

THE MESSENGER

Ramsey Memorial United Methodist Church

Dedicated to an Informed Membership

Our Mission: "To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ"

Sow for yourselves
righteousness,
reap the fruit
of unfailing
love ...

Hosea 10:12, NIV



SEPTEMBER 2011

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A daily reminder

Make this bookmark to remind you
that God is with you every day.

What you need:

- An old calendar
- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Glue stick
- Pencil or marker
- Stickers
- Hole punch
- Ribbon or yarn



What you do:

1. Cut out the first line of squares from an old calendar, including the days of the week along the top.
2. Cut the cardstock into a rectangle a little larger than the calendar section.
3. Glue the calendar section onto the cardstock.
4. Write "God has plans for me" (Jeremiah 29:11) on the bookmark.
5. Add stickers or other decorations on the back.
6. Punch a hole on one end of the bookmark.
7. Loop some ribbon or yarn through the hole.





"Therefore we ought to support such people, so that we may become co-workers with the truth. ..."
3 John 1:8

As we begin a new year programmatically, I am so pleased that we have a new staff person to share in our work together. Jeremy Humphrey has joined our staff as our new Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries. Jeremy graduated from VCU in 2004 with a BA in Religious Studies and received his Master of Divinity degree from the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond in 2007. He brings a lot of enthusiasm and a wonderful background in working with youth and young adults.

I know that many of you have already had the opportunity to meet Jeremy and his wife Jona, but for those of you that haven't met them yet, please seek them out on Sunday morning and introduce yourself.

We are looking forward to an exciting ministry together and pray that God will bless Jeremy in his ministry in our midst. To all of the youth and young adults I would encourage you to share your ideas with Jeremy and let him know what your hopes and dreams are for our ministry in the future.

Yours In Christ,

Joe

SEPTEMBER 2011 ACTIVITIES

PUZZLE

GOD'S PLAN

When we ask God for guidance, he will show us his perfect plan for our lives.

Directions: Use the shape code to the right to write out Jeremiah 29:11, NIV.

Legend:

- plans (circle)
- know (square)
- and (hexagon)
- for (triangle)
- hope (rectangle)
- I (circle)
- not (circle)
- declares (circle)
- give (circle)
- prosper (star)
- harm (heart)
- have (house)
- the (triangle)
- the LORD (crown)
- you (shield)
- future (circle)

Puzzle grid:

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Answers: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
 (Jeremiah 29:11, NIV)



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Perley Goolsby	1st
Barbara LaPrade	3rd
Katelyn Stuart	4th
Clara Goode	4th
Virginia Harris	6th
Daniel Book	7th
Dot Williams	7th
Frank Darko	8th
Richard Guilmart	10th
Brett Shelton	11th
Warren Smith	11th
Joyce Spain	12th
Gladys Farmer	14th
Shirley Mucha	14th
Randall Sayles	14th
Roger Wooldridge	15th
Kyle Rives	16th
Betty Lou Brame	18th
John Monk	18th
Doris Moody	18th
Mason Smith	19th
Caroline Kastelberg	20th
Laura Aguilar	21st
Wendy Inge	21st
Jan Wood	21st
Dave Bissett	22nd
Lindsay Southworth	23rd
Darlene Thomas	24th
Clara Shifflette	24th
Kasey Beville	25th
Erin Shrader	30th

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Paige Austin	7th
Hoyt & Hattie Graham	10th
Jeff & Carol Harper	11th
Steve & Pat Meadows	13th
David & Phyllis Woodfin	16th
Hiram & Jacquelyn Adams	17th
Stuart & Ethel Baltz	18th
Lynn & Virginia Harris	20th
Jerry & Jane Cummings	21st
Cicero & Helen Gainer	21st
Howard & Sherry Fox	26th
Will & Lynn Flynn	26th
Carla Thomas & Mike Momenpoor	26th
Hugh & Jan Wood	29th

Ramsey UMW Unit Meeting



Saturday, October 22, 2011
 10:00 am
 Ramsey Fellowship Hall
 Focus: World Thank offering and
 Election of Officers



GREAT ENTERTAINMENT

Mark your calendars for an evening of great entertainment on Saturday, October 22 sponsored by the Fellowship Committee. We will start off with a delicious spaghetti dinner followed by a talent / variety show featuring members from our congregation. More details will be coming in the next newsletter, but for now, plan on being in the CLC on October 22 for an awesome night of fun.

T'S TIME FOR THE 55+ LUNCHEONS



DATE: SEPTEMBER 16

(please note the change from our normal date!)

TIME: 12:00 P.M.

PLACE: FELLOWSHIP HALL

With the new season starting, it's a great time to invite a friend.

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON



CAFÉ 4:14

If you're looking for a place to ask questions, make friends, experience God and challenge the status quo – there is a time and place where we have space for prayer, laughter, great music, conversation and great coffee. It's CAFÉ 4:14. You're invited to join us every Sunday night at 5:30 p.m. beginning September 11. Come as you are, come relaxed, but come!

The Virginia Conference Board of Ordained Ministry is offering an information session for laity and clergy who are interested in learning more about the board's examination process. The session will be held on Monday, September 12, 2011, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Conference Center in Glen Allen, VA. Please RSVP to KristenHart@vaumc.org if possible.

On Sunday, September 11th, the youth group will have a meeting from 6:30-8:30 pm to kick-off the start of the new school year. Both youth and parents are encouraged to come and discuss what is planned for the youth group for the new year. We will be having an ice cream buffet so come and get plugged into the Ramsey Memorial youth group!



Ramsey United Methodist Church
Thank you so much for once again opening your doors to the students participating in Impact Richmond.

We really appreciate your willingness to help us out again this year. I know our students are grateful for a shorter wait for showers after a long day of work!

*Thanks!!
In Christ,
Sara Adcock
Director of Operations
Impact Richmond*



Dear Friends:
Thank you from my heart with love to my Pastor and church family for the many ways you have shown your love for me on Allen's passing. I'm so glad I'm a part of this special family of God.

*With Love,
Emily*

CIRCLE MEETING SCHEDULE

Nina Woodfin Circle
2nd Wednesday @ 2:00 pm

Hazel Gibbs Circle
2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Ada Mae Bookman Circle
2nd Tuesday @ 11:00 am

McGuire Park Circle
1st Tuesday @ 7:30 pm

It is only once a month



CARITAS Guests

September is **Comb Month**. We need Combs for 40 Males who will be our guests in November. Please drop items in the Small Bin marked **CARITAS** in the Educational Bldg. foyer. Thank you for your help in providing these men with personal hygiene items.

United Methodist Women's News

After taking a break in August, our UMW Circles are meeting again starting this month. If you are not currently a member of a circle, come and visit one, try us on for size. We think you will enjoy your experience. Contact Scotty Doyle for Circle Meeting times and Dates. Tel. 744-3034.

Each month, the Richmond District sponsors Sherbourne UMC Food Pantry by having three of the district churches be the primary sponsors. September's sponsors are Ramsey, Beulah and Sherbourne. Sherbourne's food pantry is open on Wednesday's from 9am- 11am. Please share your blessings and provide a can of food for Sherbourne when you bring one for the Ramsey food pantry. The food can be placed in the bin marked **Food Pantry** and **Sherbourne Food in the Educational Building foyer**.



39th Annual Richmond District UMW Meeting

Saturday, September 24, 2011
Westover Hill UMC 1705 Westover Hills Blvd.
Richmond, Virginia 23225
Registration: 9:30 a.m.
Meeting 10:15--11:45 a.m.



The meeting will Celebrate UMW accomplishments, Honor our Departed sisters and Affirm our Plans for the Future.

Richmond District Mission Celebration Weekend

Saturday, October 15- Sunday October 16th

Ramsey United Methodist Church

You will have an opportunity to meet mission interpreters and learn about their projects, join with others in hand-on mission, and enjoy music and food. Then on Sunday, the district hopes to have a mission interpreter in each church on the district to share more about their work.

District Mission Trips "On the road again in Mission"

Wed., October 5th
Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church
Alexandria, VA

Circle leaders, Betty Wallace, Jean Chandler, Dot Davis and Pam Rives/ Debbie Southard, will have specific information closer to the date.

**Coming Attraction – Saturday,
November 12th from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Ramsey's Fall Festival. Please mark your calendar now for this fun day. It's all about the family, something for every age. Food, games, bake sale, crafts, music groups, and much more. In future newsletters and bulletins there will be more information as well as a catchy name and logo for this very special day. Make sure to invite your friends, neighbors, and family. We want to reach our community with Ramsey Hospitality and love.

RAMSEY'S




Disciple I Bible Study- Starting in September, Disciple I will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm and on Sunday afternoons from 2:00-4:00 pm. Disciple making and Christian nurturing are its goals. We will be inspired as well as informed. The purpose of DISCIPLE may be summarized in the words of Ephesians 4:12: "to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." I hope you will prayerfully consider taking "Disciple" as we have a great time of fellowship and learning as God leads us through the study. If interested, please give Sue Newman a call at 276-4628.

GREETERS, GREETERS, GREETERS--- We are looking for persons who would be interested in becoming "**GREETERS**" for our Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm. We want to be able to show persons who are attending our hospitality. If you would be interested in this ministry, please call Sue Newman at 276-4628.



SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	EVERY SUNDAY Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 am Fellowship Gathering 9:30 am & 12:15pm Sunday School 9:45 am			Contemporary Worship 5:30 pm (begins Sept. 11 th) Worship Service/Spanish 12:30 pm Escuela Dominical 11:00 am	1 Prayer Shawls 10:00 am Care-a-Van 8:00 am Dental Van 8:00 am TOPS 10:00 am	2	3 Daisy Troop 721 9:30 am
4 Youth-FH 6:30 pm Disciple I – Library 2:00 pm	5 Labor Day Office Closed	6 Coffee & Conversation 9:00 am Wellness 6:00 pm Disciple I 7:00 pm McGuire Park Circle 7:30 pm ESL Training 6:00 pm	7 Administrative Council 7:00 pm	8 Care-a-Van 8:00 am Prayer Shawls 10:00 am Dental Van 8:00 am TOPS 10:00 am ESL Training 6:00 pm Chancel Choir 7:00 pm	9 Estudio Biblico 7:00 pm	10	
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18 Youth-FH 6:30 pm Praise Choir 3:30 pm Disciple I – Library 2:00 pm Bells Choir 4:30 pm	19	20 Coffee & Conversation 9:00 am Wellness 6:00 pm Disciple I 7:00 pm ESL Classes 7:00 pm	21 Bible Study 10:00 am Finance 7:00 pm Troop 676 Girl Scout Meeting 6:00 pm	22 Care-a-Van 8:00 am Dental Van 8:00 am Prayer Shawls 10:00 am TOPS 10:00 am Chancel Choir 7:00 pm ESL Classes 7:00 pm	23	24 Cross-Over Tea 12:00 pm	
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