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PRAISES AND THANKS FROM THE LIVING WATERS

Crenshaw UMC Kits for Conference





Woods UMC UMIF Conference Kits





NEW UMC!

We have a new UMC forming in Appomattox! Please say a prayer for them!





Wood's UMC Marker's Market 7200 Hickory Rd. So. Chesterfield

The market will be opening on June 3 from 9am-noon. This market started many years ago with only 3 vendors but we are pleased to say we have grown. There will be a variety of items for sale; jams, jellies, crafts, eggs, knitted baby blankets and more, hand sewn items, canned goods, homemade baked items, home made rolls and chocolate chip cookies, homemade dog biscuits, and many vendors selling fresh vegetables when they are ready. The market is held in our church pavilion where the ceiling fans make a pleasant environment for vendors and customers on hot humid days. We are a no pressure sale market. Come and browse, and even sit and chat for a while. If you have a craft and are interested in joining us; there is no vendor fee.

Amelia Project

This article appeared in the Richmond Times Dispatch and talks about the land that was donated to the Central Virginia Agrarian Commons, and mentions the UMC. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Callie Walker at 804-291-6993

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Volunteers from a few different churches came together in Nottoway County to pick, bag and distribute green beans. A total of 1100# were gleaned this past Monday and Tuesday and distributed in 6 counties. A big thank you to Paul & Bonnie Robertson for growing the vegetables to share with others. This was a great opportunity of fellowship and missional outreach.











Youth Events



Go ahead and mark your calendars to come mentor with us next summer at All God's Children Camp. Below are the dates. Please email Lori Smith at agcc@vaumc.org for more information.

Camp Chanco-June 18-23 Camp OOTB-August 6-11 Camp Chanco August 13-18

Lori Smith, Coordinator All God's Children Camp P.O. Box 8506 Glen Allen, VA 23058

Mentors needed for summer camps

All God's Children Camp is looking for mentors this summer. There are three opportunities to serve: June 18-23, August 6-11, and August 13-18. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve locally. Also, this is a great mission trip for youth groups and other small groups and it's free. Please contact Camp Coordinator **Lori Smith** for more information.A ministry of the Virginia Annual Conference, All God's Children Camp is a weeklong overnight camp for children ages 7 to 12, with an incarcerated parent. Campers have an opportunity to participate in all the physical activities the camp has to offer such as boating, swimming, hiking, archery, music, crafts, and Bible study, along with a conflict resolution/self-esteem-building class. **Learn more...**

For more information, check the website at www.vaumc.org/agcc/ or contact Lori Smith agcc@vaumc.org

Missions and Ministry

UMVIM Cuba Trip

MaryKaye & Larry Cochran will be leading a United Methodist Volunteers in Missions team to Cuba in August. Three Notch'd District Superintendent Rev. Hyo Lee will be joining us along with District Associate Lay Leader Susan Custer. The tentative dates are August 26 to September 4, 2023. This will be a construction team but will also include times of worship and relationship building. No construction skills are necessary. We have been a number of times and have found the faith of the people of the Methodist Church to be inspiring and life changing for us. We have experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit in a mighty way while worshipping with the church in Cuba.

The cost will be \$1,700.00 which includes everything. A \$100.00 deposit should be sent in with the application. This would be part of the \$1,700.00. Checks should be written to Belmont UMC with Cuba in the memo. I have attached a copy of the application. The application along with the check should be mailed to: Larry Cochran, 14503 Bent Creek Court, Midlothian, VA 23112. We are receiving applications now for the trip and hope to finalize the team by the end of March.

I have attached a Facebook video of a youth gathering at Camp Canaan. The camp is where gatherings of the church are held including Annual Conference.

Please contact Larry Cochran with any questions you may have about the trip or if you would like an application, at (804) 516-9195.

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