

# **TOGETHER** *in 2011*



*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.  
The People of the Frostburg United Methodist Church.*

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A dear friend of mine has given me the book, The Leadership Secrets of Jesus by Mike Murdock. Each chapter consists of one leadership secret in which Christ has revealed to us through his life and teachings. I have made each chapter become a weekly devotion as I try to lead in a Christ like manner. One particular leadership secret that has resonated well with me is #4, “Jesus Went Where the People Where.” It is a leadership secret that I am trying to learn and incorporate in my everyday living. It is a practice in which I hope that everyone can adopt for their own life.

Murdock writes, “[Jesus] did not set up a throne in the middle of each city and say, ‘This is my palace. This is the only place you can see me.’ He went to the marketplace. He went to the boats of fishermen. He went to the synagogue. He went to the homes of the people. He went everywhere. He ‘went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing everywhere’ (Luke 9:6). Jesus left comfort. He left the presence of angels and his heavenly Father. He willingly walked into an atmosphere that was unholy and imperfect. He stepped out of a magnificent and perfect kingdom into a world that was confused, stained, and deadly. [Jesus] walked into the lives of those who needed him.”

I believe that to be a good Christian leader in any area of your life, you must not be afraid to connect with people—all people. Jesus was not afraid to walk with the lame, the blind, the poor, or the wealthy. Jesus talked to those who were educated and he talked to those who were not. Jesus did not see differences in people, he only saw human beings created in the image of God.

So let me ask you, what is holding you back from reaching others? Is it an inward fear of being rejected or turned down? If so, ask God to give you strength to overcome your fear. Jesus was rejected many times. He was even killed over it. But like any good sales person who believes in their product, Jesus believed in God’s love for humanity and God’s greatest goal of salvation for all. If you believe that Christ is worth being rejected over, then let go of all your inhibitions. Start living like Christ and go where the people are!

In Christ,  
***Pastor Jennifer***

Questions to consider:

What step will you take in the next two weeks to get to know someone better?

What ministry in our church will you participate in to connect with people on a personal level both inside and outside the church?

What can you share with someone in the church to help them grow in their faith?

Now, put your answers into practice!



**Thank you** to Phil Beeman for a great job on our church Website: <http://www.frostburgumc.org/>  
We are so proud of our website! You can reach Phil at: philbeeman@verizon.net .



Dear FUMC and Dickerson AME,  
Thank you so much for providing dinner for the Camp Hope workers. Our favorites included the meatballs, the vegetable lasagna, and the carrots. Fresh watermelon was also a special treat. Thank you so much for taking time to cook for us!  
*First Presbyterian Church of Howard County*

Dear Pastor Jen and Members of FUMC,  
Thanks very much for opening your facilities to our bicycle group. We've always enjoyed our stay here and our wish is to continue the tradition.  
Sincerely, Randall Adams  
West Run Camp, B-W Conference



**Thank you!** Many thanks to all those who helped make the Camp Hope July's dinner such a success! The partnership between our church and Dickerson AME in providing the meal has been a major blessing! We appreciated everyone's help! Thank you!

The volunteer hours for painting have been well over 500 hours. Moving date for our new pastor was July 1. Thank you to everyone who has helped us make our parsonage a home again!  
*FUMC Trustees*



Friends,  
As I reflect on CAMP HOPE 2011 I am so grateful for you and all of the support you give to CAMP HOPE. Without you the program would not be what it is today. I truly appreciate all that you do to bring your group to Frostburg and the work that is done while you are there. The experience you are giving to the youth in your church is life changing. This year was amazing and it was evident during our Friday Night Communion Services. Each week was unique and special. Thank you and I look forward to working with you for CAMP HOPE 2012!  
(Applications will be sent out in early October!)

Many Blessings,  
Jaime Drenning, Program Coordinator  
CAMP HOPE  
[www.camphopemission.com](http://www.camphopemission.com)

To the Congregation of FUMC,  
Thank you for the graduation card and certificate. It was greatly appreciated. *Alicia Tuohey*



Dear FUMC,  
I, and my students and families appreciate your kindness and generosity in allowing us the use of your beautiful sanctuary for our piano recital. We are most grateful. *Ann Rebuck*



Thank you to everyone who contributed articles for the "Together" newsletter during the past several years. Your help made my job easy. I also want to thank Andrew Pegg for stepping in and filling my position. I am sure he will do a great job as editor. Let's continue to support Andrew and the newsletter at Frostburg United Methodist Church. Gloria Eisel, former editor

## CHURCH NEWS



### OUTREACH PLANNING

This summer, members of the FUMC Outreach Work Area have been meeting with Pastor Jen and her husband, Rob Webber, to find ways to improve how we serve the community, region and world through our actions to help others. Included in our discussions is the idea to focus of TWO of our many outreach programs during each third of the year (fall-early winter; late winter-spring; summer). For each program chosen we will suggest prayers, study, use of resources and actions. For the fall, we will be promoting the “Pennies into Potatoes” program and the “Safe and Snug Coat” program.

Our Church offers many ways of service; we ask that members of the congregation support those that their interests and abilities allow. Remember that, whatever you commit yourself to, there will be other workers in our church and community who will share the interests and work.

It is presently planned that our annual Mission Dinner will be the first Thursday in October (the 6<sup>th</sup>) and will focus on how we can better (more prayerfully and actively) support our call to mission in God’s world.

Tony Crosby, Outreach Leader

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### FSU "TRUE NORTH" BEGINNING!

FSU’s young adult (ages 18-35) Bible Studies are beginning on September 11!

"Neglected Super Heroes of the Bibles" is the topic. The gathering begins at 6:45 p.m, with Bible exploration and discussion following at 7:00 p.m. The study takes place at 161 Tawes Hall, FSU. You don’t need to be student to attend.

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**CHANGE**  
**THE WORLD**

The Baltimore Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church is encouraging all of the churches in its district to help change the world. Frostburg United Methodist Church is responding and we are asking for volunteers to help plan the FUMC “Change the World Event.” The “Change the World Event” will be held on Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in serving on this task force, please contact either Rob Webber at 301-788-0142 or 301-689-5237 or email [rwwebber@frostburg.edu](mailto:rwwebber@frostburg.edu) or Meg Roque at 301-268-2622 or email [megroque@mris.com](mailto:megroque@mris.com). With only two months of planning left, we need to begin now. So if you have a heart to serve the community please contact us.

# Events

## **FIRST ANNUAL VICKI LINN WALK FOR OVARIAN CANCER!**

The David Linn family and the Soroptimist International of Frostburg are uniting in an endeavor to honor Vicki and sponsoring the first Vicki Linn Walk for Ovarian Cancer on September 10, 2011, at Mountain Ridge High School. At 10:00 a.m. Neil Rosenshein, internationally renowned gynecological oncologist will present a brief program on ovarian cancer. The walk will begin at 11:00 a.m. We know the walk is a few weeks away, but we're hoping our church can form a team. Please let Helen know if you would like to be a part of this wonderful cause.



## **FROSTBURG LIONS CLUB PET FOOD DRIVE!**

During the month of August the Frostburg Lions Club is undertaking a unique community service project: their first annual Pet Food Drive, to benefit the Ark of Hope Animal Rescue and No Kill Shelter in Oldtown, MD. They are gathering dry and canned dog food and cat food (cat litter, too) for the shelter. Monetary contributions are also being accepted (gift cards also). The Lions Club would like to collect over 500 lbs of dry food, 10 cases of canned food, and \$500 in cash for the shelter. This is a totally new concept for Allegany County, and they are hoping to exceed their goal. Donations can be brought to First United Bank on Rt. 36 in Frostburg or to the Farmer's Market on Fridays, where they have set up a booth. Monetary donations can be sent to: Frostburg Lions Club, P.O. Box 371, Frostburg, MD. 21532. Please make checks payable to: Frostburg Lions Club. For more information, call Susan Munck at 301-687-0212.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FSU BLOCK PARTY AND CHURCH LUNCHEON!**

We are in need of volunteers for the evening of Wednesday, September 7th and Sunday, September 11th. Frostburg's annual Block Party for the FSU students is being held on the 7th and our church is setting up a table and handing out various goodies to the students and community. Then on Sunday, we are hosting a soup and sandwich lunch for the church and those we connected with at the Block Party. If you can help with either the Block Party or prepare soup and sandwiches and/or serve for the luncheon, please let Helen know.

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

As part of the upcoming FSU Appalachian Festival, the annual Frostburg Rotary Pancake Day is being held on Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> in the Saint Michael's Church Cafeteria. Pancakes will be served from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and tickets are \$6.00 each for ages 13-Adult, Ages 3-12: \$3.00 and Under Age 3: Free.

This year's event is being co-sponsored by our very own United Methodist Men's group. Tickets maybe be purchase from any Frostburg Rotarian or United Methodist Men member. Tickets will also be available on Main Street at the City of Frostburg's annual Block Party for FSU students on Wednesday evening September 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Coins for Care**

Remember your change does make a difference! The coins in our offering goes toward our Coins for Care fund. This fund helps our needy neighbors pay for utilities, rent, medicine, and so on. If you would like to give a larger donation, please make your check out to FUMC and mark it for "Coins for Care." Thank you!

# Events

The Helen Lehr Circle of United Methodist Women met at the Brick House Cafe in Cumberland in May for their dinner meeting. A special mission recognition pin was presented to Carol Lease. Carol has for more than 20 years served in worship by setting up for communion and cleaning up following the service. She has supported many of the United Methodist Women projects and most recently helped serve lunch to the Habitat for Humanity volunteer workers at Cresaptown. Carol shared with our group that Helen Lehr was her Sunday School teacher when she was a child. Though she hasn't been an active circle member until recently, we have appreciated her help with the Communion Services as well as supporting other UMW projects.

The Helen Lehr Circle will meet on Monday, September 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Bridge Room at FUMC. We will bring a "simple" covered dish to share and make some plans for the coming year. Our meetings are the second Monday of the month. We welcome new members and will provide child care if you would like to participate with this group. Please contact Bev Fell (301-689-3916) or Kelly Griffin (301-689-3853) if you would like to join us so we can arrange for child care.



Helen Lehr Circle  
At Brick House Cafe

## **FSU Observes 10th Anniversary of 9/11 With “Eleven Days of September”**

Frostburg State University, led by United Campus Ministry and Catholic Campus Ministries, will hold an observance of the 10th anniversary of 9/11, “Eleven Days of September,” on the FSU campus from Sept. 1 to 11. The event will be highlighted by a Campus and Communitywide 9/11 Remembrance Program; “The Wall,” where individuals can post their memories, prayers, pictures and other information; and a flag display for the 9/11 casualties.

The Remembrance Program for the community, a service of ash, water and light appropriate for all faiths, will be held Sunday, Sept. 11, from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Clock Tower (or, in the case of rain, in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall at the Lane University Center). During this remembrance program FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar and people from the community will share their personal stories about 9/11 or its aftermath. The service will end with a litany of resistance and ritual of light in a dark world – passing the peace in the form of passing the flame of the candle.

In the 11 days of prayer and reflection leading up to the 9/11 Remembrance Program, there will be a temporary wall located at the Ort Library that will include prayers for peace from all the major religious traditions, and memories, pictures and demographic information about the casualties of 9/11. Members of the community will be invited to add their own prayers, stories, poems, reflections, protests and pictures of people they knew. On Sept. 11, the wall will be moved to the stage area where the 9/11 Remembrance Program will be held.

For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott at 301-687-7490 or [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu); Kathleen Broadwater, at 301-689-5041 or [k.broadwater@frostburg.edu](mailto:k.broadwater@frostburg.edu).

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Christie Hotchkiss Burley (daughter of Mary Lynn Pegg) has accepted the assignment of Pastor for 2 Methodist churches in North Carolina. The churches are Jamesville UMC and Siloam UMC, Jamesville, North Carolina. The appointment was effective July 1, 2011. Christie also maintains her job working on the campus of North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC.



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About 50 friends from Towson UMC, Frostburg UMC, and Bonnie Blink Masonic Home and family members gathered at Bonnie Blink on July 17 to celebrate the 100th birthday of Grace Jones, widow of former Frostburg UMC Pastor Rev. Dr. John Bayley Jones. Friends from FUMC who joined in the celebration included Amy Meek, Dave & Pat Brode, Dave & Bev Fell, Doug & Susan Cook. Doug's sister Carolyn and his daughter Laura and their husbands also attended. Tony and Kay Crosby also visited Grace the week before her birthday. She also enjoyed receiving cards from many others. Grace assisted in planning the celebration which included a buffet, birthday cake, singing of her favorite hymns, and memories shared by family members and friends.



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Rev. Cindy Zirlott, our Protestant Campus Chaplain, has been named Head Chaplain on the FSU campus and Leader of its Interfaith Council.

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We are proud to announce that Dr. Gretchen Seibert has achieved a master in the Academy of General Dentistry. This distinction is one that is earned by less than 1 percent of all dentists in the U.S. and usually requires a lifetime to achieve. However, Gretchen completed the coursework and testing in the record minimum time and graduated at the young age of 29. This tied Gretchen with the youngest in the nation to do this. Congratulations, Gretchen! We are so proud of you!

# Church Calendar

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- September 4** 10:30 am Worship  
3:00 pm Emily Hager/Brian Kasecamp Wedding
- September 7** FSU Block Party, Main Street  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- September 10** 9:00 am United Methodist Men—Fellowship Hall
- September 11** 9:15 am Sunday School begins  
10:30 am Worship (Luncheon to follow)
- September 12** 6:00 pm Cub Scouts—Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Helen Lehr Circle—Meeting Room
- September 13** 7:00 pm Finance Meeting—Meeting Room
- September 14** 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- September 17** 8:00 pm UMM/Rotary Pancake Breakfast—St. Michaels Church
- September 18** 9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship
- September 20** 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting Room
- September 21** 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- September 25** 9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship



## OCTOBER CALENDAR

- October 2** 9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship
- October 5** 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- October 6** 6:00 pm Mission Dinner
- October 8** Change the World Weekend!  
9:00 am United Methodist Men
- October 9** 9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship
- October 10** 6:00 pm Cub Scouts—Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Helen Lehr Circle—Meeting Room
- October 12** 11:00 am American Red Cross Blood Mobile—Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- October 16** 9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship
- October 18** 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
- October 19** 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- October 22** 9:00 am Charge Conference—New Covenant UMC, Cumberland, MD  
9:00 am Dickerson AME Church Conference—Fellowship Hall
- October 23** 9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship
- October 26** 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- October 30** 9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship





## A GREAT METHODIST THE REVEREND DOCTOR FRANK GIBSON PORTER

In the midst of carrying books and Conference minutes from Fellowship Hall to the Gleaners History Room, I picked up one Conference booklet of 1943 and wondered if there were any preachers there that I might have known, who had died the previous year.

Turning to the “Memoirs” pages, I found Frank Gibson Porter, who had died in 1942. Having worked with the Conference Historical Society for several years, I had often heard that name mentioned as one of our great historians.

I was excited to find that he was one of the Porters from Eckhart-Frostburg. The first John Porter had mocked King George I, of England and had to flee the country. He arrived in Baltimore from Gloucestershire, near Bristol, England in 1715. His son, second John, “Squire” Jack, located in Mount Savage, and moved later to the Frostburg-Eckhart area. His picture is now in the Frostburg Museum. He and his wife had nine children. Third generation was Gabriel; Fourth generation was Moses Porter; Fifth generation was Dr. G. Ellis Porter, Frostburg Physician in 1853 and great-grandson of second John. Sixth generation was Frank Gibson Porter, (subject of our story) and son of G. Ellis.

In our Sanctuary we have a pew in memory of Mildred Porter-Spates – sixth or perhaps, seventh generation of Squire Jack. Mildred lived near me on Teaberry Lane with her husband, Jack, who died this past year. Mildred died about ten years ago. Mildred had three sisters – Eleanor Tennant, school teacher and “Toots” Hanna, who used to be in the Gleaners’ Sunday School Class. I don’t remember her given name. The fourth sister was Marie Henaghan. Her daughter, Joan Bosley, and Lisa Michaels, Joan’s daughter, have been coming to Frostburg UMC and have brought Lisa’s two children, Ashley and Garrett. That makes nine or ten generations for “Jack!” Walt Bosley, Joan’s husband, used to be a member of the Pastor/Parish Relations Committee. The father of these four ladies was Walter Porter, also called, “Chop”, as was Mildred, his daughter.

I was unable to find these names in the Porter archives at Allegany College of Maryland, but many Porter Marylanders can now be found all over the United States! Mildred Spates told me many stories of her well-known family and her great-great-great—great (and maybe another great grandfather) several times.

Rev. Frank Porter’s father was Dr. Gabriel Ellis Porter. He married Alcinda Esther Gibson and Frank was born in 1856. His parents later moved to Lonaconing where he attended public school. Frank attended Otterbein College in Ohio for two years. He became ill and was tutored at home by Dr. Austin Courtenay, Lonaconing minister from the Baltimore Conference. At twenty years of age Frank matriculated at Drew Theological Seminary, getting a Baccalaureate of Divinity Degree. The Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him in 1912, at St. John’s College in Annapolis.

In 1882 Frank married Carrie Estelle Stotler near Rawlings. He was licensed to preach in 1874 at Lonaconing Church. After having served fifteen different churches in the Baltimore Conference, he retired from Catonsville Church in 1927.

He was truly a beloved brother. Frank sent messages of sympathy and comfort, and hearty congratulations to those honored. A sincere gentleman, he graciously gathered many souls. Rev. Porter was a great preacher and always had a special message for the young people. A complete consecration to his high calling marked this “good minister of Christ.”

In 1888 Porter offered resolution for Baltimore Conference to organize a young people’s society. It was adopted and he wrote the constitution. He was a delegate the next year (1889) to a convention in Ohio when the Epworth League of the Methodist Church came into being. He joyfully accepted CHARTER #1 for the first chapter of Methodist Youth of his local church.

While administrator of Strawbridge Home for Boys, Rev. Porter wrote for their magazine and kept in touch with a personal letter to each boy.

Porter was a student of Methodist History and a historian in his own right. His hero was Francis Asbury. He wrote, “The Man on Horseback-Francis Asbury” and many articles for church periodicals.

Frank was a long time member of the American Methodist Historical Society and collected relics to establish Lovely Lane Museum at First Church in Baltimore. For thirty-four years he was a correspondent for the N.Y. Christian Advocate and also wrote for the Methodist Review, served sixteen years at Baltimore Conference secretary, and fourteen years as associate secretary. Frank died on December 16, 1942, at his home in Baltimore.

The Reverend Doctor Frank Porter was greatly loved, found joy in services, and did not shirk from sacrifice! Frostburg can be proud of its local ancestor. May he rest in peace.

**Amy Meek, Church Historian**



## **Know Your Numbers**

Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure, heart disease and new cases of blindness among adults in the United States. Diabetes is also the leading cause of amputation of the lower limbs. Knowing your numbers for blood pressure, fasting blood glucose, blood cholesterol levels and weight is important to help you understand if you are at risk for Type 2 diabetes.

Recommended Numbers for Cholesterol:

LDL Cholesterol: Less than 100mg/dl

HDL Cholesterol: Men above 40mg/dl, Women above 50mg/dl:

Triglycerides: Less than 150mg/dl

Blood Glucose Levels

Healthy blood glucose below 100

Pre-diabetes 100-125

Diabetes: above 125

Recommended numbers for Blood Pressure

Healthy blood Pressure: below 120/80

Early high blood pressure: between 120/80 and 140/90

High blood pressure: 140/90 or higher

Recommended Numbers for BMI:

Underweight: below 18.5

Normal: 18.5 to 24.9

Overweight: 25 to 29.9

Obesity: 30 and above.

Your physician should have a BMI calculator.

These recommendations are from the American Diabetes Association.

1 Corinthians 3:16 NKJV "Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?"

*Your Parish Nurse, Rebecca L. Beachy, R.N.*



## SEPTEMBER



## OCTOBER

- 4. Jim Cotton
- 6. Janet Wilson
- 8. Ronald Hess
- 12. Halle Bond  
Jayci Duncan
- 14. Bill Smith
- 17. Reillee Beeman
- 18. Arvil Garlitz
- 20. Mary Layman
- 22. Kelly Griffin
- 24. Phyllis Crowe
- 25. Carol Cleveland  
Eleanor Kenney
- 26. Steve Harman
- 27. Jim Coffroth
- 29. Bill Nizinski

- 1. Nancy Crawley
- 4. David Fell
- 10. Sarah Eisel
- 11. Arian Whetzel
- 12. Bill Beeman
- 20. Ben Norris
- 21. Jerilyn Jackson
- 24. Becky Harman
- 29. Wayne Lewis
- 30. Michaela Linn
- 31. Beverly Fell  
Ina Lee Donius

*Thanks to Nancy Folk for her help in gathering and organizing these birthdays. Please send any additions or corrections to her at [nancyfolk@verizon.net](mailto:nancyfolk@verizon.net) or call 301-689-6587.*



### CHARLOTTE'S CHUCKLE



A friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg, even though they know that you are slightly cracked.

#### *Brain Teaser*

Take your age, and multiply it by two. Add five. Multiply by fifty. Subtract three-hundred-and-sixty-five. Add the loose change in your pocket under a dollar. Add one hundred fifteen. The first two figures in the answer are your age, and the last two, the change in your pocket.



An atheist is walking through the forest when Big Foot jumps out at him. As Big Foot approaches menacingly, the atheist yells, "Lord, save me!" Seconds later, a voice rumbles from heaven, "I thought you didn't believe in me." "Well," the man says, "until a minute ago, I didn't believe in Big Foot either."



Sherlock Holmes and Watson were camping in the forest. They had gone to bed and awoke later lying beneath the night sky. Holmes said, "Watson, look up, What do you see?" "I see thousands of stars," Watson replied. "And what does that mean to you?" Holmes asked. "I suppose it means that of all the planets in the universe, we are truly fortunate to be here on Earth. We are small in God's eyes, but should struggle every day to be worthy of our blessings. In a meteorological sense, it means we'll have a sunny day tomorrow. What does it mean to you, Holmes?" "To me, it means someone has stolen our tent."

## Shut-Ins

**Frostburg Village Nursing Home & Assisted Living** One Kaylor Circle Frostburg, MD 21532

Bill DeVore, #414B  
Arvil Garlitz, #102B  
Colleen Gordon, #303B  
Bernice Lucas, #104B  
Joline Nelson, Assisted Living 10A  
Jerry Reeves, #401A

**Frostburg Heights Apartments**  
100 Honeysuckle Lane, Frostburg, MD 21532  
Eleanor Kenney, # 201  
Faye Plummer, #306

**St. Vincent DePaul**, 48 Tarn Terrace  
Frostburg, MD 21532  
Anna Beachy Sharon Koch  
Martha McKenzie Olive Wilson

**Egle Nursing Home** 57 Jackson St. ,  
Lonaconing, MD 21539  
Sylvia Barnett  
Mary Layman

**Goodwill Nursing Home**, 891 Dorsey Hotel Rd,  
Grantsville, MD 21536  
Charlie Sigler

**Golden Living Center**, 512 Winifred Road,  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
Ruth Smith

### Shut-Ins at Home

Daphne Bradshaw LeDong Martha Meek  
Bill & Darlene Frye Alleene Plummer  
Janie James Bill Smith  
Evelyn Llewellyn Irene Strickler  
William McKenzie

## DIRECTORY

Pastor	Jennifer Webber
Organist	Sean Beachy
Choir Director	Debi Beachy
Community Youth Director	B. J. Lewis
Business Manager	David Bohnert
Financial Manager	Joe Lewis
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## SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Ryan Clark (Army, Afghanistan)  
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Dimas Henriquez Matthew Sullivan  
Jared Jacobs



### PENNIES INTO POTATOES

The Society of Saint Andrew is modeled after Jesus and feeds those who are hungry every day. Volunteers collect potatoes by gleaning fields (going back after harvest and collecting what is left). They also collect potatoes that have been rejected by commercial markets due to slight imperfections such as size or shape. The potatoes are perfectly edible and donated by the farmers. Last year, Saint Andrews collected and distributed over 11.4 millions pounds of potatoes across the United States. The potatoes are free and funds are only needed for packaging and distribution. This means that a pound of potatoes can be given to those in need for a mere 6 cents a pound.

Our church contributes through a program called **Pennies Into Potatoes**. All pennies in the offering plate each Sunday go to this project. Jars are also in the entry way for collection. Volunteers are always needed to sort and bag potatoes when the local food bank is in need. More information can be found at [www.endhunger.org](http://www.endhunger.org)