Green In and Around the Kitchen



Making smart choices should become a habit. Here are some suggestions:

- Stop throwing out almost 25% of our food and drink.
- Love leftovers!
- Use less water in food preparation- if possible
- Avoid disposables
- Turn down plastic bags and styrofoam.
- Buy only the amount you will use.
- Select products with a minimum of packaging.

Let's agree to reduce pollution and conserve our natural resources.



UMCOR School Kits

Each year the United Methodist Women lead a campaign for school supplies to aid UMCOR's efforts at providing supplies to students in need. Bags fashioned by Norma Coe are located on the coat rack in the downstairs social hall. There you will also find copies of the list below available to take shopping. As back to school shopping sales are approaching, this is a wonderful time to take advantage of savings for these kits!

2022 School Supplies List For UMCOR School Kits

- 1 pair blunt scissors (no plastic please)
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener (at least 1 inch long)
- 1 ruler (12 inch or 30 centimeter)
- 6 unsharpened pencils
- 1 eraser (2-inch or larger)
- 1 box of crayons (24 count)
- 3 one subject notebooks (NO composition books please)
- 1 pack of loose leaf paper (wide or college ruled)
- Bunker Hill's UMW supplies cloth bags beginning in August



Note: Please avoid cartoon characters advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols.

Thank you for your support!

Gratitude In The Air

Notes of appreciation have arrived recently. One is from Pastor Tim Guerino, of the Martinsburg union Rescue Mission; he brought the message to Bunker Hill in June.

Another letter, addressed to the United Methodist Women was in response to a contribution that the women directed to CASA for their presentation on May 4th.



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June 24, 2022

Dear Friends at Bunker Hill UM Church,

Thank you for allowing me to share an update with your church on Sunday morning. I enjoyed worshipping and fellowshiping with your church family.

May God continue to use your ministry to reach out to the lost in our community.

Sincerely,

Tim Guerino
Pastor Tim Guerino, Superintendent
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Dear United Women in Faith Group,

On behalf of CASA of the Eastern Panhandle, our staff, board of directors, and most importantly the children we serve. thank you for your gift of \$300.00 on May 26, 2022 to support our organization

Your contribution will directly help the organization to grow its Fostering Futures program, a new initiative supporting teens who will most likely "age out" of the child welfare system without ever finding a permanent home. In addition to the support of an assigned CASA volunteer, youth in the program will benefit from specialized trainings, group activities, and participation in our 2nd annual Youth Leadership Summit at Shepherd University. Through these healthy adult interactions, peer relationship building, and important life skills training, CASA-EP hopes to improve the outcomes of these highly vulnerable youth.

Thank you again for your generosity and support of CASA-EP's important mission.

Warm regards,

Michelle Sudduth

Michelle Sudduth
Executive Director

Thank you so much for the gift and the speaking opportunity!

New Sermon Series...

WE ARE GATHERED HERE

Sundays @ 10:00 am in August

Vacation Bible School: Rocky Railway

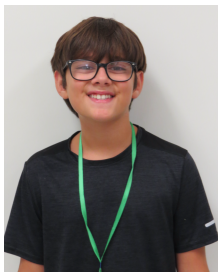
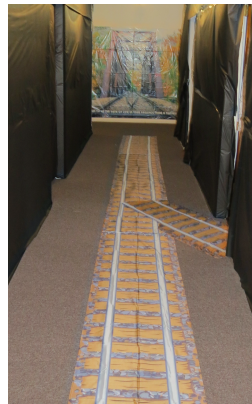
Twenty two young people and as many adults gathered in the church the week of July 18th through July 22nd. We rode the railways through the Rocky Mountains as we learned about God's Power! Leader Tiffany King and Engineer Cam (Ross Heavner) opened each day in the sanctuary with a skit in front of the BHUMC train depot. There the crew members learned about the themes of the day and sang and danced with leader Shelly Hughes. From there the four crews (Pre-K led by Meghan Lawlor, Taylor, and Brittany, K-1 led by Jen & Caylin Hammond, 2-3 led by Devena Heavner, Krista Hoffman, and Morgan Wright, and 4-5 led by Carolyn Grove) rotated through four stations (Imagination Station led by Susan Lewis and helper Lydia, Bible Adventures led by Pastor Katy and Bryan Cooley, Caboose Crafts led by Shelly Hughes, and Locomotion Games led by Dylan King). Each day the group would meet back in the sanctuary to recap what they learned that day, enjoy more singing and dancing, and share their 'God Sightings' of the day.

The week taught us Jesus' power helps us do hard things, Jesus' power gives us hope, Jesus' power helps us be bold, Jesus' power lets us live forever, and Jesus' power helps us be good friends. Each time the crew heard one of these points, they'd exclaim with all their might, "TRUST JESUS!" With over 3/4 of the group being boys, one can imagine what an exclamation this was!

Beginning Tuesday, we collected an offering for EPEC (Eastern Panhandle Empowerment Center...formerly Shenandoah Womens Center). We are SO excited to report in four days, the group collected \$152.21! On Sunday morning following VBS, another \$50 was donated to the cause!

Friday evening parents and family members were invited to join the kids for our final closing. After our wrap-up, we invited the kids to come forward and sing a selection of songs they'd learned for their loved ones. All the kids lined up in front of our train depot adorned in their handprint train shirts they made as they proudly showed what they'd learned. We ended the closing with a slideshow of photos from the week provided by Linda Heavner. All were invited downstairs for light refreshments following the closing.

What a wonderful week we had! We cannot express how grateful we are to all the behind the scenes helpers who helped to decorate the week leading up to VBS, all the kitchen helpers who provided nightly meals for the volunteers and kids, those who donated food items or monetary donations, and those who prayed for a fabulous week!



Open Hearts · Open Minds · Open Doors





How Sweet it Was!

Saying "Hello" and "Welcome" to our new parsonage family occurred officially on Saturday, July 2nd in the social room. Folks from the SPRC (Staff, Pastor/Parish Relations Committee) prepared a lunch of barbecued pork, cole slaw, and other fixin's for the moving crew.

During that interlude for the workers, the UM Women presented a "Welcome to Bunker Hill" gift basket to the Mossberg family. Basket maker Donna Roberts had handmade a large basket that contained a fruit pie, rolls, and soup- all homemade goodies. Additionally, there were gift certificates, amounting to over \$200 for local businesses that the United Methodist Women had each purchased to help introduce the "newbies" to the flavor of South Berkeley. "Welcome Home!"



Welcome Pastor Katy!

Following Worship on Sunday, July 3rd, attendees were invited down to the social room for a light reception and get-to-know Pastor Katy. Thank you to SPRC Chair Morgan Wright for organizing this event and to all those who assisted in welcoming Pastor Katy to Bunker Hill UMC!





Finance Focus

Amount needed each week to reach annual budget : \$3,025.50

For the month of July we received \$7,962.00.

**For the four weeks in the month,
that's a budget of \$12,102.00 for July.
That equates to a shortage of \$4,140.**

We appreciate our faithful givers and all you do for our church. We're providing these figures in an attempt to be transparent.

***Thank you for your faithful stewardship through lean and bountiful times.**

Extra Ways to Support BHUMC



How to Sign Up for **amazon smile**

- 1 Go to [Smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)
- 2 Make sure you're Logged in to your personal account
- 3 Select Bunker Hill United Methodist Church as your Charity

0.5% of the price of Amazon Smile purchases goes to support Bunker Hill United Methodist Church.

Please make sure to shop via smile.amazon.com each time you shop. Your account will remember your charity selection, however purchases made directly through Amazon.com are not eligible for the 0.5% donation.



If you are not able to worship with us in person, or prefer giving electronically, you may give via PayPal.



Link can be found on our website: bhumcwv.com

Poets Corner



Unentitled ~Bill Price

How simply man can fall from grace.
They'll worship, then despise.
One week they praise and call Him king,
Then "death" became their cries.

Remember, Jesus rode for them
And they proclaimed Him savior.
It only took a week for them
To shout, He'd lost their favor.

One week, they raised their palms in praise,
Announcing they were free.
The next week they would laugh at Him
And nail Him to a tree.

But, what those people didn't know
Was God sent from above
His only Son to die for them;
And this was done for love.

Tithing, Us, and God

Tithing isn't for God's benefit. He doesn't need our money. Instead, tithing is meant for our benefit because a portion of our income reminds us to rely on God to meet our needs. (July 14, 2022)



Keeping Up with Finances

Following our regular monthly loan payment of \$629.76, our current loan balance is \$41,954.08. Thank you to those who continue to donate specifically to this expense.

Living the Discipleship Adventure at Bunker Hill United Methodist Church

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Our Mission is to enable all people to have a personal relationship with Christ through
discipleship and ministry.

Our Vision is to grow as Christians and to reach out in love and service to all people.

Opportunities for Ministry and Mission

Loaves and Fishes

Over the past few months we have set a goal of collecting 50 items each month, like ketchup, mustard, and now cold cereal. Thanks to all donors who helped us attain and surpass the goal. (May, Ketchup-68 containers; June, mustard-57 containers; July, cereal- continuing until August)

The month of August opens the annual Thanksgiving challenge where we use August, September, and October to highlight grocery items for their gigantic thanksgiving basket appeal. For August Bunker Hill will be honing in on small boxes of pie crust mix (like Jiffy brand).

Loaves
&
Fishes
August
Emphasis:
Pie Crust Mix

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