

# BRUMC WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday June 6, 2010



## Serving in Worship Today

- ◆ Music Leaders – Charlotte Schmuff, Mel Schultz, Sharon Thompson, Ethel Poplovski and Sandy Goles
- ◆ Media – Carl Robertson
- ◆ Liturgist/Worship Leader – Jane Turner
- ◆ Communion Steward – Jane Turner
- ◆ Ushers – Jesse & Katie Chambers
- ◆ Greeters – Susan Robertson & Michael Finch
- ◆ Welcome Table – Barb Calligan
- ◆ Counters – Frank & Betty Shiner & Mary Hartman
- ◆ Nursery – Tanya Lee & Barb Meyers

## Serving in Worship Next Week

- ◆ Music Leaders – Charlotte Schmuff, Mel Schultz, Sharon Thompson, Ethel Poplovski and Sandy Goles
- ◆ Media – Carl Robertson
- ◆ Liturgist/Worship Leader – Allan Robinson
- ◆ Ushers – Mary Hartman & Brittany Benner
- ◆ Greeters – Howard Jones & Edgar Tennyson
- ◆ Welcome Table – Tanya Lee
- ◆ Counters – Frank & Betty Shiner & Brenda Yutzy
- ◆ Nursery – Myrna Loucks & Linda Oakes

## Calendar of Events

### This Week

- ◆ Sun. 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study in RJ room
- ◆ Sun. 10:30 AM Morning Worship
- ◆ Sun. 12:00 PM Betty Barton's Community Group Picnic in BRUMC back lot
- ◆ Sun. 12:00 PM Teel's Community Group Meeting at Rev. Elle's house
- ◆ Mon. 11:00 AM Bags of Hope Ministry (meet in church kitchen)
- ◆ Mon. 7:00 PM Cub Scouts Weekly Meeting in church hall
- ◆ Tues. 5:30 PM Mary Hartman's Group weekly Bible Study in RJ room
- ◆ Weds. 7:00 PM United Methodist Women meeting in church hall (all are welcome)
- ◆ Thurs. 6:30 PM Leadership Council meeting in RJ room
- ◆ Thurs. 6:30 PM Worship Musician's Practice
- ◆ Thurs. 7:00 PM Boy Scouts weekly meeting in church hall
- ◆ Fri. 11:00 AM Bags of Hope Ministry (meet in church kitchen)

### Coming Up

- ◆ 6/13 12:00 PM Farewell Reception for Rev. David and Family (in church hall)
- ◆ 6/17 12:00 PM Lunch Bunch at Island View Restaurant (all are welcome)
- ◆ 6/23 6:30 PM Finance Meeting in RJ Room
- ◆ 6/30 6:30 PM Worship Team Meeting in RJ Room
- ◆ 7/6 10:00 AM UMW Executive Committee Meeting in RJ Room

## In Need of Prayer

- ◆ **NEW** From BRUMC – Please pray for Sharon Brownson and her family as they mourn the loss of her mother, MaryAnn Elizabeth Gould, who passed away on May 28. Thank you.
- ◆ From Bill Poplovski – Well, here I am again asking all of my family, church family, and dear friends to kindly keep me in your prayers one more time. On Thursday, June 3, 2010, I will be going into Johns Hopkins Hospital to have this robotic surgery to place the third lead on my defibrillator into the heart. I will be in the hospital approximately five days. Three or four days after this procedure, they will take me back for surgery to place a stent in the artery on the right side of my heart. I have an 80% blockage there. Hopefully after this is done I will get a surgical break for a while. Thank you all so very much for your prayers, cards, telephone calls and expressed concerns. It is so fabulous to know such great and caring friends are part of your life and I thank and praise God for you all. As always, God Bless...
- ◆ From Jane Turner - Please keep Audrey Lipka in your prayers. She had a bad fall last week. Thank you!
- ◆ From Sharon Mihavetz - Mary, friend of thirty years has lung cancer and considering options.
- ◆ From Dawn Ruley - I broke my foot in downtown DC and will be 4 to 6 weeks in brace. I need prayers for patience and not being down in the dumps and upset with myself. I bought last week at Lifeways this Heartstring Teddy. I looked at it today and it says "I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28. Pretty Significant for me.
- ◆ From Jackie Megee - Sincere Thanks to all who have shown their love and support with prayers, card and phone calls - The surgery went well, however recovery is more involved & time consuming than expected - with God's Love all things are possible!
- ◆ From Toni Goodman - Please continue to pray for my great-grandson, my granddaughter Sarah, and her family. It was confirmed her son has Down's syndrome. Thank you.
- ◆ From Jeanne Brode - My nephew, Lonny Goss, who has meningitis, has cirrhosis of the liver and is bleeding internally. He can talk now but cannot walk at all. He is being admitted to a nursing home for rehabilitation. My grandson, David, who had esophageal cancer surgery, has been admitted to the hospital with related issues. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank you.
- ◆ From Jeanne Brode - Please pray for my nephew, Lonny Goss. He is in the hospital in Denton with an infection clear through his body. The Drs. are afraid it has even reached his brain. The Dr. told his sister he only has 20% chance of leaving the hospital. My other nephew, Marty Effland (he is the one with lung cancer) has started chemotherapy. He is still very sick. All prayers appreciated.

- ◆ From Karen Kerr - My sister's supervisor blacked out May 20 at home and he doesn't know why or what happened and he is in hospital.
- ◆ From Myrna Loucks - Please pray for Elaine Farmer, who is having angioplasty surgery on May 14.
- ◆ From Myrna Loucks - Please pray for healing for Angel Marie and her newborn baby Landon.
- ◆ From Karla Schaefer – Thank you all for praying for my cousins.
- ◆ Please check our **website's prayer page** for the most recent prayer concerns and celebrations! If you don't have the internet or e-mail, call the church office with your prayer concerns.

#### **In Need of Continued Prayer (Long-Term)**

- ◆ Allan Robinson, Grace Watkins, Jasper Chambers, James Gludan, Walter (Jack) Brode, Paula Easley, Al Kenny, Bill Sigler, Audrey Lipka, Raul Kalloo, Ed DeWitt, Robert Prince, Bev Jetke, Neal Robertson, Tammy Adams, Neil and Debbie Kipp, Evelyn, Roxanne Hann, Ed Travers, Ann Thomson, Doris Lipscomb, Scott Brode, Scott McIntyre, Steve Hummel, Dan Easley, John-John.
- ◆ Shut-Ins – Catherine Fraiser, Arthur and Eileen Dickerson, Jean and LeRoy Sewell, Dorothy and Bill Smith, Jena Stepp, Juanita Tearle, and Margaret Breeden-Wayland.
- ◆ Your Pastor and Church

#### **Other Announcements**

- ◆ **TODAY'S BELL RINGING** to be announced.
- ◆ If you would like to ring our newly refurbished bell on Sunday morning at 10:30 AM, in Memory or Celebration of Someone Special, please sign up at the Welcome Table.
- ◆ **NEW WEDNESDAY TRADITIONAL WORSHIP** The twice monthly Wednesday Traditional Worship has been cancelled until further notice.
- ◆ **CUB SCOUTS FUNDRAISER AT CHICK-FIL-A** Join the Cub Scouts for a fundraiser being held at Chick-Fil-A restaurant in Martin Plaza (1202 Martin Blvd.) on **Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** from **5 PM to 8 PM**. Mention you are supporting the Cub Scouts and they will receive a 20% donation for all sales that evening. Thank you for your support!
- ◆ **HOMELESS MINISTRY** – We are still in need of SOCKS for the homeless. Please see Karla Schaefer with any questions. Thank you.
- ◆ **YOUR FAVORITE HYMN SING** – Beginning Sunday, May 30, 2010 and the last Sunday of each month thereafter, instead of prelude music before the Sunday Worship we will do a hymn sing. Here's your chance to sing your favorite hymn from the United Methodist Hymnal. We will ask for requests. Come prepared with the number you would like to sing. We will sing 2 verses of each hymn. We will begin at 10:20 AM ending for service to begin at 10:30 AM.
- ◆ **2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR RUN** Sponsored by "Sisters of Chrome" Motorcycle Club. You can donate a NEW Teddy Bear to assist children in a trauma situation. Place your Teddy Bear on the Alter by June 13<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ **FOOD LION MVP REWARDS PROGRAM** Please re-register your Food Lion MVP cards to show Back River UMC as the designated charity. They have updated their systems and everyone needs to register again. Please see the flyers in the kiosk for detailed instructions. BRUMC's code is **250079**. Instructions are also posted on our church website at [www.backriverumc.com](http://www.backriverumc.com). Just scroll to the bottom and click on the link. If you need live assistance, call Phyliss in the church office on Wednesdays from 10 AM to 1 PM, or leave a message with your card number. We only have 13 people registered and need at least 25 to qualify for the Rewards Program.
- ◆ **HAITI RELIEF** The United Methodist Mission Teams and the Committee on Relief is working to help in the relief efforts throughout Haiti. For more information, or to donate online, please visit the Conference website at [www.umc.org/haiti](http://www.umc.org/haiti). 100% of gifts to UMCOR through the Advance support the designated project. Checks can also be mailed to your "Conference Treasurer" at 7178 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD 21046. On the check, note: Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance # 418325.
- ◆ **BAGS OF HOPE** – Outreach Ministry for the Homeless. We are now making 40-45 lunches weekly and our needs have greatly increased. We need donations of baggies, individual bottled water, snacks such as Little Debbie's and individual pudding cups, and fresh fruit like tangerines and bananas. We can always use extra volunteers as well. Come experience the joy of spreading hope and feel the impact God will make on your life as you impact others. If you have any questions you can call or email Karla Schaefer at 410-746-9111 or [Picturelady1@aol.com](mailto:Picturelady1@aol.com). Thanks for your generous and continuing support. Your Bags of Hope Team.
- ◆ **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (Big Groups and Big Worship)** – has moved to a new day and new format. It's now called **KIDS NITE OUT** and will be held on Friday nights once a month from 6 – 8 PM. Ages are Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Check out our website for updates or feel free to contact Sandy Goles at [pnutdak@aol.com](mailto:pnutdak@aol.com) or 410-574-3835 for more information.
- ◆ Check out our **CHURCH WEBSITE** by going to [www.backriverumc.com](http://www.backriverumc.com). This is a useful tool to help us with getting information out to the community and to our congregation. It is a work in progress, so if you don't see your ministry there yet, it may be coming soon. Or feel free to email a reminder to: [revdjd@backriverumc.com](mailto:revdjd@backriverumc.com).
- ◆ **ATTENTION FIRST TIME GUESTS** – If you did not sign our Welcome Book, please stop by the Welcome Table and receive a gift. Thanks, Teel (Hospitality Coordinator)
- ◆ **VISITING CHILDREN** – Please stop by the Welcome Table to receive a coloring activity.
- ◆ **Video Ministry**: We have DVD's available of the Sunday services. Please call the church office at 410-686-4195.

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