



The Maryville District

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Welcome Maryville District New Pastors or Relocated Pastors!

Alcoa, First-Associate

Rex Rogers

Bethel-Seymour

Archer Coppedge

Bethel/Vonore

David Fugatt

Buckner Memorial

John Oldham

Immanuel

Jason Stubblefield

Madisonville Circuit

William Brickey

Middle Creek

Bruce Adams

Philadelphia

Bill Faulkner

Seymour

Paul Seay

Walland

Parker Benson

Wesley Chapel

Tim Andrus

Maryville District DS

Jason Gattis

2018 Hands-On Mission Project- Zimbabwe Holston Annual Conference

Unlike school supplies, food items have expiration dates. Be sure and check the dates and make sure they do not expire until 2019 in order to cover transport time and having a useful life for the people in Zimbabwe.

The Maryville District has been asked to put together 400 Food Buckets for the 2018 Holston Annual Conference Hand-On Mission Project. *Note: A \$5.00 donation for packing and shipping is to accompany each bucket. **Each church is ask to bring ONE check for the total donation amount. Make checks out to Maryville District and put 2018 Hands-On in the memo line.*** * Do not put money in the bucket!*

Canned Ham (2-lb total)

1 - 4-5lb. Bag self-rising flour

1 bottle cooking oil (48 oz. or less)

1 - 2lb. Bag rice

1 - 4-5lb. Bag Sugar

1 box powdered milk (10oz. or less)

1 box old-fashioned oats (18 oz. or less)

1 box Splenda/Sucralose (50 ct. or less)

1 - 2lb. Bag dried beans

Your buckets need to be delivered to Fairview UMC on

Wednesday, June 6 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (do not deliver early)



Pastors-CEU Update

Pastors, below is the link for the latest Continuing Education Update News
<https://app.robly.com/archive?id=f79aa743210329fc8eae7c8d720a49eb>

To My Home Sponsors and Donors,

I would like to thank you for all your help with making this the best time of my life for me and for my children. We

are very excited to be moving into our new home. You will never be able to know how much this means to us. And I could never express enough how much your generosity really means to us.



Thank You!
Harris Family

Latvia District Partnership

The Maryville District continues in partnership with the United Methodist Churches in Latvia. The goal this year is to raise funds for pastoral support, Wesley Camp Scholarships, and Hope House. Speakers are available to talk to local churches or small groups in those churches. A video and brochure are available to introduce or reacquaint our local churches with the work in Latvia.



LABOR DAY



Up-Coming Events

August

- 7 District Superintendency Committee meeting for a lunch at noon in the conference room at the District office.
- 7 District Leadership Team meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the conference room at the District office.
- 8 District Finance Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the District office.
- 14 District Nomination Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the District office.
- 15 Latvia Team meeting in conference room at the District office at noon.

September

- 4 District office closed for Labor Day
- 21 Maryville District Retiree Picnic at “Field of Dreams” gathering at 11:30, eat at noon.
- 24 District Annual Conference will be at Alcoa, First UMC, at 3:00-4:30 p.m.
- 28-29 Holston Conference Secretaries Conference in Gatlinburg

Special Thanks to the following Congregations who are current in their giving to the 2017 District Ministries

(Thru July 27, 2017—58%\$31)

(* Denotes 100% of 2017 District Ministries paid)

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| * Axley’s Chapel | * Bethel (L) | * Binfield |
| Broadway | * Browder Memorial | * Burnett Memorial |
| * Camp Ground | * Cedar Bluff | * Chestua |
| * Eden | * Eleazar | Fairview |
| * Fenders | * Forkners | * Fox |
| Friendsville | * Gatlinburg | Logan’s Chapel |
| Loudon | Luretta | Madisonville, First- |
| Maryville, First | * Meadow | Middle Creek |
| Middlesettlements | * Mountain View | * Murphy’s Chapel |
| * New Hope | * New Salem | Peck’s Memorial |
| Pigeon Forge, First | * Pleasant Hill (B) | * Pleasant Hill (R) |
| * Pleasant Hill (S) | * Roberts | Seymour |
| * Shults Grove | * St John | St Marks |
| Sweetwater, First | Sycamore Tree | * Tellico Plains, First |
| Tuckaleechee | * Union Grove (B) | * Union Grove (S) |
| * Vonore | * Walden’s Creek | * Walland |
| * Wears Valley | * Webbs Creek | * Wesley Chapel |
| * Williamson Chapel | | |

Maryville District UMW - Susan Daffron-President

Hearing the words, “you’re pregnant”, can be the happiest time of a woman’s life. Prayers have been answered, a long-awaited baby will soon become the apple of the parent’s eye. Excitement runs as the announcement spreads to the extended family and friends. But what if being pregnant was not planned or wanted. Happy feelings are replaced by fear, sadness and anxiety. Decisions have to be made: what to do, where to turn – these can all be quite overwhelming. The Pregnancy Resource Center of Maryville offers help and hope to women who find themselves asking these questions absolutely free of charge. Established in 1986, their vision and mission statement says,

“Our vision is to have a community where every life is sacred, valued and welcomed. Our mission is to minister to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those facing difficult decisions regarding unplanned pregnancies by offering life-affirming alternatives to abortion, to promote God’s plan for sexual purity, and to offer God’s restoration to those who are hurting from past abortions.”

That very closely states the vision and purpose of United Methodist Women: Turning faith, hope and love into action... and ...develop a creative, supportive fellowship... On August 26, 2017, the Maryville District UMW Social Action Event will be held at Carpenters United Methodist Church and will be a baby shower. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the program will be from 10 a.m. until Noon. We will learn more about the Pregnancy Resource Center and its outreach and we will help by bringing gifts for the new babies. Yes, it’s a boy and it’s a girl! Let us join together as United Methodist Women always doing to improve the lives of women and their babies.

The Holston Conference UMW Annual Meeting will be held September 15-17, 2017, at the ConneXion in Sevierville. Chief Executive Officer of the United Methodist Women, Harriett Olson, will be our speaker. Jonathan and Wendy Crowe Maness will bring us their neo-traditional acoustic worship sounds. Registration forms have been emailed to all District Unit Presidents.

In the midst of uncertainty, there is hope; and when there is hope, there is reason to [*Rejoice in the Lord Always*](#). Let us go into the world and change those things that are unplanned into the beautiful miracles they are meant to be.

Part-Time Choir Director Position Opening

Beaver Ridge United Methodist Church, Karns area of Knoxville, seeks part-time **Choir Director** (approximately 4 hours per week). Primary responsibilities include directing choir for Sunday services; attending mid-week choir practices and development of a youth choir program. Position requires vocal/piano skills as well as choral conducting background with ability to direct/develop choir. Experience in educational or church setting is preferred. Salary is negotiable depending on training and experience. Job description available by request. (We also have hand-bells available) Interested persons should respond to blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com with resumes and inquiries by September 6.

Cancelled

Pastors’ Summer Picnic Cancelled

Maryville District Pastors,

At this time we are cancelling the Pastors’ Summer Picnic and will reschedule at a later date.

Thanks
Cheryl

Clergy & Lay Save the date!

The Holston Conference Foundation, CFA and the Conference Stewardship Team present:

Rev. Clayton Smith, Executive Pastor of Generosity at the Church of the Resurrection speaking on generosity, planned giving and stewardship.

September 9, 2017 - Concord United Methodist Church, Knoxville
September 10, 2017 - Pleasant View UMC, Abingdon

Time and more details to come.

Thank You Holston!

We wanted to provide you with an important update. Because of your generosity Holston has now given \$262,500 to Appalachia Service Project for their Sevier County Rebuild Project. This total includes our starting gift of \$125,000 and the sponsorship of the walls of the first 25 homes that ASP will build. This money came from your churches, individual donors, matched gifts from the conference and many others. Thank you for all you've done!

Still wanting to be involved?

Financial gifts can be made directly to ASP by sending money to 4523 Bristol Highway Johnson City, TN 37601, Attn: Sevier County Rebuild Project OR to the Holston Conference Office Attn: Wildfire Recovery.

Wanting to do some physical work?

ASP has said "We have several sites that we want to start building on, but there is still debris, ash, old foundations, etc. in the way. Do you know of any one that has access to equipment and/or could operate this equipment for us? The other issue is a lot of those sites are steep, which makes it more difficult. But we're also looking for anyone that wants to come volunteer as well! For the rest of the summer we'll have things like siding, soffit, insulation, painting, and building decks to do. Anyone interested can call Luke at: (423) 268-0240."

OR

Contact Volunteer East TN at <https://www.volunteeretn.org/> or email phopple+partner@volunteeretn.org. They will match your skills and availability to the current Sevier County/ASP needs.

Thank you for all you've done so far! Please continue your prayers for these families and volunteers!

UMVIM Team Leader Training - November 4, 2017 - <http://holston.org/ministries/missions/umvim-2017-training/>

Trinity Outreach Center Fellowship Hall
320 Robertsville Rd., Oak Ridge, TN 37830
Please bring a sack lunch.

This course will provide you with the tools you need to confidently lead a mission team from your church congregation on a successful mission trip either within the USA or throughout the world.

The cost of the course is \$26, which covers the cost of the Team Leader Handbook that you will receive at the training. Please pre-register so that sufficient materials will be available.

For questions regarding the event, please contact the following:

Maxine or Bob Schultz, (865) 719-4304 or (865) 719-3230

For questions regarding registration, please contact Charlotte Riggins, charlotteriggins@holston.org, (865) 690-4080