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Central News

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From My Perspective

Underwear. We all have it. We don't often talk about it, especially in a church newsletter. But that's what's on my mind today. That's right, the preacher's writing about underwear.

One of the ministries we support in Radford is the Clothing Bank. Needy persons may come to the clothing bank and receive quality clothing that others have donated. We offer a couple of different kinds of support for the Clothing Bank. During the month of August, Central staffs the Clothing Bank for the entire month. At other times of the year, many of our folks continue to volunteer their time to this ministry. We obviously encourage our folks to donate to the Clothing Bank, and many of you do just that.

Now, back to the subject of underwear. The one constant need at the Clothing Bank is for folks to donate new underwear. While other used clothing can be cleaned up, pressed, and shared with others, it's not quite so easy with underwear. The rule, then, at the Clothing Bank is that we don't donate used underwear. It has to be new.

On April 30, we had Undie Sunday at Central. The appeal was simple: bring a pack of underwear to church to share with the Clothing Bank. It was evident that Undie Sunday was a big success. Just how successful it was was finally revealed today when volunteers began sorting and re-packaging the underwear for the Clothing Bank. Want to guess how many pairs of underwear Central donated? 471! That right, four hundred seventy-one. Since the Clothing Bank distributes underwear one piece at a time, that means that a large number of folks in our area will receive a piece of underwear and perhaps a little dignity with it. I suppose most of us don't think about our underwear too much, but that's because we have it. For someone who has none, it suddenly becomes an issue.

We help people we don't even know need the help, but in the process, people are reminded that somebody cares. That is making a difference for others.

See you Sunday. What we do here matters.

Mark your Calendar

May 18

9:30a Thursday Bible Study
12:00p WEOs
1:30p Grief Group

May 19

5:30p CFAA Recital
7:00p CFAA Recital

May 21

12:15p Care Shepherds Meeting
4:00p Council on Ministries Meeting
6:00p Youth Group - Junior High
6:30p Youth Group - Senior High

May 23

6:30p Disciple I Bible Study

May 24

6:30p Pastor Bible Study
7:00p Café Logos
7:30p Chancel Choir

May 25

9:30a Thursday Bible Study

May 28

6:00p Youth Group - Junior High
6:30p Youth Group - Senior High

May 29

Memorial Day - Office Closed

May 30

6:30p Disciple I Bible Study

May 31

6:30p Pastor Bible Study
7:00p Café Logos
7:30p Chancel Choir

June 1

9:30a Thursday Bible Study
1:30p Grief Group

June 2

Newsletter Articles Due

June 4

12:15p Relay for Life Team Meeting
6:00p Youth Group - Junior High
6:30p Youth Group - Senior High



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR VBS!

Your 4 year old through rising 6th graders are invited to join us June 25-28th from 6:00-8:15p for Hero Central!



Register today by visiting www.CUMCRadford.org

Upcoming Events

WEOs

WEOs will meet Thursday, May 18th at 12:00p for a potluck lunch and fellowship time.

CFAA Spring Recitals

Central Fine Arts Academy will host their spring recitals on Friday, May 19th at 5:30p and 7:00p in the Sanctuary. All are invited to join us and experience our talented young musicians!

Relay for Life

Lori Wills and Donna Skinnell are still looking for team members for Relay for Life. The walk is scheduled for Saturday, June 24th 2017 from 10 a.m. - midnight at the Pulaski County High School football field. **A team meeting will be held Sunday, June 4th at 12:15p in the New Room.** A hot dog and bake sale with silent auction fundraiser is being planned for Saturday, June 10th from 11a-2p in the church parking lot. Donations are needed for this fundraiser. Please contact Donna Skinnell at [540-818-1409](tel:540-818-1409) or Lori Wills at [540-250-0957](tel:540-250-0957) if you would like to join the team, make a donation, or with any questions.

Graduate Recognition Service

On May 28th we will gather at the 8:30a service to celebrate our 2016 graduates, with a special message for them and a presentation of their engraved Bibles. We hope you'll join us!

Birthday Celebration

The Evangelism Team is organizing a special event on June 17th to celebrate CUMC's members who are turning 90+ this year. Drop in the Fellowship Hall from 2-4p that day for finger foods and desserts.

Notable Notes

Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

Holston Hands-On Mission Project

This year we will be putting together health kits for our Hands-On Mission Project with Holston Conference. Below is the list of specific items that should be placed in each health kit. You are welcome to put the kits together yourself (items should be packed in a 2-gallon Ziploc bag), or you can donate items or funds which the Missions' team will use to compile the kits.

- 2 bars soap
- 2 toothpaste (6.4 oz. or less)
- 2 toothbrushes
- 1 children's chewable Tylenol, 80 mg/160 mg (30 ct.)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 Delsym 12-hour for children/adults (3 oz. or less)
- 1 Tylenol, 500 mg (24 ct.)
- 1 Benadryl, kids' liquid (4 oz.) OR adult tabs (24 ct.)
- 1 Aleve, 220 mg (24 ct.)
- 1 Listerine, adult OR children's Smart Rinse (250 mL or less)

OPERATING BUDGET

	5/7/17	5/14/17
Needed YTD	\$187,543	\$197,424
Received YTD	\$177,164	\$182,276
Building Fund	\$3,015	\$275
Designated Gifts	\$2,730	\$5,008
Received Sunday	\$12,524	\$5,111

ATTENDANCE

	5/7/17	5/14/17
Morning Worship	89	94
Sunday School	133	151
Traditional Worship	168	157
Total Worship	257	251

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Nursery, Sunday May 21
Jenna & Laci Carroll
Rob & Kendal Colley
Nursery, Sunday May 28
Darrell & Janie Fisher
Angie & Michael Hill
Meet and Greet, Sunday May 21
Youth
Meet and Greet, Sunday May 28
Faithfinders

PRAYER REQUESTS

April Salvant	Johnny Crews
Pat Yanhko	van Kamp
Gary Young	Phyllis & Don
Nick Pappas	Simpson
Dot Sowers	
Karen Wayt	Graham & Jennie
Charlie Speed	Simmerman
Gearheart Family	

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ryan Haynes – California
Kerry Keys – South Korea
Elizabeth Venegas – North Carolina



Congrats to our 2017 Graduates!

Jenna Carroll - graduating from Pulaski County High School; will be attending New River Community College.

Emily Dignan - graduating from Pulaski County High School; will be attending Radford University to study nursing.

Riley Gates - graduating from Radford High School; will be attending Virginia Tech.

Christian Hawkes - graduating from Virginia Tech with a B.S. in Psychology; currently evaluating potential Master's programs.

Catherine Jennelle - graduating from Pulaski County High School; will be attending New River Community College.

Kayla Michelle Mullins - graduating from the West Virginia University School of Dentistry; will be joining Dr. Graham Hoskins in his practice in Fairlawn.

Amanda Murray - graduating from Gallaudet University in Washington D.C.

Autumn Brooke Quesenberry - graduating from Pulaski County High School; will be attending New River Community College for Elementary Education

Amber Ross - graduating from New River Community College.

Sidney Wallace - graduating from Radford High School.

