



**October
Worship Schedule**
10/ 6 11:00am Communion Service
10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27
8:00am Outdoor Service
10/13, 10/20, 10/27,
8:45am Contemporary Service
10/13, 10/20, 10/27
11:00am Traditional Service



Church COVID Policy
Masks are optional. Social distancing is still recommended.
Masks, COVID test kits, and hand sanitizer are available for free in the narthex.

Mission Statement
The mission of Sandy Mount UMC is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
(Matthew 22:37-39; 28:19-20)

October 2024

Church Staff
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Robert E. Walker, Jr.
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Matthew 9:37-38

9:37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few:

9:38 Therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 11:00am-Bible Study	2	3 7:00pm- Praise Team Rehearsal	4	5
6 8:00am—Outdoor Service (Dough Brooks) 10:00—Combined Communion Service 3:00pm- Bible Study	7	8 11:00am-Bible Study	9 7:00pm- Wednesday Nights at the Church	10 Pumpkin roll making 7:00pm- Praise Team Rehearsal	11 Pumpkin roll making	12
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Articles due for October VINE

Thanking SMUMC

Dear congregation of Sandy Mount United Methodist Church,

Pastor Ray Newman and all of us at Clearfield Bible Church sincerely thank you for your generous gift of \$900.00 to the restoring of our church building. Your thoughtfulness and generosity warms our hearts and boost our spirits. Bricks, mortar and wood were lost to the fire along with furnishings and supplies, but we will rebuild! When you drive by or step in to worship with us, be assured you helped to build our new home!

Sincerely,

Pastor Ray Newman and the congregation of Clearfield Bible Church

October Birthdays

2		
Heidi White	14	
Stacey Esgar	Shearl Seible	26
Wyatt Findley	18	Beverly Markline
5	Tina Von Gunten	28
Oliver Davis	22	Sally Durham
6	Cap Piern	29
Annabelle Scobie	Jeremy Frattali	Beth Mangano
Christian Johnson	24	30
11	Annalee Fincham	Phil Schrider
Jeff Findley	Peachy Caple	



Service Opportunities

Food Pantry



Please know that we are in **NEED** of donation's for our food pantry. It is important that we keep the food pantry stocked to help those in need in our community. We accept non perishable foods. The drop off area is in the closet across from the church office, or donations can be put directly in the food pantry. You can also make a monetary donation that can be placed in our offering. If you have any questions, please contact the Office Administrator.

Country Acres Outreach

We serve the residents by leading craft activities, organizing bingo games, and offering a monthly worship service with singing and a message. Our ministry dates are noted on the calendar in this newsletter.

If you have any questions, contact Audrey Boyle at 240-593-6462.

Please mark your calendar and invite your friends and neighbors!

Clothing & Shoes Donations

If you have any shoes or clothing items to donate, please drop them in the large bin located in our church parking lot. The bin is emptied monthly by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Because of our effort to help their program, they donate \$50 each month to SMUMC.



FOOD GIVEAWAY

Finksburg



What:

We will be providing meat, dry and canned goods, and more!

When:

3rd Thursday each month from 5-6pm.

Where:

Sandy Mount United Methodist Church:

2101 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg.

Note:

Distribution is run in a client choice format. Please park in the parking lot, line up for check in. You will then walk through to select foods.

Volunteers will be present to assist loading items into your vehicles. Please bring reusable shopping bags if you have them. Bags will also be provided on site.

In case of inclement weather, we will resume a drive-thru format.

For more information call or text 443.547.8055 or email Mcrull@westminsterrescuemission.org.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS *THE 2024 HOLIDAY BAZAAR* IS COMING FAST –

Friday, November 8th and Saturday, November 9th

Help us get ready.....



Craft Sessions -

The *Bizarre Bazaar Crafting Crew* is still in swing. We meet in the *Wilson Workshop* (a.k.a. *Ted & Sally's basement*) on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.. Help is always welcome. We have a good time and share a LOT of laughs. See Kara or Sally if you'd like to join us.



Craft Supplies Needed

Lots of our craft ideas start with something old that you might not need anymore. Before you throw it out, or give it away, check with us. Currently, we repurpose the following:

Repurposed Items

Framed mirrors	Christmas figurines & ornaments	Old skeleton keys
Picture frames, Wall frames, & mini frames	Vintage buttons, etc.	Old jewelry (especially w/ rhinestones)
Wooden paper towel holders	Unusual bottles/glassware	
Wooden mug stands	Anything Grinch related	Beaded garland
Greeting Cards (especially Christmas), before you throw those cards away, think about donating them to us		

We can also ALWAYS use the following supplies if you find a good deal somewhere:

Shopping List

Styrofoam cones	Deco mesh (Christmas colors)	Rolls of tulle (any color)
Hot glue sticks	Spray sealer (gloss)	Crafting beads

(items can be given directly to Kara or Sally, or left in the church office for us to grab)

Don't Forget

Hold onto those goodies you might be planning to get rid of. We are looking for gently used jewelry, children's clothing & toys, home décor items, books, movies, games, etc to sell in the *Treasures from the Attic* room. As the bazaar gets closer, we'll let you know when and where, to drop off items.

Also be thinking about:

- Items that you might have that would be suitable for donation to the *Silent Auction* (ex. Gift cards, hand-crafted items, collectibles, services, etc.)
- Whether you have a nativity set that you'd be willing to lend for our annual display in the sanctuary
- What yummy item(s) you can make to donate to the Bake Table

Please feel free to contact either one of us for more information. We can be reached as follows:

Kara Urban-Holiday Bazaar Chair

[410-596-7183/kdurban@comcast.net](mailto:kdurban@comcast.net)

Sally Wilson-Holiday Bazaar Co-Chair

[410-871-1935/ld4saw@hotmail.com](mailto:ld4saw@hotmail.com)



We're excited! Hope you are too.





Wreaths Across America

December 14, 2024 at noon
Sandymount Cemetery



Sandymount Cemetery has joined 40 other cemeteries in Carroll County participating in the 'Wreaths Across America' program. Everyone is welcome to join us on Saturday, December 14th at noon for a ceremony honoring our deceased veterans and the placement of a wreath on each veteran's gravesite. Sandymount has 89 veterans, serving from the War of 1812 through the Vietnam War.

Everyone is welcome to sponsor a wreath that will be placed at Sandymount. There are several Sponsorship Levels starting at \$17. Honor your vet and help with the wreath laying ceremony.

Please place the code '**MD0316/MDSMMC**' in the remarks section of your check and mail to Tom Poe at the church. Please return the order form by November 15, 2024. If you wish to volunteer or have questions, contact **Tom at 443-881-4599**.

There will be some order forms in the back of the Sanctuary.

To access the order form here please click the link below.

You may need to right click and open the form in a new tab.

[Sponsor A Wreath Form](#)

Altar Flowers \$50 for 2 vases

Payment Policy: Please put your check along with a note stating the date you are dedicating flowers for the altar. This will clarify where the money is to be credited for the counters.

Flower Dedication: Please let Rebecca know the Monday before the flowers are given. Please leave the dedication form in the Secretary mailbox, email or call.

We have NOT had someone volunteer to help with the poinsettia tree. If we would like to have one this year someone has to volunteer.

October 28th is the last day to sign up for November Dedication.

October

6th - Connie & Russ Clarke

13th - Scarlett Fisher

20th - Nicole Caple

27th - Kara Urban

November

3rd - Still needed

10th - Kathy Klinger

17th - Thanksgiving Display

24th - Lyell & Stuart Friedrich



When taking your flowers please leave the sleeves for the next week and use a plastic bag to transfer your flowers home. Care should be taken so that the altar cloths do not get drip marks on them. **Please remove the sleeves and carry them to the back of the sanctuary before placing the flowers in your bag. Empty the water in the vases on the parking lot then return the sleeves to the vases on the altar.**
TIP: Large zip-lock bags work really well. Thank you.

Book Club

**Please Join us here at
 SMUMC for Book Club!
 We are always looking
 for new members. We
 meet the 4th
 Wednesday of each
 month at noon. Feel
 free to bring your lunch
 and chat about the book.**

Upcoming Meetings

October 23

"The Women"

&

November 27

"The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise"





October 9, 2024 7:00pm

October 16, 2024 7:00pm

October 23, 2024 7:00pm

October 30, 2024 7:00pm

Sandy Mount Fellowship Breakfast October 19th Emory Grove

Join us for our Fall Fellowship Breakfast at the Emory Grove Hotel.

Breakfast begins at 9am and will be followed by our Guest Speaker.

Caroline Babylon

Executive Director

Carroll Food Sunday

Carroll Food Sunday has been distributing supplemental food to Carroll County residents in need since 1982. They provide the milk vouchers we give to those who attend the Free Food Give-Away. Come and learn more about how this organization operates and joins with other outreach programs such as ours to feed the hungry in Carroll County.

There is a signup sheet for attendance on the bulletin board in the hallway.

REDEEMED

SEEING THE MESSIAH IN THE BOOK OF RUTH

Bible Study Syllabus

The class will meet on Sunday's from 3:00pm – 4:30pm or the following Tuesday's from 11:00am-12:30pm, with the same lessons for those who cannot make Sunday for whatever reason. Each student MUST purchase a book. The church has 1 book left to be purchased for \$12.00 "Redeemed Seeing the Messiah in the Book of Ruth."

Session 3 – Sunday, October 6 or Tuesday, October 8

RUTH'S FAITHFULNESS

Ruth 1:14-22

Session 4 – Sunday, October 13 or Tuesday, October 15

SURPRISING GRACE

Ruth 2:1-23

Session 5 – Sunday, October 20 or Tuesday, October 22

THE LAW OF LOVE

Ruth 3:1-18

Session 6 – Sunday, October 27 or Tuesday, October 29

REDEMPTION

Ruth 4:1-21

Join your Church Family for
Wednesday Nights at the Church

Wednesday Nights at the Church always includes snacks, but one Wednesday of each month there will be a potluck supper prior to the evening's entertainment. It is the plan to continue the monthly supper if it is well received.

The suppers will be coordinated by Sally Wilson. The first supper will be on



October 23 at 6:00 pm.



Sally will be trying a new method for providing the food in September. The menu will be as follows:

Veggie Tray & dip

Fruit Tray

Sandwiches

BBQ & Rolls

Tossed Salad & dressing

Brownies

A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board. Please sign up for attendance and indicate if you will bring one of the above items.

Steve Boyle will continue to provide the entertainment. Showing of "The Chosen" will end in a few weeks, and Steve will keep us updated on what will follow.

Questions: Sally Wilson /supper and Steve Boyle/
everything else



Music and Worship News- October 2024



Worship Times for Fall 2024 *8:45 am and 11am*

Some people have questioned the change of time for Praise Worship. This was done for 4 very good reasons:

- It became increasingly clear that Praise needed more than an hour for worship. (8:45-9:55)
- Our church wanted a Sunday school time. (10-10:45)
- Our church wanted an in between café in which all could participate. (10-10:30)
- Chancel Choir needed an adequate time to prepare before traditional worship. (10:30-10:50)

All First Sunday's Holy Communion will continue to be offered as combined worship at 10am October 6th, November 3rd, December 1st.

Special services for fall:

World Wide Communion October 6th with Communion offered at the rail.

All Saints Sunday November 3rd, with Communion and a service of remembrance.

NEW INFO--For All Saints Sunday – We need you to gather the names of those who passed this year, November 2023-October 2024. We will be listing these in the bulletin as part of the remembrance. Please submit them to Rebecca by October 20th. A submission form is in this newsletter.

Thanksgiving Week service, Tuesday, November 26th will be hosted here at Sandy Mount this year. Details will be in next month's VINE.

Chancel Choir will sing on the fourth Sundays for the fall season at the 11 am service. Our Praise team will continue to lead the 8:45am service.



Remembrances for All Saints Sunday due in by October 20^h please.

List the names of people who have passed, from November 2023-October 2024, that you would like to be remembered below:

Submitted by:_____

Your name goes here.

You can also call Rebecca in the office and leave the names with her. She will keep them in a folder. If you want to include the month the person passed we will include it. No dates will be included. Church office # 410 861 5788, sandymtumc@comcast.net Due--October 20th

(There will be some printed forms in the back of the Sanctuary.)