

LIVING WATERS

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PRAISES AND THANKS FROM THE LIVING WATERS



GREAT JOB CRENSHAW UMC!!!!!!

Crenshaw's Mission team has been volunteering at the Blackstone Primary School once a month for their Feedmore Market to Classroom. Eight members meet the Feedmore truck and break down the pallets for approximately 75 families who attend the primary school. It has been a blessing to the families, as well as the team members. They will continue in the 23-24 school year.



Crenshaw UMC's Missions and Evangelism team was hard at work!

Teacher Appreciation week and we treated Blackstone teachers at Kenston Forest and Blackstone Primary with muffins and juice this morning.





**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.





Youth Events



**HIGHLAND SUPPORT PROJECT
WITH
THE PACE CENTER AT VCU**

Young Adult Trip
Santa Catarina, Guatemala

- Stove Building
- Maya Arts Program-
working with indigenous
schools
- Coffee Coop Tour
- Fellowship with young
adults outside your
congregation

\$1300 not including airfare

**June 24-July 1
2023**

Email hello@highlandpartners.org
to sign up!

HIGHLAND SUPPORT PROJECT

A Richmond based Advance Special of the UMC. We have partnered with indigenous communities for over 30 years to facilitate cross cultural exchange and transformational development alongside the Pace Center at VCU. We are putting together a young adult mission trip for high school and college students in Virginia to Guatemala this summer. The cost of the trip is \$1,300, not including airfare. For additional information, contact Rebecca Andrews.

Rebecca Andrews
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(804) 796-0689
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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.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=566459891779907>

UMVIM Virginia Teams: photo request

Mission team photos needed for Annual Conference!

If your church or district has fielded a mission team, we want your digital pictures! We are looking for variety: regional, national, international, construction, medical mission, Christian ministry, cultural and community engagement - teams of all sizes and purposes are urged to participate.

To be responsive, please observe the following:

- Send ONLY up to 6 pictures per team.
- Choose the best and *most representative pictures of your work and the community served.*
- Please send no more than one group photo of your team. One.
 - Include the name of the team leader.
 - List the church (or churches) that participated.
- Include name and location of the community you served.

Here are some prompts for pictures:

- Did you worship in the community you served?
- Did you share a meal or activity with your host community/family?
- Is there a last day or final photo of a construction site or VBS class?
- If you served a variety of patients, projects or clients, is that visible in what you share?

Send your photo responses to Terri Morgan at tlynmorgan@icloud.com **and see them displayed for others to see at Annual Conference!**



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

NewsLetter DEADLINE

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