

**NEWSLETTER:** Effective March 1, 2019, *The Lamplighter* will be delivered to you online rather than on paper via the mail. To access your newsletter, you may sign up to receive the newsletter via email by sending your email address to [hirley@newbethesda.org](mailto:hirley@newbethesda.org), or you may go to the NBBC website, [www.newbethesdabaptistchurch.org](http://www.newbethesdabaptistchurch.org). A paper copy of *The Lamplighter* will be available each month on the small table located in the ministry center and in the sanctuary.

**RUN THE RACE:** Coming to the Regal Theater at Virginia Center starting February 22 a movie produced by Tim Tebow. This movie will carry you through a wide range of emotion. The film is beautifully rendered into a movie that will inspire, but even more so, RUN THE RACE will encourage the viewer to trust God even when the way is hard and indiscernible. The youth will be going on Saturday, February 23rd at 1 pm. All are welcome!

**LIBRARY COMMITTEE:** "Let all that you do be done in love" 1Corinthians 16:14. We think of February as the month of "love". The Library Committee invites you to check out the library cart this week located upstairs in the Education Building. You will find love inspired Christian fiction, as well as suspense stories that show that faith, forgiveness and hope can lift our spirits. "February is a good month to cozy up with a good book"! Check it out!

**2019 FLOWER CALENDAR:** We still have dates available if you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary on a Sunday in 2019 for a special occasion, in honor or in memory of someone.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES:** Each month we will be focusing on special items for the shoeboxes. In the month for February we will be collecting small stuffed animals.

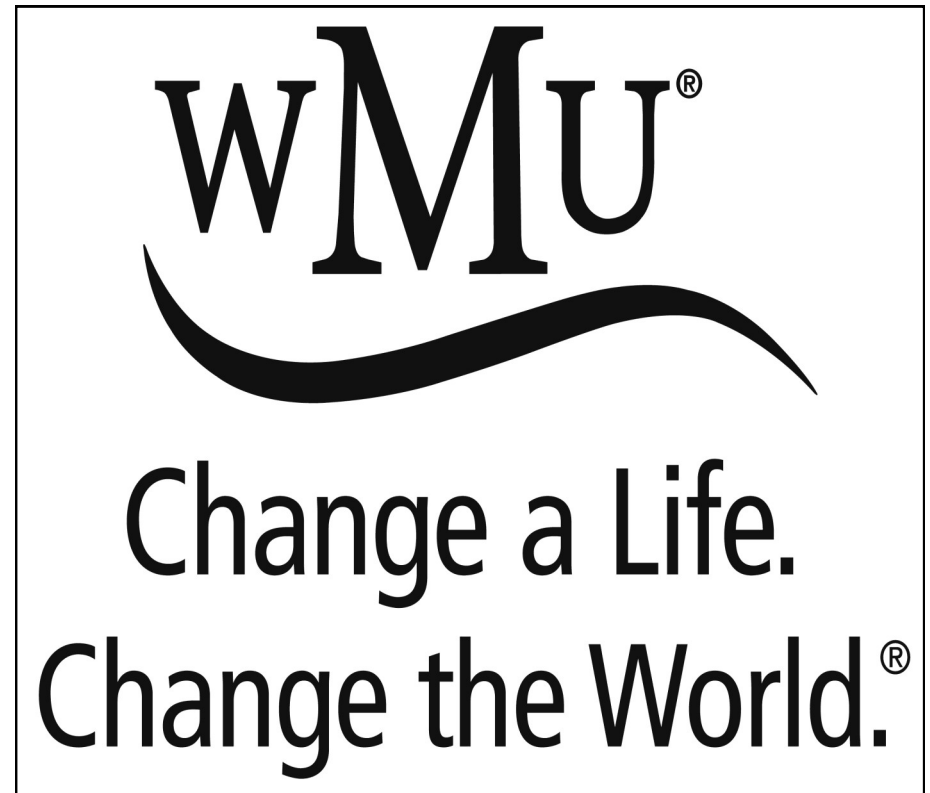
**MCEF:** MCEF Senior Rides needs volunteer drivers for seniors who can no longer drive themselves. The Senior Rides program helps our seniors stay in their homes by giving rides to medical appointments, to the grocery store or to do personal business. Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles and choose the rides to fit their schedule. MCEF pays for volunteer driver training, provides insurance and reimburses the drivers \$.25 per mile. If you can share 8-10 hours per month and have a desire to help our seniors please contact MCEF Senior Rides at (804) 357-9360, or by email at: [Office@4mcef.com](mailto:Office@4mcef.com).

**NEW BETHESDA BAPTIST CHURCH:** The mission of New Bethesda is to be an exciting fellowship of Christians dedicated to exalting Christ, reaching lost souls. We desire to be biblically directed and relevant, growing and maturing Christians who are addressing the needs of the families of our community.

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**WELCOME TO NEW BETHESDA!**

If you are a guest with us for the first time today, we warmly welcome you! To find out more about New Bethesda, ask an usher, visit our website or fill out a Visitor's Card and drop it in the offering plate and we'll be in touch later this week. May God bless your time with us in worship today!

WMU FOCUS SUNDAY

Welcome/Announcements Leslie Richardson

Prelude

(A Choral Reading As Our Call to Worship)
Ann Chatos, Brenda Evans, Ellen Terry, Olivia Wilmoth

Invocation Jeanne Sweeney

\*Praise Hymn #406 "The Solid Rock"

Children's Sermon Rae Duke

\*Offertory Hymn #592 "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Offertory Prayer Aimee West

Giving of Tithes & Offering Ann Chatos & Lynne Uzel

\*Doxology #253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Morning Prayer Betsy Rountree

Scripture Titus 2:7-8; Joshua 1:9 Susan Lehman

Anthem "They'll Know We are Christians" Women's Choir

Message "Bee Your Best for Christ" Michelle Brown

\*Hymn of Response #586 "We've a Story to Tell"

Benediction Ann Loving

Postlude

\*Congregation Stand
Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Opportunities for the Week

Today 9:15 am Deacon Prayer Time
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Open Music Rehearsal
5:00 pm Bible Study "Journey to the Cross"

Tuesday 7:00 pm Life Group @ Gene & Patti Jones

Wednesday 3:00 pm "Son-Shine Days"
6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner
6:45 pm Prayer Service
6:45 pm CA's, Mission Friends, Youth Impact
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday 8:00 pm A.A./Al-Anon
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Deacon of the Month: Mike Lohr

Nursery: Sunday School - Betsy Rountree, Frances Cabaniss
Worship: Patsy Hall, Hannah Rountree

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by Bettiann & Neal Aylor in memory of their grandfather, Herbert Glass.

Attendance: (2/10/2019) Worship -139 Sunday School - 113

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WELCOME: We welcome our speaker, Michelle Brown who is the Director of the Dover WMU.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER: The menu for dinner on Wednesday, February 20th will be: Barbeque, potato chips, baked beans, apples, dessert & beverages. Please sign up today if you are not on our permanent list (include your name and number attending dinner) or call the church office no later than noon on Monday. Cost is \$6/adult, \$3 child (11 & under), max \$18/household.

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING: Immediately following the morning worship service. The purpose of the business meeting is to vote on the hiring of Eve Minter for the accompanist position.

"JOURNEY TO THE CROSS": Journey to the Cross is a 9 - week bible study designed to help reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus and help us grow in our devotion to our Savior, beginning tonight at 5pm.

LIFE GROUPS: There are two new opportunities for you to join a Life Group starting Monday, February 25th at the home of Charles & Patsy Hall or on Tuesday, February 26th at the home of Caleb & Kelly Bittler, each starting at 7 pm. Please contact the church office if you are interested.