

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, October 21

9:30 Coffee in the Fellowship Hall
 9:35 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
 Youth Group

Monday, October 22

8:15 Women's Emmaus #1
 8:30 Mother's Morning Out
 2:00 Bell Choir Practice
 5:15 Mission, Outreach &
 Evangelism Team Meeting
 6:00 ELL at Good Shepherd

Tuesday, October 23

8:30 Men's Emmaus
 8:30 Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday, October 24

8:30 Mother's Morning Out
 3:30 Kreative Kidz Zone
 5:30 Fellowship Meal
 6:15 "Wounds That Heal" Study
 7:15 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 25

8:30 Mother's Morning Out
 12:00 Women's Emmaus #2
 5:30 Cashiers Comm. Chorus

Friday, October 26

8:30 Mother's Morning Out
 9:30 Friday Folders

Women's Walk to Emmaus
 October 25 - 28

High Hampton International Interns



On Tuesday, October 30th, the final CUMC sponsored event for this season's High Hampton International Interns will feature two sessions of zip-lining at Sapphire Valley and hiking at Whitewater Falls.

CUMC's Annual Charge Conference - Tuesday, Nov. 13, 6:00 p.m.

Our annual charge conference will be held on Tuesday, November 13, in the CUMC Fellowship Hall. Although only Church Council members have a vote, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend to hear about our church's accomplishments in 2018 and prayerfully plan for 2019.

Benefit Fundraiser for Jackson Hall, son of CUMC Members, Chuck & Jane Hall, Sat., Nov. 17, at Highlands Recreation Park

In 2017, 20 year old Jackson Hall was diagnosed with cancer (a germ cell tumor of retroperitoneum) and received treatment and surgery at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital. By February 2018, the cancer had returned. It has been advised by his medical team to seek further opinions in NYC. This benefit featuring a meal provided by *On the Verandah*, from 4:00—7:00 p.m., a raffle, music by Jay Drummonds, silent & live auctions, and a cake walk, will help offset medical and travel expenses for the family. If you can donate a gift card or certificate, any service through a business, an item of interest, or anything interesting and appropriate for the auctions, please call Sandy Taylor at 828-399-9939.

Churches are being asked for their help by providing baked items for the cake walk and the silent & live auctions. Baked items should be dropped off at Highlands Recreation Park between 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the day of the event. If you would like to donate money, earmark your check "The Jackson Hall Fund" and mail it to Chris Green, 817 Potts Branch Road, Franklin, NC, 28734. Any way you can help is appreciated.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal October 24, 5:30 p.m.

Reservations are needed by noon on Tuesday. Please call the church office for reservations or drop this form in the offering plate.

Menu: Home-Made Chicken Pot Pie, House Salad, Rolls & Dessert

Name (s) _____

Opportunities for Christian Service



Upcoming Special Offering - November 4

This special offering received will support the mission of **Fishes & Loaves, our local Cashiers food pantry**, which provides free food for those in Jackson County who fall below the poverty line based on their income. Plan now to give all you can, over and above your regular giving to the church, to help this vital ministry! (Checks may be earmarked "Fishes & Loaves." Cash contributions should be placed in an offering envelope marked "Fishes & Loaves.") **During the month of November, volunteers from CUMC distribute food at Fishes & Loaves.** A sign up sheet is located in the hallway, or call Jan in the church office at 828.743.5298.

An Informational Meeting - A Way Forward for the UMC

Sunday, Nov. 4, 5:00 pm

The Council of Bishops has called a special session of the General Conference of The UMC to be held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose will be to receive and act on a report from the Commission on A Way Forward, comprised of 32 lay and clergy members who were appointed to examine paragraphs in *The Book of Discipline* concerning human sexuality and to propose options for the church regarding marriage ceremonies and ordination. Pastor Richelle will lead a meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 4th, at 5:00 pm to share videos from the Commission and to share in summary the three options that will be put before all UMC General Conference delegates (both US and international).



Kairos Prison Ministry

George Henry, one of CUMC's members, will be participating in Kairos Prison Ministry from Thurs., Nov. 1 - Sun., Nov. 4, at Tyger River Correctional Institution and from Thurs., Nov. 8 - Sun. Nov. 11, at Perry Correctional Institution. You can support Kairos and George through prayers and by providing home-baked cookies. Prayer sign-up sheets are on the credenza in the Commons. If you will bake cookies for the inmates, please bring them to the church by 12:00 noon on Wed., Oct. 31 to support the ministry at Tyger River, and on Wed., Nov. 7, to support the ministry at Perry. Thank you!

Jackson County Ramp-Building Team Effort

First UMC in Sylva has a ramp-building team in place and is inviting CUMC to join with them in serving Jackson County. Skills are helpful but not necessary! If interested, e-mail Bob Houghton, Team Coordinator, at rhoughton@morrisbb.net.

Jackson County Christmas Connection



Jackson County Christmas Connection applications are available on the clipboard located on the white table in Jan's office. Do you know any children/families who need Christmas assistance? If you do, call Sarah Henry at the church office, 828.743.5298 or e-mail her at cumcmain@gmail.com.

Cashiers Community Chorus!

If you enjoy singing, the Cashiers Community Chorus has a place for YOU! The Adult Community Chorus practices on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in the CUMC sanctuary. No tryouts are necessary, just come with a love of singing. The chorus will present a concert in the CUMC sanctuary on Sunday, December 2nd. For more information, contact Betty Morris at 743-5298.



A Message from Pastor Richelle

Pastor Richelle is undergoing targeted therapy for Stage IV metastatic breast cancer.

Please continue to keep Pastor Richelle and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Due to her diminished immunity and flu season, please refrain from hugs and handshakes.

Appreciation of Pastor Richelle

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We encourage you to express your appreciation by writing a short note or card, or by verbally just expressing your thanks for Pastor Richelle's ministry to our church and to you personally.

Bill Duncan, Staff-Parish Relations Team

Opportunities for Spiritual Formation

Childcare — is available for infants through three-year old children from 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.

Godly Play — Through storytelling, parables, and liturgical actions, the children enter into Bible stories on a personal level. Children are called forward to attend Godly Play during the first hymn of our Sunday worship service.

Truth Seekers Sunday School Class — This adult class for couples and singles, led by David Wansley, meets at 9:35 a.m. on Sunday in the first room on the right in the education wing. Beginning in September our adult Sunday school class will explore all 150 of the Psalms during the next few months. The desired outcome is for participants to become authors of a book about their exploration, perhaps to be entitled something such as, *The Joy of God's Salvation — Pondering the Psalms*. Haven't you always wanted to write a book, a poem, a short story, or a song? Please join us!

Women's Fall Bible Study

Ladies, join us at 1:00 p.m. on Mondays in the CUMC Fellowship Hall, for our Women's Fall Bible Study. We are exploring *Spiritual Power Alive in Human Vessels*, written by Gwendolyn R. Thomas, an evangelist for over seventy years and the first woman in Nebraska ordained by the American Baptist Convention. Call Phyllis Edwards at 828-743-9648 or Beth Holloway at 225-588-6132.

Wednesday Evening Study - 6:15 p.m. Wounds That Heal Led by Pastor Richelle

We are wounded people. **Tragedies of all kinds afflict us and the ones we love.** Through the ministry of Jesus, God enters our painful situations to bring healing and redemption. Author Stephen Seamands, examines the profound implications of Jesus' crucifixion for our healing and restoration.

You are Invited to the International Interns Banquet

The international interns at High Hampton would like to invite all CUMC members and constituents to a banquet in our honor on Monday, Nov. 5th at 5:00 p.m. at the High Hampton Pavilion. If you are would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway by Sunday, October 28.

Celebration

O We are thankful for all of our children and youth who
R participated in the Children's Sabbath service last Sunday.
n During the meaningful service, Holy Bible's were presented to
e
r Will Boeve and Rylee Kay Watson.