

Ferndale UMC

Ferndale United Methodist Church

August 2019



*Large enough to serve,
Small enough to care*

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PASTOR:

Steve Cochran

MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Alina Antonenko

LAY LEADER:

TRUSTEE CHAIR:

Milton Murray

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sundays

8:00 am Café Church

10:30 am Main Service

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of Ferndale United Methodist Church is to welcome visitors, worship God together and spread God's Word through teaching and example. We accept the leadership of Christ in our lives.

There is a fascinating 19th-century science experiment. As the story goes, researchers found that when they put a frog in a pan of boiling water, the frog just quickly jumped out. On the other hand, when they put a frog in cold water and put the water to boil over time, the frog just boiled to death. The hypothesis is that the change in temperature is so gradual, the frog does not realize it's boiling to death. (Forbes/Upward Leaders)

The Frog In The Kettle is a book By George Barna that provides what Christians need to know about life in the year 2000. Here is what it says, in just a few years, we will enter the 21st century. And life as we know it will have radically changed. But those changes won't come all at once. They'll come subtly and imperceptibly. And that's what makes the coming changes so dangerous. Like a frog in a slowly boiling kettle of water, the church has found itself in an environment that is gradually changing. And that environment could become life-threatening if we don't stay aware of the changes and how to respond.

When I was a child, I watch my grandmother cook frog legs and as I remember they were tasty. I have never tied to boil a frog. However, the tale does cause me to think about our church. We have to admit our community, the world, and the church we attend has changed. My grown children now attend churches that don't even resemble the church they grew up in.

The story is a call for the church to wake up and to pay attention to what is happening. The changes are subtle and slow to develop, however when we look back to when this book was published almost 20 years ago and compare the church then to the church now, what we see is startling.

I don't think the water in the fable that the frog is cooking in, is atheism and we can't blame it entirely on our culture. I think its apathy. Spiritual apathy. Maybe we have become way too dependent on our government, technology and our wealth than on the power of God. As believers in Christ, we have been given the Holy Spirit and flooded with the Truth, who is Jesus Christ. We have received the same power that raised Jesus from the grave. As our history would suggest, we have been sleeping. In our study of Ephesians, the Apostle Paul tells the early church to "wake up." He also shared with them that he was praying that their hearts would be enlightening and they would have a revelation of what God has given to them. Let's remember for a moment. We are no longer aliens or foreigners, but now through Christ, citizens of heaven. Paul says that we were all once darkness, but now we are the Light of Christ.

In Matthew Jesus says to the disciples before in ascended to heaven to go and spread the faith and then he said, "I will be with you always."

While the Bible tells us there is darkness all around, it also tells us that the Light came into the world and we have seen His glory. When we accepted Christ into our lives, we became His light. Yes, there is darkness, but we have His Light.

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Listen to what Paul says to the church in Corinth

My prayer is that the current state of affairs will motivate us all to turn from our self-reliance and self-satisfaction. My prayer is that God will allow us to turn away from everything that might encourage our faith to rest on the wisdom of man rather than the power of God.

I think our lack of trust in God and the power of the Holy Spirit creeps upon us. We didn't even feel it happening. We know something isn't right. However, we may not be sure what to do about it. We're not even sure whether it's our job to do something about it.

My goal is to turn our faith-based alarm clock on. To wake us up.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, Wake Up

- Do something about it with your faith. Even if it's not in your job description.
- If you're not sure what to do, have an honest conversation with the pastor/
- As a member, you are just as accountable as the rest of the church – even if that means owning up to napping. That takes courage.

Start a small group. Start a ministry, feed the hungry. Join the choir.

- Learn how to invite others to join you at church.
- Every member takes responsibility to bring one new person to church. Just one, in 2019
- Tithe(10%) be faithful in your giving
- Attend worship regularly
- Have a joyful song on your lips and share the love of Christ where ever you are

Attend worship, attend

Bible study

and care for those we are dealing with the weaknesses of life.

Pastor Steve

TYLER FUNDRAISERS

Sunday, August 4 (2—5 pm, doors open at noon) - Purse Bingo at Earleigh Heights Fire Dept. Bake sale items needed. Please see Kim Siebenhaar or Jodi Demasky for more information.

Monday, September 9 (evening event) - QuarterMania at Glen Burnie Moose Lodge. Auction and bake sale items will be needed (See Tonya Krebs, Missy Walker, or Kim Siebenhaar for more info on items and ideas!)

More info. on times of the August and September events will be available soon

TYLER DONATIONS: If any would like to make a monetary donation to help the Tyler's, they can either put cash in an envelope with "Tammie Streebig" name on it or they can write a check to "Janet Tyler". Place in the collection plate or give directly to me... Tammie will be keeping track of the donors & deposit in Janet's bank account.

UMM

O.R.I.O.L.E.S!!!!

O's Baseball games: This year the UMM will be selling tickets as part of the Orioles Fundraiser program. We haven't yet picked a date but will look to do so in the near future. Look for additional details and information in future newsletters.

2nd Sunday Potluck

Join us for our monthly 2nd Sunday potluck that will be held on
AUGUST 11th

Pam Foster

are welcome to join for fun, food and fellowship, starting after the
10:30 am service in the Fellowship Hall.

Bring a smile, a friend and/or side dish or desserts to share.

This months 2nd Sunday Potluck will be:
September 8th

CONNECT CARDS

Hopefully everyone has noticed the new “members”, “friends”, “guest” cards in the pews. Please fill these out with new or updated information, prayers, etc. Please place in the collection plate or the small white box just as you come in the front doors.

Thank you!

Getting Involved!



August 10th:

Join Laundromat Love to help the homeless on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:00 am at the Glen Burnie laundromat on B&A Blvd., just south of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Please consider volunteering for this outreach. It only takes 2 – 2.5 hours of your time one Saturday a month. Quarters needed to help in this ministry. A jar is in the back of Sanctuary. Snacks, sweets, bagged lunches, hot coffee or water always needed. Please see Diana Gumas for more information.

PANTRY NEEDS!

Our food pantry is very low on items to give to families in need. Please consider purchasing one or more of the following items when doing your weekly shopping:

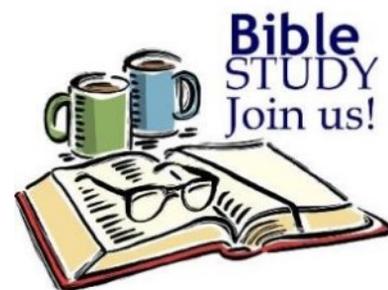
Spaghetti Noodles, Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, Canned Soup, Canned Pasta, Shelf Stable Milk, Mac & Cheese, Rice, Beef Stew, Boxed Dinners, Cereal, Cup of Noodles/Ramen, Items may be dropped off in back of Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall kitchen. Please Contact Hope Reyes or Alice Neary for more info.

THANK YOU!



Bible Study

Tuesday @ 1:30 pm in the Ethel Schmidt Room



Ferndaleumc.org & FUMC's Facebook page need YOUR info & events! What does your group need to share about God's work at Ferndale UMC?

Please forward to:

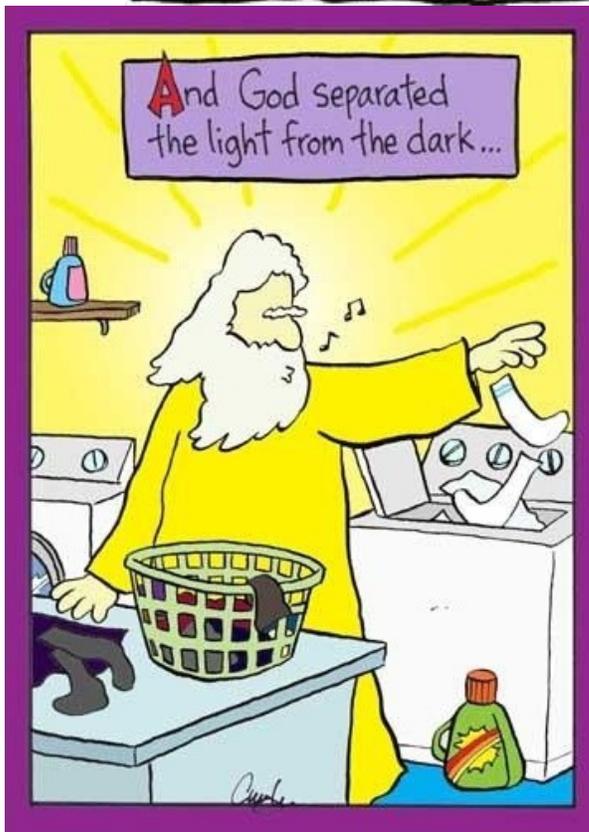
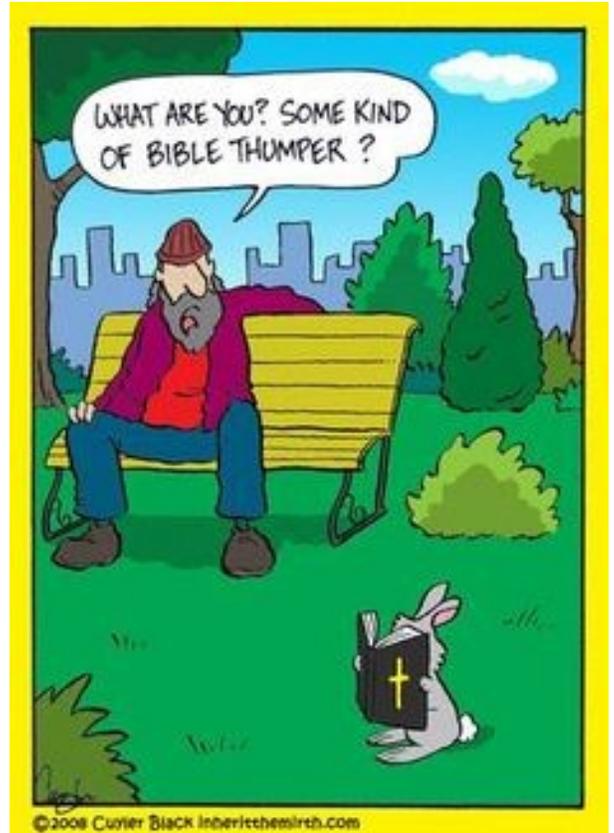
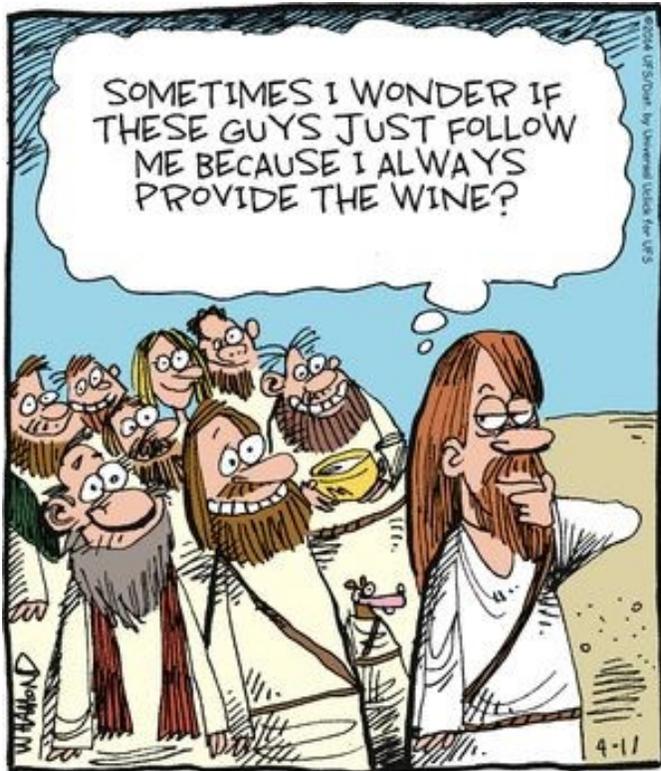
Michele @ Ferndaleumcsecretary@gmail.com or

Pastor Steve @ revstc@gmail.com



God Has Brought Me Laughter

Genesis 21:6



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*"May He give you the desire of your heart
and make all of your plans succeed"*

Psalm 20:4

August 2019

6th: Shawna Stepp

9th: Paul Demasky

16th: Tracey Sponsler

18th: Amy Dye

19th: Elvira Taylor

23rd: Elaine Arnold

26th: Joan Thompson

27th: Dawn Hafer

28th: Chuck Beall

Tony Clark

Mason Walker

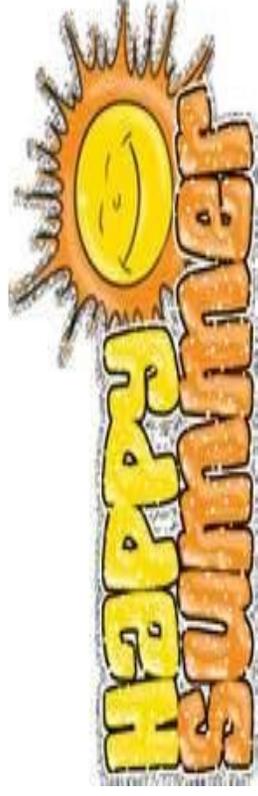
29th: Alexandria Seibernhaar



2019 AUGUST

CALENDAR YEAR / MONTH

SUNDAY
FIRST DAY OF WEEK



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
Sunday Service @ 10:30am Purse Bingo @ 2 - 5 Earlegh Hts VFD	T.O.P.S. @ 6pm Narcotics Anonymous @ 7:30pm	Bible Study @ 1:30pm Narcotics Anonymous @ 7:30pm	Bread of Life @ 10am Narcotics Anonymous @ 7:30pm	Boy Scouts @ 7pm		
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
Sunday Service @ 10:30am Café Church @ 8am Sunday Service @ 10:30am Potluck Lunch @ 12pm Narcotics Anonymous @ 1:30pm	T.O.P.S. @ 6pm Narcotics Anonymous @ 7:30pm	Bible Study @ 1:30pm Narcotics Anonymous @ 7:30pm	Bread of Life @ 10am Narcotics Anonymous @ 7:30pm	Boy Scouts @ 7pm		Laundromat Love @ 9am
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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