



# The Bridge

The Newsletter of the Chesapeake City United Methodist Charge  
Town Point † Jacob's Well † Trinity

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***Our mission is to make disciples by inviting, developing, and sending people in the name of Jesus Christ through a worshipping, nurturing and teaching fellowship.***

## Proud to be Your Pastor

It's hard to believe that we (Ray and I) are actually beginning our seventh year serving in Chesapeake City. I still remember clearly the excitement Ray and I felt as we came to the church for the first time. That excitement has mellowed into a steady source of joy, as I have been blessed by God and God's people together in this place.

As I learned the history of our church family, I was struck by the pattern of pastors serving for an average of four years. This pattern was evident as far back as folks had clear memories. Kevin English was the only exception to the pattern. He served for 7 years in the late 80s and early 90s.

I was also struck by the sense of connection I immediately felt with our church family. Our first point of strong connection that I discovered immediately is a widespread desire to serve in mission and outreach. It has been beautiful to see God use this to bear all kinds of fruit, from the Kanal Kitchen, to the Rotating Shelter; Jacob's Well to the well stocked Food Pantry; the mission trips (our first ever was in 2006) to Preschool and now Camp Joy. We are a community with a heart for serving God by serving others, reaching out with Christ's humble, simple love for all people.

I am proud to be your pastor. I think it is the highest honor to be told time and again by folks who are experiencing homelessness that they feel comfortable when they are among us. This means, according to Matthew 25, that Jesus is among us.

I am grateful that God has honored my prayer to break the pattern of short pastorates. And I am excited to see what God has for us next. As we continue in this year of discernment and visioning, I am looking forward to the outcome of the interviews the vision team is conducting among all who want to participate. I believe and trust that the best is yet to come. As we listen together for how God is leading us next, I pray and trust that we will continue to follow faithfully. *For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.* Matthew 8:35.

*Striving to be faithful,*  
Pastor Amy

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**Pam Downey,  
Youth Director**

**Middle School Youth Group**

Praise God! Terri Ward and Lori Goldsmith will be leading a middle school youth group on Thursday evenings 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Trinity following the Fellowship Dinner. The program offers middle school youth the opportunity for human and spiritual growth in a fun and safe environment.

**High School Youth Group**

High School youth group will meet on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. following the Fellowship Dinner, led by Pam Downey. The youth program at CCUMC is a safe, Christ centered environment where youth can gain tools to help them explore and grow in their faith. Activities are designed to nurture relationships and build a strong, loving community. This is a place of acceptance, outreach and spirituality.

We are a community passionate about God and our world. Our program is full of fun, fellowship, service and spirituality! This is an exciting time in our youth ministry. Thanks be to God!

**Fall Sunday School & Godly Play**

God is working among our youth programs in tangible and powerful ways. We are blessed to have so many folks who are feeling called to be a part of the lives of our young people.



**Godly Play**

We are combining the next volume of Godly Play stories with rotating sessions focusing on art, music, drama and other special Sunday sessions as our congregation feels led to share their talents. Godly Play will begin September 13 with *The Second Creation*. Succeeding stories in this volume focus on the key people whose stories enrich and extend the core narrative, which tells how the People of God sought the elusive presence of God. Our Godly Play/Sunday School program will be led by *Tori Dissinger* and *Tyler Downey*. Servants are always needed .

**Older Elementary Ministry**

Recognizing that some of our older elementary youth feel too old for Godly Play, *Lisa Malin* has felt called to begin a Sunday morning class for older elementary students (generally grades 3, 4 & 5). *Lisa* will be offering this on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m at Trinity. Transportation will be offered from *Jacob's Well*. This class will generally follow the *Lectionary* lessons. Classes will begin September 13.



**The Maine Event**

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Patti and I will usually grill outside or go to a family member's house for a cookout. This year we were up at 6 a.m., gassing up the car by 8, grabbing coffee at Jack and Helen's and preparing to drive 400 miles to Manchester, New Hampshire and then a couple hundred more miles the next day to Kingfield, Maine. Not exactly the usual holiday of franks and fireworks for us and the 17 others who went on this mission trip.

Quite honestly, we weren't sure what we were going to be doing in Kingfield, only that a mission group up there organized projects for church groups to come help people in need. What we would be doing or who we would be meeting was a mystery to us. So there was a bit of anxiousness among the group. That was quickly put at ease when we realized that our projects had been well organized and that each of us was going to be able to contribute something meaningful to our mission.

We ended up working on three main (pun intended) projects while there. We painted the interior of a church, including a beautiful landscape mural behind the chancel painted by *Mikki* and *Tori*. We tore out and rebuilt a deck for an elderly lady. And we built a wheelchair access ramp (and some awesome front steps) for a needy family. That was what we gave. What we got was the reward of helping people who really appreciated it, a sense of accomplishment, and a feeling of being drawn closer to God. We made new friends and became a close church family.

We worked hard. I'm sure most of us were pretty tired by the end of the week. But there wasn't a day that went by that someone didn't remark about the beauty of the land, the accomplishment of getting a job done, or the joy of the people we encountered that day. We were able to take time to gather and reflect every day, including Bible reflections, journaling, and even some inspired songwriting by *Ross* and *Miles*.

I hope you enjoy the video that will be shared during worship on August 23. Join us for a covered dish dinner to hear and see more about our "Maine Event" Mission Trip at 6pm at Trinity, also on the 23rd .

Peace,  
George Blakeney



## Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association

**Deb Alexander-Forsythe,  
President**

Dear Friends...we have completed the election process and for the first time in 4+ years, we will once again have a full Executive Board and an expanded General Board. We are blessed that The Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association will operate in service and to the glory of our Gracious God. The Executive Board members are as follows: Deb Forsythe, President; Pastor Kevin Walls, Vice President; Eileen Viars, Treasurer; Ramona Eller, Secretary; Tina Presnell, Admn. Asst.

We also face some serious decisions before mid-September. **The Generation Station**, our on-going youth ministry is facing a serious financial matter that may result in the program closing. Cecil Partnership has advised our funding will be reduced by \$10,000. This reduction is being taken from 3 of the 4 current programs, in an effort to keep The Bridges Program open. Both these programs benefit youth in our County. The Executive and General Board will be asked to meet in mid to late August, specifically to address the issues of The Generation Station.

Rev. Jack Shitama will be addressing member churches over the next 2 months, as invited, to address this matter. We will be seeking 100 monthly sponsors, who will commit to providing \$10.00/month for the next 12 months. We would pray many remain sponsors after this initial year. Please know, we understand that these are already stressed financial times for many, but this program has been vital to providing a safe and nurturing environment to so many middle school students over the past 9 years! And there are so many more who need the guidance the dedicated staff and volunteers have provided.

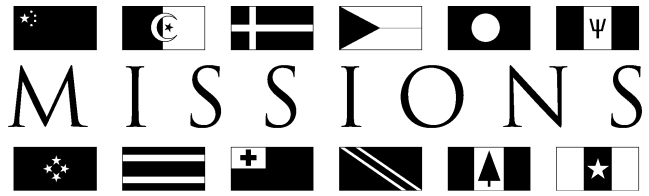
**A WELCOME AND GOOD-BYE dinner meeting** will be held on Tuesday, September 08, 2009 for the departing Board members and all the new Board members. The meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m., dinner to be provided by the congregations of Bohemia Wesleyan and Good Shepherd. Additional information and invitations will be forthcoming, but mark your calendars now! We truly wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those Board Members who will be departing.

*May GOD keep you safe in HIS arms...*

**CCEA YARD SALE SATURDAY, SEPT. 19  
9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.,  
St. Rose's Fellowship Hall**

Weather permitting this will be indoor/outdoor. Tables (while they last) and space for setting up will be available at the cost of \$10.00.

We will also have some lovely clothing priced very low that has been donated over several months. All proceeds will benefit The CCEA. Anyone wishing to reserve a table or space, may call Deb Forsythe at 410-287-6429 or 410-620-9506 or Eileen Viars at 410-885-3244.



By Joyce Stansfield

### Summer Mission Trips

A nineteen-member team from the CCUMC worked on three projects of the United Methodist Economic Ministry in Maine, July 4-11. The team will be sharing their experiences with our congregations on Sunday, August 23rd. During the morning worship services, a short video segment will be shown and later that evening, a church-wide covered dish dinner and video presentation/discussion will be held. (See article on page 2.)

Vicky Foraker is currently travelling with a conference-wide mission team serving in Costa Rica. We look forward to her safe return later this month.

### Annual School Supply Drive

Donation boxes can be found at each worship site and we will continue collect-



ing supplies through August 9th. School supplies are needed for students in elementary, middle and high school. Below is a list of supplies. We also need bookbags/backpacks so they can be filled with supplies and distributed to schools or appropriate agencies before the end of August.

<i>Pencils</i>	<i>Erasers</i>	<i>Rulers (cm &amp; in.)</i>
<i>Pens</i>	<i>Glue sticks</i>	<i>Spiral notebooks</i>
<i>Filler paper</i>	<i>Crayons</i>	<i>Composition books</i>
<i>Folders</i>	<i>Markers</i>	<i>Binders (3-ring)</i>
<i>Dividers</i>	<i>Colored pencils</i>	

### Emergency Rotating Shelter 2009-10

The CCUMC will participate again this year in providing shelter, meals and fellowship to those who are homeless in Cecil County. Please mark your calendars for the following weeks: November 2-9, 2009 and March 1-8, 2010. Site supervisors will be Gary Cochran, 410-885-2709; Tom Duffy, 410-392-4430; and Joyce Stansfield, 410-885-2227.

### Mission Team Member Needed

Our Mission or Sending Team is currently without a Jacob's Well representative. Anyone who attends worship at Jacob's Well and feels led to become a member of this vital team for ministry, please contact one of the following team members: Joyce Stansfield (Chairperson), 410-885-2227 Kay Repella (Trinity), 410-885-2528 Vicky Foraker (Town Point), 410-885-5086

# Study Opportunities

## Fellowship Dinner, Every Thursday Night, 6 p.m.

You are invited to a delicious, free dinner every Thursday night at Trinity! Enjoy the opportunity to have dinner cooked for you and to get to know others in our community of faith. After dinner, you are invited to participate in one of the ongoing studies or groups. \*\*Donations and volunteer cooks/cleanup are welcomed\*\*

### August Study

#### Explore What it Means to Make a Commitment to Christian Community

This is a time to learn about the mission and ministry of the church, and discover how God can use you more deeply for God's purposes in the world. Over the course of two weeks, we will explore what it means to make a commitment to membership in our church family and then decide if this is right for you. Thursday Aug. 20 and Aug. 27 from 7-9 p.m at Trinity. Led by Pastor Amy.

### Ongoing Studies

#### Adult Sunday School

Sundays mornings at 10 at Trinity. Led by Jim Tomlin

#### Bible Study with Pastor Amy

Be a part of Pastor Amy's sermon writing by exploring the coming week's sermon scripture. Wednesday mornings at Trinity 10:30 am.

#### Lose it for Life

A uniquely balanced program that deals with the physical, emotional and even spiritual elements that lead to permanent weight loss. Thursday evenings at Trinity at 7 pm. Contact Chris Dougherty or Cindy Wallace for information.

**Covenant Discipleship** is a small-group ministry in the Wesleyan tradition. Groups meet weekly for one hour. Through a process of mutual accountability and support for practicing the basics of Christian faith, members "watch over one another in love."

**Men's Covenant Groups:** Contact Ray Yarnall 410-398-8003 Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Pastor Amy's office, Trinity

**Covenant Group:** Wednesdays, 9:15 a.m., Pastor Amy's office

### New - Coming this Fall...

#### Rich in the Things that Count Most by James W Moore

While we may or may not be wealthy when it comes to material things, James W. Moore says, every one of us can be rich in the things that count the most. True happiness, fulfillment, and wealth come from knowing that God is with us, and from being grateful for all of the blessings God has given us. Through Scripture and compelling stories of faith, Moore invites us to explore the real riches in our lives, those things "that will last and endure, that won't rust or corrode or become boring or go out of style." Each chapter of the book features a key passage of Scripture and focuses on a key theme. Chapter titles include "Rich in the Scriptures"; "Rich in Soul"; "Rich in Church"; "Rich in the Power of Life-Changing Words"; "Rich in Christian Freedom"; "Rich in Gratitude";

"Rich in Generosity"; "Rich in Friendship"; "Rich in Real Life"; "Rich in 'Because Of' Faith"; "Rich in Mind, Body, and Spirit"; "Rich in the Risen Christ"; "Rich in Easter Faith"; and "Rich in Commitment to Christ." Thursday mornings 10:30 - 11:30 at Trinity. Led by Reverend Cindy Koski.

#### Three Simple Rules for Following Jesus

Rueben Job offers an interpretation of John Wesley's General Rules for today's readers.

This simple but challenging look at three commands, "do no harm, do good, stay in love with God," calls us to mutual respect, unity, and a deeper relationship with God. Rueben Job offers an interpretation of John Wesley's General Rules for today's readers. Our children will also learn about Three Simple Rules this fall. Thursday evenings at 7 pm, Trinity. Led by Pastor Amy.

#### The Gospel According to Eli Stone

What if you started having what seem to be hallucinations, only to find out they were visions from God? That's what happens to cut-throat attorney Eli Stone, who must grapple with what it means to hear from the Divine. This study will use the popular TV show, "Eli Stone," as a way to explore what means to be a person of faith. Thursday evenings at 7 pm, Trinity. Led by Jack Shitama.



### Recipe for A Small Group

If you don't see a study that works for you, that's ok because it's not complete yet. What the schedule needs is your input. What would you like to study? Need to meet at a different time during the week? If you have an idea, then someone else is probably searching for the same opportunity that you are.

The recipe for a small group is to PRAY. What is it that God is calling you to explore? Perhaps he's even calling you to lead or to open your home to a weekly study. The members of the Developing Team can help you by serving as coordinator, matching people to opportunities, advertising, even helping you to locate resources for your small group. So, when God gives you that idea, contact any member of the Developing Team or Pastor Amy for support. We can't wait to hear from you!

#### The Developing Team

Reverend Cindy Koski  
Linda Squier  
Jodi Shitama

Town Point  
Jacob's Well  
Trinity



Trustees Report

By Tucker Matthews

Below is a list of the maintenance and repair jobs we have had done and jobs pending at Trinity. Funds for these repairs have come out of the endowment, which was authorized by Charge Conference vote to use principal for repairs. Funds have come out of available cash, without selling securities (which are down).

\*Gary Bragg, of a company called "A Job Well Done." They scraped, sanded, caulked and painted all the stained glass windows, and main entry door. They scraped, sanded, caulked and painted the steeple and the two windows below the steeple. Total cost of the job was \$5955.00. This included the rental of the lift to do the steeple which was \$1500.00

\*A&J Mechanical will install a new air conditioning unit in fellowship hall. Total cost of this job will be \$4350.00. Have only paid \$2175.00 down on this job.

\*Chem Dry carpet cleaners cleaned the sanctuary, pre-school room and the foyer for a total of \$375.00

\*Kolbe Maintenance did repair work. This included fixing the wall as you go out the basement exit. Water had disintegrated the bottom part of the wall. Repairs were made to the Ladies, Men's and downstairs rest room cove molding, along with rain damage to window in fellowship hall. They also repaired and painted the wall leading into sanctuary. The cost will be about \$500.00.

The following is work that has been done or is in process of getting done:

\*The replacement of heater and air conditioning at the parsonage. It was repaired last year and this year, and is on its last leg.

\*Updating the bathroom at the parsonage is still pending.



**FINANCE REPORT**

The CCUMC Supporting Team

We continue to trust that God will provide for the ministry to which God calls us. Our community of faith is used by God to offer love and grace in a variety of ways. From the mission trip to Maine, to Camp Joy, from our partnership with Meeting Ground to our small group studies, from weekly worship to serving at the Little League concession stand, this is a place where God is working to bring healing and transformation to our world.

We are grateful for each person God has woven into this community, and grateful for the many ways people give and serve. Giving is a spiritual practice. It is a way we respond to God's gifts in our lives, a way we acknowledge our gratitude for all that Christ has done for us, and a way that we learn to trust God by giving sacrificially. For those among us going through financial hardship, giving should never feel like a barrier to full participation in the life of the church. We want to continue to be a place of spiritual nurture and support in the most difficult times.

For those who have not personally experienced financial hardship, thank you for your continued faithful support of God's mission in this place. Thanks to those who have increased your financial giving. Even as we trim expenses, and are blessed by those who have begun contributing more, we continue to be in need of increased financial support. Your giving makes a difference in our world.

May Income:	\$20,091.05
June Income:	\$22,062.55
Total:	\$42,153.60
<b>Needed to meet budget:</b>	<b>\$50,266.00</b>

May and June Income includes:	
Designated Giving (camperships, mission trip, confirmation retreat)	\$6,728.00
from Camp Joy for Expenses	\$1,125.00
Weddings	\$1,015.00
Hall Rental	\$245.00
	\$9,113.00

We are meeting our most basic expenses, but our giving beyond the local community that is accomplished by apportionments is behind by 3 months.



## August 23rd Pell Gardens Outreach

Serve God and reach out to our community by distributing free bottles of water to people attending Sunday night music in Pell Gardens. Meet at 6 p.m. Contact Patti Blakeney (443-350-2492, [pattib123@gmail.com](mailto:pattib123@gmail.com)) or Lori Goldsmith (410-275-2448, [l.goldsmith8@gmail.com](mailto:l.goldsmith8@gmail.com)).

## August 30th Combined worship and Pig roast

Bring a covered dish and come worship and fellowship with the entire CCUMC family. Learn about new and ongoing small groups and Christian education programming for the fall. Volunteers needed for setup, cleanup and more. Contact Patti Blakeney (443-350-2492, [pattib123@gmail.com](mailto:pattib123@gmail.com)), Lori Goldsmith (410-275-2448, [l.goldsmith8@gmail.com](mailto:l.goldsmith8@gmail.com)) or Carol Wieser (410-885-5196). See ad on back.

## October 3rd Music Fest at Town Point

NEW EVENT! Worship God at Town Point while enjoying performances by musical groups. Food will be available. A love offering will be taken throughout the day that will benefit Meeting Ground/Rotating Homeless Shelter. We are looking for Christian musicians and performing groups that would be interested in donating a 45-minute performance. Contact Patti Blakeney (443-350-2492, [pattib123@gmail.com](mailto:pattib123@gmail.com)) or Cindy Wallace ([wallacec@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:wallacec@christina.k12.de.us), 410-275-1336).

## October 24th Dinner theatre/ covered dish/silent auction

Contact Patti Blakeney (443-350-2492, [pattib123@gmail.com](mailto:pattib123@gmail.com)) or Todd Harvey (410-885-2472) for information or to volunteer.

## November 21st Christmas Bazaar/Carnival

Contact Kathy Moran (410-885-2762) or Cindy Wallace ([wallacec@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:wallacec@christina.k12.de.us), 410-275-1336) for information or to volunteer.

## May 2010 Churchwide Yard Sale

Replacing Attic Treasures. For information or to volunteer, contact Chris Dougherty (410-885-3326, [cdougherty@uhcc.com](mailto:cdougherty@uhcc.com)) or Cindy Wallace ([wallacec@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:wallacec@christina.k12.de.us), 410-275-1336).

## Sunshine Baskets



When Janet Hufford was 6, she broke her arm and was sent a basket with coloring books and other treats. The gifts were a nice surprise, but she mostly appreciated the feeling that "someone thought about me." Now, Janet wants to start a "Sunshine Basket" outreach within our church family and community.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this mission; to contribute items, craft supplies, ideas or funds; or to visit kids to deliver baskets, please contact Janet at [hufford1234@gmail.com](mailto:hufford1234@gmail.com) or 443-553-1975.

In addition, if you know of a child through about 8th grade who has suffered an extended illness or injury and would appreciate a show of love, let Janet or the church office know.



## Volunteer in Mission Trip to Nicaragua February 5-13, 2010

A team of people from around the Peninsula-Delaware Conference will be travelling to serve in an orphanage in Nicaragua in February. The team is being led by Greg Forrester, the Northeast Jurisdiction Volunteer in Mission Coordinator, and co-led by Pastor Amy.

We will fly into Managua and travel to Leon and Nagarote. Leon is the home of the orphanage we will serve. It that has received thousands of Volunteers in Mission (VIM) from all over the United Methodist Church. The web address for the ministry is [www.nicamissions.com](http://www.nicamissions.com). A small group will also travel to Nagarote to assess a new site for becoming a VIM receiving site.

The trip cost is approximately \$1500 (excluding any passport and immunization costs). I invite you to prayerfully consider participating in this experience in mission. It is an opportunity to experience God in powerful and amazing ways. I also invite you to give financial support.

If you are interested in going, or would like to make a donation, please contact Pastor Amy, 410-885-5641, [pastor@trinitytownpoint.com](mailto:pastor@trinitytownpoint.com)



Birthdays

- 2 Carol Leonard
- 4 Ralph Butler  
Connie Edwards  
Shane Geisler
- 5 Brian Connor  
Paulette Husfelt
- 6 Megan McCormick
- 7 Jackie Ryan  
Andy Stansfield
- 9 Ray Stevens

- 10 Carl Dolde
- 11 Bryan Bell
- 12 Robert Gibson  
LouAnn Justice
- 13 Scott Baker  
Carl Davis  
Chuck Copeland  
Lily Vogelsong
- 14 Caylin Poteet  
Alex Smith, Sr.
- 15 Jack Brandenberger, Sr.  
Ron Lort
- 16 Ed Boas  
Meg Dominick  
Audrey Kulick  
Jacob Wood Spencer
- 17 David Koski
- 18 Christopher Losten

- 19 Nikki Cinelli  
Susan Davis  
Austin Hufford  
Michael J.E. Losten
- 21 Gail Garber  
Molly Bleezarde  
Dick Taylor
- 23 Michelle McCormick  
Andrew Siether  
Carol Wieser
- 24 Joy Scott
- 25 Jacob Yarnall
- 26 Courtney Baer
- 27 Beth Ohline
- 28 Doris Gustafson
- 29 Bob Foraker  
Richard Hardin  
Carter Ohline

- 30 Barbara Dean
- 31 Spin Sheldon

Anniversaries

- 3 Midge & Jim Prigel
- 6, 2005 Terry and Deb Forsythe
- 11 Becky & Tom Duffy
- 17 Jack & Judy Brandenberger
- 20 Susanna & Ed Lee
- 22 Barbara & Chuck Auer  
Larry & Carol Leonard
- 24 Charlene & John Green
- 25, 1952 Charmaine & Ian Lennox
- 26 Susan & Morgan Drake



**Earth Dinner: How Many Ways Can You Cook Squash?**

By Jen Dolde

Those who gathered for the July 16th fellowship meal, were asked to bring a dish from seasonal, local and organic ingredients for an "Earth Dinner." There were a number of delicious zucchini and squash dishes, all of them very different. Here are some recipes to help you use up all of that summer bounty!

**Summer Squash Casserole—Sandy McCaa**

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| 2 cups cooked, drained, and<br>mashed yellow summer squash | 1/8 teaspoon pepper                          |
| 1/2 cup mayonnaise   | 1/4 cup melted butter, divided               |
| 1/2 cup chopped onion                                      | 3/4 c. shredded Cheddar cheese,              |
| 1 large egg, beaten  | 2 T butter, cut into small pieces            |
| 1 teaspoon sugar   | 2 tablespoons melted butter                  |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt  | 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs<br>salt and pepper |

Butter a 1 to 1 1/2-quart casserole. Heat oven to 350°. In a bowl, blend mashed squash with mayonnaise, chopped onion, beaten egg, salt, pepper, 2 tablespoons of melted butter, and the 1/2 cup of the Cheddar cheese. Spoon the mixture into prepared casserole. Top the casserole with the remaining 1/4 cup of shredded cheese. Toss the bread crumbs with the remaining 2 tablespoons of melted butter; spread over the casserole. Bake for 30 minutes, or until bubbly and lightly browned.

**Oven-Fried Zucchini—Deb Vogelsong**

Cut zucchini into sticks about 1/2-inch wide and 2 inches long. Marinate zucchini sticks in ranch dressing. Meanwhile crush 1 cup of Ritz crackers; mix with 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese. Remove zucchini from mari-

nade and roll in cracker/parmesan mixture. Bake zucchini 15 minutes in a 400 degree oven or until tender.

**Squash Fritters—Jen Dolde**

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| 1 1/2 c. yellow squash, steamed/mashed | 1/8 tsp. pepper                     |
| OR 1 1/2 c. zucchini, grated           | 1 tsp. baking powder                |
| 1 egg, beaten                          | Minced onion (optional)             |
| 1/2 cup all-purpose flour              | 1 T. any seasoning blend (optional) |
| 1/2 tsp. salt                          | Butter                              |

Mix all ingredients together except butter, just until blended. Drop mixture by spoonfuls onto hot, buttered skillet or non-stick pan. Cook until golden-brown on both sides.

**Zucchini Bread—Jen Dolde**

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| 3 c. all-purpose flour | 1 c. vegetable oil (I use 1/2 cup<br>oil and 1/2 cup applesauce) |
| 1 tsp. baking powder   | 2 tsp. vanilla extract   |
| 1 tsp. baking soda     | 2 c. shredded zucchini   |
| 1 tsp. salt            | 1 c. chopped nuts ( optional)                                    |
| 1 T. ground cinnamon   | whipped cream cheese   |
| 3 eggs                 |  |
| 2 c. sugar             |  |

Combine flour, baking powder, soda, salt, and cinnamon; set aside. Combine eggs, sugar, oil and vanilla in a large bowl; beat at medium speed of an electric mixer until well blended. Stir in zucchini and pecans. Add dry ingredients, stirring just until moistened.

Spoon batter into 2 greased and floured 9 1/2 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in cans 10 minutes; remove to wire rack, and cool completely. Top with whipped cream cheese. Yield: 2 loaves.

**SERVING THE LORD AT TOWN POINT**

	<u>August 2, 2009</u>	<u>August 9, 2009</u>	<u>August 16, 209</u>	<u>August 23, 2009</u>	<u>August 30, 2009</u>
Lay Reader	Pam Dolde	Carol Wieser	MaryAnna Taylor	Clara Simpson	Pam Dolde
Offertory Prayer	Cindy Koski	Carl Davis	Dave Koski	Carl Dolde	Carl Davis
Acolyte	Josef Dolde				
Ushers/Greeters	MaryAnna & Dick Taylor	Dolde Family	Cindy & Dave Koski	Vicki & George Maxwell	Ida Pearce Susan Davis
Communion Steward:	Ida Pearce				

**SERVING THE LORD AT JACOB'S WELL**



	<u>August 2, 2009</u>	<u>August 9, 2009</u>	<u>August 16, 209</u>	<u>August 23, 2009</u>	<u>August 30, 2009</u>
<b>Inside:</b>	Linda Squier	Phyllis Davis	Joyce Stansfield	Joann Sabato	Joint worship
<b>Outside:</b>	Rick Squier	Ginnie Poist	Tom Stansfield	Dennis Sabato	Joint worship
<b>Ushers:</b>	Linda Squier	Phyllis Davis	Joyce Stansfield	Joann Sabato	Chris Dougherty
	Rick Squier	Ray Yarnall Sr.	Andy Stansfield	Dennis Sabato	Cindy Wallace
	Renie Poole	Ree Cinelli	Sue Lee	Joan McKeown	
	Trish Shores	Niki Cinelli	Mary Jane Titter	Lori Goldsmith	
Refreshments:	Allison Everett	Barb Stuart	Sharon Hess	Kim Nahrgang	Joint worship
	Deb Vogelsong	Roxanne Niner	Phyllis Davis	Sally Sheldon	
			Marilyn Beckworth		
Setup:	L Guinard	Jesse Riggin	Downeys	Edna Wyatt	Joint worship
	Dissingers	Barb Stuart	L. Guinard	Trish Shores	
	Sheldons	Edna Wyatt	Monty Carlisle	Ree Cinelli	
		L. Guinard		Barb Stuart	
Teardown	Allison Everett	Bifferatos	Downeys	Dissingers	Joint worship
	Deb Vogelsong	Janet Nickle	L. Guinard	Bifferatos	
	Rick & Linda Squier				
Service Coordinators:	L Guinard	Barb Stuart	L. Guinard	Barb Stuart	Joint worship
	Allison Everett	Gary Bifferato	E. Downey	Gary Bifferato	

**SERVING THE LORD AT TRINITY**

	<u>August 2, 2009</u>	<u>August 9, 2009</u>	<u>August 16, 209</u>	<u>August 23, 2009</u>	<u>August 30, 2009</u>
Lay Reader:	Tom Duffy	Cheryl Dawkins	John Gimmy	Marian Harvey	Joint Worship
Offertory Prayer:	Joyce Stansfield	Tucker Matthews	Mikki Senn	Jim Prigel	Joint worship
Acolyte	Katie Malin				
Ushers/Greeters:	Betty Godwin & Joan McKeown				
Nursery:	Volunteers needed and Appreciated				
Communion Steward:	Frances Lee				
After Worship Fellowship:	None in Month of August				

**MISSING: TRINITY VASES**

Two white ceramic altar flower vases are missing from the Sanctuary at Trinity UMC. They have been missing since Ella Luff was in the hospital. Any information anyone might have concerning these vases will be greatly appreciated. Please Call Ella Luff, Flower Chairperson at 410-885-5322. Thank you.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <h1 style="margin: 0;">AUGUST 2009</h1>					<b>7/31/09</b> <b>TR Wedding Rehearsal</b>	<b>1</b> <b>McKearin/Bunton Wedding, TR 4:30</b>  9-3 JW Worship Retreat, TP
<b>2</b>  Jacob's Well Worship in Pell Gardens	<b>3</b> 9:30 am Bag of Hope 6:30 pm Men's covenant group	<b>4</b> 9:00 am Bag of Hope	<b>5</b> NO cov't group NO Pastor's Bible study, TR, 6pm Scouts H,2,4,5  7pm Cub Scout Recruitment Meeting, TR	<b>6</b> 6pm Fellowship Dinner 7pm small groups 7pm Youth Group	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>  Cindy Koski preaching  After Worship Fellowship	<b>10</b> 6pm Scouts rm 2,5 6:30 pm Men's covenant group	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:15am cov't group 10:30am Pastor's Bible study, TR 6pm Scouts H,2,4,5	<b>13</b> 6 pm Fellowship Dinner 7pm small groups 7pm Youth Group	<b>14</b> 5pm Wedding rehearsal, TR	<b>15</b> <i>Eldreth/Stubbs Wedding 4pm TR</i>  <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
<b>16</b>  Victory In Praise Rev. Givens 1-6pm TR Hall/Sanctuary	<b>17</b> 9:30 am Bag of Hope, TR Hall 6:30 pm Men's covenant group	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:15am cov't group 10:30am Pastor's Bible study, TR 6pm Scouts H,2,4,5  VIM Meeting in Dover, Pastor Amy	<b>20</b> 6 pm Fellowship Dinner 7pm small groups 7pm Youth Group	<b>21</b> <i>6pm Wedding Rehearsal</i>	<b>22</b> <i>Barner/Johnson Wedding, TR 6pm</i>
<b>23</b> Water distribution Pell Gardens 6pm  Pastor Amy preaching in Hockessin  John Mitchell Preaching at CCUMC	<b>24</b> 6:30 pm Men's covenant group	<b>25</b>  7pm Lead Team, Trinity	<b>26</b> 9:15am cov't group 10:30am Pastor's Bible study, TR 6pm Scouts H,2,4,5	<b>27</b> 6 pm Fellowship Dinner 7pm small groups 7pm Youth Group	<b>28</b>  Wedding Rain hold, TR	<b>29</b>  Kanal Kitchen 12-1  Cookout Day
<b>30</b>  10 am Town Point Combined Worship with Pig Roast and Spiritual Growth Studies and Children/Youth Ministries Fall Kick-off	<b>31</b> 6:30 pm Men's covenant group		Mark your calendars on Saturday Sept. 12 for your opportunity to participate in the MAP Crop Walk to end hunger. Time to be decided			

**Combined Worship and Pig Roast**  
on August 30th at Town Point Beginning at 10 a.m.

**Mark your calendars for a special day of worship,  
food and fun to kick off the new Sunday School year  
and start of new small groups**



\*Learn more about the 2009-10  
Sunday School Programs

\*Get the Fall Youth Group  
Schedule

\*Sign up for small groups  
starting in the fall

\*Fellowship with our  
ENTIRE church family

\*Enjoy delicious BBQ!\*

\*\*Bring your favorite side dish to share\*\*

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**Sunday Worship  
Services**

Town Point UMC  
8:45 a.m.,  
61 Port Herman Road

Jacob's Well I  
10 a.m.  
Godly Play 9:45 Bo Manor  
Auditorium

Trinity UMC  
11:15 a.m.  
Godly Play 11:10 a.m.  
Third St. & Bohemia Ave.

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