



Life@Benevola

*“Together we are called to worship
and witness, grow and give, love and
live for the glory of God.”*



JUNE/JULY 2018

Sunday Worship: 9am Sunday School 10:30am 301-791-3576

FROM THE PASTOR DESK

Dear Church,

We're on our way to Deep Creek Lake, the sun is finally out, and the mountains are beautiful. I'm reflecting on our busy spring season, Lent and Easter, the wrapping up of our first Alpha, and introducing the mission of our church. Soon it will be summer. Our seniors are graduating, and Sunday school is already on break until fall. And this past Sunday we celebrated Pentecost, the pouring out of God's love and power on the church. After a full week of Vacation Bible School June 18-22, the pace will slow down a bit.

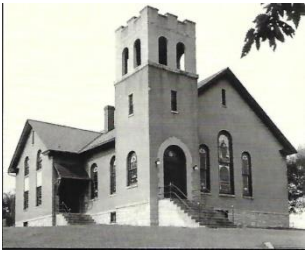
Summer is a time to do the things that make you feel most refreshed and alive, whether it's the beach, family, sports, a great novel, or just getting free of an obligation for awhile. And it's a good thing, because an important part of being a disciple of Jesus is learning to let go and trust God; in other words, do a bit less *doing*, and more *being*. God created us to live our lives in cycles of work and rest. So I appreciate Jesus' gracious invitation:

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” --Matthew 11:28-30

It comes with a reminder for me, that I can “get away from it all”, and still be with Him. He invites me to do it. And I invite you. When you are most in need of rest, remember that true rest comes only from putting our trust in Him. Our burdens are always made lighter as we turn to Jesus.

So in your travels, take time out to worship, wherever you are. Start your day giving praise to our Creator, and end it giving thanks. Stay connected with your church family through vacation bible school or Terrific Tuesdays, or cook up some get-togethers on your own. Whatever you do, remember that God loves and cares for you!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Cindy



Save the Date!

Benevola UMC Homecoming

Sunday, September 23, 2018



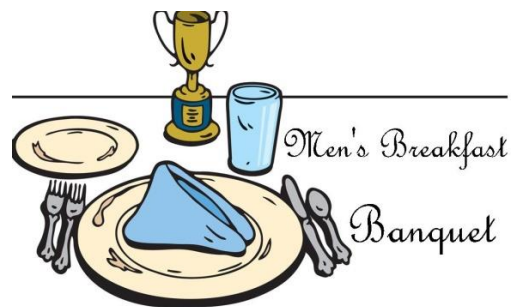
This September 23rd we will celebrate 100 years in our church building. We're inviting former pastors to attend on this special day of remembering what God has done.

Worship will be at 10:00 am followed by a fellowship lunch in the Spiritual Life Center.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Charles Lightner

If you have any photos that help tell the Benevola story, we would love to add them to the day.

If you have questions or ideas to share, contact Ruann George or Pastor Cindy.



The Men's Breakfast (Banquet) will be held on Saturday, June 9th at 9 a.m. The cost is \$5.00. Tickets will go on sale May 27th.

Fellowship and Ministries

The Fellowship and Ministries will be having a meeting on Thursday, July 26th at 6:30 pm to discuss and plan for Boonsboro days.

Apple Dumpling

Apple Dumpling production will start in August. Stay tuned for more information.

Attention all Committee Chairs

It is budget time!! Nelson Baker will be contacting all the Committee Chairs for their 2019 budget by mid-June.





	Greeter	Lay Reader	Acolyte	Head Usher
6/3	Wescott Family	Caleb Wescott		Danny Poffenberger
6/10	Karen & Bill Flook	Klaus Hein	Ella Rowland	Kevin Fox
6/17	YF	YF	Isaac Wescott	Nelson Baker
6/24	Ron & Katie Schilling	Kevin Fox		Joe Reed
7/1	Carol & Cinnamon Rowland	Kathy Witman		Danny Poffenberger
7/8	Sally Barnhart	Sally Barnhart		Kevin Fox
7/15	Wayne & Joann Duffey	John Burtner		Nelson Baker
7/22	Eileen & Zach Stipanovic			Joe Reed
7/29	Denny & Brenda Embly			Brenda Embly

Please let the Church office know if you can be an acolyte for any of the dates not filled.





- 1 Alice Hartzell
- 2 Ellie Bare, Wilma Holdway, Heidi Boyd, Kim Cassidy
- 3 Connie Burley, Elaine Semler, Joshua Higman
- 6 Elfleta Reeder, Debbie Haislip, Greg Kashuba, Bernie Semler, JoAnn Duffey
- 7 Tracy Kinzer, Blair Baker
- 8 Jesse Reeder, Annie Slye
- 10 Tim Schilling
- 11 Linda Stump
- 13 Dave Collins
- 14 Phillip Fox, Jr., Will Hawfield
- 15 Chris Diehl, Logan Ritchey, Molly Jones, Shannon Burker
- 16 Andrew Shifler
- 17 Cindy Reeder, Brenda Embly, Jamie Baker, Tom Fath, Sam Atkinson
- 18 Patrick Younkings, Christina Embly, Jessica Phipps
- 19 Emily Schilling
- 20 Brad Higman, Kelsey McCullough
- 21 John C. Rowland, Bonnie Diehl, Emily Kirkham
- 22 Nicole Hartings
- 23 Terry Jenkins, Perry Kirkham
- 24 Caren Babst, Adam Dean, Nikki Burtner, Merle Hess
- 25 Bryan Wachtel, Debbie Moser, Becki Burtner, Ethan Leatherman
- 27 Jonathan Birky
- 28 Shawn Chesnutwood
- 29 Bevan Moats, Demi Burtner
- 30 Richard Stotelmyer, Robert Hawfield



- 1 JUSTIN & NICOLE HARTINGS, DOUG & KATRINA BIGELOW
- 2 John & Elizabeth Wolfensberger
- 5 John & Cindy Burtner, Shane & Heather Leatherman
- 7 David & Sheila Slifer
- 9 Klaus & Becky Hein
- 10 Jim & Bonnie Weddle, Brian & Teri Baker
- 12 Donald & Sharon Coulter
- 13 Mike & Jackie Row
- 14 Richard & Tina Stotelmyer, Eric & Kerry Stenger
- 18 Bob & Sally Barnhart
- 20 Bobby & Glenda Kendle, Bryan & Jayme Hair
- 21 Scott & Julie Bare
- 24 Boyd & Carol Church
- 25 Allen & Cheri Sharpless
- 26 Chris & Bonnie Diehl,
- 27 Kevin & Mika Fox
- 28 Harrison & Ashley DeStefano



- 1 Judy Green
- 2 Gale Barnes, Rachel Roupe
- 3 Donald Campbell
- 4 Janet Fulton, Wayne Ridenour, Ashley Shank, Braedon Rogers
- 5 Joshua Miller
- 6 Diane Hottle
- 7 Michael Slifer, Sara Angle, Brian Baker
- 9 Kathy Embly, Lisa Zimmerman, Jacob "Bo" Angle, Ken Phipps
- 10 Jenna Witman, Jesse Routzahn
- 11 Ray Puglisi, Nicholas Stiles
- 12 Eric Riccio, Katelynn Boyd
- 13 Chelsea Weaver, Tyson Ritchey, Becky Young, Hunter Bigelow, Ashtyn Rohrer, Boh Chambers
- 14 Jim Hanna
- 15 Sandy Rudy
- 16 Jesse Rohrer
- 17 Brian Pullaro, Lisa DeLuca, Kathy Witman, Gabriel Gordon, Mackenzie Angle
- 18 Dee Horner, Brian M. Baker, Jordan Young
- 19 Faye Gossert, Cindy Caldwell, Katelynn Boyd, Justin Baker
- 20 Kevin Fox
- 21 Nelson Baker, Allison Kappler, Hannah Rottmund
- 22 Nancy Green, Charlotte Burtner
- 24 Dawn Baker, Joseph Horner, Nicholas Sharpless, Justin Lego, Catie Schultheis
- 25 Julie Harrison, Jimmy Horner, John Rudy, Matthew Spencer
- 26 Jonathan Slifer
- 27 Cindy Stevens, Carol Jones
- 28 Frederick Heller, Cathy Miller, Rusty Arnold, Megan Hutchinson
- 29 Dalton Alan Schultheis
- 30 Sue Reeder, Amy Wescott
- 31 Dwayne Coulter, Cameron Meadows



- 1 Jack & Ruann George
- 2 Gary & Carol Hartzell
- 8 Darrell & Amy Jones
- 10 Jeb & Ashley Shank, Mark & Jeanette Leadingham
- 11 John & Cathy Miller, Jim & Ann Shifler
- 12 Dustin & Haley Gordon
- 16 Tina & David Lewis, Jim & Pam Schultheis
- 17 Bill & Lorraine Eccard, Jeremiah & Janelle Weddle
- 26 Jarrett & Laura Rottmund
- 27 Pete & Stacey Rinehart
- 30 Larry & Deborah Price, Perry & Lisa Kirkham
- 31 Bruce & Connie Burley, Lorne & Lisa Ridenour


Sending Our
SYMPATHY

Sympathy is expressed to Bonnie & Jim Weddle on the death of Bonnie's father, John Shank.

Sympathy is also expressed to the family of Willis Baker who passed away on May 14.

Men's Fellowship – Rafting Trip



Looking for an opportunity for fellowship with the other men in our congregation? Do you have an adventurous side and have always wanted to try whitewater rafting but never have? If so, this trip is for you. July 8th @ 2 pm – located at River & Trails (off Valley Road in Knoxville). Enjoy rafting on the Shenandoah and Potomac River rapids, also included is a riverside lunch. Average trip duration is 3-4 hours. **This trip is for all skill levels so please don't feel intimidated as this will be a first time for most of us. All men ages 18-98 are welcome.** The Women's Retreat fund has graciously donated \$400 toward the cost of our trip which will be split evenly for all participants. Regular price is \$72/person, however depending on how many attend this will be much less. Interested in joining? RSVP to Heidi Boyd by June 10th HBoyd86@aol.com (301)432-4704. Please let me know if you have any questions.

<https://www.rivertrail.com/package/whitewater-rafting-rapids-shenandoah-potomac-rivers/>

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will be meeting on June 6 at noon at the Western Sizzlin.

Yard Sale

Just a reminder, when cleaning out your unwanted items, the church will be asking for donations for our annual yard sale. The dates are Friday & Saturday, September 7th & 8th, during the Boonsboro Days weekend. Drop off for items will begin on Monday, September 3rd in the Spiritual Life Center. If you have any questions contact Brenda Embly at 301-739-0394 or brendaembly@aol.com.



Golden Cross Banquet

Golden Cross Banquet will be held on Saturday, August 4th at 5pm in the Spiritual Life Center. All those 60 years and older are welcomed to join us for an evening of food, fun, and great fellowship. If planning to attend please contact Dawn Baker 301-739-5184 or Brenda Embly 301-739-0394.

Book Club

The book club meets the third Friday of the month at 12pm.

In June they are reading Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf and in July they will be reading Promise Me Dad by Joe Biden.



Christian Education News

Mark your calendars! **Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for **June 18-22**.

We will be using the theme **Rolling River Rampage** by Cokesbury.

More information will be coming in the future!



Benevola Church invites children Preschool to Grade 5 to get ready to experience the ride of a lifetime with God at Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School. The fun begins 06/18/2018 and ends 06/22/2018 from 5:30PM-8:00PM (Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:00).

To register, call Linda Stump at (301) 790-0253, fill out a paper registration found in the lobby, visit Benevola's Facebook page, or visit the church's Cokesbury VBS website at:

rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/BenevolaChurch

Please consider volunteering for all or part of the week. Talk to Linda about where your gifts and talents could be put to use.

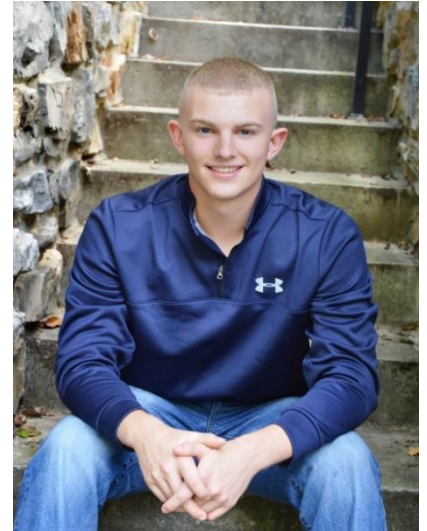
Congrats, Grads!



Megan Burtner graduated from Kaplan University in August 2017, (her ceremony was in December), with a degree in Psychology. She works with the Washington County Community Action Council as a Grants Coordinator.



Mark Paul Leadingham II graduated Magna Cum Laude with two Bachelors of Science degrees in Physics and Math from West Virginia Wesleyan College. He will attend University of Delaware in the fall to finish his Masters and Doctorate in Applied Mathematics.



Colton Bare is a 2018 Boonsboro High School graduate. He will be attending University Maryland Baltimore County. He plans to study mechanical engineering and continue his baseball career.



Ben Hartings graduated from Boonsboro High and is heading to Purdue University to study Physics.



We're Proud of You!



Nicholas Sharpless will be attending the University of Maryland Baltimore County, pursuing a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering.



Caleb Wescott will be attending the University of Tennessee. He has been accepted into the School of Music to minor in Applied Music - saxophone concentration, and he will also be a member of the "Pride of the Southland" marching band. He hopes to major in Interior Architecture.

Nicholas Baker graduated from Boonsboro High. He is currently working on the family's dairy farm and also for Highpoint Acres.

Other graduates are Will Hawfield, Jordan Row and Grace Burkner.



TERRIFIC TUESDAYS EVERY WEEK! STARTING JUNE 26.

Summer is here! And that means Terrific Tuesdays are back starting June 26 and run every week through August 28. Every Tuesday we'll gather at the pavilion at 6pm for a completely lucky potluck dinner!! Whatever shows up is what we eat!! Make a dish big enough to share with 8 other people and we'll all have enough to eat! Drinks and paper products will be provided!!

Everyone come on out and enjoy the fun getting to know your church family even better!!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>7:00 Men's Breakfast</i>
3 <i>Graduation Sunday</i>	4 5:30 Body & Soul 6:30 Ad Council	5 9:00 Quilting	6 5:30 Body & Soul 12:00 Lunch Bunch @ Western Sizzlin	7	8	9 <i>7 Community breakfast</i>
10	11 5:30 Body & Soul 6:30 Outreach	12 9:00 Quilting 4:00 Benevola Blessings	13 5:30 Body & Soul	14 6:30 Worship	15 12 Book Club	16 <i>8:00 am Men's Breakfast Banquet</i>
17	18 VBS	19 9:00 Quilting VBS	20 12:00 Moving on VBS	21 VBS	22 VBS	23
24	25 5:30 Body & Soul	26 9:00 Quilting 4:00 Benevola Blessings 6:00 Terrific Tuesday	27 5:30 Body & Soul	28	29	30



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1	2 5:30 Body & Soul 6:30 Leadership Night	3 9:00 Quilting 6:00 Terrific Tuesday	4	5	6	7 7:00 Men's Breakfast
8 Men's Rafting Trip	9 5:30 Body & Soul	10 9:00 Quilting 4:00 Benevola Blessings 6:00 Terrific Tuesday	11 5:30 Body & Soul	12	13	14 7 Community breakfast
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BENEVOLA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Change Service Requested

Benevola's staff and leadership:

Pastor: Cindy Caldwell
Administrative Assistant: Teri Baker
Organist: Ruann George
Lay Leader: Becky Hein
Treasurer: Dawn Baker
Financial Secretary: Jack & Faye Slye
Ad Council Chair: Klaus Hein
Trustee Chair: Rick Stotelmyer
Outreach Chair: Kathy Witman
SPPRC Chair: Becky Hein, interim
Worship/Music Chair: Cindy Stevens
Finance Committee Chair: Nelson Baker
Fellowship & Ministries: Gena Norwood
Education Chair: Linda Stump
Youth Ministry: Mike & Amy Wescott
Children's Ministry: Heidi Boyd
Newsletter Editor: Teri Baker

