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Loving and Caring
Empowering and Enabling Disciples
Responding to Needs**

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Musings from Mike

'I almost fell out of my chair...'

I was looking at a catalogue of resources for the Advent and Christmas season and I happened upon a book that is a combination of candle lighting, four different kinds of prayer, and coloring for adults.

Hmmm...

It got me thinking, 'I wonder if this is something that would speak to people?'

A couple of nights later I was at the Church Council meeting and I thought I would ask that group. To my amazement almost every hand around the table shot up.

Another example of all of you teaching me things. There are a whole bunch of you that are visual, hands-on learners, and it seems like there is a bunch of you that like to color.

Can I be honest with you, there is a big part of me that gets it...but not really, my brain does not work like that all the time.

Now here is the part where God gets to speak. As I pray about these things and think about them the consistent word I get from God is, 'It does not matter if it makes complete sense to you, if I can use it to reach a person's heart and mind...I will.'

So, one of the options we are probably going to offer you this Advent and Christmas is a chance to prayer, light a candle...and color. I think it has a chance to be kind of cool.

And I can take a hint...

Shalom,

Pastor Mike

DISCIPLE

FAST TRACK

BIBLE STUDY FOR BUSY LIVES

Disciple Bible Study is off to a great start.

Those who signed up to make the journey are: Barbara Bailey, Georgia Connell, Dee Dunlap-Dean, Betty Greig, Mark Gibson, Dawn Kruimer, Amy Sharphouse, Lauren Shepard, Lea Shupp, Jill Thomas, Laura Weingartner.

Please remember these folks with a word of prayer as they journey together in discovering and applying God's Word in their lives.

BISHOP SCHOL WILL MEET WITH PASTORS & LAY FOLKS IN OCTOBER

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 26th, Bishop John Schol will be meeting with lay members and friends of Northern Area churches for an evening of conversation. The Bishop would like to share with you the priorities and plans of the Annual Conference along with speaking to issues that are before us in the denomination and world. The meeting will be at Grace UMC of Wyckoff: 555 Russell Ave. Wyckoff, NJ 07481. If you are interested in attending, reach out to Pastor Mike and he can let you know of folks you can share a ride with that evening.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS RESOURCES WILL BE DISPLAYED IN OCTOBER

Keep an eye out in your October worship bulletins for an insert that will list the Advent and Christmas resources being offered this year. There will be a small group study built around "*FAITHFUL Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph*". In addition there will be other resources that you are welcome to choose from to use on your own, or perhaps in a small home group with a few friends or your family.

The resources offered will speak to a variety of learning styles, schedules, and themes that may speak to you. Be sure to check it out!

CHURCH CONFERENCE WILL BE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Church Conference, the annual gathering of church members and leaders to review where our ministry has gone in the last year and to look into the next year will be at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, October 7th at the church. On that morning Butler UMC will be host to several other UM Churches that will be holding their Church Conferences in a cluster event for worship and workshops. A detailed agenda for the day is below:

8:45 a.m. - *Group 1 Arrival:*

Boonton UMC, Montville UMC, Rockaway Valley UMC, Newfoundland UMC

9:00 a.m. - *Business session 1*

9:15 a.m. - *Group 2 Arrival:*

Butler UMC, Vernon UMC, Stockholm UMC, Rockaway UMC

9:30 a.m. - *Fellowship and Worship*

10:30 a.m. - *Workshops*

11:45 a.m. - *Business Session 2*

12:15 p.m. - *Adjourn*

Butler UMC members and friends are invited and welcome to attend beginning at 9:15 a.m. There will be worship in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by Workshops at 10:30 a.m. (Workshops are listed below). The Butler UMC Business Session will be at 11:45 a.m. All persons who are professing members of Butler UMC are given voice and vote at the Church Conference meeting.

Workshop Opportunities

Faithful and Powerful Presence: Disciplines for Becoming the Good News Again – Sanghoon (Sam) Choi, Facilitator

As a church we want to engage the world, not by judgment nor accommodation but by becoming the good news in our culture and by reclaiming the intent and practice of the sacramental ways of the historic church. This workshop will explore ways that we can embrace the call to reimagine the church as the living embodiment of Christ, reflecting God's faithful presence to a world that desperately needs more of it.

Intentional Discipleship Steve Bechtold, Facilitator

Faith is a journey. The spiritual needs of someone exploring faith are significantly different from the life-long Christian, yet all persons are in need of growing in faith throughout the journey. This workshop will utilize a familiar scripture to explore how our congregations can begin to think about developing a system for growing disciples.

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Workshop Opportunities for October 7th (continued from page 4)

Hospitality in a Hostile World *Luana Cook Scott, Facilitator*

How do you make a good first impression that represents your faith?

How do you express hope in attitude and physical space? How do you offer kindness with greetings and fellowship? How can you work for justice with a cup of coffee? Come and explore these questions and more!

First Friendship Connection *Dan Gepford, Facilitator*

Many churches have a mentoring program for confirmands, but what about others?

This workshop will explore a planning process for extending this idea into a congregational system for welcoming and consciously incorporating newcomers into congregational life.



October Schedule:

October 22nd – Heaven Hill Farm Trip
12 noon to 5:00pm, Cost \$10

October 29th – Meeting at church
6:00 to 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 21st is the date of the next

Scrapbooking/Card Making/Crafting Event

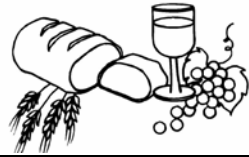
to be held in Fellowship Hall, and YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

All proceeds from this event will help support the ministries of our church, and the hostess of the event, Dawn Kruimer and Alison Bisanti need you help in a few different ways...



Friday night, at 7:00pm to help set up Fellowship Hall

Saturday help is need for the breakfast, lunch and snack shifts as well as with cleanup after 5pm. The event is from 9:00am to 5:00pm, so please let Dawn or Alison know if you can help for a couple of hours.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WORLD COMMUNION <u>1</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 10:15am Sunday School 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship 6pm Disciple Fast Track	<u>2</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners	<u>3</u> 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library	<u>4</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall	<u>5</u> 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 6:00pm Youth Praise Band 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room	<u>6</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners	<u>7</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9-12:15 Church Conferences 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting
<u>8</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 10:15am Sunday School 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship 6pm Disciple Fast Track	<u>9</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners	<u>10</u> 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library	<u>11</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall	<u>12</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 6:00pm Youth Praise Band 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room 7:30pm Al-Anon Study Group In Library	<u>13</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners	<u>14</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba/Fellowship Hall 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting
<u>15</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 10:15am Sunday School 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship 6pm Disciple Fast Track	<u>16</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 6:30-9pm Mental Health First Aid Class part 1 7-9pm Gleaners	<u>17</u> 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 7pm Trustees	<u>18</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall	<u>19</u> 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 6:00pm Youth Praise Band 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room	<u>20</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners 7pm Set up for Scrapbooking	<u>21</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am-5pm Scrapbooking in Hall 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting
<u>22</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 10:15am Sunday School 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship 12-5pm Youth Group/Heaven Hill 6pm Disciple Fast Track	<u>23</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 6:30-9pm Mental Health First Aid Class part 2 7-9pm Gleaners 7pm Naomi Circle	<u>24</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall	<u>25</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall	<u>26</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 6:00pm Youth Praise Band 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room 7:30pm Al-Anon Study Group In Library	<u>27</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners	<u>28</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba/Fellowship Hall 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting
<u>29</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 10:15am Sunday School 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship 6pm Disciple Fast Track 6-8pm Youth Group	<u>30</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners 9-11am } <i>Loaves &</i> 7-9pm } <i>Fishes</i>	<u>31</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library				

SPECIAL

Service

OPPORTUNITIES

USHERS

(Keith Worman 973-838-5538)

Dan Hack, Captain
Ken Mackey
Debby Smeilus
Debbie Pitt

VIDEO TECHNICIAN

(Pat Inglis 973-838-1916)

October 1 st	Pam Campbell
October 8 th	Jeff Matthews
October 15 th	Pam Campbell
October 22 nd	Pat Inglis
October 29 th	Jeff Matthews

LITURGISTS

(Lin Hack 973-492-1505)

If you are willing to serve as a
Worship leader for a Sunday morning
worship service, please contact
Lin Hack for details.

COFFEE HOUR

Rebecca Durren 973-492-1345
Sandy Weigel 973-835-5544

October 1 st	Hispanic Ministry
October 8 th	Pat Inglis
October 15 th	Jill Thomas
October 22 nd	Sindy, Myles & Mason
October 29 th	OPEN

ACOLYTES

(Alex Nafz 973-283-2668)

Maddie Durren
Gabby Gonzalez

SOUND TECHNICIAN

(Dan Hack 973-492-1505)

Jim Gawley

COUNTERS

(Tim Campbell 973-768-2476)

October 1 st	Janet Spagnola, Tim Campbell, Janet Schaefer
October 8 th	Dawn Kruimer, Connie House, Sandi Smith
October 15 th	Carroll Campbell, Vicki Boyd, Betty Greig
October 22 nd	Maurice Cailleateau, Dorothy Cailleateau, Alison Bisanti
October 29 th	Linda Meilan, Helen Guenter, Karen Bailey

NEWS FROM CUMAC ...

A non-profit organization dedicated to feeding people and changing lives

You're invited to the 3rd Annual

Halloween 5K to Scare Hunger Away!

Run or walk with us to help feed families in need!



Sunday, October 29
9am at the Garret Mountain
Reservation - Woodland Park, NJ

Get your costumes ready and join us for a fun-filled day of fighting hunger. Our annual Halloween 5K has something for everyone and proceeds help feed people & change lives!

This year's event features...

Trick-or-treat stops for all ages
Costume contest
USATF-certified 5K course - *Grand Prix event!*
Kids Fun Run
Music, Food, Prizes, Giveaways
And much more!

We hope to see you there!

We're holding a food drive at the race on October 29. Runners, walkers, volunteers and spectators are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to the event.

Our team is looking for volunteers to assist with the 5K. If you are interested in running or volunteering on race day, please call (973-742-5518) or e-mail our office, adiaz@cumacecho.org

Scrapbooking/Card Making/Crafting Event

Come and be in fellowship with other scrappers/stampers/crafters before the craziness of the holidays are upon us!

October 21, 2017

Butler United Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall

Benefit: Butler United Methodist Church

9:00am – 5:00pm

Cost: \$35

**Register
Early!**



**Seating is
Limited!**

A light Breakfast, and Lunch will be provided.

Registration Form

Deadline to register will be October 13th so we can make sure to have enough food for all. Thank you!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Dietary needs _____ Electrical needs _____

Cost: \$35

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For questions or information, please contact Dawn Kruimer (973)728-6704 or at Dksunrise@aol.com



Loaves & Fishes

Pasta and tomato sauce products, printed in **bold** below, are especially needed this month, but any of the items on the list can be used to help our families supplement their monthly food budget. Donations can be put in the cabinet at the entrance to the Narthex to help us meet the needs of this important ministry.

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Canned peas, carrots
- Mixed vegetables
- Canned beans
- Canned tomatoes
- Boxed Cereals
(hot & cold)
- Pancake Mixes
- Pancake Syrup
- Dried or Powdered Milk
- Peanut Butter
- Cooking Oil
- Tomato Sauce**
- Pasta**
- Pasta Sauce**
- Boxed Potatoes
- Stuffing
- Rice Side Dishes
- Bags of White Rice
- Soup
- Dried Beans – Red or Black
- Jelly – Strawberry & Grape
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Tissues
- Napkins
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo

Thank you for your generosity,
Debby Smeilus, Coordinator



Coffee Hour

I have had to give up my duties as Coffee Hour Hostess because it conflicts with my choir rehearsals.

Rebecca Durren has accepted the position, and I will assist her. Please support her and sign up to host Coffee Hour on the chart in Fellowship Hall.

Respectfully,
Sandy Weigel

UP-DATING THE DIRECTORY

Diane & Gordon Johnson
125 Ayers Road
Canterbury, NH 03226

Brenna Gawley
Pace University
One Pace Plaza
Maria's Tower, Room 1415
New York, NY 10038

Katie Smeilus
Arcardia University
450 Easton Road
Glenside, PA 19038

Nicole Thomas
University of Rhode Island
50 Lower College Road
Unit 3801
Kingston, RI 02881

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Numbers/Números 27:12-23 Philippians/Filipenses 3:12-21 Psalm/Salmos 81:1-10 Matthew/San Mateo 21:33-43	John / San Juan 13:1-11	Romans / Romanos 15:1-13	2 Corinthians / 2 Corintios 6:1-10	2 Corinthians / 2 Corintios 4:1-13	2 Corinthians / 2 Corintios 7:1-13	Matthew / San Mateo 10:24-39
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Deuteronomy/Deuteronomio 34:1-12 Philippians/Filipenses 4:1-9 Psalm/Salmos 135:1-14 Matthew/San Mateo 22:1-14	Luke / San Lucas 7:36-50	Mark / Marcos 5:1-20	Matthew / Mateo 9:1-12	Acts / Hechos 9:10-18	Luke / Lucas 6:27-36	John / Juan 9:1-12, 35-41
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ruth/Rut 1:1-19a 1 Thessalonians/ 1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-10 Psalm/Salmos 146 Matthew/San Mateo 22:15-22	Romans / Romanos 8:1-17	2 Timothy / 2 Timoteo 1:1-14	1 Peter / 1 Pedro 2:21-25	Romans / Romanos 14:1-21	Matthew / Mateo 6:25-34	Matthew / Mateo 19:16-29
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Ruth/Rut 2:1-13 1 Thessalonians/ 1 Tesalonicenses 2:1-8 Psalm/Salmos 128 Matthew/San Mateo 23:34-46	John / Juan 11:1-16	John / Juan 11:17-27	John / Juan 11:28-37	John / Juan 11:38-44	Acts / Hechos 17:22-23	Romans / Romanos 6:1-11
29	30	31				
Ruth/Rut 4:7-17 1 Thessalonians / 1 Tesalonicenses 2:9-13, 17-20 Psalm/Salmos 127 Matthew/San Mateo 23:1-12	Philippians / Filipenses 1:12-18	Luke / Lucas 12:1-12				

Please join us for one or more of these exciting opportunities to draw near to God reading through His love letter to you...

Sundays, from 6:00 to 7:30pm... **DISCIPLE FAST TRACK** ...
a 24 week reading of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.



Wednesday Night Bible Study ... **THE MISSION OF JESUS** –
Triumph of God's Kingdom in a World of Chaos This 5 Week
Bible Study which began on Wednesday September 6th, in the
Library from 7:00 to 9:00pm. *Everyone Welcome*

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm – **Spanish Bible Study**

Fridays, 6:00 – 7:00 am, **Men's Bible Study** in the Youth Room