

News from Page Church

September 18, 2023

World Communion Sunday October 1, 2023



Photo of 2022 World Communion Sunday with Carolyn Chrisman representing Argentina, Roger Chrisman representing Mexico, Barbara Thomas from China, Shirley Wigton from Kenyon (safari clothes) and Jim Wigton from South Africa.

Parade of Nations, Lunch, Communion

Bring your friends and neighbors

Sunday, October 1, Page UMC will celebrate World Communion Sunday. Get your costume this week after church in the hallway near the office (or bring your own). Join us for this celebration as we marvel at the way Christianity has spread around the world to all nations and many people groups. We will celebrate with different kinds of breads, international foods (bring pizza, egg rolls, Swedish meatballs, etc.) and dolls from many countries. If you have dolls, Dutch wooden shoes, or mementos from other countries, call Rev. Laura to bring

them in to the church midweek. 301-748-9362.

Administrative Meetings

Monday, October 9 4:00 Trustees

Tuesday, October 10 4:00 Finance

Tuesday, October 10 5:00

Nominations

Monday, October 16 4:00

Church Council

Sunday, November 12 Charge Conference, Strasburg UMC, Strasburg

Nora Belle Comer to preach

October 15th. Bring your friends to hear this amazing speaker from our own congregation.

Discipleship: Study/discussion, Bible Studies, Class Meetings

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Bible study - looking closer at the Gospel of Mark as it coincides with the sermon series – how it applies to our lives.

Wednesday afternoons – 3:00 p.m.
Jesus Within Me – study/discussion. Billy Graham's daughter Anne Graham Lotz wrote this book exploring how God, the Holy Spirit live within us to help us, to comfort us, advocate, counsel, strengthen and stand in for us. Billy Graham said that his daughter was the best speaker of the whole family. Join the discussion of how the Holy Spirit worked in her life and how we can call upon the Holy Spirit to work in our lives.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Women's class meeting. Parsonage at 4 Elm Tree Lane. Share your walk with Jesus as we each share: "How have you seen God working in your life this week?"

Feeding the Lambs: October 1st and October 31st.

Missions:

- 1. October 1st – Feeding the Lambs**
Just before our luncheon, we will gather together under the leadership

of Bonnie Stanley to prepare the food bags for the children at Springfield Elementary. This food program is especially important for the children to get enough nutrition in order to be able to learn. Although they get free lunches at school, many children do not have enough food for the weekend, and this program helps to sustain them so they can have the energy and nutrition to learn properly.

- 2. Page One :** Shirley Comer, **Page One** representative, reports that Page One needs tomato soup, vegetable soup, canned foods, and peanut butter – please place your contributions in the grocery cart in the narthex

Praise Reports: Thank you God for the rain. Thank you God that David and Barbara Thomas are expected home this week. Thank you, Lord, that Jim Wigton came through his emergency surgery so successfully. Thank you that Bob Brudin is well and has returned to church (and back to work next week).

Prayer Concerns: Jim Wigton, Juanita Sedwick, Danny Catron, Glen Rose Dameron, Philip Strickler, Bonnie Judd, Dave Thomas and family, Strickler family, Anna Mims and family, Steve Richard's family and friends, Nora Belle's Rachel, Jackie Stepp (cancer), Carl Smith (cancer).

Also in Our Prayers: Dorothy Atwood, Garnetta Foley, Lois Foley, Steve Judd, Anna Belle Nichols, Franchele O'Neal, Juanita Sedwick, Cleo Weatherman

Serving Opportunities: As a member of Page UMC, you have promised to serve the church in addition to financial gifts and Sunday morning worship attendance. Following are service opportunities that will bless you and serve the LORD and church: Arranging and providing Altar Flowers, Organizing church Fellowship events, Youth leadership, Office Administration, Secretarial and filing work, Mission assistance, changing Church

parameters and décor, Lawn mowing, assistant Acolyte scheduler, choir director, musicians, worship song leaders, and prayer chain. Please see Rev. Laura or Lay Leader Nora Belle.

Mark your Calendars for November

November 5, All Saints Day

Remember your deceased family and friends on this holy day of the Christian year. Forms will be inserted into the bulletin during the month of October to list those you want to remember. Usually, All Saints Day memorializes those Christians who have died the previous year, but feel free to list any family or friends that you would like to remember in a special way on this day, whatever year they passed away.



All Saints Day 2022 with Jordan and Joseph Bowman lighting the candles of remembrance.

Daylight Savings Ends November 5th

Remember to turn your clocks back the night before so that you get to worship on time.

Charge Conference November 12th

The yearly meeting of Page UMC on the District level with the District Superintendent will be held at Strasburg UMC church in Strasburg, VA. All members are invited to attend. Church Council members are allowed to vote.