



May 2014

THE DISTRICT CORE

A NEWSLETTER OF THE WINCHESTER DISTRICT • VIRGINIA CONFERENCE • THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
We envision churches where all God's people are welcomed at table, nurtured and transformed to be Christ to others in the world.



Dr. Marcia McFee

Worship Workshop

With

Dr. Marcia McFee

Saturday May 31, 2014

8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Macedonia UMC

1941 Macedonia Church Road

White Post VA

Morning Sessions: 1st Creating Worship in Deep Soul Intentional Design.
2nd Think like a Film Maker—Doing this without a big budget

Afternoon Sessions: Dynamics of Flow – Politics of change and how to move congregation along - Planning Worship

Marcia McFee is an author, worship designer and leader, professor, preacher and artist. Her engaging and interactive style has been called “refreshing,” “inspiring,” and “unforgettable.” Marcia combines her background and experience in professional companies of music, theater and dance with a variety of worship and preaching styles in order to bring a fresh experience of the Gospel to each worship setting.

Marcia has provided worship design and leadership at numerous international and regional gatherings. Marcia’s passion for helping the church to worship God fully is especially directed toward the education of local congregations. *She travels extensively in order to teach regional workshops that are accessible to congregational leaders and worship teams. Participants have commented that these workshops are inspirational as well as practical.*

As well as her experience with local church worship, Marcia specializes in designing and leading conference worship. Over the last 18 years, she has coordinated worship for countless regional and agency conferences. Most recently, she designed and led 29 worship services over a 10 day period for the international quadrennial General Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Dr. McFee received a Master’s of Theological Studies degree at Saint Paul School of Theology with a concentration in Preaching and Worship, where she recently received the Outstanding Graduate Award from the Alumni Association. She earned a Ph.D. in Liturgical Studies at the Graduate Theological Union with an allied field of Ethics. She has been a guest lecturer and adjunct faculty at twelve seminaries. Marcia is an avid skier and the co-author of “Spiritual Adventures in the Snow: Skiing and Snowboarding as Renewal for Your Soul”

Winchester District United Methodist Church

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Teaching Day

Open to all (laity and clergy)

Saturday, May 31, 2014

8:15 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Macedonia United Methodist Church

1941 Macedonia Church Road

White Post, VA

Cost: \$15.00 per person



Teaching Day Registration Form—Registration Deadline May 23

Name: _____ Church _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Number for lunch _____ Special Dietary needs _____

Childcare registration: first name and age of child _____

Do you want a lunch for your child? yes ___ no ___

Make checks payable to Winchester District UMC

and designate for Marcia McFee Event

Mail registration to:

Winchester District UMC

21 South Kent Street

Winchester VA 22601

Phone number : 540-662-7332

Round Hill UMC (Loudoun Co.) to host Stop Hunger Now Event

Round Hill UMC in Loudoun County will be once again hosting a Stop Hunger Now event. This is the fourth year we will be hosting this wonderful meal packaging event.

Our events have grown from 25,000 meals the first year, to 50,000 last year and we are looking to package 50,000 to 100,000 meals this year **or more**.

We moved to Round Hill Elementary for more room and attracted over 300 volunteers from our church and Western Loudoun. Our meals have been delivered to hungry people and children in Uganda and the Philippines.

Our event this year is May 3rd at Round Hill Elementary School starting at 8:00 a.m.

If you wish to help, contact Michele Jones (jjones_home@yahoo.com) or call the church office at 540-338-4445. We look forward to seeing you there!

Front Royal UMC to host Stop Hunger Now Event

When his disciples complained that there were too many hungry people and that they didn't know what to do, Jesus said, "You feed them!" Together we can!

Come to Front Royal UMC on Sunday, May 18th at noon to pack food for the hungry. We will work from 1pm-3pm; come for an hour or come for the afternoon. This is a great mission event for all ages and all abilities.

If you would like to make a financial contribution to help purchase the food, make your check payable to FRUMC, marked "Stop Hunger Now", and send to 1 West Main St., Front Royal, VA 22630; or, you can donate from our website www.frumc.org.

To help us with our lunch preparations, let us know you are coming, email Rhonda@frumc.org or phone 540-635-2935.

Burial Plots for Sale

The Winchester District Board of Missions has been the recipient of two (2) burial plots that are located in Shenandoah Memorial Park. Both plots are located in the Garden of Gethsemane, Lot 11B, plots 1 & 2. We are asking \$1500 a piece for the burial plots. They are valued at \$1880 each.

If you are interested or need more information please call the district office at (540) 662-7332 and ask for Sheryl or Melanie.

4 Cans 4 Conference Collection



Between now and the beginning of Annual Conference in June, please start to collect cans of staple goods to send with your pastor and lay member for this year's **4 Cans 4 Conference** collection! This offering, now in its sixth year, will benefit the Peninsula Food Bank. Along with your Pastor and Lay Member, please send/bring at least one can of each of the following:

- ◆ Fruit and/or Veggies
- ◆ Meat and/or Fish
- ◆ Soup and/or Stew
- ◆ A pop-top can that can be opened without an opener

Beyond that, dry goods such as cereal, boxed/packaged mixes (Hamburger Helper, pancakes, soup, etc.), rice, instant potatoes, powdered drinks, etc., will be great. Peanut Butter and Jelly would also be appreciated!

As usual, please don't send home canned, damaged cans, expired date cans, or items in glass jars, as they tend to break at the worst times! Also, please keep in mind that "exotic" things are not "really" helpful.



Annual Conference Orientation on Sunday, June 8

An orientation session for Winchester District members of the 2014 Virginia Annual Conference will be held on **Sunday, June 8, 3 PM**, at Duncan Memorial UMC in Berryville. It is important that pastors, church lay delegates, and district lay delegates be present to be briefed on issues coming before the Conference.

16th Annual Tri-District U.M. Men Mac Fleming Memorial Overlook Benefit Golf Tournament

**Golfers for God's Kids....
No matter what their age!**



Shenvalee Golf Resort, New Market, VA

**Saturday, May 31, 2014
2:00 PM
Golf Tournament Shotgun Start**

**4-player Captain's Choice
Senior tees for those over 75**

**Entry Fee:
\$280 (4 person team)
\$300 after May 24**
Includes all golf fees, cart, prize money and
dinner (served immediately after golf at
Shenvalee)

**Registration Deadline:
May 24, 2014**

Information:
Monty Cox at (540) 740-8540 or
mcox@shentel.net

Prizes

Team Low Gross
Team Low Net
Closest to Pin (2)
Longest Drive
Door prizes
Including Golf Retreat
at Pack Saddle Golf Course

Hole Sponsors

Each team is encouraged to provide a
Hole Sponsor. All profit from entry fees
and every dollar of hole sponsorships
goes directly to Overlook. Encourage a
local business in your community to be a
hole sponsor and be recognized on the
course and in the newsletter.



Entry Form

Name _____ Handicap _____
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Name _____ Handicap _____
Name _____ Handicap _____
Team Contact _____ Phone _____
Email: _____

Entry Fee must accompany entry form. Please make checks payable to Manor Memorial UMM.

Hole Sponsor

Hole sponsorship: \$125 should accompany entry form.
Please make check payable to Overlook Retreat & Camp Ministries for hole sponsorship.



Amount enclosed: Entry fee: _____ @ \$70 = _____ (\$75 after May 24)
Mulligans: _____ @ \$ 5 = _____ (2 per player)
Red Tees: _____ @ \$ 5 = _____ (1 per player)
Hole Sponsor: _____ @ \$125 = _____
Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Send form and fees to:
Monty Cox, 199 Hayneswood La., New Market, VA 22844

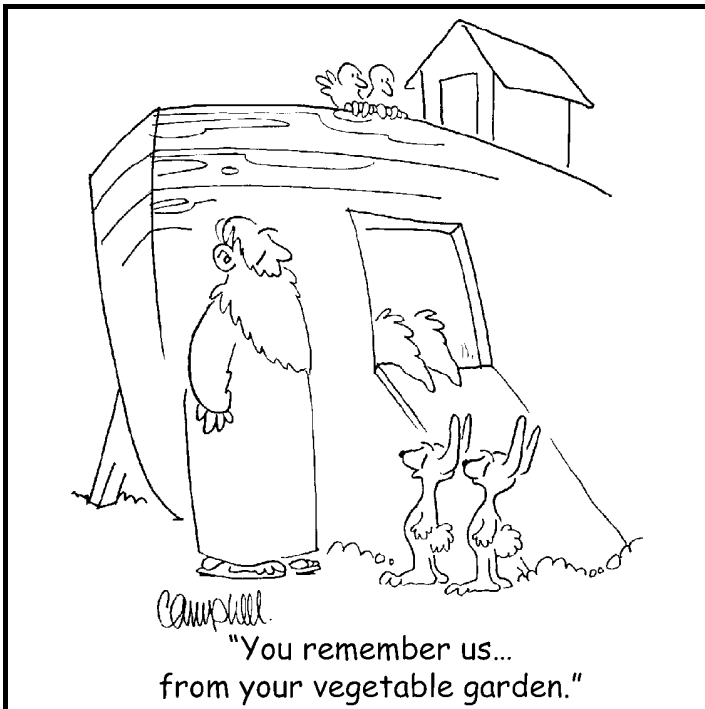
Hosted by Manor Memorial United Methodist Men

DISTRICT CALENDAR

- ◆ May 2 - District Office Closed for Apple Blossom
- ◆ May 9-10 - "Grand" Time at Camp Overlook
- ◆ May 12 - Committee on Superintendency, District Office - 11:00 AM
- ◆ May 13-14 - Cabinet meets in Richmond
- ◆ May 17 - Light the Fire Fest at Camp Overlook - 10 AM - 2 PM
- ◆ May 19 - Clergy Farewell Dinner, Front Royal UMC - 6 PM
- ◆ May 23 - District Office Closes at 1 PM
- ◆ May 26 - District Office Closed for Memorial Day
- ◆ May 27 - Dist. Committee on Congregational Excellence, District Office - 10 AM
- ◆ May 31 - Marcia McFee Event, Macedonia UMC - 8:15 AM - 4 PM



- ◆ June 8 - Annual Conference Orientation, Duncan Memorial UMC - 3 PM
- ◆ June 10 - District Finance Committee, District Office - 9:30 AM
- ◆ June 13-14 - Courageous Dad's Retreat, Camp Overlook
- ◆ June 18-19 - Cabinet meets in Hampton
- ◆ June 20-22 - Annual Conference meets in Hampton
- ◆ June 25 - Clergy Moving Day
- ◆ June 30 - District Stewards, Duncan Memorial UMC - 7 PM



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