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PASTOR'S ARTICLE

In our church-wide study, *Being Committed to Christ*, a generous life, we are investigating faith like never before in the areas of Prayer, Bible Reading, Worship, Witness, Financial Giving, Service. In these areas, we have explored our viability and our intrinsic commitment to the grace of Christ in all facets of life. We have the joy of over 83 families receiving the study books and over 63 people attending the Sunday afternoon studies. Additionally, we aided 28 people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and health exams at the recent Faith and Fun Festival.

We have the privilege of three un-churched people attending worship these last three weeks, all in an examination of Christ and his real presence in life. We are humbled the Spirit blessed us with examination and cultivation of prayer that makes war against evil in-between worship these last two weeks. Ivey is making a difference! Thank You for Grace upon Grace!

As this Nugget is distributed for publication in the October issue, we are mindful of Charge Conference, Revival, Homecoming, Trunk or Treat and the Revitalization work ahead of us. Additionally, we know our community thanksgiving meal is soon to arrive.

How will we endeavor to continue to make a difference and to know Christ so deeply in us, we make Christ known to others. May we continue to believe in the Holy Spirit presence of Acts 1? We practice John Wesley's thought, "the best of it is, God is with us."

Pax Christi, the Peace of Christ,
Pastor Jim
1 Peter 3.15



IVEY UMW

The Ivey UMW resumed meeting on September 7, 20126 with nine members present. Officer and members lists were submitted to the James River District Office. Discussion was held on selling pecans as a fundraiser. Rookie will call Marie Bowman for more information. Robin Edwards will present our "Pledge to Mission" program at our next meeting in October. Mission giving funds go to programs and projects supporting women, children, and youth. Such as national and international institutions and programs, education, and spiritual growth, home missionaries and regional missionaries, grants, UMWonline, response magazine and SO MUCH MORE! Join us on October 5, 2016 to find out all the great things the UMW ladies will be up to throughout the fall and winter seasons!

Yours In Christ,

Rookie Hale & Carene Edwards—Co-Presidents Ivey UMW

IVEY BAZAAR

Hey everyone. November will be here before we know it. That means our annual Bazaar fund raiser for the church. If you know crafters who might be interested in renting a booth please tell them to call the church. The price is \$40.00 for an inside booth and \$35.00 for an outdoor. If a table is needed then we have some available for \$5.00. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin boards for volunteers for time and baked goods or supplies for the Gingerbread House Restaurant. We also need picture frames and broken rakes if any are able to donate these items. Thanks ahead of time for anything you can do to help.

Angie Steines—Bazaar Chairperson

PASSPORTKIDS

Thank you for your support in helping us attend PassportKids. Here is a breakdown of what Passport Ministry (youth and adults) accomplished this summer:

43,973 hours in discipleship

28,238 hours of serving others (youth camps)

6,109 hours learning about missions (kids camp)

\$39,189 raised to support missionaries

ANNUAL WORKPLACE GIVING CAMPAIGNS

Fall is traditionally the time of year for Annual Workplace Giving Campaigns that support the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign (CVC) and United Way. If given the opportunity to provide a direct donation or payroll pledge, consider designating your gift to the United Committee on Relief (UMCOR) or United Methodist Family Services of Virginia (UMFS). Each of these organizations have low administration fees - UMCOR is 9% and UMFS 14% - ensuring that your dollars provide benefit where most needed. The chart below lists the code for each agency to designate your gift. For United Way, write-in the name of the agency of your choice.

Workplace Giving Campaign	UMCOR	UMFS
- Combined Federal Campaign	11116	16010
- Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign	00352	00701

IVEY'S ALL STARS ARE SELLING BBQ BUTTS!

The cost is \$25 each and they will be available the weekend of Oct. 15-16. Place your order with any All Star member or with Eva Booth. 804-586-5044 or emrbPOOH@yahoo.com

WACKY WEDNESDAY

Join together for a Wacky Wednesday evening of fellowship, food and fun on Wednesday, October 5 at 6:00pm at Ivey Memorial United Methodist Church. The meal will be followed by games of corn hole, soccer and more, or you can just relax and enjoy conversation. No need to bring anything except your appetite and a friend! Learn more about Ivey Memorial at www.iveymemorial.org.

STOP HUNGER NOW!

Ivey is hosting a Stop Hunger Now meal packing event. We will package over 15,000 meals in just a few hours, but we need your help. On Saturday, October 29 at 8:00 am we will begin packaging meals. If you are able to help with unloading the supplies (think 50lb. bags) please come at 7am! We will need lots of help. There is something for all ages (children through adults). There are jobs for runners, jobs for people to sit and work, and everything in between. Please sign up to help either in the Narthex or online at <http://events.stophungernow.org/IMUMC2016>.

FUN & FAITH FESTIVAL

The Fun and Faith Festival was a great success! Thank everyone who helped put it on. From set up, to games, to food preparation, to music performance, to helping visitors, and to clean up; your contribution was important. Thank you for helping make this year's event successful!

TRUNK OR TREAT

We will conduct Trunk or Treat this year on Monday, October 31, at 6:00pm. Bring your car, decorations, and candy to pass out. Anyone who wants to participate but cannot bring their car and pass out candy, can donate candy. Please bring your candy to the church between 23 and 30 of October.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES SCHEDULES

All Stars: All children 1st - 5th grade

October 2: 4:30 - 6pm - snacks (no dinner)

October 9: No Meeting

October 16: Homecoming - No Meeting

October 23: 4:00 - 6:00 pm - snacks (no dinner) begin Christmas program practice

October 30: 4:00 - 6:00 pm snacks (no dinner)

We will have a Boston Butt (BBQ) fundraiser in October. The BBQ's will be available for pick-up the weekend of Oct. 15-16. I will have order forms available at our first meeting. The cost is \$25/butt and is due at the time of ordering.

Our Christmas program will be Sunday, Dec. 18 during the church services. I will need to know BY Oct. 1 who is participating in the program so I can ensure everyone has a part.

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

Youth - All youth 6th - 12th grade

October 2: 2:00 - 5:00 (snacks, no dinner)

October 9: 2:00 - 5:00 (snacks, no dinner)

October 16: Homecoming - No Meeting

October 23: 4:00 - 6:00 pm (no snack, covered dish dinner for youth council)

October 23: 6:00pm Covered dish dinner and youth council meeting!!!!

October 30: 4:00 - 6:00 pm (snacks, no dinner)

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WORSHIP LEADERS CORNER

Greeters

October 2

8:30: Clay & Carene Edwards
11:00: Dabney & Stuart Short

October 9

8:30: Debbie Reckart
11:00: Dennis & Brenda Harrup

October 16

8:30: Steve & Maria Earley
11:00: Jo Robinson & Marlene Wheelhouse

October 23

8:30: Beth Honea
11:00: Bob & Carolyn Galusha

October 30

8:30: Clay & Carene Edwards
11:00: Sarah Zammatt

Lay Readers

October 2

8:30: Brenda Patterson
11:00: Houston Baker

October 9

8:30: Craig Purcell
11:00: Kelle Neblett

October 16

8:30: Debbie Reckart
11:00: Brenda Harrup

October 23

8:30: George Robertson
11:00: Dabney Short

October 30

8:30: Brenda Patterson
11:00: Stuart Short

Acolytes

October 2

8:30: Caden Purcell
11:00: Ean Smith

October 9

8:30: Lee Johnson
11:00: Gabriel Sparks

October 16

8:30: MacKenzie Geist
11:00: Ean Smith

October 23

8:30: Cameren Farmer
11:00: Gabriel Sparks

October 30

8:30: Diamond Lachney
11:00: Ean Smith