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# **THE DIALOGUE**

**June 2014**



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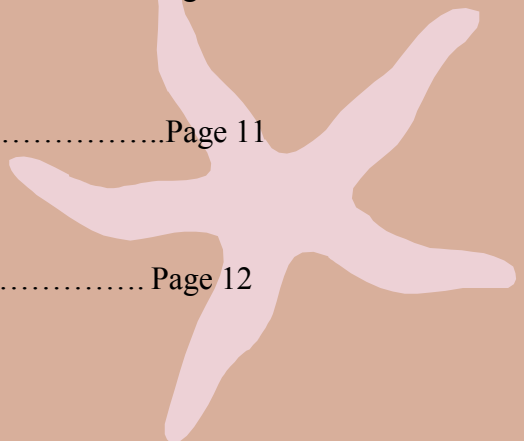
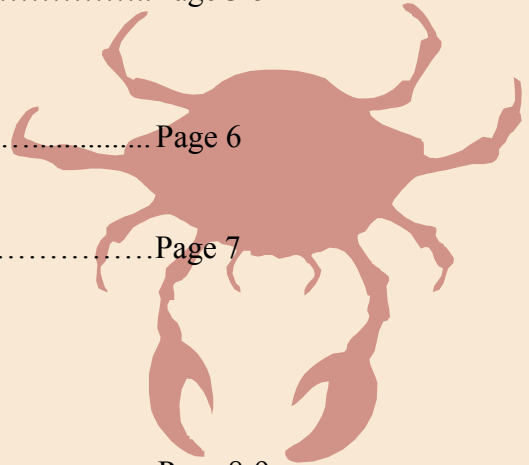
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## FROM THE PASTOR



Those of you who sit in the front pews on Sundays know that, when we are celebrating a baptism, I make something of a mess with the water.

I intentionally hold the pitcher at a fair height, well above the font, and begin to pour. And, while most of the water makes it into the font, there is enough splashing to make a watery mess in the general region.

I do that purposefully, because I want everyone to see and hear the water—for this is God's outstanding gift!

**And it makes a *mess*.**

The water does not flow neatly into the silver bowl that waits below, rather it takes its own unpredictable path.

That, in many ways, is how I envision the work of the **Holy Spirit**. God pours out the Spirit—and it does not land tidily in our lives; rather it surprises us, even startles us, as it moves in our midst and through our lives.

**Sunday, June 8, is the Day of Pentecost**, the day on which we celebrate the surprising power and presence of God's Spirit.

**Come to worship wearing RED, the color for the day!**

**Pastor Hogan**

*For Your invisible Presence  
revealed in the unexpected moment  
For your silent power  
surprising in its irresistible challenge  
For Your unlikely people  
carriers of the wonder-filled message of Jesus;  
We give you thanks and praise, O God, our Lord.*

*Amen.*

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***ISAIAH: A Work In Progress***  
**Bible Study for Adults**

**5 Sundays at 4:00 pm.**

**In the Fellowship Room**

**June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20**

**Led by Pastor Hogan**

It is Isaiah's poetry we revisit when we sing  
"Holy, Holy, Holy!"  
and "Here I Am, Lord."

It is Isaiah's dream we share when we  
envision a world in which  
"the wolf shall live with the lamb."

It is Isaiah's voice we hear when we describe  
Jesus' final suffering on our behalf.

*So much* of our faith imagery comes from the  
Book of Isaiah!

This five-week study will invite you to a  
strenuous exploration of  
the setting in which Isaiah lived and led.  
In addition to providing background  
information and basic understanding,  
the study will provide devotional  
opportunities based on Isaiah's message.

All are welcome!

**IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

As this year's educational program comes to a close, the Education Committee moved into a long and deep discussion regarding the needs of our community. We have identified a transition in the church life that calls for a change in our Sunday School schedule in the coming year.

**Starting September 21st, all Sunday School classes will be held from 9:30 - 10:15 am.** We will continue to offer three classes (for children preK through 3rd grade, for 'twens 4th through 7th grades, and for teens 8th through 12th grades). While frequent Adult studies will continue to be offered throughout the year on Sundays at 4pm, it is our hope that additional adult opportunities can take place at 9:30am to invite adults to learn as kids learn.

The decision to move the youngest Sunday School class to 9:30am comes as a result of balancing the broad needs of a diverse community, joined with a growing recognition of the power of worship for the whole church family.

Recognizing that this shift creates adjustments and may not serve every household's needs, there will be options available for those households choosing alternate care during the worship hour.

Please see the Education page in this newsletter for details.

As the Committee that is vested with responsibility for the church's educational ministry, we are excited about this new season of providing Christian formation, and we look forward to joining with the whole congregation in living out God's call to learn and grow!

The Education Committee



## **COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP (NOMINATIONS)**

The time is here again!

The way we enable our church to thrive is through the shared gifts and insights of all of our members

and friends. Each year, in order to structure our church life for effective ministry, the Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominations) is responsible for reviewing the gifts of the community and the needs of the church.

While much of our work focuses on equipping our existing organizational/committee life, we are also eager to assist all members in getting connected with ministries in which they can live out joyful discipleship.

In the next weeks and months our Nominations Committee will be reviewing our needs for leadership in the church's ministries. We do not know where everyone's gifts and interests lie, so we need you to tell us the dimension of church life in which you would be eager to take part!

I encourage you to take a look around the church community to identify the gifts of those you see, also examine your own gifts and discern where your own enthusiasm lies,... and give me a call with your thoughts! -- Pastor Hogan

## **READING SCRIPTURE**

*Would you be interested in reading scripture in the Sunday worship service?*

How wonderful it is when we involve many voices in our weekly worship service!

If you would like to read scripture, you would always be informed by mid-week as to what passage is selected, so you would have plenty of time to become familiar with it.

If you are interested in participating in skits or other readings, as occasional opportunities come up that fit with the worship theme, you would work with others well in advance.

If you have interest, or questions, please be in touch with Pastor Hogan.



# June Education Article




The Education programs at our church rely on the dedication of hard working volunteers. Their commitment and passion for teaching and learning sets our programs apart from the pack. Through their leadership our community has grown and learned so very much. So for all of our volunteer leaders who have helped make this another terrific year of learning at UMC of Summit we give you a really big...

# THANK YOU!

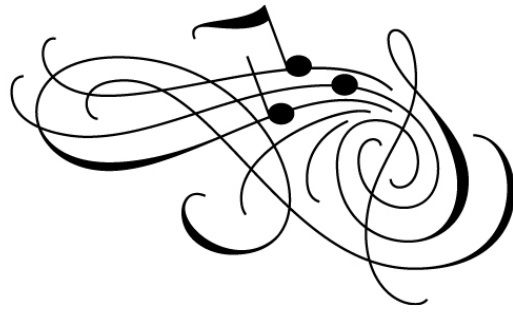
**Starting in the fall of 2014** our child care services will take on a new form. As you may be aware from 9:00am-11:30am we utilize the gifts of a paid staff of care providers to offer child care. While children are always welcome in worship, this fall we will offer extended options for childcare for those families that desire another alternative. **Child care will be provided in the following ways:**

- **9:00am-10:45am.** Our staff care provider will be available in the church nursery to care for children whose parents are involved in Sunday morning activities during that time.
- **10:45am-11:30am.** After the children's message in worship, families are welcome to send their children (Pre K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade) to the Green Room with a parent volunteer to meet our staff care provider and the children from the nursery for a time of Christian fellowship.

## Ways to get involved with Summit UMC Education

<p><b>Wow It's Wednesday</b> <i>(Resumes in October)</i></p> <p><i>4:30pm Snacks &amp; Greeting</i></p> <p><i>4:40pm Wesley Choir &amp; Homework Help</i></p> <p><i>5:00pm Devotions</i></p> <p><i>5:00pm Conversations with Pastor Hogan</i></p> <p><i>5:15pm Singing Believers &amp; Green Room Time</i></p> <p><i>6:00pm All Adjourn</i></p>	<p><b>Sunday School</b> <b>9:30am</b> <i>(Resumes Sept. 21):</i></p> <p><b>Children (Pre K-3<sup>rd</sup>)</b> (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)</p> <p><b>Tweens (4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>)</b> (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)</p> <p><b>Senior High (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)</b> (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)</p> 	<p><b>Parents' Night Out</b></p>  <p><i>(Resumes in October)</i></p> <p><b>In the Green Room</b> Suggested \$10 donation \$5 for every child after the first</p>	 <p><b><u>Child Care</u></b> Child Care is available on Sundays 9:00am-11:30am.</p> <p>Beginning in the fall, childcare will look different. Please see above for details.</p>
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**\*\*\*All Education activities will resume on or after September 21<sup>st</sup>\*\*\***



Thank you for sharing your most wonderful gift of music this season:

**CAROL/WESLEY/SINGING BELIEVERS**

Amanda Brown  
Lucas Daniel  
Sarah Daniel  
James Goldman  
Kayla Goldman  
Maddie Johnson  
William Johnson  
Alec LaJeunesse  
Parker LaJeunesse  
Ayana McMillan  
Caroline Relf  
Oliver Relf  
Isabel Reyes  
Joshua Reyes  
Bradley Smith  
Joseph Smith  
Riley Smith

**HANDBELL CHOIR**

Chris Barry  
Davis Barry  
William Dembaugh  
James Goldman  
Kayla Goldman  
Kim Goldman  
Deanna Hoffman  
Rachel Hoffman  
Alison Johnson  
William Johnson  
Emily LaJeunesse  
Jayme LaJeunesse  
Adrian Phillips

**CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE**

Beverly Alexis  
Bernice Griffith  
Alison Johnson  
Emily LaJeunesse  
Jayme LaJeunesse  
Jesse Reyes  
Myrene Reyes  
Andrew Sperry  
Brian Tipton  
Christine Tipton

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

**Sopranos**

Bernice Griffith  
Latonia Hall  
Emily LaJeunesse  
Shela Waldron  
Jacqueline Wasniewski

**Altos**

Beverly Alexis  
Ximenita Gonzalez  
Ann Houpt

**Tenors**

William Dembaugh  
William Houpt  
Samuel Quashie

**Baritones**

William Glancy  
James Goldman  
Adelmo Guidarelli  
Neil Johnson  
Jayme LaJeunesse  
William Teubner

**VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL SOLOISTS**

William Dembaugh, *Baritone*  
Jocelyn Gallinek, *Flute*  
Jordyn Gallinek, *Bassoon*  
Ximenita Gonzalez, *Alto*  
Bernice Griffith, *Soprano*  
Adelmo Guidarelli, *Baritone*  
Latonia Hall, *Soprano*  
Jesse Reyes, *Guitar*  
William Robinson, *Tenor*  
William Teubner, *Trumpet*  
Jacqueline Wasniewski, *Soprano*

--Joanne Teubner Prussak, Music Director

# CHILDREN'S

## Jesus Prays for His Disciples

I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.  
John 17:9 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 17:6-11 (NIV).



B L X K A Z F F A T H E R X P  
G L S S M Y O U R S E N J R E  
M O K E E C P T N D A B A P R  
I N C T D G W I E G A V E M X  
N G V M P O A Y T G X X W R E  
E E Y J N M E A N V D B V K P  
E R K K E B W I C C H O L Y L  
I C U R O H H O A C L R J X R  
S S E N T T P H R M E D T C W  
G L O R Y O T R Y D P P N O H  
P W A R N C I D O D U R T M L  
W O E A Y Y L Q A T I W A E Z  
V V W O Q R R B E V E B L Y D  
E T F E O S Y W I K I C S W V  
A T T W R J Y R G I X P T I X

POWER	GLORY	ACCEPTED	WORD	YOURS
EVERYTHING	KNOW	PRAY	MINE	GAVE
PROTECT	OBEYED	HOLY	NAME	SENT
LONGER	FATHER	COME	WORLD	REMAIN

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# FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

## 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH

**DATE:** Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**TIME:** 2 - 6pm

**PLACE:** lower playing fields at  
**Kent Place School**  
(across the street from the Church)



Our cricket tradition is always a well attended event and fun for all the family. *If you are interested in playing or intend to watch*, please let **Neil Johnson** or **Adrian Philips** know, so that we can plan accordingly.

Refreshments will be available but we encourage spectators to bring along drinks and snacks to share.

For those of you not familiar with the national pastime of your fellow members hailing from England, the West Indies, Canada, India and many other countries around the world, cricket is a wonderfully social game and a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. It is the second most popular spectator sport in the world and we will be happy to explain the rules as the afternoon unfolds!



### SAVE THE DATE – FREE FISHING DAYS!

Do you like to fish? Have you heard of New Jersey's free fishing days? During *the weekend of June 14th – 15th*, any resident may fish on New Jersey's public waters without a license or trout stamp. A few of us are hoping to rent some kayaks on June 14th (weather permitting) and spend the day paddling & fishing the Delaware River.

#### Here are a few details:

- We would bring a bag lunch and meet at the river outfitter at 9am

(<http://www.chamberlaincanoes.com/>) just over the Pennsylvania border.

- The outfitter will provide the kayaking gear and transport the group about 10 miles up river. The outfitter's cost is about \$45 per person.
- We will spend the day making our way back down (stopping for lunch) while fishing and enjoying the beauty of a day spent on the water.
- Depending on the current, we would return to the outfitter between 3:00 pm & 4:00pm and then head home.

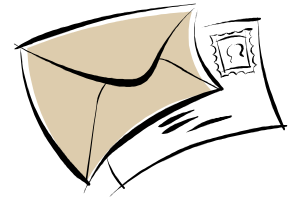
*Please drop Bill Hogan an email ([whogan4@gmail.com](mailto:whogan4@gmail.com)) if you are interested*

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION:



## **NEW ADDRESS FOR THE HOUPTS!**

Mr. and Mrs. William Houpt  
11450 Asbury Circle, Apt. #325  
Solomons, Maryland 20688



*They hope everyone will come and visit!*

## **FACEBOOK**



**Do you follow our Church's Facebook page?** There you can find reminders of church activities, links to national and global articles of interest, and educational materials. Additionally, each weekend Pastor Hogan posts an article that invites you to participate in discussions about current events, theological issues, and community life. [Join us in our Facebook conversation today!](#)

## **CAUSE**



Like all "**first Sundays of the month**" we collect nonperishable food items for CAUSE, the United Methodist food pantry in Jersey City. Drop off your items on your way into worship; feel free to leave them on the sanctuary pew near the entrance.

## **SUNDAY INFORMATION**



- From **July 6 through August 31** we worship at 10 am.
- While *we do not provide nursery care* during these months, the nursery is available for all to use.

## **BIRTHDAYS & Anniversaries in June:**

2	Jim Kennedy	15	Bob Zotti
4	Tommy Rockoff	17	Chris Barry
5	Steve Daniel	18	Andrew Aguilera
	Isabel Reyes		<i>Richard &amp; Kathy Rodriguez</i>
6	Hannah Dietzel	21	Kenneth Clark
7	Judy Cornog	23	<i>Fred &amp; Joanne Prussak</i>
9	<i>Leslie &amp; Chris Goetzl</i>	25	Joshua Clough
10	Scott Daniel		Henry Lord
	<i>Massimo Arbo &amp; Corie Williams</i>	28	Isabelle DeMartin
11	Betty Danielson	29	Tom Grau
	Greg Vartan	30	Stephen Brown
13	Gail Faulkner		
	<i>Ann &amp; Bill Houpt</i>		

# June

## *"To Do" List:*

### **MEETINGS:**

**Worship Committee Meeting** - 6/8  
**Ad Council Meeting** - 6/10  
**Board of Trustees Meeting** - 6/19  
**Staff/Parish Meeting** - 6/26

### **MINISTRY:**

**CAUSE** - drop off donations every first Sunday  
**Prayer Warriors** - Wednesdays  
**Knitting Ministry** - 6/1, Thursdays and Fridays  
**Education Sunday** - 6/1  
**Pentecost Sunday** - 6/8  
**Bible Study** - Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

### **AND MORE:**

**Men's Fishing Day** - 6/14  
**\*\*Special Men's Choir** - 6/15  
*(\*\*please look in upcoming bulletins for more information)*  
**Cricket Match** - 6/15  
**Outdoor Coffee Hour** - 6/29

# JUNE 2014

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <b>EDUCATION SUNDAY</b> <b>Knitting Ministry</b> 11:30 am <i>(Fellowship Room)</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Prayer Warriors -11:30am	<b>5</b> <b>Knitting Ministry</b> 11:00am <i>(Fellowship Room)</i>	<b>6</b> <b>Knitting Ministry</b> 7:00pm <i>(Fellowship Room)</i>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> <b>Worship Committee Meeting</b> - 9am <i>(Fellowship Room)</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Ad Council Meeting</b> 7:30pm <i>(Fellowship Room)</i>	<b>11</b> Prayer Warriors -11:30am	<b>12</b> <b>Knitting Ministry</b> 11:00am <i>(Fellowship Room)</i>	<b>13</b> <b>Knitting Ministry</b> 7:00pm <i>(Fellowship Room)</i>	<b>14</b> <b>Men's Fishing Day</b>
<b>15</b> <b>Cricket Match</b> 2-6pm <i>(Kent Place School)</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Prayer Warriors -11:30am	<b>19</b> <b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b> – 7:30am <b>Knitting Ministry</b> 11am <i>(Fellowship Room)</i>	<b>20</b> <b>Knitting Ministry</b> 7:00pm <i>(Fellowship Room)</i>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Bible Study</b> 4:00 pm <i>(Fellowship Room)</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Prayer Warriors -11:30am	<b>26</b> <b>Knitting Ministry</b> 11:00am <i>(Fellowship Room)</i> <b>Staff/Parish Meeting</b> 7:30pm <i>(Fellowship Rm)</i>	<b>27</b> <b>Knitting Ministry</b> 7:00pm <i>(Fellowship Room)</i>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>Outdoor Coffee Hour</b> <b>Bible Study</b> 4:00 pm <i>(Fellowship Room)</i>	<b>30</b>					