

United Methodist Women

Kay Reel Circle will meet Wed., Jan. 18th at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Nell Comfort. Please notify the hostess of your attendance.

The Circle of Love will meet on Monday, Jan. 16th at the home of Cindy Harris, 505 Yorkshire Dr. All ladies are welcome.

The Circle of Grace will have a Sewing Circle meeting on Wed., Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. in room 132. Please bring medium size safety pins and scissors to make baby quilts for CHIP first time moms.

The UMW, UMM and Mission Committee are teaming together to prepare a meal for Park Place Community on Thurs., Jan. 26. We will leave at 5 p.m. and serve the meal at 6:30 p.m.

Important Dates -

Sat., Jan. 28th - Prayer Breakfast 9 a.m. at Wesley Memorial UMC in Norfolk. If you are interested in attending please contact Linda Brinkley at 482-4521 by Sun., Jan. 22.

Tuesday, Feb. 7th - Unit Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in room 136.

The Friendship Circle is assisting the Baby-Care program at Chesapeake Health Dept. with clothing & supplies for new mothers & infants ages birth - 2 years. New born nightgowns, hooded bath towels, rattles, baby strollers as well as other baby supplies are needed. Items can be placed in the donation cabinet outside the church office.

Thank you so much for your continued support. If you have any questions, contact Ruth Wiles at 482-1481.

Come see "Jonah" at Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, Pa. Join church members as they travel to Lancaster for the production of Jonah March 23rd & 24th. Deadline for sign-ups & payment is Tues., Jan. 31st. If interested or have questions contact Ruth Wiles at 482-1481.

Prayer Shawl Ministry~

Will meet this Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 10 a.m. in room 109. Anyone who would like to join us & learn what we are about is welcome. For more information contact Barbara Kline at 482-2342.

Have You Taken Control of Your Health Today?

Life Line Screening will be at here on Fri., February 3rd offering five safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical.

Sign-up by Jan. 15th and save \$10. There is no time like the present to take action!

Have you EVER wanted to be an Acolyte? Now is your chance! We are looking for people to help with all three services as acolytes and crucifers. Age requirements are from 6 - 99, yes, we are allowing adults, young and older to join our "elite group of candle lighters." Our younger set will wear the traditional white robes, but everyone else will just wear their "Sunday clothes" (but no flip flops). If you are interested, please contact Dale McClure at dkmclure3@verizon.net and she will get you started.

Youth Update!

High School

Sunday Night Youth tonight! 6:30 - 8 PM

HS Prayer Breakfast Friday! 7 - 8 AM @ Erin Clark's 912 Meadow Trail Rd.

Directions are on our website: www.greatbridgeumc.com/youth.

High School & Middle School

Tonight, 6 - 6:30 PM—**Feeding Frenzy**; in between HS & MS Youth.

Forms for the **30 Hour Famine** and **Work Crew** are on the Youth Table!

They are both due today.

Middle School

Sunday Night Youth tonight! 4:30 - 6 PM in the Youth Room.

Girl's Refuge this week! Wednesday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the Youth Room.

For 6th - 8th Grade Girls.

Beth Moore Bible Study

Beth Moore's "James: Mercy Triumphs" is an 8 week study of James, Jesus' own brother, who starts out as skeptic, but with one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turns an unbeliever into a disciple. Join us Thurs. from 9 - 11 a.m. in room 136.

"Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed"

Beginning this Thursday, Jan. 19 from 7 - 9 p.m. in room 132, we will offer a 6 - week study of David, called "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed." There is some homework & great DVD sessions by Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer & Beth Moore. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Case at 482-4943. Everyone is welcome - dudes, chicks, young & old.

United Methodist Men hosted Bible Study - "The Thirteen Apostles"

Twelve men personally chosen by Jesus to lead in his ministry of spreading God's word and love - and later, a thirteenth. If asked, few of us could name them all; and yet, Jesus left his mission and message in the care of this small group of men. Today, their spiritual descendants fill the world. Everyone is invited to join us on Wed., Jan. 18th at 6:30 p.m. in room 136 as we begin our journey with the group that walked with Jesus.

Final Words from the Cross by Adam Hamilton

This small-group study DVD contains seven teaching sessions featuring Hamilton providing fresh insight into Jesus' final words at the cross through the perspective of those who witnessed the crucifixion. Then, he moves beyond the cross to Jesus' words to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and to those who were witnesses to the Resurrection. You can join this study beginning **Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 6:30 p.m. in room 119** or **Sunday, Feb. 19th at 9:30 a.m. in room 135** or **11 a.m. in room 109**.

