

host homes that will shelter children for short term (average of 5 days) emergency and respite situations. Orientations explaining training and requirements will be held (from 7 --8 p.m.) on Oct. 27 at the Woodstock Presbyterian Church, and Oct. 29--Riverton United Methodist in Front Royal. You must register to attend. Please contact Pat Spory at 636-9858 or pspory@vefc.org or Kimberly Drunagel at 662-7678. Website: www.vefc.org.

Building Committee will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 6:30 p.m. here at the church.

J. Café, a bi-weekly Bible Study group for teens - grades 6-12, will meet Wednesday, Oct. 28, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall for some coffee, cafe-style drinks, and treats.

Children and Youth Music Ministry Team Forming- Toms Brook UMC has a long history of enthusiastic music ministry which has blessed our church family and our community. Our children and youth have a wealth of talent in music and song to offer in their own music ministry. On Sunday, Nov. 1, at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall, there will be an organizational meeting for a *NEW Children and Youth Music Ministry Team*. A light lunch and child care will be provided. This *intergenerational* team's goal is to encourage our children and youth to share their interest in music and song in worship and fellowship settings. Will **you** help "grow" this ministry?

TBUMC Fall Family Fun Day- Children, youth, and all church members are invited for a special Fall Fun Day at Mark and Ellen Prince's Farm - 394 Brook Creek Road, Toms Brook - on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 3 p.m. Join in hayrides, a bonfire, a candy scavenger hunt, an apple-peeling contest, an apple pie eating contest, and other super fun games and activities. For directions, call Mark or Ellen (436-8165).

Donations Needed for the November 8th Family Fun Day- If you are interested in helping, there is a box under the coat rack for donations of bags of candy for the candy scavenger hunt! Also if anyone would like to donate a couple of bushels of apples or tiny apple pies (individually packaged), please let Cindy know (459-4649). THANKS!!

Parents Night Out- Attention all kids - come and join the Sr. High Youth on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come dressed in Wildcat's red-n-white or as your favorite High School Musical character. We will be watching High School Musical II and snacking on popcorn and other goodies! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Free- will donations will be accepted!

Children's Christmas Program -Immediately after the 11:00 worship service on Nov. 22, we will meet at Pastor's Joe's house to kick-off our practice sessions. We will also be practicing some during Children's Church in December. We have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin for children who would like to perform Christmas songs before the program. This can either be singing or playing instruments singly or in groups. Contact Cindy Frenzel at 459-4649 if you have any questions.

Toms Brook United Methodist Church

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2009

Please register your attendance on the pew pads
and kindly *turn off* cell phones.

The Welcome		Worship Leader
The Prelude		Organist
The Choral Introit*		
The Light of Christ Comes Among Us		Acolyte
The Invocation		
The Hymn	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	*127
The Music Medley	"Who Am I"	**insert
	"The Heart of Worship"	
The Children's Moment		
The Children's Church (at 11:00 for ages 4-10)		
The Offertory of Tithes & Gifts		
The Giving		Ushers
The Doxology		
The Joys & Concerns		
The Prayers		
The Lord's Prayer		895
The Ministry of Music	"The Prayer"	*Master's Choir **Pat & Sharon McCarthy
The Scripture Reading		Matthew 6:5-6
The Hymn	"Sweet Hour of Prayer"	496
The Sermon	"In the School of Prayer"	Pastor
The Hymn	"This Is My Song"	437
The Benediction		
The Light of Christ Goes Before Us		Acolyte
The Postlude		Organist

**"Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God
Almighty,
who was,
and is,
and is to come."**

Revelation 4:8

~Lay Ministry~

Greeters

*H.B. & Chris Sager
**Kay Crawford,
Shelba Funk

Nursery Workers

*Lorraine Shelton
**Elisabeth Keller

Acolytes

*Nikki Funkhouser
**Audrie Wieber

Ushers

*H.B. & Chris Sager,
Doug Midkiff & John
Easto
**Youth

Parking Lot Greeters

*John Easto
**Youth

S. S. Parking Lot Greeter

Robert Funkhouser
Children's Church
Jennifer Wieber



~Missionaries~

Dr. Judy Matheny,
UM Ministries
Jean Martin, S.C.P.C.
Pat Spory, VEFC
Volunteer Farm
* 8:30 ** 11:00

~ Living Prayer Sermon Series ~

Nov. 1st - "When All Else Fails, Follow the Directions"
(Matthew 6:9-13)

Nov. 8th - "The Ingredients of Prayer" (1 John 4:7-12)

Nov. 15th - "Pray Without Ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:12-18)

Nov. 22nd - "Prayer Depends on Faith" (John 14:12-14)

Weekly Prayer Group—The Prayer Group gathers every Tuesday evening, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Join us as we come into the Lord's presence and lift up our praises and requests before him.

The Treasure Chest For Prayer Requests is located inside the chancel railing. Place requests there before, during Passing of the Peace, after the service, or during the week. Prayer Ministries will collect and lift them up.

Courtesy Car Service - Any adult, youth, or child who needs a ride to church, Sunday School, or other church activities should call Lorraine Shelton (436-3114). Also, additional drivers are needed, so if anyone is interested in assisting in this ministry please contact Lorraine.

Bishop: **Charlene Kammerer**
District Superintendent: **David Forrest**
Pastor: **Joe Klotz, Jr.**

Lay Leaders: **Bobby Funkhouser, Emmett Umberger**

Our Staff:

Youth Minister: **Erin Hubbard**
Administrative Assistant: **Brenda Kline**
Director of Music: **Marcy Bauserman**
Children's Ministry Coordinator: **Cindy Frenzel**
Temple Keeper: **Irma Martinez**

Church Office: **436-9312** Church Phone: **436-3841**
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Website: www.tombsbrookumc.org

~Remember In-Prayer~

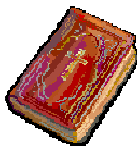
Dave Gattens
Patricia Moyer Valenti
Mike Bishop
Bryant Bishop
Skyler Bradley

Chance Stickley
Melissa Mumaw
Jacob Heishman
Jack Garrett
Evelyn Shoemaker
health & safety of
students

Becky Moyer
Marty Ryman
Bob Lively
Michael Prince
Sharon & Chuck Pilgrim
Gene Taylor

Barbara Lemley
Rosemary Walton
John Little
Kitty Morrison
Donald McWilliams
family
Judy Taylor
Jack Garrett

Barbara Huffman family
& pregnancy center



Nursing Homes/Hosp.

Consulate Health

Care:
Judy Kern
Hilda Wolfe

Dutch Haven:

Mary Anna Lichliter
Greenfield:
Jeff Jeffery
Lynn Care:
Tom Burke

Ministry Opportunities

Looking For a Church Home? Are you looking for a Church Family? There is a place here for YOU to make a difference. Ask one of our ushers for a welcome information packet. Please sign our pew register so that we can get to know you better. Check out our web-site: www.tombsbrookumc.org.

Church Office hours on Thursday, Oct. 29 will be from 9 – 12 noon. Please have your bulletin announcements turned in by 9 a.m. on Wednesday. Thanks!

A Renewed Ministry – This Sunday, our worship services will again offer a ministry of Healing. This ministry of compassion is rooted in the example of Christ, the Scriptures, and church history; and is finding renewed interest and expression in the church today. During the concluding moments of worship, the pastor will invite those who seek healing in body, mind, soul, or relationships to come to the altar. Each will be anointed with oil on the forehead (in the sign of the cross), receive the laying on of hands, and prayer. This ministry will be done with much tenderness and reverence and will be offered on a monthly basis.

Forum on Contemporary Worship will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7-8:30 p.m. The Worship committee and the pastor invite the church family to a sharing / listening forum on the topic of *Integrating Contemporary Worship*. Regular attendees of the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship services are encouraged to join this discussion. Toms Brook UMC is growing and attracting more young adults who bring with them an enthusiasm for the Christian music of their generation. Some of our members are talented musicians and composers of new Christian music. Your ideas and suggestions will help to expand and enrich our worship experiences.

13th Annual Candlelight Vigil-We invite you to join Response and other members of our community to honor victims and survivors of domestic violence in Shenandoah County. Monday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. in front of the Shen. Co. Circuit Court House in Woodstock. Rain date will be Oct. 29. Everyone is welcome.

VEFC -Volunteer Emergency Families for Children is looking for

~Calendar~
Healing Service

Today, October 25, 2009
8:30—Worship
9:45—Sunday School
11:00—Worship
12:30—Pastor Joe leaves for
Order of Elder Retreat

Monday, October 26

7:15—Comm. Choir (S)

Tuesday, October 27

6:30—Prayer Group (S)

6:30—Pine Meadows

7:00—Worship Forum (FH)

Wednesday, October 28

6:30—Building Comm.

6:30—J. Café (FH)

7:30—Master's Choir (S)

Thursday, October 29

8:30—Walk

9:15—Walk

10:00—Joy Seekers (FH)

7:30—Liv. Waters (P)



~Stewardship~

October 18, 2009

Sunday school: (75) \$78

Worship: (*47 **110)

\$2,861

Building Fund: \$5

Food Pantry: \$38

Shen. Free Clinic: \$30

Gideons: \$110

Russia Mission: \$200

UM Youth: \$29