



Bluemont United Methodist Church Newsletter – January 2018

West Loudoun Charge (Bluemont UMC and Roszell Chapel) Rev. Wes Corber (540) 338-5084
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Mission Outreach:

Our contributions to the Loudoun Hunger Relief (our Local food bank) for December were **359 lbs.** and a **\$150** donation.

Keep our Missionaries in Prayer. Missionary offering is the First Sunday of the month.

We support: Esther Gitobu and the Higher Education Scholarships for Youth and Young Adults in Cambodia

Jacques Akasa Umembudi A medical Bush pilot in the Democratic Republic of Congo and also a laity member of the The Commission on a Way Forward

We make a monthly contribution to Compassion International Compassion International and to Tree of Life, serving Western Loudoun County. (<http://www.tolministries.org/>)

Save your shoes. The Bluemont Community Center has a new community project. They are collecting all types and sizes of shoes between now and May. Stay tuned for details.

Mark Your Calendars

January 5, 2018 Friday - 6:00 PM - First Friday Dinner @ Pine Grove Restaurant, Bluemont, VA
RSVP to Janice.Coon@gmail.com or 703.477.8940 bring a friend, great time to be social.

**January 14, 2018-Second Sunday of the Month after Church Social – Team A
Let Winnie Kelley (540.554.4845) know what you are bringing.**

If you would like to be on a team check with Winnie Kelley or Joyce Beck (540.338.2465)
or Barbara Beasley (540.454.2005)

January 16, 2018, Tuesday 7:00PM, Church Council. All welcome.

January 17, 2018, Wednesday 7:00 PM Hymn Sing-Along at the church.

We sing favorite hymns and have a time of fellowship. Bring a Friend.

January 28, 2018-Sunday Morning after church service. United Methodist Women-
Meeting in the front of the sanctuary. All women welcomed. (The Feb meeting will be held on
Sunday morning February 25).

Also sign up to LIKE the Winchester District United Methodist Women FaceBook page. **UMW.Winc.VA**

New Facebook Page: **BluemontUMC** Contact Janice Coon (703.477.8940) if you would like
any announcements posted on the new Facebook page

Bible Study:

Monday Evening – will resume in February after our sister church Roszell Chapel completes Choosing
the Faithful Path

Thursday Mornings - 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall, lead by Ralph Buddenhagen .

Our Bishop Sharma Lewis has set a challenge for us to read the Bible chronologically (in the
order of events) in the year 2018. The readings will be posted on the conference website and in the
monthly Advocate. <https://www.vaumc.org/pages/bishop-lewis/2018biblechallenge> A copy
January, February and March are included in this newsletter.



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PRAYER CONCERNS: Bud Anderson, Judy Anderson, Ralph Buddenhagen, Linda Curland, Dave Bell, Ama Dunnington, Dan Harris, Jim Kimbrough; Tracey Kline, Tyler Martin, Duncan Preece, Ryan Reid, Mike Roberts, Rusty Powell, Neal Siebert, Peggy Smallwood, David Spring, Patsy Spring, Tinadawn Stratton, Jane Sutermeister, Rick Sutermeister, Mia Underwood.

*Reminder: The Sanctuary is open every Saturday Morning for **Personal Prayer and Meditation.***

Care Groups: Reminder to be in touch with those in your care group. (see Winnie Kelley for your Care Group assignment) We are “the church”.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 ESV “Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.”

Our Men and Women in Uniform:

Owen Aronhalt, (U.S. Navy, Mississippi, grandson of Nancy Aronhalt)

Chris Baldwin (U.S. Army, Ft. MacDill, FL (CENCOM) - nephew of Janice Coon)

Taylor Beasley (U.S. Air Guard, VA, granddaughter of Barbara Beasley, daughter of Alan & Gail Beasley)

Mackie Brownell (U.S. Army, cousin of Joyce Beck)

Dan Hilferty (U.S. Air Force, nephew of Rick & Judy Paladinetti)

Bobby Hubbard (U.S. Coast Guard, grandson of Teccie Denny, nephew of Tinadawn Stratton)

Margaret Milbourne (U.S. Army Ft. Huachuca, AZ, granddaughter Jean Milbourne)

Hayes Powell (U.S. Air Force, son of Rusty & Linda Powell)

Steven Spooner (U.S. Marines, Quantico, Captain Son-in-Law Lance and Teresa Kelley)

Marisa Stotler (U.S. Army Reserves, Romney, WV, granddaughter of Charlie Coon)

Lyttleton Yates, (son of Patty House Yates)

Sean Yates, (son of Patty House Yates)

Also In Our Prayers: Boulder Crest Retreat, for the staff, volunteers and guest who come to the mountains to refresh, renew and heal.

Happy Birthday to:	Danielle Martin	January 4
	Steve Wrightsmith	January 4
	Jordan Carter	January 5
	Bud Anderson	January 10
	Donnie Sours	January 10
	Bambi Dodge	January 14
	Linda Powell	January 14
	Joyce Sours	January 16
	Sonny Colbert	January 17
	Betty Colbert	January 18
	Jim Kimbrough	January 31

Anniversary:	Pam & Wes Corber	January 20
	Jim & Linda Kimbrough	January 23, 1970

Please advise Winnie Kelley (540) 554.4845 of any additions or corrections.

A “ Disciple of Jesus Christ is a lifelong learner who influences others to serve.”

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart...soul...and mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.
And the second is to: Love your neighbor as yourself.” Matthew 22:27-29*