

MOUNTAIN ECHOES

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186th Edition



After the rain, from Dillard hill. What a beautiful picture God paints.

KEEZLETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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“Lord, I’m tired of pretending I’m fine... And if all I can do today
is sit and whisper Your name, let that be enough.”

(From “Glory to God”)

EXCITING NEWS: KUMC has a new Webpage at KeezletownUMC.com to allow those searching for a Church family to get to know us better. It includes a monthly calendar of all events happening, as well as the Mountain Echoes newsletter for the month. If you would like to start reading the newsletter on line, instead of receiving a paper copy, please e-mail your request to kumcshared@gmail.com or call 540-269-8531 and leave a message, or talk to Diana Davis.

View Worship Online: view the livestream of the 11:00 AM worship live on Keezletown UMC YouTube Channel at 10:45 a.m. or a link on the Keezletown United Methodist Facebook page. If you would like to give a tithe online, please visit this link: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=6261418> . Let us know you worshipped by filling out the KUMC Virtual Connection link: <https://forms.gle/YdbvYW93MjZEGrL38>. Thanks, and be blessed.

OUR PASTOR CHATS



Yesterday, the Virginia Annual Conference completed four days at the Atlantic Union Bank Center at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. We had a few Keezletown UMC folks at conference including our lay member Karen Mooney, district lay member-at-large Wendell Cochran, Chris Cole, Barrett Bowman and clergy member Joel Robinette. This year I got to serve with the Usher team providing hospitality and assistance with offerings on the event floor. Because I was serving for much of the conference I plan to watch the sessions online soon. If you did not get to see any of the sessions, you could do that as well and they are available on YouTube and our conference website at <https://vaumc.org/ac2026-session-recordings/> I enjoyed learning the story of the MJ Kim Fund for supporting immigrant clergy. Rev MJ Kim has an inspiring story of how he came to our conference and his pastoral ministry would be an encouragement to your faith. I was blessed at the Juneteenth service where Rev Sam NeSmith (our former district superintendent) and Rev Youtha Hardman-Cromwell were honored for their service and witness in ministry, mission, and education. I was so thankful to get to talk to someone about their interest in serving as a missionary with our General Board of Global Mission and look forward to hearing more about their call. The biggest highlight for me was the opportunity to connect in serving and fellowship with people from around our conference. The Virginia Annual Conference will meet again in Harrisonburg in 2027, 2028, and 2029 so there will be future opportunities to attend and join in serving, mission, fellowship, worship, giving, and more. Hebrews 10:23-24 says “Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching” (NRSV).

Pastor Joel

*****MAY EVENTS THAT HAPPENED*****

HE WILL RISE AGAIN! May 17th worship was all about Jesus's Ascension, with a message titled "Born Again" from John 3:1-21. Pastor Joel reminded us that Ascension day was 40 days after Easter. It was the day Jesus ascended into the clouds of Heaven



and told the disciples to wait for the Holy Spirit. Then we read John 3:16-17 and know why Jesus came to begin with. Jesus is our Passover Lamb, to fill us with Holy Spirit, to take away our sins, to give us a new reborn life. Nicodemus came to Jesus in the dark of night; he did not know what Jesus was about and struggled to understand Him. Just like we cannot see the wind,

the Holy Spirit comes and changes us. We have to believe when we are reborn. Jesus ascended to Heaven so that the Holy Spirit could come to each of us. Pastor Joel led the service today, Wendell read the Scripture, and Diana led the Children's Time and talked about saying "I Love You", and played the organ.

CHILL-N-CHAT met on May 21st with seven ladies present, and a visit by Pastor Joel. Not only did we have good fellowship, but we were able to prepare the Newsletters for mailing. Quite a productive day! Thank you, Ladies, for your help.

UWIF DISTRICT MEETING EVENING TOGETHER was held at Asbury UMC at 7:00 p.m. on May 21st. Judy and Carolyn attended for KUMC. Jeff Wilhelm of Hope Distributed spoke to the group about how their organization works and helps the community. Although rainy, it was an informative evening.

COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME: On Pentecost Sunday, May 24th, Pastor Joel spoke from John 3:22-36 with a message entitled "The Spirit Gives Without Measure". John the Baptist's disciples were all telling him that more people were following Jesus. What was he going to do about it? The Father gives the Holy Spirit without measure. John the Baptist rejoiced when people went to Jesus and continued to serve Jesus. The Spirit raises us up to work for Jesus, to direct people to Jesus. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was poured out on all people, just as Jesus promised. Assisting in the service were Wendell leading, Carol reading Scripture, Pastor Joel leading the children's story about the Church's Birthday, and the Worship Team leading the music. The altar was beautifully decorated with geraniums, and everyone wore red for Pentecost.

Taps Across America, a national event that honors fallen military heroes, was held on May 25th, Memorial Day, at 3:00 p.m. in the Keezletown Cemetery. The tribute, organized by KUMC, began with a moment of silence, followed by Carl Zimmermann playing "Taps" and "God Bless America" on his bugle. The KUMC choir sang "America", and Pastor Joel read Memorial Day names and asked those

attending to speak the names of those they wished to be remembered. We honor and pay respects to those who have served and given the ultimate sacrifice.

Lunch Bunch met at Macados on May 27th with seven ladies and one gentleman. We enjoyed sharing and fellowship, as well as good food. Although it rained, and two of us got drenched, the rest of us were able to leave in the sunshine.

CHILL-N-CHAT PACKED BUCKETS: Nine ladies and one gentleman helped pack flood buckets (aka cleaning kits) for conference during Chill-N-Chat time on May 28th. Thank you to all who helped make this mission succeed with your donations and your help.



TRINITY SUNDAY: As a geranium blossoming with three blossoms sat in the front of the Church, Pastor Joel gave the message “Trinity Sharing” from John 16:12-15 for worship on Trinity Sunday, May 31st. In John 16, Jesus is at His last supper before His death. Jesus is telling the disciples many things. He was speaking then and is still speaking today thru the Holy Spirit to each of us. God’s salvation was for all the Gentiles. We don’t have all the answers, but the Holy Spirit leads us. We go to the Scriptures, Jesus’ teachings and words. We lift up the Trinity that provides all we need now and eternally. Assisting in the service were Pastor Joel telling the children about the Trinity, Josh reading Scripture, and Chris on the piano.



CONFERENCE KITS DEDICATED: A HUGE Thank You to Sherry Summers for all of her organizing, shopping, sorting, and assembling the 2026 kits for Conference. All of the kits were dedicated during worship on May 31st. She very proudly reported that we had exceeded our goal from last year by 29 kits. Dedicated were 36 Feminine Hygiene kits, 112 Health



kits, and 25 Cleaning Buckets. This is the biggest service activity we do as a Church family during the year, and, according to Sherry, it is always amazing how God works to not only help us meet our goals, but to surpass them. Thank you to everyone who donated supplies or time. God is good.

KITS FROM THE DISTRICT: The Shenandoah River District is heading into Annual Conference with something to celebrate. Thanks to the dedication and faithfulness of our churches, the district contributed 157 buckets, 2,360 health kits, and 176 feminine hygiene kits, totaling more than 2,500 kits that will go to people who need them most.

FAMILY FUN PICTURES



Charlotte is 27



Connor is 9



8th grade dance



Carson is 14



Evalyn visiting

I handed the teller at my bank a withdrawal slip for \$400.00. I said, "May I have large bills, please?" She looked at me and said "I'm sorry sir, all the bills are the same size." When I got up off the floor, I explained it to her.

WAYS TO GIVE AND HELP OTHERS

Gathering Non-Perishable Food items: Drop off items at KUMC for our local food pantry. Non-perishable foods and hygiene items are welcome. Items are distributed through Massanutten Presbyterian Church for residents of Keezletown, Penn Laird, and McGaheysville. The pantry is open 2nd Mondays from 10 – 11 AM and 2nd Thursdays from 7 – 8 PM.

Serving Meals to Kingsway Prison Ministry: Karen Mooney is leading preparing a meal twice each month for this ministry. Please contact her if you can help or donate.

US Disaster Response: For United States disaster relief designate your gift to "UMCOR US Disaster Response: Advance #901670." For international disasters please designate your gift to "UMCOR International Disaster Response: Advance #982450."

Mission Central Equipment for Caring: The medical equipment loaner closet loans out and receive donations of (1) durable medical equipment like hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, canes, bedside commodes, etc. and (2) disposable supplies like adult diapers, briefs, and wound care items. It is open Mondays 5 – 7 PM and Thursdays 9 - 11 AM. The location is Mt. Tabor UMC in Lacey Spring.

Mission Central Children's Clothes Closet: gives and receives donations of children's clothes including winter coats and shoes from sizes infant to 18 years old. New underwear, socks, and undergarments are also received. It is open 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 10 AM – 1 PM; 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 4 – 7 PM; and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 4 – 7 PM.

If you are a middle-aged Christian and still think Jeremiah was a bullfrog, you probably should really sign up for the next Bible study. (Christian Humor)

BIBLE STUDY:

Sunday School Classes includes Preschool – 1st Grade Class; Grades 2 – 5 Elementary School Class; Middle and High School Youth Class; An adult class *Disciples of Christ*; An adult class taught by Chris Cole using *Adult Bible Studies* materials. Join in a Sunday School Class on Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM..

Steve Suter began a new Substack "**The Bible Reader**". You can read it online at <https://thebiblereader.substack.com>

The Bible in a Year: Keezletown UMC has a Bible reading plan for reading the entire Bible in a year. This plan has four chapters of Bible reading each day: two chapters reading through the Bible; one chapter from Psalms, wisdom, poetry, or instructional materials; and one chapter from the Gospels or Acts. If you do this reading plan you will actually read through the Gospels and Acts three times during the 365 days. Printouts available at KUMC or online at www.keezletownumc.com.

Nursery Ministry Need: People are needed to serve in the nursery for ministry for our youngest church member in worship and Sunday school. Would you have interest in serving in the nursery on a monthly or weekly basis for worship or Sunday school? It takes two adults to serve in the nursery for plenty of support and safety. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Joel or sign up in the narthex.

*****JUNE EVENTS THAT HAPPENED*****

CELEBRATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS:

Hannah Bowman graduated School. She is the daughter and the granddaughter of

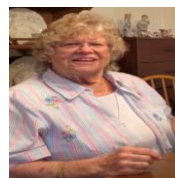


on May 29th from East Rock High of Brandon and Ginny Bowman Patti Bowman. Congrats, Hannah.

Since late fall Andrea Crisman has been living her best life in the barn. She's found a new passion showing purebred Simmenthals. Her dedication to the heifers both in and out of the barn has been amazing to watch! We are so thankful Cedar Creek Cattle Company for giving her the opportunity to live her new passion! (On Sarah's FB page)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Dawn Marie has shared: was Mom's 89th birthday. Last night my sister impromptu party. And tonight we celebrated cook Out and game Night at Cameron UMC." Martha.

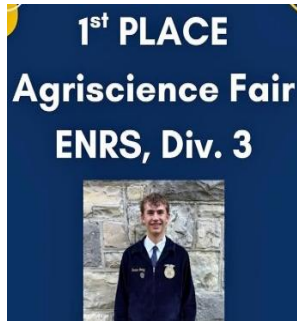


"Today, June 15th, had us over for an again at the church Happy Birthday,

CONGRATS: Jessica M Baker (**Morgan Bishop**) is in the National Registry Emergency Medical Technicians as an Emergency Medical Technician, certified June 16th, 2026.

Congratulations to **Leah Siler** and the J. Frank Hillyard FFA team for placing 1st in the Avian Bowl at conventions.

CONGRATULATIONS: **Parker** won first in the state individually in Agriscience for his water



this kid is...

(On Jennifer's FB page)

quality project!!!! And then he and his group won first in the state for their Environmental/Natural Resources competition. so proud of not only his first place wins and going on to The Big E and National Convention in Indy in October, but for his amazing talent and stellar school year, Tennis season, his work ethic and working a job in a restaurant like many of us have done and know all too well what that is like!! 😊. And on top of it all, he has started volunteering with the rescue squad!!! He blows me away. Y'all have no idea how amazing

CONGRATULATIONS: We wrapped up State Convention with the final session June 11th! Congratulations to Carson Guilliams and Peyson Liskey for placing 1st in the Agriscience Fair Agriculture Power and Structures Technical Systems Division 2 representing Montevideo Middle School FFA! Our chapter Scrapbook took Silver Rating. (On Lynette's FB page)



CONGRATULATIONS CONNOR, MR MVP: From Lynette's Facebook on June 19th: "It's late,



and we have an early wake up tomorrow, but we are wired!! The Rookies fell in the first game, forcing a second game. But they have proudly defended their title as District 4 Champions!!! These weren't easy slaughter ruled games. These were hard fought games by both teams. This was great baseball! We are so incredibly proud of these boys and grateful for the guidance and leadership of their coaches! ❤️. This is Conner's 3rd year representing Keezletown on the Rookies All-star team! And we know he is honored to be named MVP. This is a special league and community! Mama is proud! ❤️" And we are proud too!

When my husband and I arrived at an automobile dealership to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in it. We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked. 'Hey,' I announced to the technician, 'it's open!' His reply: 'I know. I already got that side.'

BEST UWIF EVENING OUT EVER: The UWIF held their annual June “Evening Out, Now Lunch Out, Together” on Thursday, June 4th at Southern



Kitchen in New Market, with fifteen members and three guests attending, including Evalyn visiting from Florida. We welcomed back our dear friend Susie, who made sure that she talked to everyone. And we didn’t forget Bob because Mike and Pastor Joel took lunch and spent time with him. The food was delicious (lots of white boxes were carried out), and we all learned (thanks to Sharon) how good the apple fritters are! Everyone had a great time, the laughter was contagious, and seeing Susie made the day even better.



HUNGRY? OR THIRSTY? On the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, June 7th, Pastor Joel spoke on “Drink Living Water and Never Thirst” from John 4:1-42, Jesus meets the woman at the well. Jesus says a few shocking things in this passage. Jesus is hungry, thirsty, tired, and weary, and He stops at Jacob’s well in Samaria at noon. Jesus asked a Samaritan woman for a drink—she was shocked. Samaritans and Jews did not associate. Jesus offers her living water. He asked her to get her husband, knowing she was not married and had five husbands before. She was shocked again. Since Jesus has come and given us the Holy Spirit, we have more in common in the worship of God. Jesus told the woman that He was the Messiah, the bread of life, the living water. She returned to her city and told them all that had happened. The disciples were shocked at Him talking to the woman. He then told them about the food and water that He provides. Assisting in the service today were Diana on the organ, Ken leading and telling the children about “Breathing”, Karen and Sharon reading Scripture, and Karen, Sharon, Ken, Josh, and Evalyn assisting with Communion.

FEEDING THE COUNSELLORS: We were honored to have eight of the Camp Overlook 2026 Staff Counsellors worshipping with us on June 7th. Chad Hrbek, Executive Director, spoke briefly on the Summer plans for the camp. A blessing was prayed over the Counsellors during the worship service. A picnic meal of hot dogs and fixin’s, baked beans, deviled eggs, various salads, and desserts were served after the service for the almost fifty that attended.



WORSHIP PLANNING was held on Monday June 8th at Vito's at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Joel, Chris, and Diana (along with Noah) enjoyed lunch, then planned for services thru August.

LUNCH BUNCH had a great time at Olive Garden on June 10th with five ladies present. Along with the good food was lots of laughter, as we learned about going to a Statler Brothers concert and asking for them to sing "Elvira" instead of "Elizabeth"; and how a one hundred foot recoiling water hose flies everywhere spewing water when he rewinds. If laughter is medicine, we got a good dose today.

CHILL-N-CHAT met in the Church social hall on a hot June 11th with six ladies present, and Pastor Joel stopping by on his way to lunch. It was a good time of discussion and laughter. All are welcome to join us on Thursdays.

WHO'S IN CHARGE? On the 3rd Sunday after Pentecost, June 14th, Pastor Joel spoke on "The Authority of Jesus" from John 5:19-46. Challenges to Jesus's authority are made in this passage of Scripture by the Religious leadership to try to find a reason to kill Jesus. People still question if Jesus is the Son of God. The Bible is full of questions about God. Jesus and Scripture address them all. Often Jesus's actions answer more questions than His words. John lets the Gospel of Jesus shine for all to see. God shares with Jesus, Jesus shares with us, life like the Father, to share with others. Assisting today were Chris on the piano, Carol and Jenny reading Scripture, and Pastor Joel leading Children's Time talking about authority.

MORE FAMILY FUN PICTURES



All Star Connor



Five years ago



Brayden prom



Barbara's Bday



"Lentastic"

The stoplight on the corner buzzes when it's safe to cross the street. I was crossing with an intellectually challenged coworker of mine. She asked if I knew what the buzzer was for. I explained that it signals blind people when

the light is red. Appalled, she responded, 'What on earth are blind people doing driving?!'

JIM HARRIS USES CONFERENCE TO SPREAD GOD'S LOVE: As a greeter for Conference, Jim



posted this on Facebook on June 18th: "I thought you might enjoy hearing a few of the questions people asked me as they arrived for Annual Conference. The very first one was, "What's for dinner?"

Thankfully, I knew the answer—roast chicken from Costco, a holy meal in its own right. Before long, folks were asking me everything from the meaning of life to the capitals of various states. Five or six brave souls even asked me to solve a pi equation, which felt a little above my pay grade. And of course, there were the classics:

restrooms, display areas, registration tables, and all the usual conference landmarks. But my favorite question came from a little girl who looked up at me and asked, "How did people talk in the old days?" I told her that people have always spoken many different languages, but love has always been the one language everyone understands. She gave me a smile so bright it could've lit the whole convention hall. So I said, "A smile like yours is one of the best ways to share love—because it makes other people smile back." So keep smiling, everyone. It's still one of the simplest, truest ways to speak love into the world. "

One: One tree can give life to a forest, One smile can start a friendship, One hand can uplift a soul, One idea can shape the future, One candle can wipe out darkness, One laugh can conquer gloom, One ray of hope can lift your spirits, One touch can show that you care, One life can make a difference, Be that 'ONE' today. (from Coffee, Quotes and Me)

UMM at Harrisonburg Turks Baseball: Fifteen of the Keezletown United



Methodist Men and their families and friends enjoyed a night watching the Harrisonburg Turks on Wednesday, June 17th, when they played Charlottesville. There was free admission and it was also Dairy Night, with free ice cream sandwiches. With the Virginia Annual Conference in Harrisonburg, we invited them and other UMM to join us, too. God blessed us with beautiful weather and good fellowship.

CHILL-N-CHAT six ladies met on June 18th and assembled shirt decorations filled with candy for the Father's Day celebration on the 21st. Lots of laughter and good fellowship, especially trying to figure out how to tie a ribbon tie on a paper cup shirt. Thank goodness we had Jenn. You had to be there. Come join us.

DONUTS FOR DADS AND DUDES: On Father's Day Sunday, June 21st, the Father's of the Church, as well as all the men, women, and children, were invited to celebrate Fathers with a Donuts for Dads and Dudes get together in the Social Hall during Sunday school. Diana opened the celebration with prayer and the ladies of the Church provided country ham, turkey, and sausage biscuits, Krispy Kreme donuts, warm coffee cake, homemade warm brown sugar cinnamon donuts and holes, and assorted fruits. Len Williams gave a short message on what it means to be a father. All the men were given individual cinnamon rolls, ink pens, and bookmarks. Thank you, Dads, for all you do; and ladies for providing the wonderful food.



My daughter and I went through the McDonald's take-out window and I gave the clerk a \$5 bill. Our total was \$4.25, so I also handed her a quarter. She said, 'you gave me too much money.' I said, 'Yes I know, but this way you can just give me a dollar bill back. She sighed and went to get the manager, who asked me to repeat my request. I did so, and he handed me back the quarter, and said 'We're sorry but we could not do that kind of thing. The clerk then proceeded to give me back \$1 and 75 cents in change.

MORE FAMILY FUN PICTURES



Jeanine's b-day



Winners



Barrett



Johnson proud



Missing Carson

*****JUNE EVENTS IN NEXT ISSUE*****

June 21	Worship, 11:00 AM: Message: "Walks on Water" John 6:16-21
June 22-28	Vacation for Pastor Joel
June 24	Lunch Bunch at Chili's; carpool at church 11:15 AM
	Choir practice, 6:30 PM
June 25	Chill & Chat, 11:00 AM in church social hall

June 28 Sunday School, 9:45 AM
Worship, 11:00 AM: Message by Lay Speaker Wendell Cochran
June 30 Worship Music Practice, 6:00 PM

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Worship Music Practice: If you **like to sing or play** an instrument, consider joining in the Worship Music Team. We practice many Tuesday evenings at 6:00 P.M. Check the current calendar or bulletin for latest practice dates.

*****JULY EVENTS HAPPENING*****

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 1	Lee Threewitts	July 24	Diana Davis
July 2	Becky Ramsey	July 26	Carl Zimmermann
July 3	Becky Crown	July 27	Makenna Eppard
July 5	Caleb Hall	July 29	Steve Morris
July 11	Dale Dodrill	July 29	Kathy Armentrout
July 11	Michael Stanley	July 29	Barrett Bowman
July 16	Rebecca Sprague	July 29	Damon Daff
July 19	Remi Davis	July 30	Jacob Hall
July 20	Triton Bishop	July 31	Wendell Cochran

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 4, 1990	John & Cheryl Foley	36 years
July 4, 1992	Mike & Cecilia Hawkins	34 years
July 5, 1993	Randy & Janet Clatterbuck	33 years
July 19, 1986	Steve & Marie Suter	40 years
July 20, 1996	David & Jenny Reed	30 years
July 20, 1963	Bruce & Barbara Hoover	63 years
July 24, 2021	Brian & Ann Marie Zylich	5 years
July 26, 1999	Marvin & Sandra McCray	27 years

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OR MORE: CONGRATULATIONS to church family couples that have been married 40 or more years in July:



Steve & Marie Suter for 40 years on July 19th

Bruce & Barbara Hoover for 63 years on July 20th

Best wishes from your KUMC family. May you have many more.

JULY EVENTS CALENDAR

July 2 **Chill & Chat, 11:00 AM in Social Hall**
July 3 **Big K Diner, 5:00 PM in Parking lot and Social Hall**
July 4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY—HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!**
July 5 **Small Group Leaders' Gathering, 8:45 AM**
 Sunday School, 9:45 AM

July 6 Worship, 11:00 AM; Message: "The Confusion and Uncertainty Jesus Bring" from John 7:1-52
 July 7 Worship Planning at Vito's, Noon
 July 7 Worship Music Practice, 6:00 PM
 July 8 Lunch Bunch at IHOP; carpool 11:15 AM Church parking lot
 Church Council, 7:30 PM in Social Hall
 June 9 United Women in Faith, 11:00 AM in Social Hall
 July 12 Sunday School, 9:45 AM
 Worship, 11:00 AM; Message "Let Anyone Among You Who Is Without Sin Be the First to Throw a Stone" from John 7:53—8:11
 July 14 Worship Music Practice, 6:00 PM
 July 16 Chill & Chat, 11:00 AM in Social Hall
 July 17 Newsletter items due
 July 19 United Methodist Men, breakfast meeting at 8:00 AM
 Worship, 11:00 AM; Message: "The Hour of Jesus" John 12:20-50
 A Disciple's Path, 3:00 PM
 July 21-23 Rise & Shine Vacation Bible School, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
 July 22 Lunch Bunch at O'Neills; carpool 11:15 AM Church parking lot
 July 23 Chill & Chat, 11:00 AM in Social Hall
 July 26 Outdoor Worship at Ruritan Park, 11:00 AM; NO Sunday School
 Rise & Shine VBS Picnic at Ruritan Park, Noon
 July 28 Worship Music Practice, 6:00 PM
 July 30 Chill & Chat, 11:00 AM in Social Hall

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Christmas in July at Kingsway: Kingsway Prison Ministry is kicking off its Christmas toothpaste campaign early, and SRD churches can help. This year they expect to serve around 8,000 inmates, and a single tube of toothpaste makes a real difference for people who often go without. Acceptable sizes are 3 to 6 oz. (no Crest with Scope, as alcohol-based products are not permitted in prisons).

Big K Diner and Scholarships: Come out for a great summer meal and give to support children and youth going to summer camp at Camp Overlook at the Big K Diner at KUMC on Friday, July 3rd at 5:00 PM. There will be hot dogs with all the fixings, fries, and soft serve ice cream. If you would like to help with the Big K Diner, please see Joe Liskey or Jenny Dillard.

A Disciple's Path: Witness: A Disciple's Path is a once a month class for new comers and new members at KUMC. Learn about Witness: Invitational Evangelism on July 19th from 3 – 5 PM. Sign up with Pastor Joel and bring a Bible along and books for the study if you already have them. If you don't have books yet, you'll get *A Disciple's Path Reader* and *A Disciple's Path Workbook* at that session.

Rise and Shine Vacation Bible School: Save the date for Vacation Bible School which will be July 21st-24th. If you would like to help with VBS or sign-up participants, please see Jenny Dillard.

Outdoor Worship, Picnic, and VBS Celebration: We'll have outdoor worship and picnic for a Vacation Bible School celebration on Sunday, July 26th at 11:00 AM at the Keezletown Ruritan Park. No Sunday school July 26th. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and beverages will be provided. Please bring sides and desserts to share.

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MY PERSONAL NOTE

Did you ever stop to think that when you pray God is listening, and if you can't put your prayers into words, He still knows. But the best part is when you are hurting, or crying, and you are just silent—He is there in the silence, and without words He still knows. As long as the Holy Spirit lives in your soul, you are not, and never will be, alone, and your prayers, spoken or silent, will always be heard. Thank you, Father. *Diana*

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Editor's Note

The July deadline for article or picture submissions is July 17th. My e-mail is AntDyna@comcast.net. I hope that you enjoy reading the newsletter as much as I enjoy preparing it for you. God bless you.

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Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay. (Christian Humor)

HAPPY SUMMER!