

THIS WEEK AT SYDENSTRICKER

Worship Services: Saturdays at 5:30 PM in the Chapel Sundays at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 24

Easter Sunday

Flowering of the Cross

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service (Chapel Grounds)

7:00 AM UMM Breakfast (HH)

8:30 AM Easter Service (S)

9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation (HH)

9:45 AM Easter Service (S)

9:45 AM Sunday School (All ages)

10:45 AM Coffee & Conversation (HH)

11:00 AM Korean Church (C/C1/FH)

11:15 AM Easter Service (S)

Monday, April 25—Office Closed

8:30 AM TOT Preschool (S3-8/GR)

6:00 PM 1853 Den 5 (AH)

6:30 PM Troop 1518 (C/C1/C3/FH)

6:45 PM SUMC Softball Game

7:00 PM 1853 Den 1 (AH)

7:30 PM TOT Council Meeting (S1)

7:00 PM Theiss Bible Study (H9)

7:00 PM Bible Study @ Sparlin's

8:30 PM AA Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, April 26

8:30 AM TOT Preschool & Lunch Bunch (S3-8/GR)

9:15 AM TOT Chapel (S)

9:45 AM Staff Meeting (Lib)

10:30 AM Korean Ladies Group (FH)

6:30 PM 1853 Den 3/6 (C3)

7:00 PM 1853 Den 4 (AH)

7:00 PM Lay Leaders Meeting (Lib)

8:45 PM SUMC Softball Game

Wednesday, April 27

8:30 AM TOT Preschool & Lunch Bunch (S3-8/GR)

9:15 AM TOT Chapel (S)

9:15 AM Companions in Christ (AH)

12:00 PM Ladies Study & Fellowship (Lib)

1:30 PM Alleluia Ringers (H4)

5:30 PM Daisy Troop 4505 (AH)

6:00 PM Kidz Choir (MR)

6:00 PM Simple Truth (H9)

7:00 PM 1853 Den 7 (FH)

7:00 PM Jubilate Ringers (H4)

7:15 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision (AH)

8:00 PM Korean Bible Study (C1)

Thursday, April 28

8:30 AM TOT Preschool & Lunch Bunch (S3-8/GR)

9:20 AM Pastor's Bible Study (HH)

5:45 PM Worzzhip Youth Ensemble (MR)

6:30 PM Daisy Troop 2547 (AH)

7:00 PM Pack 1853 (HH/Kit)

8:30 PM AA Meeting (FH)

Friday, April 29

8:30 AM TOT Preschool (S3-8/GR)

7:00 PM Korean Prayer Meeting (C/C1)

7:00 PM Reel Spiritual Cinema (HH), NC

8:00 PM AA Meeting (FH)

9:00 PM Korean Band Practice (C)

Saturday, April 30

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, May 1

9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation (HH)

9:45 AM Sunday School (All ages)

10:45 AM Coffee & Conversation (HH)

11:00 AM Korean Church (C/C1/FH)

12:00 PM Confirmand-Mentor Lunch (HH)

2:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal (S)

5:00 PM UMYF (S/AH)

7:00 PM BSA-OA Team Practice (C1)

7:00 PM BSA-OA Chapter Meeting (FH)



S = Sanctuary or Sanctuary building classrooms
GR = Great Room (below Sanctuary)
HH = Hottle Hall or Hottle Hall building classrooms
C = Chapel or Chapel building classrooms
FH = Fellowship Hall (lower level Chapel building)
NC = Nursery Care

G = Grove
Lib = Library
MR = Music Room
AH = Agape House
N = Narthex
CC = Childcare



Samaritan Offering—Virginia United Methodist Homes (VUMH) provides facilities, services and programs to enhance the quality of life for older persons. Our Samaritan Offering provides financial assistance to VUMH residents who cannot afford the full cost of care. The average cost of care for a resident in a VUMH community is \$108 per day. This year we hope that you will prayerfully consider giving a day, a week, or more to The Samaritan Offering. Envelopes will be in the pews from Mother's Day, May 8, through Father's Day, June 19. Place your gift in the offering plate or in the black mailbox in the church office.

An Office Angel is needed to answer the church office phones during the 9:45 am staff meeting on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Contact Maile at secretary@sumcdisciples.org or 703-451-8223. Many thanks from your church staff!

Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC) - Let's Meet the Challenge! Any money or food that is donated to Lorton Community Action before the end of April will be matched by the Feingold Foundation. So all the food you donate during April counts! Please put food in the Lorton bin outside Hottle Hall. If you want to give them a check, please make it out to LCAC, put it in an envelope marked LORTON, and give it to the office, or leave it in the Counseling box, in the coat closet, off the Narthex. Thank you!

A Divorce Recovery Workshop is being offered at Messiah United Methodist Church, 6215 Rolling Rd. Springfield on Wednesdays, April 27-June 15, 7:30-9:30 p.m. For more information, contact Robin Ringler at 703-569-9862 or rringler@messiahumc.org.

Grass Cutters—We have assembled an elite crew of 6 grass cutters for this summer, however, we need a few more good men or women. At 6, our crew is a bit small and we found last year that 8 was a good number, which gave us the flexibility to accommodate vacations and keep our cutting frequency to once a month. To qualify, you need to be able to walk in a relatively straight line, see a tree from 10' away and have the coordination to avoid it. So if you feel the urge to do something significant for your church, (we save a lot of money doing this ourselves), please let Rich Riordan know.

Mini School of Missions— Sat., April 30, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA. Mission study topics are "For the Love of God: John's Letters" and "Joy to the World: Mission and Evangelism." Sponsored by the Alexandria District United Methodist Women. For more info see the Narthex bulletin board.

May Retreats at Silverbrook UMC—Walk the meditative path and beautiful garden areas of Silverbrook United Methodist Church and Retreat Center. We will watch and absorb the peace and beauty of our grounds in order to get closer to God. Come enjoy the flowers and the scriptures. Retreat dates are: May 14, 9 am-1 pm cost \$40; May 20 10 am-12 pm cost \$15; May 27 10am-2pm cost \$25.

Mental Health First Response—The Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board invites you to a community forum on Mental Health First Response at the Fairfax County Government Center on Saturday morning, May 14, from 9 a.m. - noon. This free, interactive workshop is geared for a general public audience. Experienced CSB staff members will talk about how to recognize if someone needs help, how to respond in an immediate situation, and how to access resources and assistance. For more information see the flyer on the Narthex bulletin board.

Altar Guild—Volunteers are needed to help with Communion set-up and with making sure the sanctuary is ready for Sunday Worship. Please sign-up on the attendance sheet if you are able to assist the Altar Guild.

Rejoice IN THE
LORD!

This week:
APRIL 24



This week

24 April--No UMYF (Easter)

Looking ahead:

13 May-- Monthly Game Night

Final payments for all youth mission trips is due no later than April 30!!!



School of Christian Mission

Blackstone Assembly Center
July 22-24 & 25-28

Children's Study: Krik, Krak: The Study of Haiti
Youth Study: Forgiveness & Reconciliation
Adult Studies: Coming Out on the Side of Grace: Forgiveness & Reconciliation. Haiti: Challenges & Hopes. Joy to the World: Mission & Evangelism. **Brochures** are available on the bulletin board in the Narthex. For additional Registration information call Jo Ann Liskey (540) 434-2997. For Scholarship information call Mary Jane Rawley (540) 828-2436.

Martha's Table

Wednesday, May 4
9:30 AM in Hottle Hall

We will begin collecting peeled hardboiled eggs on **Sunday, May 1**. Please place your donations in the cooler provided on the Bishop's Walk. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to help with this wonderful and important hunger ministry.



An Evening of Handbell Music

3rd Annual Handbell Recital
Sunday, May 8, 2011
7:00 pm

Presented by the Music Ministry of
Sydenstricker United Methodist Church

Softball

SUMC Angels' first game is Mon., April 25, at 6:45 pm at the Rolling Valley West Field near the Pohick Library. Come out for the game, cheer on the team and snack on **Hotdogs, Chips and Sodas!** A free will offering will be taken in support of the UMM Golf Tournament that is sponsoring our very own Special Olympian David Curtin!

There's a doubleheader on Tues., April 26 at 8:45 & 9:45pm.

Join the Family & Children's Ministry for a



Mother's Tea
Friday, May 6th
6 -7 pm
Hottle Hall

Kids, bring your Mom for Tea, Snacks & Games



SUMC presents

Reel Spiritual Cinema

featuring
"Young @ Heart"
(2008, PG)

Friday, April 29
7:00 pm in Hottle Hall

Film, Fellowship & Discussion

Snacks, nursery (0-4 years) and childcare (5-13 years) provided!!

Check out the trailer at
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3u0O0hm8Fj8>



Easter Flower Dedications

Jimmy & Libby Allen	In Memory of In Honor of	Family Pastor Lee
Bennett Family	In Memory of	Robert & Elizabeth Bennett Regina Grohregin
Edwin & Miriam Camacho	In Memory of	Aida & Julio Camacho Lydia & Juan Villanueva
Dan & Lynne Clark	In Memory of In Honor of	Elizabeth & Donald Nuber Anna & Chester Clarke
Curtin Family	In Memory of	Lane Matthews
Curtin & Stewart Families	In Memory of	Richard M. & Ruth H. Robertson Stuart C. Curtin Ruby R. Curtin
Ruth Anne Curtin	In Memory of	Jennifer Friedman
Debra & Vic Donovan	In Memory of	Julia Richeson
Pam & Brian Durham	In Memory of	Our fathers
Ron & Shirley Edwards	In Memory of	Ron's parents Shirley's parents
Judy Eley	In Memory of	Laura Osuna, Rev. Arlene Pipkin Bill & Marcia Schenk
Wilma Hommel	In Memory of In Honor of	Loved Ones Family & Friends
Donna Kellam	In Memory of	Shirley Dolfi Karolee Wirt James Rist Joshua Harasimowicz
Lee Family	In Memory of In Honor of	Our Grandparents Our Parents
Rex & Chris Lovelady	In Memory of	Thelma King Cindy King Evelyn Lovelady
McCormack Family	In Memory of	Ivor & Edna Thomas Raymond Jackson ILT Todd Weaver
Mary & Gene Merrill	In Memory of	Flo & Charles Schuster Donald Merrill
Ric & Mary Sylvester	In Memory of In Honor of	Carl & Jeanette Sylvester Dick & BJ Gephart
Nick & Kelly Willoughby	In Memory of	Russell & Gwen Cooley (Kelly's Mom & Dad)