

COOL DRINKS FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE SQUARE COMMUNITY!

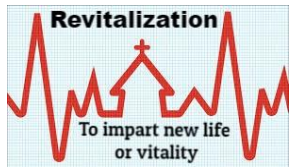
Put Capri Suns – juice boxes – freezable slushy pouches – in the box in the Narthex.

SCHOOL KITS for UMCOR 2017

Purchase school supply items for our UMCOR School Kits. The list of items for the kits is in the Breezeway. Monetary donations are also being accepted by making checks payable to CMUMC earmarked “School Kits.” Each kit is \$7.

COCA COLA CAPS FOR YORKTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Help support our local elementary school by saving all Coke product caps and turning into the box located in the breezeway. These caps are exchanged for funds to purchase needed resources for classrooms.



Mark your calendars for an **afternoon of reflection** on **Sunday, September 17th** following worship. We will gather for a pot-luck and hear about the work of the Revitalization Team. After prayer, discernment, and “listening” to input from our Home Group meetings, the team is ready to share the draft Mission Statement with supporting Scripture for Crooks. We will then reflect on this and then engage together on the work of identifying the 3-5 core values of Crooks (guiding principles for why we do what we do as a people of Crooks). This work, together, will then move us forward for our next step of discerning the vision God has for Crooks in the coming 1.5-2 years.

MESSY CHURCH

Invite someone to Messy Church – Invitation cards can be found in the breezeway.



The 2017 **Altar Flower** sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Dedicate them to God’s Glory, in remembrance of a blessing or in honor of a loved one. The date of September 10 is available.

Sympathy

Our love and sympathy is shared with Cheryl Kincaid and family upon the death of her brother-in-law, Jim Church on August 6th
Please remember them in your prayers.



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Assisted Hearing Devices and Large Print Hymnals: See an usher
Name Tags for all are in the narthex.
They can be returned to the basket on the table following worship OR in the Fellowship Hall after Meet & Greet.

BGs! (Widows and Widowers Beyond Grief!) will leave Crooks at 11:30am on Monday, August 14th for a Noon Lunch at The Lunch Bell in City Center. Come and enjoy good fellowship and food! (The planning Luncheon originally set for August will be held in September at the Church.)

Pastor Lisa will be away . . .
August 18th – 26th

Rev. David Magruder will be providing coverage for any needs that arise.
Please feel free to contact him directly @ 757-879-2363

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Sip ‘N Chat with Pastor Lisa
Will resume Wednesday, September 6th from 9:30am-12pm

GROUPS OF SIX: Fellowship groups that meet once a month for a meal. This is a great way to get to know your fellow Crooks! This Groups of Six session will begin in September and run through February 2018. Check the box on the Connection Card or contact Jean Lynch if you would like to join.

No Wonderful Wednesday Night Supper, August 16th
To sign up for preparing a meal, call the office at 898-6702

JOIN A SMALL GROUP STUDY THIS FALL! In addition to ongoing offerings, the first week of September will kick-off a short-term study with Ricki Noble on Prayer and a long-term Bible Study with Pastor Lisa. You can sign up on the Connection Card or on the sign-up sheet found in the breezeway.

Prayer, Does It Make Any Difference?: Tuesdays @ 10am & Thursdays @ 6:30pm (begins 9/05) Book by Philip Yancey. Cost is \$12.50 (Grants available)

Disciple Bible Study (Fast Track): Mon @ 7pm (begins 9/11)

Engage the entire Biblical text over 24 weeks. Must read a manageable 3-5 chapters of the Bible daily in preparation for the weekly meetings where we’ll discuss reflections and view video. We’ll take a break in Dec.

Participant books: \$16 for each (need 2). (Grants available)