

# Oak Leaves

*Newsletter of Oakton United Methodist Church  
"The Friendly Church on the Corner"*

**October 2009**



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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESKTOP - October, 2009**

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful fall we have experienced here at Oakton United Methodist Church. The fall kickoff on September 13<sup>th</sup> was quite a success thanks to so many of you. The weather was perfect for a cookout--- sunny, blue skies and low humidity. Bruce Long has done a great job of organizing an all new Sunday School "remix" with the help of the Sunday School Task Force. We had a great hour of registration and information about this year's groups---both during Sunday School and at other times and places. Thanks to our Worship and Music Team we had a joyful Holy Humor Service. And Family Ministries graciously provided those delicious hot dogs and ice cream for the afternoon cookout. Thanks to the assistance of the Thomas flock we had much other delicious food and fellowship. We greeted many guests and new friends. Now we are in the midst of our reCONNECT experience and I have already heard about how meaningful the readings and discussion have been to individual lives.

If you are like me I see our times together on Sunday morning as peaceful and reassuring. The rub comes when we try to go back out and "reconnect" with the world in our daily routine. From the debate on health care to the political mudslinging for the upcoming election, not to mention just the challenge of working, providing for your own basic needs, and the tending to family matters---life can be difficult. We look for some peace and quiet when it does not seem to be anywhere out there.

In June, 2004, Mattie Stepanek died one week short of his 14th birthday. He left behind a legacy of poetry, prose, and essays that will nourish our world for years to come. In the last book of his writings, *Just Peace: A Message of Hope*, Mattie wrote these words:

"Our world is in a crisis. There is so much anger, so much hatred, so much fighting. People worry about differences, but our differences are our unique beauties, our strengths, our gifts. We compare ourselves to others, measuring might and wealth and success and esteem in units that don't really count or add up in the standards of future and eternity. I fear the rages, and the wages, of war. And sometimes, I think the world might need fictional characters- like Yoda from Star Wars and Gandalf from The Lord of the Rings, and Professor Dumbledore from Harry Potter - who battle defensively, gently overcoming oppressions and injustice, to come to life and inspire people to think and act and be differently. Then, rather than letting our fears lead to anger and then hate and then suffering, people would be more inclined to have courage and wisdom and seek peace in nonviolent methods like the heroes in books and movies. But in reality, we have people and organizations with all the admirable qualities of these fictional role models. People of all nations, of all ages, of all races and religions and abilities and aspirations can choose to just look around in our very real world, and see that we are a mosaic of unique gifts. But we must heed that the mosaic is breaking. The treasured pieces are scattered. We need to gather, we need to rebuild the mosaic of life. We need to be motivated to choose peace."

These words by Mattie are worth pondering, I believe. Mattie knew what turmoil and struggle could mean in life. Stepanek had a rare form of muscular dystrophy. His sister and two brothers died from the disease, and his mother has the adult form, diagnosed only after her children were born. He could have chosen the bitter way of life. Instead he chose the better way--he wanted to be remembered as "a poet, a peacemaker, and a philosopher who played."

The scripture says perfect love casts out fear. As you strive to reconnect to the world everyday, may you seek for that perfect love, the love of God through Jesus Christ.

Pastor Don

**TIMELINE FOR *reCONNECT* AT OAKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**reCONNECT** began on Sunday September 20, 2009, at Oakton United Methodist and will conclude with a Celebration Sunday on October 25. The basic study and worship schedule

<p>September 27 - October 3</p> <p>Sunday, October 4</p>	<p>Individuals/households and groups are reading <b>Week 3: Presence</b></p> <p><b>PRESENCE: MY CONNECTION WITH GOD'S PEOPLE</b></p> <p><b>10.55 AM WORSHIP—WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY SERVICE WITH SALEM KOREAN CONGREGATION</b></p>
<p>October 4 - 10</p> <p>Sunday, October 11</p>	<p>Individuals/households and groups are reading <b>Week 4: Gifts</b></p> <p><b>GIFTS: MY CONNECTION TO GOD'S GENEROSITY</b></p>
<p>October 11-17</p> <p>Sunday, October 18</p>	<p>Individuals/households and groups are reading <b>Week 5: Service</b></p> <p><b>SERVICE: MY CONNECTION TO GOD'S TRANSFORMATION</b></p> <p><b>MINISTRY FAIR BEFORE AND AFTER SERVICES</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Fellowship</p>
<p>October 18 - 24</p> <p>Sunday, October 25</p>	<p>Individuals/households and groups are reading <b>Week 6: Commitment—Making the Connections</b></p> <p><b>CELEBRATION: REJOICING IN THE CONNECTION</b></p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S "BAKEOFF" RECEPTION AFTER 10.55 SERVICE</b></p>

## CONFIRMATION UNDERWAY AT OUMC

The Confirmation group began meeting together on Sunday, September 20th. They are being led by pastor Don, Carol Friesen and Kirk Smith. In this article we will remind you of what Confirmation is about:

### WHAT IS CONFIRMATION?

You'll notice that Confirmation has the word "firm" in it. Confirmation is a time when a person has the opportunity to make a firm decision whether he or she will claim the name "Christian" for oneself and whether the confirmand will offer your prayers, presence, gifts and service as a member of the United Methodist Church. Those who participate in Confirmation are referred to as "Confirmands."

Some of the confirmands may have been baptized as an infant, for instance. Or some may have been baptized as an older child. Confirmation would be a time the confirmand could claim for him/herself the vows parents once made on their behalf. If one has never been baptized, at the end of Confirmation, he or she may choose to be baptized and claim the name "Christian" for him or herself.

### WHO IS CONFIRMATION FOR?

Confirmation is a class for individuals who are in the sixth grade and up, who are interested in becoming a PROFESSING member of the church. The class teaches the students important aspects of one's faith: *baptism, Holy Communion, Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, the history of the Christian church, and the history of the United Methodist Church*. The class is designed to prepare the students to answer the all-important question:

*"Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,  
put your whole trust in His grace,  
and promise to serve Him as your Lord,  
in union with the church which Christ  
has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?"*

If you have had a previous confirmation experience, Confirmation may be repeated so it can be a time of reviewing your thoughts about the Christian faith and reaffirmation of one's faith. Such a decision is your choice.

In addition to their regular times together, the Confirmand and their parents will have field trips to a Jewish synagogue service, a Contemporary worship service, and a meal and presentation by the Rumi Forum, a peacemaking Islamic organization. We are blessed to have 16 students in the 2009 Class of Confirmands:

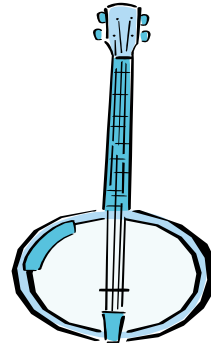
Ava Saylor  
Alex Saylor  
Torie Terrill  
Jillie Terrill  
Mary Madeline Caumeil  
Veronique Caumeil  
Marisa Butler  
Chris Fertal

Tessa Harnisch  
Kyle Skiffington  
Sarah Koellisch  
Dillon Margolis  
Ben Pence  
Olivia Rauch  
Lauren Turner  
Tara Wilkins



## Bluegrass Ministry - October 20, 2009

OUMC United Methodist Men invite everyone for fellowship and a fun filled evening to sing along with your favorite bluegrass and gospel songs on Tuesday, October 20 from 7pm to 9pm in the Chapel. Family Ministries will host light refreshments at the break. Please grab your fiddle, banjo, dobro, neighbor, cousin ... whatever and join the fun!!! Warren Underwood will lead the entertainment and everyone is welcome to play and sing along. Please mark your calendar for future Bluegrass entertainment on the following date: 11/17.



## A Stephen Minister is ...



People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the *After People*. Stephen Ministers are there:

- ...*after* the phone call you hoped you'd never get,
- ...*after* the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you,
- ...*after* the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home,"
- ...*after* the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away – and the house suddenly seems empty,
- ...*after* the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away,
- ...*after* the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible,
- ...*after* the divorce papers have been served,
- ...*after* the layoff or forced retirement,
- ...*after* the doctor say, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- ...*after* your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the "After People." They are ready to come alongside you – or your friends, neighbors, co-workers, or relatives – and provide comfort, support, one-to-one, Christ-centered care and support for as long *after* as they are needed.

Please speak with our pastor, Don Hawks, 703-938-1234, or our Stephen Leader, Carol Friesen, 703-266-2494, for more information on our Stephen Ministry program.

## **Save Time and Simplify Your Life by Utilizing Electronic Giving**

Save time, simplify your life, and provide consistent financial support to the church all at the same time by signing up for Electronic Giving. Electronic Giving is an automated process that allows you to make contributions to OUMC in the same manner that you may already be paying your mortgage, utilities or car loan.

Here's how Electronic Giving works. You authorize a specified amount of money to be electronically transferred from your checking or savings account directly into the church's account. You decide whether you want to have the transfer occur weekly, twice a month, or monthly; and it costs you nothing. Your annual contribution statement from Oakton Church records these gifts just as if you were putting your donation into the offering plate, and you can change or discontinue your level of giving at any time.

Contributing in this manner is fast, safe and easy. It also streamlines and simplifies the church's administrative tasks associated with opening offering envelopes, counting, recording and depositing funds. If you desire, you are still free to make special gifts by placing a check or cash in the offering plate during the worship service.

To get more information or download an Authorization Form, go to the church's web site at <http://www.oaktonumc.org/Administration.htm> . You can also pick up an Authorization Form in the Narthex on the main bulletin board. Completed forms should be returned to the church office.

## **Homebound Communion**



On the first Sunday of each month, the OUMC congregation observes the Lord's Supper. If you, a friend, or a family member are homebound and wish to receive communion, please call the church office at 703-938-1234 or send an email to [oumc@oaktonumc.org](mailto:oumc@oaktonumc.org) .



## THE CHURCH KITCHEN

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The much needed renovation to the kitchen for the large Social Hall is becoming a reality. At the time of Bill Kirkpatrick's death, donations in his memory were made for "Bill's Kitchen". Upon learning of this, Barbara Fisher decided to devote her time and energy to this project. She has formed a committee that consists of Dick Javins, Daryl Hutchinson, Benny Leonard, Shirley Young and Elsie Benson. Barbara is bursting with enthusiasm and ideas for raising the funds to renovate the downstairs kitchen. The committee's goal is to raise \$50,000.

An ongoing fundraiser is the "Jugs for Change". Large jugs are being placed in the back of the Sanctuary in both services. Get in the habit of emptying your pockets as you leave church. You will never miss that loose change and it can make a DIFFERENCE towards reaching our goal. (\$\$\$bills also accepted.) If you prefer to make your donations by check please write them to OUMC with a memo for "Bill's Kitchen" and place them in the offering plate.

The first BIG fundraiser is a NC Barbecue and Silent Auction scheduled for Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 2-7 PM. Plan to be a part of this first fundraiser. Mark your calendars for Nov. 7th and bring your family and friends. Donations of services and quality items ( no garage or flea market goods) are needed for the Silent Auction.

The New Kitchen is an exciting and important project. The committee is working diligently and asks for your prayers and assistance. Let's all work together to raise the funds for "Bill's Kitchen".

## Young Adult Activities

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

October Monthly Potluck will be on Sat. October 17th at 6:30-10:30 pm in the home of Bryan and Karen Deege located at 2584 Vintage Crest Lane Oakton.

Please bring a dish to share. Don't forget your Loose Change for the Pennies for Change jar! Feel free to bring a friend, or two, the more the merrier! Childcare in-house so please be kind and RSVP to [Kdeege@yahoo.com](mailto:Kdeege@yahoo.com) or 703-758-0020 if you're bringing children, so we can be sure to have sufficient helpers on hand.

Note: We still need to line up November and December hosts, so please consider.  
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The Oakton United Methodist Young Adult group (OUM-YA) welcomes any person attending church services who is in their 20s - 50s. Childcare is usually available on site at the Potluck dinners.

Joining us or Hosting is very simple, please contact Lisa Lanser (usually in the red choir robe) or Wayne Malick (usually in balcony running sound or otherwise running around) either at church or [lisalanser@yahoo.com](mailto:lisalanser@yahoo.com) if you are interested. If you're not sure who either of us are, I think most of the OUMC folks could point us out to you. We'd love to meet you.

## OUMC UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

**Fellowship** meets on the **second** Saturday of each month in the small social hall at 8:30 am. Bring your own breakfast.

**Susanna Circle** meets the second Tuesday of each month in the small social hall at 12:00 noon for pot luck lunch.

Each meeting has a combination of social, nurturing, and spiritual activity. We welcome and encourage all women of the church to join us.

## Grace Notes September 2009

♪♪ Come and Join Us!! ♪♪

September 20, Glory Sound and Chapel Choirs had 19 members attend their rehearsal! If you are in 1st-6th grade or 7th-12 grade—we would love to have you join us. We are already preparing music for World Communion Sunday, Thanksgiving, and Christmas is right around the corner.

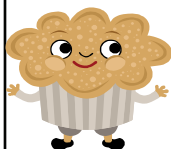


## Family Ministry's Fund Raiser



We are selling Giant and Shoppers Food Warehouse gift cards after the 8:30 am service in the Library and after the 11:00 am service in the narthex. The cards are being sold at face value in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100. All funds raised will go toward church programs and ministries.

## Sunday Morning Socials



Stop by the small social hall on the first floor for coffee, juice, and light breakfast items on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 10:30. We are trying this out from September through December to see if it has any appeal for our church community. Grab and go or sit and chat. We welcome your feedback.

## Nursery Coordinator Needed



We are in need of a nursery volunteer coordinator. This individual would have the responsibility for coordinating the volunteers who work in the nursery. Please call Sharon LaRoche at 703-591-0245 or email at [sharonlaroche@aol.com](mailto:sharonlaroche@aol.com).

## **A Heartfelt Thanks to All Crocodile Dock Volunteers!**

Each year, our Vacation Bible School becomes more of a church-wide effort. Each year I'm amazed at the dedication, patience and good humor of our congregation. The shared joy that comes from doing God's work together was evident all week long, in the faces of both volunteers and children (all sixty of them). So many people contributed and participated, and while I know I will accidentally omit some names, I nevertheless want to try to thank everyone for making Crocodile Dock such an amazing week.

Jill Ririe made sure our VBS information was on our website. It was therefore thanks to Jill that we were contacted by Elise Forester of St. John Neumann Church, who had led a team of volunteers in creating a vast array of Crocodile Dock decorations, including a life-size swamp shack, boat dock and large background panels of moss-hung cypress trees. This fantastic VBS set traveled to several churches before it reached us. Wayne Malick, Patty Harnisch-Skiffington, Jim Ivey and Chip Empfield drove to Ashburn and filled four vehicles with everything needed to transform our sanctuary into a Louisiana bayou.

Helen Albanese began managing our VBS Wish List in June. Our extremely generous congregation responded by donating or lending every item on our list, including all the paper products for meals. For their donations, we thank Elsie Benson, Penny and Jim Bladich, Kay Blocher, Lori Caumeil, Doris Doughten, Laura Duckworth, the Ellis family, Angie Empfield, Joan Fraser, Lalita Hanshaw, the Ivey family, Patty Harnisch-Skiffington, Holly Kitchen, Lisa Lanser-Malick, Aleta Rauch, Charity Reiter, Barbara Riegel, Jill Ririe, Trudy Rupp, Kim Sheard, Katharine Archer and Cheng Tang. Sterling Wilcox put up and took down our VBS publicity banner. Barbara Feutardo, our church administrator, graciously handled early registration and managed the growing piles of donated items.

Despite suffering from a broken wrist, Betty Harwick organized meals, as she has done for the past five years. Assisting her in the kitchen every night were Janet Colvin and Gloria and Sterling Wilcox. Further kitchen help was offered by Wanda Kirkpatrick, Frances and Stan Ellis, Shirley Young, Barbara Riegel, Kate Haskins, Leslie and Andy Margolis, and Dale Marie and Jim Walton. Meals were donated and prepared by Joan and Bill Korn, Bruce Long and the United Methodist Men, Karen Budd, Lisa Lanser-Malick and Wayne Malick and the Young Adults, and Lisa Waldbaum and Odette Long. Family Ministries, led by Wanda Kirkpatrick, provided an ice cream social following the final program on Friday night. Helping Wanda were Daryl and Dale Hutchinson and Robin Smith. Among those who donated additional food items were Karen Deege, Trudy Rupp, Janet Colvin, Betty Harwick and Lori Caumeil. No doubt many others quietly provided plates of sandwiches, fruit, snacks and juice boxes.

## **A Heartfelt Thanks to All Crocodile Dock Volunteers! (cont.)**

Our dedicated station leaders began preparation weeks in advance. Andy Margolis led music each night, teaching the words and motions to the lively Crocodile Dock songs. Patty Harnisch-Skiffington headed up crafts. Brad Ivey, with help from his parents, led Bible Bayou, which involved the children in Bible adventures. Brad recruited his friends Graham Hubert and Trey Fagan for other dramatic roles. Leading the DVD discussion segment based on Chadder the Chipmunk were Stephanie Swain and Jessica Brenchick. Reprising her role as games leader yet again was Rubina Ellis.

Preschool, which forms its own crew of children ages three through five, was led by Charity Reiter and Laura Duckworth. Assisting them were Penny and Jim Bladich, Aleta Rauch, Tacy Baltz, Dillon Margolis, Lauren Turner, Rachel Haseley, and Olivia and Paige Harles. Our elementary crew leaders led teams of mixed-age children from station to station. They included Tess Harnisch, Mary-Madeleine Caumeil, Jessica Chan, Tara Wilkins, Phil Hannum, Kyle Skiffington, Demetrius Kendricks, Dominic Shannon, Melissa Flores, Julie Rothey, Megan Kehoe, Marcia Applegate, Kate Haskins, Olivia Rauch, and Chris and Mark Fertal. It was especially wonderful to be able to count on the leadership of our remarkable, responsible youth and their friends.

Still others participated in additional ways. We had a big group to help with both set-up and clean up. Most of our crew leaders and station leaders were there to participate, as were Aleta Rauch, Polly Pando-Terrill, Helen Albanese and Wayne Malick. Wayne had a knack for appearing when needed to assist with sound questions. Duk Jin Hong also helped with sound. Mindy Fellows was there each night to help as needed. Sherri Wilkins assisted with registration on opening night. Aleta Rauch compiled a sign-out sheet with each child's name. Jillie and Tori Terrill and Michael Harnisch showed up on Friday night to add further crew leader fun and guidance.

Pastor Don offered his support each night in many ways. He made the rounds from crew to crew and station to station, getting involved in the action and taking photographs. He used these pictures to create a great musical slide show that captures the joy of our Crocodile Dock week. Our theme this year was "Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light." That light was certainly shining at Oakton UMC during our VBS week. Many, many thanks to all those who added to the glow!

--Sammye Justice  
VBS Director

## October Birthdays at OUMC

3	Grace Breeden
6	Greg Perrier
8	Pastor Don Hawks
8	Emma Wise
9	Mark Fahner
11	Mack Cutchin
11	Ed Fults
13	Doris Doughten
13	Donny Fraser
14	Cami Barrientos
15	John Plummer
15	Jim Ivey
16	Judy Estus
17	Vilma Hanes
18	Marge Javins
18	Katherine Archer
18	Ruth Ebert
19	Joan Korn
19	Louise Nusbaum
23	Heather Fraser
24	Taylor Mansfield
25	Tori Terrill
25	Jillie Terrill
26	Cecil Porter
28	Joshua Wise
28	Phil Hannum
28	Marcia Applegate
29	Tom Murley
29	Turner Applegate
30	Leslie Jo Waters



If we missed your special day, please call the Church Office at 703-938-1234 or please email [oumc@oaktonumc.org](mailto:oumc@oaktonumc.org) and let us know your special date!

## **Sunday School – for all ages – is underway; and more to come**

Over 80 people – students, teachers, and supporting volunteers – participated in the first day of Sunday School classes on September 20. Pastor Don's reCONNECT series took center stage in two adult classes and in the reCONNECT confirmation class (18 students!) for youth. Four classes for children and dedicated teachers provided Bible lessons to children from preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

The children's classes, which meet from 9:45 to 10:30 Sunday mornings, use a Bible based curriculum that will observe the Christian church calendar events during the year. The youth confirmation class will follow the reCONNECT confirmation class until completion at Christmas, and then move into new topics.

This summer, our adult members said that they wanted some variety in their class options. So, our adult classes are trying out an eight week rotation of classes – rotating teachers and topics approximately every 8 weeks. When the adult reCONNECT series finishes on October 25, Allen Barnes, our Old Testament scholar, will continue his journey through the study of Psalms from November 1 through the end of February. Geddis Kerr will lead a look into the Book of John during November and December. Geddis always guarantees at least one handout for his weekly class to illustrate his teaching points.

On November 1, Karen Budd will launch the first "adult Electives" class, titled "Proving Genesis - The convergence of scientific and biblical wisdom". Here is Karen's description of the class:

***We will be exploring the inerrant Word of God in Genesis. Along the way, we will discover that Newton was wrong, Einstein was wrong - at first, but Genesis is scientifically spot on about the origin of our universe. We will learn that the fossil record substantiates Genesis, yet casts doubt on Darwin's "Origin of Species". We will play with just enough Relativity so that we are able to explain the biblical clock through literally and carefully reading Genesis. We may watch a few videos and there will be lots of 'audience participation'. Opposing opinions or viewpoints will be welcomed. There will be NO homework. All you need to bring is an open mind, a Bible and a calculator! Did she say a calculator to a Sunday School class???***

## **What's Going On at the Shepherd's Center!**

### **“Fun and Familiar Favorites...” – Sunday, October 4th**

An afternoon concert of stories, humor and great music with Marty Henne, Pianist, Singer & Humorist  
Sunday, October 4th at 3 p.m. in the Vienna Baptist Church  
Located at 541 Marshall Road SW, Vienna, VA  
Tickets: \$15/person. Call 703-281-0538.

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### **Annual Caregiver’s Treat - Wednesday, October 21st**

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna will host its annual Caregiver’s Treat on Wed. Oct. 21st, from 9:30AM to 1:30PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, in Vienna. This popular free event is designed to give adult caregivers a day of relaxation and respite with fun activities, entertainment, a speaker, and lunch all provided. Daycare and free entertainment is available for care-receivers. For more information, contact Jack Tarr or Marianne Hanton through the Shepherd’s Center office. To sign up for the event, call the office at 703-281-0538.

## **Sharing God’s Love Through Flowers –Ministry Opportunity**

At Oakton UMC a new ministry has been started over the last several months. In addition to arranging flowers for most of the Sunday services, fresh flowers are also arranged and delivered to some members that have not been regular attendees and those that are going through a difficult event in their life.

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or participating in it, please contact Frances Ellis at [fwellis@aol.com](mailto:fwellis@aol.com). if you might enjoy working with flowers and/or reaching out to others with an expression of God’s floral beauty and caring from the OUMC, this ministry needs you.

## **Articles for the Oak Leaves**

If you wish to send an article for inclusion in the next monthly Oak Leaves, please forward it to [oakleaves@oaktonumc.org](mailto:oakleaves@oaktonumc.org) by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

## **Arlington District News**

### **Bi-District Lay Speaking Ministry Training for Beginner and Advanced Lay Speakers**

October 9 & 10 Herndon UMC

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### **Hope for Africa Children's Choir Concerts in Northern Virginia**

November - The Virginia Conference welcomes the Hope for Africa Children's Choir from Humble School in Uganda, East Africa Conference. They will be visiting churches in the Arlington and Alexandria Districts in November. Plan to attend a concert and catch the joy and energy of these children as they minister to us through music. Some Churches will be hosting and taking time to develop friendships through cross cultural sharing , children to children. All concerts are in the early evening and last for half an hour. Call Rev. Nancy Robinson 804-873-1487 or the Conference Mission Office for further information. Concert schedule: Nov. 8 & 9 - Burke UMC, Nov. 11 - Annandale UMC, Nov. 13 - Great Falls UMC, Nov. 14 - Charles Wesley UMC, Nov. 15 - Prince of Peace UMC & Grace UMC, Nov. 16 Grace UMC, Nov. 18 - Korean UMC of Greater Washington, Nov. 20 - Fairfax UMC, Nov. 22 - Crossroads UMC

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### **New Horizons Job Transitioning Group Weekly Meetings**

Want some help preparing your resume, tips on interviewing, hints on finding government jobs? Join us for support, networking and informational topics. New Horizons meets weekly, Mondays at 7 PM and Wednesdays at 10 AM at Floris UMC (13600 Frying Pan Road, Herndon, VA 20171). There is no need to RSVP, just show up. If you have questions, please contact Louise Williams at [louisebw@cox.net](mailto:louisebw@cox.net). For more information please visit our website at <http://www.florisumc.org/396855.ihtml>.

