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TODAY (10/23): Rev. Jim Farmer preaching ~ “Whose Approval are You Seeking?”

Read today’s Scripture: [1 Thessalonians 2:1-8](#)

- FALL FESTIVAL, 12:00 – 2:00 PM

- MYF, 7:00 PM

THIS WEEK (10/24 – 10/29):

Oct. 25 – XYZ Bus Trip to Carroll County

Oct. 26 – Wednesday Night Alive ~ Homemade soup, salad, bread

NEXT SUNDAY (10/30): Rev. Jim Farmer preaching ~ “You Cannot Fool God”

- Super 6th, 5:00 PM

- MYF, 7:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Octagon: The October 9, 2011 issue of the Octagon is now online.](#) Please submit articles for all SPUMC publications to publications@severnaparkumc.org.

UMYF Christmas Greens: Yes, it’s that time of year again! The UMYF will take orders for fresh evergreens from Washington State on Sundays, [October 23 and 30](#). The greens will arrive between November 28 and December 5. All proceeds will go toward the UMYF’s activities for this year that include several service projects. Orders may be placed by signing up in Fellowship Hall between services or by seeing an UMYF member. There are several gift items where the price includes mailing to anywhere in the continental United States. Thank you for your support. [Click here for list of greens and prices.](#)

Winter Relief: SPUMC is participating in Winter Relief this season along with 50 other local churches. We will be providing food, shelter, transportation and activities for 35 homeless men & women from February 6-13, 2012. There are many ways to help – check the sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall. We need people to purchase sheet and towel sets. We especially need men who are willing to be overnight hosts, i.e., stay overnight with the guests in Fellowship Hall. For more info, contact Carolyn Heim at cheim@severnaparkumc.org or 410-987-4924.

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Children's Ministry Info:

- In order for many of members of this congregation to attend classes, choirs, or meeting, they need child care. If you would be willing to volunteer to do childcare, please let Erica know by calling the church or emailing her ebenjamin@severnaparkumc.org. We need volunteers throughout the week during the day and in the evenings. Rocking babies is a great way to relax and serve the Lord!
- *The Fall Festival is TODAY from noon - 2:00 PM.* Lunch, music, games, crafts, moon bounce, and more for the whole family! Invite your neighbors!

Pumpkin Sales: Our Methodist Men will again sponsor pumpkin sales in the church yard from October 14-31. Funds raised support all church ministries, and the Pumpkin Patch offers an opportunity to meet community residents and invite them to SPUMC. [See our Pumpkin Sale & Fall Festival flyer.](#) Questions or to volunteer to help with sales? Contact reininger@severnaparkumc.org.

Looking Ahead to...ADVENT!! *The Journey* by Adam Hamilton will be our Advent study this year. Consider this amazing 4-week study as your best way to prepare for Christmas! Indicate your availability for a class or join an existing class on the sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall. [Watch a video about The Journey.](#)

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Young Adult Fellowship Dinner: Join other 20 & 30 year olds from SPUMC for dinner & fellowship, [October 29](#), 5:00-7:30 pm at the home of Todd & Amanda Bridges. This is the perfect opportunity to get to know others from the church and enjoy a great meal. Childcare is provided. RSVP to Nicole at nchristopher@severnaparkumc.org.

Christmas Boxes: The Learn and Share Circle is doing Christmas shoeboxes again this year for Samaritan's Purse. This is a project the circle has done for many years. The ladies of the circle invite the congregation to join them in this worthy project. The boxes must be turned into Fellowship Hall by [November 6](#) and accompanied by a check for \$7.00 for each box. If you do more than one box, only one check is necessary. If you have questions, contact Bette Sosnowski at 410-647-1330.

Make Connections! Would you like to talk with pastors and members and learn more about this church? Then come to our Connections Luncheon on [November 13](#) from 12:30-2:30 PM. Contact Rev. Martha Meredith at mmeredith@severnaparkumc.org or call the church office 410-987-4700 to let us know you are coming. Child care is provided.

Christmas Tea & Cookie Exchange: Please join us for the 1st

Annual Women's Christmas Tea & Cookie Exchange on [December 11](#) at 1:30 PM. You will really be in the spirit of the season after spending time with your sisters in Christ; singing carols, swapping recipes, and EATING COOKIES !!! Bring a friend, mothers invite your daughters. This is an opportunity to make bonding memories that will last (a lot longer than the cookies). Cost is just \$5.00 and you will also take home a booklet containing all of the recipes for the cookies we share and sample. Finger foods and entertainment will also be provided. Sign up early as seating is limited.

Women of the Bible: Anita Gutschick will be performing at SPUMC on Tuesday, [December 13](#) at 7:00 PM. This event is free and open to the public. Invite your friends! [Check out the flyer here.](#)

Women's Spring Retreat: We are returning to the very popular Sandy Cove Resort in Northeast, MD on [March 16-18, 2012](#). The retreat is open to all women in the church. Join us as we delight in the atmosphere, each other, and the Lord. The sign-up deadline is [October 23, 2011](#).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"A Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, a hand through which Christ helps." Unknown

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