This week's announcements

Toms Brook Fire Department Recognition -This morning in our 11 a.m. worship service, we are recognizing the efforts and service of the Toms Brook Fire Department to our community with a donation. Our community is served by more than 40 volunteer fire fighters and support staff. Over the past year, these volunteers have responded to more than 200 fire calls and approximately 600 EMS calls. Thanks to all of the men and women who keep us safe through their volunteer service.

Eagle Scout Project –Colin plans to construct a large ornamental garden at the entrance of Strasburg High School as a memorial to Brendon Barker. This garden will consist of three half-moon shaped beds with a focal bed in the center. The approximate cost to complete this plan is $3,500. To date, he has raised $3,000. This donation will help Colin cultivate something positive and lasting from this tragedy. Please make your checks out to: TBUMC and put "Eagle Scout Project" in the memo line.

The Senior High Youth is proud to announce that we raised $492 for the Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center with our Baby Bottle Boomerang! Thanks to everyone who contributed!

Financial Records for 2009 – It is time for all groups within the church to turn their 2009 financial records into the church office for the annual audit. Please clearly write the name of the group on your records. If you have questions as to what to turn in, please call the church office (436-9312) or contact Trudy Stickley (evenings-436-8688).

Maddox Bible Study – The Bible Study held at Jim & Tina's home will be discontinued until school is out.

Soup & Pie Sale -Relay for Life will be selling soup and pie *today*, after both services. Quart jars of soup will be $5 each, and slices of pie will be $1 each to take home and enjoy. All proceeds benefit American Cancer Society. Luminaries are available and are $5 each. Contact JJ Funkhouser (465-9519) or any Relay for Life team member.

Flower Sale -The Young Seekers will be selling two different flower arrangements for Mother's Day. One will consist of a flower and a glass flower pot that costs $12. The other arrangement has more plants and is in a small, novelty garden cart and the cost is $25. This fundraiser is to help raise money for the YS flowerbed project. We will be taking orders **today** and next Sunday, April 25. The two plants will be on display before the early service, during Sunday School and before the 11:00 service. **The last day to order your flower arrangement is Sunday, April 25**. No orders will be filled after this date. You may pay by cash or check. If you are paying by check please make the check payable to: "TBUMC" and on the memo line please write "YS Garden Project." THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Newsletter Articles are due on Monday, April 19, by 9 a.m.

Hearts & Hands-On Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall, Tammy Campbell and Chris Calloway from LifeNetHealth will be our guest speakers. They will be discussing the importance of organ, eye, and tissue donation. EVERYONE is invited to attend.

Local Mission Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 21, at 7 p.m. in the library. Every committee member is urged to attend.

Invitation to the New Testament-The pastor's next Bible Study will be *"Invitation to the New Testament,"* which will be held on Thursdays, 1-3 p.m., beginning April 22.

Piano Recital-The piano students of Marcy Bauserman will be in recital on Saturday, April 24, at 2 p.m. Those participating are Cody Vance, Adam Hockman, C.J. Orndorff, Emma Hockman, Audrie Wieber, and Ray Lineweaver. The church family is invited to attend!

Lend-a-Hand Day - The Sr. High Youth is looking for church members who may need some extra work done around their homes in order to prepare for spring and summer. Lend-a-Hand Day will be held on April 25, 2010, and we will arrive at your home at approximately 1 pm. If you are interested in having the youth help you prep your house for the beautiful weather, please contact Erin Hubbard at eehubbard@hotmail.com or (540) 533-6889 (leave a message).

Graduates- We would like to honor our high school graduates and recognize those who are graduating from college in our congregation. Please contact the church office (436-9312) to submit names of graduates and where they are graduating from.

~Lay Ministry~

Greeter: Jim & Tina Maddox
Nursery: Holly Taft & Lisa Keller
Youth Participant: Kennedy Eagle
Ushers: Scott Currie, Ellen Kern, Gary Kronk, Phyllis Umberger
Parking Lot Greeter: Bill & Judy Menges
Children's Church: Linda Hudgins

Worship

† Worship through Music

† Expressions of Love

† Welcome & Announcements

† TB Fire Dept. Recognition

† Eagle Scout Project

† Children's Message*

† Testimonies/Joys/Concerns

† Prayers

† Gifts of Music

† Scripture Reading

Romans 1:1-7

† The Message

"The Call of the Gospel"

† Communion

† Music – Sending forth

*Children will leave for Children's Church

Offering baskets are located at back of sanctuary.

~Get Connected~

I would like to learn more about:

- ☐ Adult Sunday School classes:
- ☐ Missions
- ☐ Prayer Ministries
- ☐ Small Groups
- ☐ Bible Studies
- ☐ Women's groups
- ☐ Men's groups
- ☐ Children/Youth programs
- ☐ Other

Serving Opportunities

- ☐ Teaching & Small Group Ministries:
  ___ Children ___Youth ___Adults
- ☐ Usher, Greeter, Nursery, Children's Church
- ☐ Serve on Worship Planning Team
- ☐ Praise Team (vocal or instrumental)
- ☐ Tech. Team (sound, lights, video)
- ☐ Set up/Tear down

General Information About

- ☐ Becoming a member
- ☐ Getting on newsletter mailing list
- ☐ Getting married
- ☐ Getting baptized
- ☐ I am unsure where to connect; please contact me
- ☐ Praise & Worship song request:

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Name: _____

Address:_____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Tear at perforation and place in the offering plate.)

~Calendar~

Today, April 18, 2010
8:30—Worship
Soup and Pie Sale
(after both services)
9:45—Sunday School
11:00—Worship
12:30 —Confirmation Class (FH)

Monday, April 19
Newsletter Articles Due

Tuesday, April 20
6:30—Prayer Group (S)
7:30—Hearts & Hands (FH)

Wednesday, April 21
6:30—Casual Fell. (P)
6:30—J. Café (FH)
7:00—Local Missions (L)
7:30—Master's Choir (S)

Thursday, April 22
8:30—2 mile walk
9:15—1 mile walk
10:00—Joy Seekers (FH)
12:30—Clergy Peer Group (P)
1:00—Disciple I Bible Study (FH)
4:00—Women's Emmaus
Walk Begins
7:30—Living Waters (P)

Saturday, April 24
2:00—Piano Recital (FH)

~Stewardship~

April 11, 2010

Sunday school: (72) $93
Worship: (*85 **84) $5,351
Bldg. Fund.: $110
Food Pantry: $159
S.C.P.C.: $30
YS Gardening Project: $20
Lend-a-Hand: $25

~Remember In Prayer~

Military families
our military
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Madison
JMU students
Sarah Maynard
Sharon Roeger
Annie Wilkins family
Women's Emmaus
Debbie Grant
Colton & Kerri
Terry Estep family
Shelba Funk
Alta Miller
Kent George
Shane Ritenour
Peggy Smith
Robert Funkhouser
Jerry Reynolds
Gene Taylor family
Ben Mace
Helen Borden
Norman Ford
Derek Buckley
Jack Painter
Jeff Johnston
Russell Racey
Laurie Heilman
Billy
Valerie
Doris Sutherland
Bertha Wieber
Elaine Mowery

Nursing Homes/Hosp.

Consulate Health Care:
Judy Kern
Hilda Wolfe

Dutch Haven:
Mary Anna Lichliter
Joe Blackburn
Jeff Jeffery

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."
-Acts 2:42

April 18, 2010
"The Call of the Gospel"

With Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors, we will nurture one another in the Christian faith.

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