



Hope for Africa Children's Choir
Benefit Concert
Saturday, Nov. 5 at 4:00 p.m.
Tylee Smith

Mark your calendars and invite others to join us for a joyful afternoon concert here at Charles Wesley the first Saturday in November. Children from the HUMBLE United Methodist School in Lukojjo Village, Uganda are returning to the United States to share their amazing energy and joy. You will be inspired by their message of faith, hope and love from the midst of suffering and loss.

The HUMBLE school is now home and school to 266 needy and vulnerable children, many orphaned from war and disease, all victims of poverty.

Funds raised during this series of concerts will build up the clinic and library services at this primary school and sponsor another choir next year. The process starts with building a boys' dormitory. The clinic where they are currently sleeping can then be restored so the space in the administrative building now being used by the clinic can become a larger library.

See our CW website for more info:
<http://www.charleswesleyumc.org/africachoir>



You can help. Beforehand, we need:

- 1 or 2 people to deliver 10 - 15 posters to McLean area stores on Oct. 29
- people to distribute invitations/flyers to Trick-or-Treaters with their Halloween candy (pick yours up Oct. 30)

On Nov. 5 we need:

- Drivers to pick up 3- 4 children each at 2:30 in Ashburn, VA. Those same or other drivers will be needed to return the choir to Ashburn, leaving Charles Wesley about 6:30 (see members of the Young Adult Sunday School Class)
- Sound equipment set-up Sat. 12:30 - 1:30 and take down at 5:00 p.m. (see Steve Ni)
- Ushers and greeters from 3:30 - 4 (see Jennifer Baker)
- Kitchen and dining clean-up crew after the choir's supper at Charles Wesley (see Elaine Schneider)



ADVENT STUDY

Join us for the four Sundays in Advent (Nov 27th, Dec 6th, 13th & 20th) during refreshment time in the Fellowship Hall to study Adam Hamilton's *The Journey*.

Devotional books will be available for you to pick up in November. The hard cover companion book, *The Journey, Walking the Road to Bethlehem*, is also available, please let the office know if you would like a copy.



CHILD CARE NEWS!

Karen Blue

Charles Wesley UMC has childcare available for infants through kindergarten each Sunday morning. We are truly blessed to have dedicated volunteers who are willing to stay in our nursery with these children during our worship service. This affords a quiet time for parents and a church experience for these children.



Special thanks to those wonderful members who take care of our youngest attendees:

Marshall Brown

Soon Young Carroll

Pat Cox

Leslie Jane Farhney

Kimberly Luke

Melissa Ni

Steve Ni

Bob Schneider

Tylee Smith

Ricky Spann

Cindy York

If you can find it in your heart to guide these youngsters--either as a routine volunteer or as a substitute on an occasional Sunday morning--we would love to add you to our volunteer list.

Please feel free to contact me at

703-883-4237/work,

703-356-4915/home,

or bluek@fca.gov/email.

Thanks! *Karen Blue*

From Building and Grounds

Marshall Brown, Chair

"We had a wonderful day, Saturday October 15, for a work day. On behalf of the B&G committee, I thank all of you who helped"



A Note of Thanks . .

Marcie Tuggle

I want to thank the entire CW congregation for their endless prayers, cards and well wishes this past couple of months while I've been recuperating from my July car accident.

Your prayers have been a source of comfort and support and am so thankful to say that I was able to return to you in mid-September.

My office hours are:

Monday – Thursday

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Friday

8:00 am – Noon

I look forward to meeting ALL of you – please feel free to drop in and introduce yourself!

Bi-District Training Day: Jan. 7, 2012

Turbo-Charge the Tradition:

CLAIM IT AND LIVE INTO IT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Pre-register before Dec 18th

WHERE?:

Floris UMC

13600 Frying Pan Road

Herndon, VA 20171

SCHEDULE?:

9:00 AM - On-site registration, refreshments,

Cokesbury bookstore will be open

9:30 AM - Opening remarks and brief orientation

10:00 AM - Workshop #1 or Keynote address

11:45 AM - Workshop #2 or Keynote address

1:15 PM - Lunch Break (on-site)

2:00 PM - Workshop #3

3:30 PM – Depart

Keynote Speaker:

Rev. Jorge Acevedo

Pastor of Grace UMC, Cape Coral, FL

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S NEWS

Elaine Schneider

THANK YOU SO MUCH to everyone who helped in any way with our OKTOBERFEST fund raiser. The proceeds will, as always, be used for mission outreach locally and abroad.



There will be a combined Circle meeting on Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 PM at the home of Brenda Miller. This meeting is to disburse the remaining funds from the 2010 Oktoberfest and to have a pledge service for the year 2012.



The Arlington District UMW is having an ADVENT EVENT on Saturday, November 19th at 9:00 AM.

- The theme will be RADICAL HOSPITALITY. We will be examining practices that force people away from their rightful place at God's banquet table, and committing to be stewards of the earth.

- All women of the church are welcome and invited to attend, whether or not a member of a local unit.

- The host church will be: OAKTON UMC, located at 2951 Chain Bridge Road, Oakton, VA 22124



The annual UMW Christmas luncheon will be on Saturday, December 3rd at 11:00 AM in the Disciples classroom behind the kitchen.

Please bring a covered dish salad to share. We also will be collecting Hats, Mittens and Gloves for elementary age children. These will be distributed by Wesley Housing. All women of the church are welcome to join us as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.



Good Samaritan Fund Report

Tylee Smith

Missions and Justice Committee

This spring at the urging of Stan Maughlin, we established our church's Good Samaritan Fund. This fund allows Charles Wesley to provide direct help to individuals or families in Northern Virginia needing shelter, health care, and other necessities of life. Recipients must be recommended by a member of CWUMC. No member of CWUMC, or a spouse or a dependent of a member, may receive this assistance. (IRS requirement for charitable deductions).

Donations to the Fund total \$ 2315 as of October 8 and the remaining balance is just under \$ 75. The first recipients were a retired local Arlington pastor originally from Sierra Leone and his wife. She was unable to work while battling breast cancer and having knee surgery. Our funds paid for their health insurance for several months so she could receive crucial health care. She has since been cleared by her doctor to look for work AND she has received her US Citizenship!

If God is telling you of someone who could benefit from this fund, speak to the Missions and Justice Team and submit an brief "Request for Help" form. When approved, you may donate and spread the word to other members. This may be done person-to-person or by speaking to the congregation as a whole or both.

Disciples News

Vicki Herrmann – Disciple Class Leader

Disciples, Charles Wesley's older-adult (well, what are we supposed to say? We're certainly not the children, and That Other Group bills itself as "Young Adults"!) Sunday School class, meets in the 'back room' at 9 AM weekly through Father's Day in June. The Disciples are about to tackle the two books of Kings. Do you love the old Bible stories? Did you never really *study* them? Do you have absolutely no idea what's contained in most of them? Anyone old enough to read – or to be read *to* – is welcome to join us! Come and **grow**.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

You can place a poinsettia plant in church for our Christmas worship by filling out the form below.

Return it to the church office with your payment no later than Sunday, December 11th. In order to avoid confusion, **please use a separate form for each plant** if you want more than one. Cost for each plant is \$10. Extra forms will be placed on the table in the Church Office.

Poinsettia Order

*Please return to the church office by
December 11th.*

Red or White (please circle one.)

In (honor of) (memory of) - circle one.

In the bulletin, please list me/us as:

Telephone number (for contact information)

***Please plan to pick up your poinsettia(s)
after the 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
on Saturday, December 24th or after
Sunday service on December 25th***

*Many Thanks
Elaine Schneider*

From Northern Virginia Christian Children's Center

December's special event is the Holiday Concert on Friday, the 9th at 11:00am, after which Santa will visit the children in the Fellowship Hall with a gift for each of them. The fun culminates with a potluck luncheon in each classroom. You are most welcome to join us at the concert.

While we are looking forward to the festivities of the holiday season we are also thinking of those who are less fortunate than us. We will be putting up "our giving tree" and the items will be donated to the needy.

The center will be closed for the holidays from December 24th through December 31st and will reopen on Monday, January 2, 2011.

NVCCC wishes all of you a merry Christmas and a very happy new year.

*Kalyani Das
NVCCC Director*



Altar Guild News

Vicki Herrmann






Charles Wesley UMC's Altar Guild extends a warm welcome to its newest members. Sheila Frace joins us for March, and Sara Evangelou will cover August. We have a full roster at last – but there's always room for pairing. Would you like some quiet time before God's altar, performing a special service? Pick your partner! Training and peace guaranteed. Talk with Vicki Herrmann, any way you like: at church, call at (703) 356-4881, or email to her at vrh1623@verizon.net.

CHARLES WESLEY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

~ November 2011 ~








<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
		1 AA Group 10:00 am Disciples' Room	2 CWUMC Choir Practice 7:30 pm	3 AA Group 6:45 pm Disciples' Room	4	5 World Children's Choir Practice 7:30 am – 12:30 pm HOPE FOR AFRICA – Children's Benefit Concert 4:00 pm
6  All Saints' Sunday 9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Reception	7 AA Group 10:00 am Disciples' Room 7:30 pm Nominations Meeting	8 AA Group 10:00 am Disciples' Room	9 CWUMC Choir Practice 7:30 pm	10 AA Group 6:45 pm Disciples' Room 7:00 pm Heart-to- Heart 7:00 pm Combined UMW Circle Meeting	11 Veterans' Day Office Closed	12
13 7:45 am UMM Breakfast 9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Reception 11:45 am Nominations Meeting	14 AA Group 10:00 am Disciples' Room Administrative Council Meeting 7:30 pm	15 AA Group 10:00 am Disciples' Room	16 CWUMC Choir Practice 7:30 pm	17 AA Group 6:45 pm Disciples' Room	18	19 UMW DISTRICT ADVENT EVENT 9:00AM Oakton UMC
20 Stewardship Sunday 9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Reception	21 AA Group 10:00 am Disciples' Room	22 AA Group 10:00 am Disciples' Room	23	24  Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	25 Office Closed	26
27 First Sunday  in Advent 9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Reception 11:30 am Advent Study	28 AA Group 10:00 am Disciples' Room	29 AA Group 10:00 am Disciples' Room	30 CHARGE CONFERENCE 7:30 pm			



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Mark Your Calendars! Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight Service December 24, 7:00 pm.





Charles Wesley UMC Nut Sale

THE 2011 NUT CROP IS IN – DON'T MISS OUT!!

ALL NUTS ARE IN 1 LB BAGS.

PECANS.....	MAMMOTH HALVES.....	\$12.25
EXTRA LARGE PIECES.....	\$12.00
ENGLISH WALNUTS.....		\$ 8.75
* ALMONDS.....	UNBLANCHED EXTRA LARGE WHOLES.....	\$ 6.25
UNBLANCHED SLICED.....	\$ 6.25

Or the very FABULOUS, EVER POPULAR

GOURMET MIX \$ 9.50
 (PECAN HALVES, CASHEWS, BRAZIL NUTS, HAZELNUTS & LARGE ALMONDS TOASTED AND SALTED)

ORDER DEADLINE IS - NOVEMBER 1, 2011 (payment due at delivery)

CALL/CONTACT MARY BROWN, 703-758-1695 OR email marbr2@verizon.net
 for more information or to place orders.

** Orders for these selections should be placed as soon as possible as availability may be a problem.*

Name: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Pecans – Mammoth Halves English Walnuts Almonds - Wholes
 Pecans – Extra Large Pieces Gourmet Mix Almonds – Sliced

CHARLES WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Inclement Weather Policy

On the occasion of hazardous weather conditions, Charles Wesley UMC may be closed. To find out if Sunday School and Sunday Worship are cancelled, please refer to the website:
www.charleswesleyumc.org
or call the office voice mail for info:
703-356-6336.

For cancellation of activities during the week due to weather, the leaders of Missionettes, UMM, UMW, choir, etc. will contact their members directly.

NOTICE: All future Bi-monthly newsletters will be emailed or found on our website at www.charleswesleyumc.org

If you wish to continue to receive a hard copy in the mail, you must let the church office know by either calling at 703-356-6336 or email us at charleswesleyumc@verizon.net

Thank you!

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