

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 28, 2024

CROSS Ministry, St. Matts UMC, Annandale, VA.....VSP
 8:30am YOUTH CAR WASH FUNDRAISER.....VSP
 8:45am Contemporary Worship.....Centrum
 9:45am UWif Meeting/Rev. Dr. Tim Bias.....Potter RM
 11:00am Traditional Worship..... Centrum
 2:00pm CCUM Pickleball.....Gym

Monday, July 29, 2024

CROSS Ministry, St. Matts UMC, Annandale, VA.....VSP
 5:30pm Fife Street Fellowship.....Off Site

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

CROSS Ministry, St. Matts UMC, Annandale, VA.....VSP
 Staff Planning Retreat.....Off Site
 11:00am Assistance Ministry.....Narthex
 5:30pm Security Grant Committee Meeting....Potter Rm

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

CROSS Ministry, St. Matts UMC, Annandale, VA.....VSP
 1:00pm Yarnettes Meeting/Rev. Dr. Tim Bias.Potter Rm

Thursday, August 1, 2024

CROSS Ministry, St. Matts UMC, Annandale, VA.....VSP
 9:00am UWif Boar Meeting.....Potter Rm
 6:00pm CCUM Pickleball.....GYM

Friday, August 2, 2024

CROSS Ministry, St. Matts UMC, Annandale, VA.....VSP
 12:00pm Al-Anon.....Wolfe/Omega Rm

Saturday, August 3, 2024

CROSS Ministry, St. Matts UMC, Annandale, VA.....VSP

Assistance Ministry

The assistance ministry closet is increasingly in need of additional supplies. **We currently need Conditioner, Body Wash for Women, Lotion, Bleach, Household Cleaner, Laundry Detergent & Deodorant for both Men & Women** Thank you for helping us help our neighbors.



Sowing Seeds Capital Campaign Update!

Current Balance	\$49,728.00
<u>Remaining Pledges</u>	<u>\$41,827.00</u>
Projected Balance	\$7,910.00

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In Person	146
<u>Online</u>	<u>214</u>
Total	360

Thank You!



Ashley wanted to send a "GREAT BIG THANK YOU" to all of you who made this year's Vacation Bible School a success. No contribution is too small. From set up, registration, crafting, cooking, or leading a group, you helped make a huge impression on the little ones. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



Thank You!

Also, thank you to all those who have helped with the annual cleaning of the Growing Place Preschool. Volunteers have moved mountains of furniture helping us rejuvenate our preschool space for our students this fall.



This Week's News & Events

July 28, 2024 - August 3, 2024

Sunday, July 28, 2024
10th Sunday After Pentecost

Today's Message

"A Future with Hope"

Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias

Today's Scripture Lessons

Jeremiah 29:4-11

Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias, Lead Pastor

Rev. David Donathan, Minister of Music/Organist
 Ashley Wood, Director, Children & Youth Ministries

Rev. Dr. Randy Flanagan, Pastor Emeritus

Cecilia Ford, Liturgist

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by The Worship and Arts Committee.

Christ Church United Methodist

1221 Quarrier Street
 Charleston, WV 25301

Remittance Address

PO Box 884
 Charleston, WV 25323-0884



Prayers for safe travels to Susan, Carolyn, and Barbara as they travel to Anchorage, Alaska for a Volunteer-in-Mission Trip with David Stilgenbauer. The mission team will be gone for the next two weeks.

CROSS Mission Team, Annandale, VA
July 28- August 3

College Blessing Sunday
August 4, 2024

Rally Day
September 8, 2024



Back-to-School Drive

We are starting our annual Back-to-School Drive this Sunday, which will continue through August. This year, we are partnering with Piedmont

Elementary School, which is already in session for their fall term.

Classroom supplies are provided to the rooms, so instead of filled backpacks the school requests the following:

Empty Backpacks

Pants with an Elastic Waist: for all sizes boys and girls 5t to small adult. It is important for the elastic bands to fit a wide range of children.

Underwear: for children both boys and girls.

Socks: for children both boys and girls.

Clorox wipes and Tissue boxes.

Please drop items off anytime during the week or on Sunday morning. Each Monday in August, Ashley will take items the collected items to the school. Thank you in advance for your support of the children at Piedmont Elementary!



Volunteer Opportunity

The Assistance Ministry needs more people to help on Tuesday mornings from 11 AM - 1:00 PM. We rotate our schedule so you would only need to help with the Assistance Closet a few times a quarter. Contact Janet Flanagan to be scheduled.

Check out this week's Podcast by Rev. Dr. Tim Bias



Have you ever wondered if hope could be the key to transforming your leadership and your future?

In our latest podcast episode, Tim and Sara explore the essence of hope and how it can be more than wishful thinking.

From defining hope to navigating the Hope Cycle, Episode 331, "A Future with Hope: Cultivating Resilience Through Hope," provides the tools and insights to lead with purpose and resilience.

To continue reading type the following into your search bar.

<https://www.transformingmission.org/podcast/episode-331-cultivating-resilience-through-hope/>

Check out this week's Blog by Rev. Dr. Tim Bias



Responding to violence, as Christ-centered leaders, requires embodying Jesus' command to love one another. John 13:34-35 calls us to reflect on God's love, guiding our actions in times of violence. By focusing on love, prayer, and grace, we can lead with courage, bringing hope and transformation amidst fear and anger.

To continue reading scan the QR Code or type the following into your search bar.

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Open Enrollment!

The Growing Place Preschool is enrolling students for ages two, three, and four. We are a WV Pre-K collaborative site for children (who turn 4 by June 30). Early Drop Off and Aftercare are available. Contact Janet Flanagan for more details 304-342-0192 x 220

OPEN HOUSE AT THE GROWING PLACE
Tuesday, August 6 at 6 - 7 PM