

Preaching First Ladies

By Rev. Bernedette Beckett

The Lord gave me a vision to have a service titled, "First Ladies Preach." The first ladies are pastor's spouses that preach. The services were held the 1st three Thursdays in March in celebration of Women's History Month—March 2, 9, 16. Service began at 7 p.m. nightly at Samuel Wesley UMC. The Women With Wisdom were;

March 2nd – First Lady Annette Dickerson, wife of Pastor Anthony Dickerson, Greater Mt. Olive Full Gospel Baptist Church, Cambridge, Maryland

March 9th – Elder Clarice Mathias, wife of Elder Craig Mathias – Zion Baptist Church, Cambridge, Maryland

March 16th – Lay Minister, Tyronna Davis, wife of Pastor Elmer Davis, St. Mark UMC, Oaksville, Maryland

Mark Your Calendar

Please note the upcoming dates on your calendar to help prevent important conflicts!

- Saturday, March 18, 2006, "Communities of Shalom Exploration and Revitalization" Session at Whatcoat UMC, Dover, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Monday, March 20, 2006, 6:30 p.m. – Lay Ministries Academy Graduation Celebration Banquet. Asbury UMC, Salisbury in the Fellowship Hall. Lay Academy students and their pastors will receive their tickets. If you would also like to attend, contact Deangelo Johnson at 410.341.4410, as there are a limited number of tickets available for purchase. Let us support our Lay Speakers!
- ***Saturday, March 25, 2006 – Stewardship Taskforce Seminar with Rev. David S. Bell. Bishop Matthews is strongly suggesting all clergy plan to attend. Please take time to register now if you have not already done so.
- Saturday, April 1, from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. there will be a Church Leadership and Spiritual Growth Workshop sponsored by B.U.M.P for all clergy and laity. The cost is \$25 per person or \$100 for every 6 persons. **Registration deadline is 3/22/06.**
- Saturday, April 1, 2006 – "A Day with Joy Melton," author of "Safe Sanctuaries Reducing the Risk of Abuse in Youth Ministry," Whatcoat UMC, Dover.
- Saturday, April 8, 2006, 6:00-8:00 p.m. – "Celebrating Our Connection" at Asbury UMC, 1401 Camden Ave., Salisbury. A celebration of fund-raising for the Salisbury District Delegates to the World Methodist Conference in Seoul, Korea, in July.
- ****Friday, April 28, "What Can WE Be?" Gathering of all clergy at Whatcoat UMC, Dover. You have received a brochure in the mail. .5 CEU offered for all day attendance. Registration due by April 21, 2006.
- A Stress Seminar will be offered at Malmburg Hall on the campus of Wesley College on Thursday, May 11 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. More information will be forthcoming.
- The Annual Conference Clergy Laity Banquet will be held at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover on Friday, May 12 beginning at 6:00 p.m. More information will be available in the near future.
- Saturday, May 20 through Sunday, May 28 – Alaska Cruise with Bishop and Mrs. Matthews

(Note: **** notes very important events that clergy are being encouraged to attend)

Salisbury District Office Hours

Monday-Thursday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday — Closed

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In Memoriam

The family and friends of Lois Brown Rogers joined on Feb 4th to celebrate her life and say goodbye to a dear friend. Gathered at Bethany United Methodist Church, Lois' ministry of music was celebrated as friends sang many of the songs that had deep meaning for Lois during her journey of life. Songs such as "The Lighthouse," "Any Way You Bless Me Lord I'll Be Satisfied," "I need You More Today Than I Did Yesterday," and "What a Wonderful World" spoke of Lois' faith and stamina as she journeyed through two experiences with cancer and multiple surgeries for a heart condition.

Lois touched many people through her ministry in The United Methodist Church. As a Certified Lay Speaker, former Salisbury District Lay Leader, and alternate delegate to the 1996 General Conference, Lois



Lois Brown Rogers

showed her love for the church, and especially God. She felt that it was important to be involved in ministry every day. Living this out, Lois was the co-coordinator for the Area-Wide Hymn Sing, that would bring musical groups from around the area each month to sing praises to God.

Those who knew Lois, remember a lady that was always positive, caring and always ready to talk with people who were going through hard times. "God has always provided for all my needs!" she would tell people, "And He will provide for you too."

Lois died on January 27th after a long battle with heart problems. Her presence at Lay Academies, and her willingness to play piano on short notice for meetings and gatherings will truly be missed. A memorial Music Scholarship is being formed in Lois' name at Bethany UMC.

A View From The District Window

By Barbara Kelly,
Administrative Assistant

I witnessed something about a year ago that I have been wanting to write about but it just didn't work out. God's timing is perfect, so now seems to be God's time to talk about a public witness that happened "way back when . . ."

The time was Ash Wednesday, 2005. I had gone to the local deli to pick up some lunch and Donna Clark, RN, the Parish Nurse for Salisbury Urban Ministries, came in. She had just come from Christ UMC here in Salisbury during the noon hour and had received her mark of ashes on her forehead. She also had a small container of ashes that she had brought out with her after the service. She asked me if I would like her to bless me with the ashes also. I declined because I was going to my home church that night for our own service. Donna did nothing more than to proceed

to ask others there if they would like to receive the mark of the ashes. Many of the customers declined, but that certainly didn't stop Donna! She then went into the kitchen and asked the workers if they wanted that particular blessing. I stood there and watched through the pass-through window while each one of them stopped what they were doing and had Donna make the mark on their forehead in the shape of the Cross with the ashes. Then they quietly went back to work on preparing our lunch orders. And I do mean quietly. There is always much chatter in the kitchen but for just a couple of minutes, they each remained silent.

Much time has passed since I was a party to this courageous witness and I have often wondered why it wasn't me doing that. Is it appropriate to go out in public and offer to mark strangers' forehead's with ashes in the form of the

Cross? Why wouldn't it be? We are all commissioned to be public witnesses in the name of Jesus Christ and Donna certainly was answering that commission. The persons who accepted and proudly wore their ashes on their foreheads throughout the entire day, both in public and in private, also were bearing witness. We all are not called to witness in the same way so I comfort myself that God has me witness in the ways He can use me best and God has Donna witness in the way she does. If I still have this memory in my head, I wonder how many others who were present that day also have remembered? What seeds were planted? Whose hearts were warmed? What person took a step further into their faith because of this courageous lady who stepped out in faith and understood that "No, thank you," was not a stop sign? Thank you Donna and I wonder if our paths will cross again next year?

World Methodist Conference

Bishop Marcus Matthews has invited four persons from the Salisbury District to be part of the delegation of approximately 13 people from the Peninsula-Delaware Conference to be delegates attending the World Methodist Conference in Seoul, Korea in July, 2006. Attending from the Salisbury District will be Rev. Charlotte A. Nichols, Rev. Grant Johnson, Mrs. Darlene Webster, and Ms. Barbara Kelly. More information will be coming out in the near future as we prepare for this awesome experience.

Delegates from the Salisbury District are not waiting to arrive in Korea before learning about Korea; it's culture, it's traditions, it's language, etc. Rev. Sueng Lin Baik, pastor of the Korean United Methodist Church in Salisbury, has graciously consented to teach us about Korea. We are beginning to learn about the language and how to speak and spell some basic words and phrases. He has also begun to educate us about the Korean currency, and we have learned a couple of "no-no's" on how to act when in Korea. We have also participated in a "covered dish" celebration of authentic Korean food with a Bible Study class at the Korean United Methodist Church Vision Center who was celebrating the close of one Bible Study and preparing to enter into another.



From l to R: Darlene Webster, Karen Ferraz, Barbara Kelly, Rev. Charlotte Nichols, Rev. Sueng Lin Baik, and Rev. Grant Johnson. Not pictured is Mrs. Kelly Copeland.

Also participating in the class are Kelly Copeland, daughter of Barbara Kelly, who is learning more about her own heritage, and Karen Ferraz, who is learning Korean while teaching English as a second language to some of the Korean congregation. Our excitement is building about attending the Conference and we are looking forward to worship and fellowship with sisters and brothers in other Methodist/ Wesleyan traditions from around the world!

Gethsemane UMC Turns Sanctuary Into Magical World of Narnia

For the season of Advent, Gethsemane UMC in Seaford, Delaware connected into the theatrical film release of "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe." The week before Advent began, over two dozen people got together and began to transform the sanctuary into a magical land of snow-covered woods and mountains. Mailers were sent out throughout the community, calling on people to "Discover the Wonder" of Narnia. Snowflakes were hung from the ceiling and a wardrobe was built to fit across the entrance to the sanctuary, complete with several fur coats hanging from the wardrobe's crossbar.

In C.S. Lewis' *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe*, four children, Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy stumble through a wardrobe and into a land beyond anything they could imagine, a land called "Narnia," a world of beautiful landscapes, and great talking beasts, including the lion, Aslan. It is here the younger brother Edmund meets the White Witch and betrays his brother and sisters for Turkish Delight. Peter, Susan and Lucy set off to find Aslan and rescue their brother. Aslan, the "Lord of the Wood," sacrifices His life for Edmund, giving Himself to the White Witch in Edmund's place. But the morning after His death, Aslan is raised from the dead and is victorious over the enemy.

Kurt Bruner and Jim Ware, in their book *Finding God in the Land of Narnia*, write, "The Narnia stories are not allegory. Rather they grow out of a central supposition. Suppose there existed another world peopled by animals rather than human beings. Suppose that world fell, like ours, and had in it someone the equivalent of Christ.

West Harrington Charge's Grief/Loss Support Group

An atmosphere of candlelight, soft music, and respite welcomed attendees as they entered the sanctuary of Trinity Church for the Longest Night or Blue Christmas Service hosted by the West Harrington Charge's Grief/Loss Support Group. The words of welcome included an explanation that the service receives its name not only from the fact that December 21 is the shortest day and the longest night of the year, but also from the fact that the name applies to the feeling many have about this season. For some, it is the "long dark night of the soul," or "the winter of discontent," in which memories of past events and the pain of present experiences become overwhelming.

Hope and comfort were offered through singing, readings, stories,

Aslan entered Narnia in the form of a lion just as Jesus came into this world in the form of a man. Based upon this supposition, Lewis created a fantasy world that depicts the central theme of the real world – redemption through the incarnate God's death and resurrection. The magical part is that this mythical Christ somehow draws us ever deeper to the Real."

Ware goes on to write, "Lewis draws us into another world so that we might experience Christ by another name. And when we return home from the adventure, we bring with us a better understanding and deeper love for the Savior. Or at the very least, we return having smelled the aroma of joy – and craving its true source." Gethsemane created a message series that brought many people closer to the Real Jesus through the Christ-like lion, Aslan.

Each week during Advent, Pastor Drew Christian preached on the story, *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe*. The first message, "Stepping Through the Wardrobe," spoke of the world just beyond the veil, the spiritual realm that surrounds us, out of which God calls to us. The second message, "Turkish Delight?" spoke of temptation and invited the congregation to a call for repentance. Next, "The Triumph of the Witch?" spoke of how Christ gave up and sacrificed His life for us, just as Aslan sacrificed His life for the boy Edmund. We ended the service with communion, Christ's broken body, on a stone table members of the congregation built, like the one Aslan was sacrificed on by the White Witch in the story. Lastly, in "The Lion Roars," we spoke of the crucifixion, how Christmas and Easter are inseparable for Jesus was born to die that we might live.

prayers, memory sharing, candle lighting in memory of loved ones, and through Holy Communion. The invitation to meditate on the pain and anguish within and to share hurting places with God as a means of preparing hearts for the coming of Christ was extended. A gift of a mustard seed attached to a card containing tidbits of wisdom regarding faith and hope was given to everyone.

Services were followed with refreshments and a time of fellowship. Cookies disappeared and phone numbers were exchanged. Members of the Support Group, easily identifiable by their carnation boutonnieres, were available to field questions. Support group sessions will resume in February. For details, call Pastor Danese Collins at Trinity Church at 398.3843.

On December 11, 360 people from Gethsemane went to Regal Cinemas in Salisbury to watch the film together.

On Christmas Eve, the message, "Discover the Wonder," spoke about stepping through the wardrobe as a metaphor for beginning an adventure, a relationship with Jesus Christ. "Knock and the door shall be opened...seek and you shall find." Snow machines were brought in to make it snow at a point during the worship service.

Gethsemane UMC continues to try to connect with the surrounding culture, bringing it into the church in order to reach the unchurched for Christ. The message is always biblical and never watered down, but the theme surrounding the biblical message connects to where people are in their lives and what they are viewing. Past message series have included "Jesus and Baseball," "Extreme Makeover: Relationship Edition," and "Survivor." The church has grown from 70 to over 250 in attendance on Sunday mornings in the last three years.

Gethsemane hopes to become a teaching church, reaching out to other churches, helping them think "out of the box," doing "whatever it takes" to lead people to a life-changing, life-saving relationship with Jesus Christ. Recently, Gethsemane



experienced many begin this relationship or grow deeper with Christ through the magical world of Narnia and the "Lord of the Wood," Aslan.

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News Flash from Dover District Board of Laity – New Associate Lay Leaders

In November, 2005, names were submitted by a nominating committee for a new Dover District Associate Lay Leader. Three individuals who answered God's call were invited to meet with the nominating committee. The nominating committee unanimously voted to offer the position to all three as each one brought different gifts and talents that could be used to encourage churches to be all that they can be to the glory of God.

Thus the Dover District now has three associate lay leaders, Luray McClung, JoAnne Sammons and Jim Dorton.

Luray McClung

Luray has been married 37 years to Harry R. McClung. They have two sons, Aaron of Chesterfield, VA and Asher of Millsboro, DE. She graduated from East Carolina University in 1966 and from Salisbury University in 1974. She retired as a teacher from Indian River School District and currently is an adjunct faculty at DTCC, Owens Campus. Luray is a member of Hickory Hill UMC near Millsboro where she is a certified lay speaker, an adult Sunday school teacher and has also taught Lent and Advent Bible Studies. She is currently serving as chairperson of the Sussex County Library Advisory Board, a member of Lo Del Volleyball League and vice president of the Gideon's Auxiliary.

JoAnne Sammons

JoAnne has been married 18 years to Alfred O. Sammons. They have one daughter and two sons. She is Secretary-Executive Assistant at Ewell's-St. Paul UMC, Clayton, DE where she is also a member. Her previous position was that of an executive assistant for a doctor and for thirty+ years was a co-owner of a busi-

ness with her father and brother. She has attended several Women's Christian Conferences, taught adult Sunday school, facilitated Wednesday night Bible study and conducted a Monday night woman's Bible study and recently formed a congregational care team to be disciples for Christ through a caring ministry. She is a certified lay speaker and a member of the Conference Committee on Native American Ministry (CONAM).

Jim Dorton

Jim is married to wife, Kathy and has four great kids – Jimmy (a junior at University of Delaware), Thomas and Amanda (both at Caesar Rodney High School) and Elizabeth (4th grader at Welch Elementary). Jim is a member of Wyoming United Methodist Church. He has served in the United States Air Force since 1987. Jim received Basic and Advanced Lay Speaker training in the Oklahoma Conference and also taught the advanced course there. Jim and his wife teach senior high Sunday school and are involved in a variety of teams and ministries at Wyoming UMC. He also writes a daily e-mail Bible study, called *The Listen Daily*.

Matthew 16:18:

And I tell you that you are Peter and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

With your continued prayers and God's guidance, three more rocks will be placed on solid ground for which to build and empower the church.

Now that you have some insight into who we are, we now ask the churches in the District to give us insight into who they are and what they have been doing regarding mission ministry.

From the D.S.

William Booth, a British Methodist minister and founder of the Salvation Army, is quoted as having said to a woman who criticized his methods of evangelism: "Madam, I like my way of doing it better than your way of not doing it." I am afraid that for a number of years now many of us in the United Methodist Church have not been serious about "doing evangelism." Certainly there is not just one way "to do it." How would you define "evangelism?" What is your "working definition?" For me, evangelism involves the sharing of the Good News of God in Jesus of Nazareth with others with the hope that they will respond with a commitment of their lives to God through Jesus.

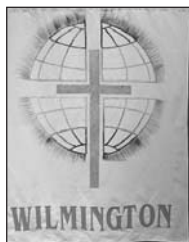
One way "to do evangelism" is through a method called "relational evangelism." This approach invites persons into the corporate life of the church (worship, church school classes, fellowship groups, choir, etc.) As persons experience the music, the Scriptures, the concerns, the prayers, the sermons, the love and the fellowship of the local congregation, they may come closer to "the center of our faith" (God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit) and choose to make a personal commitment to God, to Jesus of Nazareth and to the Body of Christ, the Church.

I would invite you during this Lenten season, as laity and clergy, to pray about "your way of doing" evangelism. I would challenge you to clarify "your working definition" of evangelism. I would ask you to commit yourself to be involved in and to enable others in your congregation to be involved in "relational evangelism." Pray about "finding someone" (John 1:35-51) and serving as an instrument of God's love and care in his or her life. Begin

to pray that God will direct you to the one with whom you need to connect. There is already someone with whom you have contact at your work, at your recreation, in your neighborhood, or in your extended family who needs you to be the one to give the invitation. (Maybe to faith or maybe "to do evangelism.")

Remember that at sometime someone cared enough to share the Christian faith with you. Someone got to know you well enough to invite you to share in the life of the Christian community. Let us, during this Lenten Season, use "relational evangelism" as a way of caring enough to share our faith with another and let us challenge our brothers and sisters in Christ to be more intentional about "doing evangelism."

Your Partner in Ministry,
William M. Fitzhugh



A New Ministry at Aldersgate UMC

Fifty members of Aldersgate Church, located in North Wilmington, gathered to dedicate their new seven ring sacred path community Labyrinth. A highlight of the service was the placement in the ground at the center of the Labyrinth more than a hundred prayers. The Labyrinth Ministry was introduced by the Complementary Health Committee of the Health Ministries Commission; and is the result of the enthusiasm and support of the Aldersgate congregation.

The sacred path Labyrinth will be available year-round for anyone seeking healing, focused meditation, spiritual exploration, for deepening self-knowledge, and to empower their creativity. The twenty-four inch wide grass



path Labyrinth is accessible for persons in wheelchairs. A Christian cross, laid out in charcoal pavers, is highlighted by the red pavers (bricks) separating the grass paths.

Information including how to use the Labyrinth is available at the church. The Labyrinth Ministry extends an invitation to everyone to come and experience walking our sacred Labyrinth path.

Laity Clergy Celebration

The Wilmington District Board of Lay Ministries cordially invites you to the annual Laity Clergy Celebration to be held Monday, March 27, 2006 at Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 3135 Summit Bridge Road, (Rt. 896, south of Glasgow) Bear, Delaware. We will start with the honoring program at 7:00 p.m. in the Celebration Room. After the honoring program, we will have refreshments. We honor a different area of ministry each year. This year we have a "Ministry of Music" theme and will honor one "outstanding person from each local church" selected by each church, How the local church selects their person to honor is up to the church. Please come and support the person you select. Tickets for \$8.00 must be purchased in advance. No

one will be admitted without a ticket. Make checks payable to: United Methodist Wilmington District and mark checks for District Laity Clergy Celebration. Charles Rossiter is the ticket chairman. Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, March 22, 2006; because of the larger location, we should be able to accommodate everyone. There will be no tickets paid for at the door. Nominations for honorees should have been received by Wednesday, March 15. If you have five members coming from your church supporting your honoree, your honoree comes free.

Please purchase tickets from any of the following members of the board of Lay Ministry:
Allen Streett 302.731.8199
Yvonne Younger 302.764.2928
Donald Sproat 302.798.7029

John Jackson	302.366.1538
Charles Rossiter	302.894.1768
Juanita Clark	410.939.5738
Doris Murray	410.398.0374
Elaine Green	410.885.5408
Jane Brown	302.834.7412
Allan Loomis	410.398.6319
Christine Keels	410.398.2721
Darlean Ashley	302.836.9940
Carolyn Bryant	302.368.0774
Noris Perdomo	302.838.5858
Rev. Mary Browne	410.287.2434

This event is a wonderful time to support the person your church selects to honor. A time to share Christian fellowship, we look forward this year to seeing old friends and meeting new friends from all the churches in the Wilmington District.

*In Christ's Service,
Allen H. Streett*

Grace For All

By Don Hurst,
retired UM Pastor

Grace for All, a ministry of acceptance, compassion and affirmation does as it meets the second Tuesday evening of each month at various churches in New Castle and Cecil Counties, provides weekly support groups, worship celebrations, education, information, strategy and advocacy for change. It is composed mostly of United Methodists but also includes many different

denominations among its members. For more information, you may contact 302.740.3608 or grace-for-all@comcast.net. It is also heartening to learn of the churches within the Peninsula-Delaware Conference working to be more accepting and inclusive. Our prayers are for the entire Church, United Methodist included, to follow Jesus especially in this matter as this may enable us to really open the doors of our churches to all people.

District Clergy Meeting

Mark Your Calendars – the April District Clergy Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 6 at 12:00 p.m. at Hart's UMC, Charlestown, MD, Mary Browne, pastor. The presenter will be Ms. Paula Hartzell, from the Interfaith Resource Center.



Salem UMC hosts The Anchormen Quartet

Salem UMC played host to one of the top quartets in Southern Gospel Music, The Anchormen Quartet. With lively music and the great harmonies they presented an evening of excitement that was filled with the message of Jesus and His love for us all.

There were 180 people that attended the concert on Nov 13th, with some traveling for an hour or more to attend. Everyone was blessed by the message and testimonies of The Anchormen as well as Salem's own Thankful Hearts Trio.

The evening had a great ending with six individuals giving their lives to God in a prayer of dedication. It is truly a blessing to see someone come to God! This was the icing on the cake for all of us.

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From the District Superintendent

You May Have Heard

For the last three and a half years I have been blessed to serve the Easton District in the ministry of superintending. Beginning July 1, 2006 I will return to parish ministry where my heart and passion lies. It has been a privilege to serve as your superintendent; however, I believe that my gifts and graces are more fulfilled with a local congregation. I will also look forward to working once again with district and conference responsibilities in a different way.



A new Easton Superintendent has been named by Bishop Matthews. The announcement of Rev. Bill Sterling was made in February.

There will be opportunities for more sharing about my decision. In the meantime, please continue to pray for our district. I also ask your prayers for the Bishop and Cabinet as we continue the very important task of making Missional appointments.

Kent Meeting House Historic Site News

Through the efforts of Herb Wilkinson, a member of Christ UMC in Chestertown and Eagle Scout Candidate, Christopher Kelley, also of Chestertown, the historic site near the corner of Maryland Route 20 and Ricaud's Branch Road in Kent County has its boundaries firmly established. Although historical records have indicated that this site, where both Bishop Thomas Coke and Bishop Francis Asbury preached, had been in use since before the Revolutionary War, current local church members were unsure as to its exact location and boundaries.

Through dedicated diligence Herb single-handedly unearthed the original deed for the Kent Meeting House/First Hynson Chapel site. This site has been registered as Historic Site No. 418 by the General Commission on Archives and History at Drew University in Madison, New

Jersey. On Saturday, December 17, Chris led a team of Boy Scouts from Troop 175 with the help of Bill Carroll, a member of Wesley Chapel UMC in Rock Hall, to clear portions of the site, located additional gravesites, established corners of the site along with its exact boundaries, and determined the locations of the two former roadbeds which had passed directly in front of the site.

With this effort behind us, a plan can now be developed for the permanent care and upkeep of the site for our and future generations. This future work will require participation by all of our Conference charges. We are all inheritors of the faithfulness to our Lord and Savior of those buried at the site and elsewhere, who were members during the years the site actively served in Kent County.

Mr. Clark

Union UMC in Coleman

We at Union United Methodist Church in Coleman will soon be opening our Multi-Purpose Memorial Hall. We are in need of some items and we prayerfully request that any church, congregation, or individuals who may have any of the following items we would be very grateful if they would donate them to us.

- 1 Office Desk and Chair
- 1 Filing Cabinet
- 3 Computers and Printer
- 1 Fax machine
- 1 Keyboard, Piano and/or Organ in working condition
- Round Tables and folding chairs in good condition.

We will pick up the items, if necessary. We ask that you look around, you never know what you may find.

Please call Rev. Anthony G. Brown, 410.778.1183 or Sister Diane Flakes, 410.348.5862.

We, Thank you in advance.

God's Blessings
 Union United Methodist Church
 Coleman, MD.
 Rev. Anthony G. Brown, Pastor

Church Creek Charge – Men's Night

Pictured are some of the 80 who gathered for Wild Night at White Haven UMC on February 10th. This annual men's dinner is held by the Church Creek Charge. The Charge includes four churches: White Haven, Milton, Madison, and Taylor's Island.

The menu was indeed wild with local hunting bounty including venison, wild turkey, and more. This year's speaker was Doug Wigfield of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, an expert of Sika deer. The evening was organized by Charge Pastor Rev. Robert G. Kirkley, ably assisted by his wife Joyce. Photo: Charles A. Marshall



Cultivate the Vision

Workshop for The Local Church and Church Leaders was held on Saturday, February 4, 2006 at St. Marks UMC in Easton.

The Message

"If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed." Proverbs 29:18



A Reminder: District United Methodist Women

April 1st 10AM Wye Carmichael UMC

"Piece by Peace"

Focus:

Promoting a World Safe for Women, Children and Youth

Speaker:

Jeane Yeager, Mid Shore Council on Family Violence

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