

THE CALL

Matthew 4: 19 "Jesus called out, 'Come with me and I will show you how to fish for the souls of men.'"



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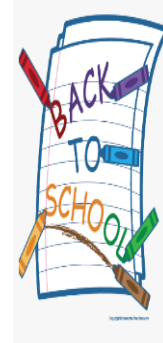
Holly's View

In 2025, I started the Operation Teen Christmas program to help support low-income families. In our first year, we helped 40 teens. This year the need will be greater because the Brooke-Hancock County FRN has closed and their program helped 50 additional teens. These families will be directed to OTC program, our original goal of \$5000 will need to increase to support the need. We have a heavy lift between now and end of November to raise more funds. If you feel the spirit moving you to donate, please make a check payable to FUMC with OTC in the Memo and mail to First UMC 3301 West Street. Thank you for all your support. ~ Holly



Spotlight: Sunday School @ First UMC

It's back to school time! So, it's also a good time to get back to Sunday School. FUMC offers classes for all ages. Adult classes begin at 10:30 a.m. and are led by Jane Watson. The kids and teens also have a class. The new leaders for this group are Etta Nation and Darelle Railingshafer. It begins at 10 a.m. Come and learn about Jesus!



Memorization verse

Give instruction to the wise, and they will become wiser still; teach the righteous, and they will gain in learning.

Proverbs 9:9



FUMC is holding a Spaghetti Dinner on September 12th from 3-6 p.m. Eat-in or take-out available. The cost is \$10 a plate, \$5 for kids, and children under 5 eat for free. The meal includes salad and bread; and you can add sweet Italian sausage for an additional \$3. To preorder for take-out call 304-374-0945 by September 5th. There will also be a gift basket auction. All proceeds go to Operation Teen Christmas. Come join the fun and help raise money for a good cause.



PROVERBIAL MIX-UP

The proverbs below have been split in half and rearranged. Match the phrase in the column on the right to the proper beginning in the column on the left.

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| _____ 1. All that glitters . . . | A. . . . perfect |
| _____ 2. Live and . . . | B. . . . make light work |
| _____ 3. Practice makes . . . | C. . . . is not gold |
| _____ 4. Where there's a will . . . | D. . . . has a silver lining |
| _____ 5. From little acorns . . . | E. . . . saves nine |
| _____ 6. A stitch in time . . . | F. . . . nothing gained |
| _____ 7. Don't count your chickens . . . | G. . . . don't make a right |
| _____ 8. Nothing ventured . . . | H. . . . before they hatch |
| _____ 9. Two wrongs . . . | I. . . . there's a way |
| _____ 10. Every cloud . . . | J. . . . than never |
| _____ 11. Out of sight . . . | K. . . . let live |
| _____ 12. Honesty . . . | L. . . . big oaks grow |
| _____ 13. Many hands . . . | M. . . . is the best policy |
| _____ 14. You can't have your cake . . . | N. . . . out of mind |
| _____ 15. Better late . . . | O. . . . and eat it, too |

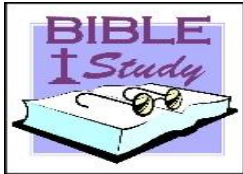
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Answers: 1C, 2K, 3A, 4I, 5L, 6E, 7H, 8F, 9G, 10D,
11N, 12M, 13B, 14O, 15J.
Hidden proverb: The proof is in the pudding.

Birthdays

9/3 Meghan Finton; 9/5 Ronna Tate-Brenneman; 9/6 Jane Watson; 9/7 Bridget Ashley; 9/8 Patty Cline; 9/11 Loretta Hurst; 9/12 Carolyn Clements, Larry Kum; 9/26 Justin Howell; 9/27 Barb Howell; 9/29 Jacob Russell; 9/30 Priscilla Mavrich

SEPTEMBER



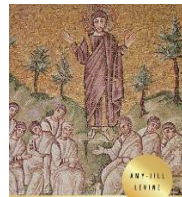
Fall Bible Study

Beginning on Wednesday, September 16th and continuing through October 21st, join us for a six week in depth study of the most important sermon in history – the Sermon on the Mount.

In *Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven*, author Dr. Amy-Jill Levine introduces the major topics in the Sermon on the Mount, explains historical and theological contexts, and shows how the words of Jesus echo his Jewish tradition and speak forward to reach hearts and minds today.

Containing some of Jesus' most profound teaching, the Sermon on the Mount is as valid today as it was when our Lord and Savior was speaking these words.

We hope to see you at Christ UMC at 6 p.m. on September 16th for this inspiring study. The books are available on Amazon for \$14.98.



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September Events

9/1 M&M Meeting and Nominations @ PVUMC 6 p.m.

9/2 Quilting @ CUMC 10 a.m.

9/6 Christ Church & PV Joint Worship @ CUMC 10 a.m.

9/7 LABOR DAY – Office closed



9/9 Quilting @ CUMC 10 a.m.

9/9 ADCO Meeting @ CUMC 6 p.m.

9/10 Prayer Group @ CUMC 6:15 p.m.

9/12 Spaghetti Dinner @ FUMC 3-6 p.m.



9/13 Christ Church & PV Joint Worship @ PVUMC 10 a.m.

9/16 Quilting @ CUMC 10 a.m.

9/16 Bible Study @ CUMC 6 p.m.



9/22 Nominations Meeting @ FUMC 6 p.m.

9/23 Quilting @ CUMC 10 a.m.

9/23 Bible Study @ CUMC 6 p.m.

9/24 Prayer Group @ CUMC 6:15 p.m.



9/26 Kids' Movie Day @ FUMC 12-2 p.m.



9/29 Council of Ministries @ FUMC 6 p.m.

9/30 Quilting @ CUMC 10 a.m.

9/30 Bible Study @ CUMC 6 p.m.

**Weirton United Methodist Charge
September 2026**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 PVUMC M&M and Nominatio ns meeting 6pm	2 CUMC Quilting 10-2pm	3	4 FUMC AA 7pm	5 FUMC AA 10:30am
6 CUMC & PVUMC at CUMC 10am FUMC 11:30am	7 Labor Day (Office closed FUMC AA 6pm	8	9 CUMC Quilting 10-2pm CUMC Admin Council 6:30pm	10 Prayer group at CUMC 6:15pm	11 FUMC AA 7pm	12 FUMC AA 10:30am FUMC Spaghetti Dinner for Operation Teen Christmas 3-6pm
13 PVUMC & CUMC at PVUMC 10am FUMC 11:30am	14 FUMC TOH 5- 6pm FUMC AA 6pm	15	16 CUMC Quilting 10- 2pm CUMC Bible Study 6:00- 7:30pm	17	18 FUMC AA 7pm	19 FUMC AA 10:30am



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20 CUMC 9am PVUMC 10:15am FUMC 11:30am	21 FUMC TOH 5-6pm FUMC AA 6pm	22 FUMC Nominations 6pm	23 CUMC Quilting 10-2pm CUMC Bible Study 6-7:30pm	24 Prayer group at CUMC 6:15pm	25 FUMC AA 7pm	26 FUMC AA 10:30am FUMC 12-2pm Kids movie
27 CUMC 9am PVUMC 10:15am FUMC 11:30am	28 FUMC TOH 5-6pm FUMC AA 6pm	29 FUMC Council of Ministries 6pm	30 CUMC Quilting 10-2pm CUMC Bible Study 6:00-7:30pm			



PRAYER FOCUS

As Christians, prayer plays a big part in our faith. There is power in prayer and great power when, as a community, we pray for each other. Every month we will include a prayer list of those who have requested prayers. If you have a prayer request, contact the charge office and your request can be added. (Unless specifically requested, last names will not be posted for privacy purposes). Please pray for the following:

Paula D.
Alyssa
Deb D.
F. C.
Fred S.
Flo S.
Ronna B.
Cora
Brian
Kasey
Brady
Baby Brenden
Shawna M
Bargar Family
Linda G
Cool Family
Dunn Family
Linda G
Riggs Family
David A
Mike T.
Randy
Harriett S
Judy Y
Bob
Joshua D

Tammy C.
Dee C.
Mike C.
Jenny F.
Susan B.
Cindy
Alicia
Annette
Lexie
Scott S.
Amy D,
Hank V.
David W's Mom
Helen M
Jenny
Robbins Family
Michael S.
Pam F.
Mike C.
Bill M.
Diane S.
Fought Family
Fallen Military
Mary
Miller Family
Pesacreta Family

Dennis Family
Peg
Resnik Family
Tatum
Mia
Christian
Stewart Family
Brennan Family
Ryan
Cammie
Mike
Kriner Family
Earthquake Victims
Violence in our world
Motorcycle Accident
King Family
Foster Care Children
Unanswered prayers
Wallace/Humbert Family
Barnes Family
Military families
Krivak Family
Groves Family
Teens in Charleston Accident
Ashley Family

Our children, congregation, shut-ins, travelers, this area, troops, country, and leaders.

We also remember:

- Medical personnel, First Responders & emergency personnel
- Our Schools
- Those financially struggling
- Those effected by natural disasters
- Those grieving for loved ones
- Our Country's and World's leaders
- Those suffering from mental illness
- All Unspoken requests – God knows



And all the people said
Amen