



SEVERNA PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Igniting Lives With Jesus Christ to Make a Difference

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We have a new beginning at SPUMC. Our new pastors, Rev. Farmer and Rev. Christopher will lead us in our new adventure. Their fresh new approach will shape us as together we Ignite Lives with Jesus Christ to make a difference. Please invite your friends and neighbors to SPUMC to meet our new pastors and enrich their lives with the power of the Holy Spirit. [more.](#)

TODAY: Rev. Nicole Christopher preaching

- Last Sunday to sign up for the UMW Backpack Program, Fellowship Hall
- UMYF: Softball at Kinder Park, 7:00 PM

THIS WEEK:

- July 29 – Prayer & Praise, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
- July 31 – XYZ bus trip to Allenberry Playhouse

NEXT WEEK: Rev. Jim Farmer preaching. ASP Sunday and Communion Sunday ~ Communion offering will be for “Nothing But Nets”

- Aug. 3 – Incoming 10th Grade Pizza and Eval Night, 6:00 PM. Summer UMYF, 7:00 PM
- Aug. 5 – Prayer & Praise, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary

Please wear your name badge,
helps our new pastors and visitors
get to know us better.

- ▶ Our [Sunday School needs teachers](#) in August. Lesson plans and materials will be provided for you – it's as easy as A-B-C! See Beth Frank or sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.
- ▶ The UMW's annual [Backpack Program](#) is underway. We are collecting school supplies so we can provide backpacks to 60 children at Glendale Elementary School. Please help by sponsoring a child or donating supplies or money to the UMW.
- ▶ You can help support our troops: The Learn & Share Circle of the UMW is collecting t-shirts, shorts, and flip-flops for wounded service personnel in Iraq. Drop off your new or gently used items in Fellowship Hall.
- ▶ They're back! The [2009 Entertainment Coupon & Discount Books](#) for our area are already here and ready to use. The proceeds from these sales will go, as always, to NEXT summer's Appalachia Service Project. See Lee Ferrell or one of the UM youth to purchase.
- ▶ There will be no [Fifth Day Luncheon](#) in July, but mark your calendar now for the next luncheon on Friday, August 22 at Hellas Restaurant on Veteran's Highway.
- ▶ Happy Holidays! It's ["Christmas in July"](#) here at SPUMC! Giving at Christmas is always a special joy for both the giver and receiver and fortunately, this joy doesn't have to be limited to December. Your giving to the church now will enable God's

purpose today, and you will see the results.

- ▶ We are in the process of putting together an exciting fall line up of both long and short term classes for adults of all ages. Preview of these new [Fall Bible Studies & Classes](#).
- ▶ Coming sooner than you think: the next SPUMC Garage Sale will take place on October 4. Start cleaning your closets now!
- ▶ The next Octagon publishing date is August 24. Submit your articles by noon on August 17 to publications@severnaparkumc.org.
- ▶ The next edition of the eNews will be published August 10. See you next month!

“A Christian is a keyhole through which other folk see God.” Robert E. Gibson

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