



# Ivey Memorial UMC

# The Nugget

April 2016



## Pastor's Article

*In Psalm 31:24 we discover "be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord."*

*On that morning filled with joy, those wonderfully brave women went to anoint the body of Jesus. They all knew trouble is a part of life and uniquely they understood if we don't share all we are we deny others the opportunity to love.*

*Despite belief all hope in the Lord was lost these courageous souls went to a tomb and found it empty. Further, they saw the Lord and he spoke to them and they shared his love with the fearful disciples in the upper room.*

*In Romans we find hope does not disappoint. How does Easter hope invigorate you to life abundant? How does Easter's sadness to itself to Easter joy to know Jesus loves you this much! Remember, nothing in life is a chance—it is a part of God's journey so we may be strong, be filled with courage, and filled with hope in the Lord so we may be like the brave women of Easter.*

*How do we at Ivey share Easter's victory of hope in the Lord?*

*Pax Christi,  
Pastor Jim  
Phil 4:13*

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Dinner at the Beach—Insert

UMCOR—Insert

## United Methodist Women

Ivey's United Methodist Women are gearing up for their Spring yard and bake sale on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to our Trustee's, who recently cleaned out the white shed on the side of the church, we now have room to store items until the date of the yard sale. If you have items you want to store, be sure the items are labeled for the UMW Yard sale. If you donate any item you feel is of a particular value, please put your name and value on it and if we cannot sell it for that price, the item will be returned to you. Baked goods may be brought to the church on Friday afternoon/evening, preferably priced. Thank you in advance for your donations to this fundraiser. Besides our on-going sale of RADA products and flavorings, this is our only way to raise the funds we need to support the vital worldwide missions of the United Methodist Women. If you need someone to pick up your items, please call Rookie at 748-9860 or Carene at 526-2946.

On Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, several of our members, as well as other Ivey Church members, attended a Lenten Soup Supper at Saint Ann's Catholic Church to enjoy a time of fellowship with our neighbor's across the street, and to hear a very interesting talk by our Pastor Jim Smith, correlating the shared history of the land both churches occupy and our shared history of Jesus Christ. The members of St. Ann provided a wonderful variety of delicious soups to nourish our bodies. After leaving St. Ann's, we held our March meeting in the Ivey Church Office.

The UMW District "Spring Retreat" will be at Courtland UMC on Saturday, April 16 with the Rev. Myrtle Hatcher as the Retreat Leader. The Mission Emphasis will be the Wesley Community Service Center. All ladies of Ivey are invited to join us. The deadline for registering is April 10. If you are interested, please let Rookie or Carene know if you would like to go.

In Christ,

Carene Edwards & Rookie Hale

Co-Presidents of Ivey UMW



## Dinner at the Beach



The youth will be hosting a Dinner at the Beach fundraiser (see insert for details). To purchase tickets, please contact Eva Booth at 804-586-5044 or [emrbPOOH@yahoo.com](mailto:emrbPOOH@yahoo.com).

## Tadpoles & DR. Fellowship

*All Stars: All children 1st - 5th grade*

*April 1-3 - Camping trip, no Sunday evening meeting, see Eva for more details*

*April 10 - 5 - 7pm regular meeting - dinner volunteer needed*

*April 10 - 7pm - PassportKids parent and camper meeting*

*April 17 - 5 - 7pm regular meeting - dinner volunteer needed*

*April 24 - 5 - 7pm regular meeting - dinner volunteer needed*

*Contact Eva Booth with any questions. 804-586-5044, emrbPOOH@yahoo.com*

*Youth - All youth 6th - 12th grade*

*April 3 - 5 - 7pm regular meeting - Kelle providing dinner, Eva leading lesson*

*April 10 - 5 - 7pm regular meeting - Suzanne providing dinner, Fred leading lesson*

*April 17 - 5 - 7pm regular meeting - Angie providing dinner, lesson volunteer needed*

*April 22 - 6 pm - Set up and prep for Spring Dinner Fundraiser*

*April 23 - Dinner at the Beach Fundraiser - set up begins at 12:00 p.m., dinner begins at 5:00p.m.*

*April 24 - no meeting - rest from all your hard work!*

*Contact Eva Booth with any questions. 804-586-5044, emrbPOOH@yahoo.com*

## Ivey CDC News



*Daycare will accept bake good donations on Thursday 4/28 and Friday 4/29 from anyone who would like to contribute to the success of the annual CDC spring fling event. Spring Fling will take place on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-1:00pm and all proceeds raised from the bake sale help with summer camp program enhancements. Thanks in advance for your support.*

## Caritas Meal

*I would like to thank everyone who participated in the CARITAS meal on 3/20/16. We had seven pots of soups and chilies. They especially enjoyed the homemade cookies. We ended up having a group of 40 men, and we enjoyed fellowship with them. Again, thanks for your help. Dorothy Vincent*

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### Want To Invest In Our Future?

*If you would like to volunteer some time we would love to have you! If you have a lesson you would like to lead with our youth and/or our children we would love to reap the benefits of your knowledge. We are also always looking for volunteers to serve us dinner. If you would like to volunteer or just get some more information, contact Eva Booth at 804-586-5044 or [emrbPOOH@yahoo.com](mailto:emrbPOOH@yahoo.com). Thanks and God bless!*

### Prayer Shawls

*Just wanted to let you know we have had several request for prayer shawl's this month, we have given out 3 locally and one was sent to New York to a young lady who is battling cancer with her family being here in VA. Thank you to all who help with this ministry.*



## Worship Leader's Schedule

**8:30 Greeters   8:30 Readers   8:30 Acolytes   11:00 Greeters   11:00 Readers   11:00 Acolytes**

<b>Apr 3</b>	Beth Honea	Open	Diamond Lachney	Open	Brenda Harrup	Ean Smith
<b>Apr 10</b>	Clay & Carene Edwards	Jimiya Harris	Jimiya Harris	Dabney & Stuart Short	Dabney Short	Gabriel Sparks
<b>Apr 17</b>	Beth Honea	Iris Hoye	Iris Hoye	Dennis & Brenda Harrup	Stuart Short	Ean Smith
<b>Apr 24</b>	Clay & Carene Edwards	Craig Purcell	Caden Purcell	Jo Robinson & Marlene Wheelhouse	Chris Ganoe	Gabriel Sparks

**Counters:** Bruce & Donna Brockwell/Janice Ganoe

**Communion Servers:**    **8:30**    Sarah Zammett  
    **11:00**    Marlene Wheelhouse





# DINNER AT THE BEACH YOUTH FUNDRAISER

April 23  5 pm

Ivey Memorial  
United Methodist Church

17120 Jefferson Davis Highway  
South Chesterfield, VA 23834

\$20/person



\$30/couple

\*Child care/\$2.50 (includes pizza meal)

## Appetizer

Crab Dip

Salad

## Entree

Chicken Marsala

Roast Beef

Fettuccine Alfredo

## Various Desserts



### **A Special Note from the James River District Superintendent**

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) will be coming to Waverly and "set up shop" for the next 2 - 3 years for recovery relief from recent tornados. Waverly was chosen because it had the highest percentage of non-insured homes damaged of the three areas impacted



by the storms. I am very excited for the James River District to host this relief work, and we will need much help and support from ALL our District churches.

### **Immediate Needs**

Our immediate needs include the formation of a team of 3 - 4 long-term disaster case managers, securing office space, and locating housing for all the UMVIM (United Methodist Volunteers in Mission) teams that will be coming in. God is giving us a wonderful opportunity to be the church to many of our neighbors, and I am grateful for all that is being done in response to this crisis.

### **Damage Assessment**

- 7 homes completely destroyed
- 5 homes with major damage
- 50 homes with minor damage (roofs, guttering, porches, decks, etc.)
- 37 people displaced

As we move toward Resurrection Sunday this Holy Week, please continue to be in prayer for how the presence of our risen Lord will bring new hope to those who lost so much.

Easter Blessings,  
Rob  
Rev. Dr. Robin L. Colwell  
James River District Superintendent  
Virginia United Methodist Conference