

MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

July 25, 2010

LAMB'S BASKET: Be the serving hands of Jesus. Not only is the collection of food for LAMB's Basket an ongoing ministry, but so is the distribution of this food. Three volunteers from LUMC are needed for each day listed on the schedule on the bulletin board next to the church library. Please pray about volunteering some time to serve those less fortunate than ourselves. The food items we bring each Sunday go to stock the shelves of the food pantry. We can now bring loaves of bread. We ask that you continue to bring the variety of foods that you contribute each week, but please add for the month of July, fruit and jelly.

A New Summer Opportunity for Worship! Acting upon request, I am putting in place a music/worship leadership team for an alternative worship service for the month of August. This service will begin at 8:55 AM on Sundays, beginning August 1. The service will be less formal in structure with no bulletins and liturgical elements that would be more common to the 10:50 AM service. Preaching will be shared among lay speakers and clergy. If you would like to contribute a vocal or instrumental gift to this new worship time, please contact me at revswadley@aol.com or 804-502-3392. With a new sound system in the Social Hall, we will set up a worship place there to take advantage of the space and sound system. Step down and be with us for the month of August at 8:55.

UMW: Books!! Margie wants everyone to pick up a book from the library cart, please. Read it and record it for our annual record due in September for UMW points at the annual meeting. The library cart is full of good reading material, so spend your summer reading.

United Methodist Family Services: Foster parents are needed for hundreds of children and teenagers in Virginia. Would you like to make a difference in a young person's life? UMFS will offer a free, no obligation information session for prospective foster parents on Monday, July 26, 2010, at 6:00 PM at the UMFS Fredericksburg Regional Center, located at 305 Charlotte Street in Fredericksburg. For more details, please call UMFS at 540-898-1773.