

Tidings,

Faith Chapel/Trappe United Methodist Churches
P.O. Box 362
Trappe, Maryland 21673

June, July, & August 2007
(with reports from April & May)



TIDINGS

◇◇ *From the Pastor's Desk...* Summer 2007

Dear friends and partners in ministry,

Two of the hardest words to say together are “good” and “bye”!

Parting is a time for blessings and wishes. As I prepare to leave Trappe and these two communities, you who have been my teachers, co-learners, and friends, will hear me say another word: “farewell.” In it I hear both a word for parting, and a wish for the future.

Looking to the past, I cherish the time we have had together, serving Jesus Christ, learning to walk in his way, inviting others to walk with us. Looking to the future, I wish you all the best, and I’ll be praying for you and for your new pastor as you prepare to welcome her.

May God continue to bless you as you walk in his ways, with Christ beside you.

Farewell,

Pastor Cindy

Finance: The finance committee will meet on April 17, 2000 at 7:00 pm.

Trustees: The sound system has been ordered and will be installed on delivery. The piano in the sanctuary is badly in need of repair and tuning. Rose reported that funds are available for the repair. **Rose moved, and John seconded, that the piano be tuned and repaired.** The motion passed unanimously.

PPR: Pastor Parish Relations committee will be meeting on Saturday, April 14, 2000 at 9:00 am.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Cindy reported her project was finished and submitted for her doctorate class. She noted that the sanctuary windows were a uniting force within the congregation. There was a history of conflict from the merger of the two congregations, with the windows and their history providing a commonality for resolution.

The small church workshop will be held in Seaford, Delaware on April 21st.

A discussion of the music program, instruments, and technical equipment was held. **John moved, and Susan seconded, that a music technical fund be established.** The motion passed. **Rose moved, and John seconded, that interest from the Memorial Fund be used for the fund.** The motion passed. **Pastor Cindy moved, and John seconded, that the CVLI license be paid so that the church could legally use recorded and computer generated music.** The motion passed.

Pastor Cindy provided a vacation schedule for the following two months, which is attached to the minutes.

Old Business: As reported under the Trustees Report, the sound system is ordered and will be installed soon. Plans for TUMC to participate in the fundraising activities for Little League opening day on April 21, 2007 have been scrapped.

New Business: The breakfast hours have been permanently changed to 7:30-10:30 am, year round. Summer plans for the church will be discussed at the next ad board meeting. The UMW cookbook is finished and ready for sale and delivery.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 3, 2007 at 7:30 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 pm.

Trappe & Faith Chapel United Methodist Churches
Administrative Council
Thursday, April 12, 2007

Persons in Attendance: Pastor Cindy Burkert, Nancy Dunn, Anne Gustafson, Byron McNaught, Rose Palombo, Peggy Frampton, John Sewell, Roy Sullivan, and Susan McNaught.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40. Pastor Cindy led the devotions.

Minutes from the March 11, 2007 meeting were approved with one correction in the spelling of alumni.

Nurture: The Strawberry Festival planning committee is meeting next Monday. The Easter egg hunt was a success. Although the number of children at the hunt were smaller than in past years, 2 children have started attending Sunday School after attending the egg hunt.

The children's Sunday School class has been split into two groups according to age. The coffee & conversation for parents has a small, but steady, number of attendees.

Vacation Bible School will be held on August 5-9, 2007.

The youth group met in March.

Family Sunday will be on the third Sunday in May and June. A list of graduates has been started to honor them at Student Recognition Sunday, May 20, 2007.

Outreach: Roy Sullivan reported that the food drive was a tremendous success. About three times as much food was collected as at Thanksgiving. Another drive is being planned for August or September, maybe as part of Vacation Bible School.

Twenty-one letters were sent in the Bread for the World letter writing campaign, and \$334.00 collected for the One Great Hour of Sharing.

The special conference offerings will occur on May 20, 2007 before Annual Conference on June 8-10, 2007. Church members will have the freedom to choose between the three designated projects for the offering.

Witness: Holy Week had good attendance at each service during the week. There were 19 in attendance at the sunrise service.

Lay Leadership: No report.

Treasurer Report: Peggy Frampton reported the only change in the Memorial Fund was an increase in interest. A detailed report is attached to the minutes.

A detailed report is attached from Faith Chapel. Anne reported that finances are very tight. There has been a \$100.00 increase in the insurance payment, making things even tighter.

A detailed report of Trappe UMC is attached. Rose was very optimistic concerning TUMC's financial picture. All bills have been paid, with a healthy balance of funds.

TRUSTEES' REPORT May 15, 2007

The Trustees had a meeting on Tuesday, May 1, 2007. They inspected the church, Wesley Hall and the parsonage. The parsonage has a crack in the ceiling in the bedroom, which needs fixing. The dining room fan needs replacing and also the exhaust fan in the kitchen. The church needs painting on the outside and crack in Asbury Hall needs to be fixed.

Thanks to Bob Crowell for fixing the lights in Wesley Hall and to Chris Langrell for working on projects around the church.

The Trustees are going to try and do the projects in the parsonage after Pastor Cindy moves out.

Sunday, May 7, 2007 there were bugs on the window by the front church door. Charles Adams called Bob Walker and I met him Monday PM at the church. He said they were termites, and he and his mem sprayed under the church.

We hope to have the sound system in place in a couple weeks.

The yard sale up to and including Saturday, May 12, 2007 has made \$49,202.90.

Trappe	\$26,713.40
Faith	<u>22,489.50</u>
	\$49,202.90

Kirby Metz, Trustee

“ANOTHER CUP OF BLESSING”

They are here! After many months of meetings, planning and proofreading the committee (Nancy Dunn, Jane Groves, Rose Palombo, Leona Schmidt, John, Cathy and Sarah Sewell) ordered the new cookbook.

The original “Cup of Blessing” was printed in 1975 and there are no more copies to be sold. The UMW decided to reprint the popular cookbook. They also added 45 more recipes and Chris Sewell’s paintings.

The book is dedicated to Ruth A. Sullivan (Roy’s Mother) and Christopher P. Sewell (John’s nephew) and includes biographies, poetry, art and even a puzzle!

Be sure to get your copy (\$12.50) from any member of the UMW and treat your family to a new recipe or two.

Kathy Green

Maleia Ann Rust

Maleia Ann Rust will be moving to Trappe in June to become the minister of the Trappe-Bruceville United Methodist Church Charge. She was born in Greenwood, Delaware on June 26, 1966. Her father, Leon Rust, Jr., is retired from DuPont Co. in Seaford and her mother, Betty, is retired from the United States Postal Service. Maleia is the youngest of three children and the only girl. Her oldest brother, Rusty and his wife, Joanne were killed in an auto accident in January 1989. Her other brother, Dale, lives in Midlothian, Virginia with his wife, Jill, and their two children, Jeremy and Mandy.

Following her graduation from Woodbridge Jr./Sr. High School in Bridgeville, Delaware, in 1984, Maleia went to Thiel College in Greenville, Pennsylvania. She graduated from Thiel in 1988 with degrees in Accounting and Business Administration. After college graduation she wanted to have her own restaurant, so she began to work as a cook in different restaurants in Delaware. Maleia spent time as a substitute teacher and a veterinarian assistant. She also worked for the Town of Greenwood as the police department secretary and then as the town clerk.

A few years later Maleia attended Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC, graduating in 2000 with a major emphasis in Religion and the Arts. During the time that she was studying for the ministry she served four churches as a student pastor in the South Dorchester area. Currently she is the minister for two churches in the Townsend, Delaware area. She has been an elder for the past three years.

Rev. Rust enjoys watching a variety of sports, especially tennis, college softball, women's college basketball and bowling. She collects carousel figurines, Precious Moments and Heartwood Creek by Jim Shore. She grew up in a very civic-minded family. Her father was in the Kiwanis Club and is active in the Greenwood Fire Department. Maleia and her mother are both lifetime members of the Greenwood Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department. She has many pleasant memories as a child and teenager helping with the Fire Company dinners, the Kiwanis Chicken Bar-B-Que and the Fire Company Chicken Bar-B-Que. She still tries to help them out when her schedule permits.

The Trappe community is very fortunate to have the Rev. Maleia Rust as the new minister of the Trappe-Bruceville United Methodist Church Charge.

"THANK YOU"

The ladies in Martha's Closet want to express our THANKS to Bobby Croswell for repairing various items that have been donated to the yard sale. It's also so nice to have light in Martha's Closet, and again we can THANK Bobby for this.

We think this qualifies you, BOBBY CROSWELL, as our UNSUNG HERO!

Ladies in Martha's Closet

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Trappe-Faith Chapel UMW continue to meet on the second Wednesday of each month. The last few months we have been busy, as usual, remembering to make our visits to the nursing homes and sick or shut-ins and reporting at our meeting to Estelle. We have had anywhere from 10 to 30 visits in any given month.

Our cookbook "ANOTHER CUP OF BLESSING" is here and can be purchased for \$12.50 by contacting any Methodist woman, or call Leona Schmidt 410 476 3362 and I will get a copy to you.

We had a successful bake sale during the country breakfast on April 14. Tabs from cans are still collectibles and Jane Groves is always happy to receive a few or many to add to our large jar. Labels from various items are still collected for the Board of Child Care. You will see information in this Newsletter from Ida concerning the updated list of coupons and/or symbols that need to be saved and given to her or to any Methodist woman who will see they are given to Ida.

We are preparing for two big events in the very near future: Trappe Alumni Dinner on May 19. The menu is planned and items purchased and prepared by the women, and sometimes served by the women with help from some of our faithful men.

June 2 is the Annual Strawberry Festival which many of the women assist in preparation of the strawberries. Rose Palombo is chairperson of this very special festival and the funds assist Sunday School sending children to Camp Pecometh.

We are sad to lose our minister, Rev. Cindy Burkert and wish her the best in her future. We will have a reception for her after her last sermon on June 17th.

Our June 13 dinner meeting will be at Golden Corral at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and enjoy our fellowship.

Leona Schmidt, President

1:20 PM
05/09/07
Cash Basis

Trappe United Methodist Church
Profit & Loss-2007 vs 2006
January through April 2007

	<u>Jan - Apr 07</u>	<u>Jan - Apr 06</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Offerings	18,198.10	19,978.35
Sunday School Income	1,026.28	0.00
Breakfast Income	1,712.75	1,961.52
Yard Sale Income	1,588.63	1,340.00
Interest Income	9.42	3.94
Misc Income/Refunds	349.00	1,608.97
Total Income	<u>22,884.18</u>	<u>24,892.78</u>
Expense		
Ministerial Support	14,509.31	12,153.91
Ministry beyond Local Church	394.00	803.75
Parsonage	2,293.08	2,334.84
Trappe UMC	3,737.55	5,722.66
Wesley Hall/Faith Shared	3,309.23	888.40
Sunday School	1,180.24	0.00
Total Expense	<u>25,423.41</u>	<u>21,903.56</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-2,539.23	2,989.22
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Pass thru Income & Expenses	0.00	0.00
Total Other Income	0.00	0.00
Other Expense		
Capital Improvements	3,021.54	0.00
Total Other Expense	<u>3,021.54</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Net Other Income	-3,021.54	0.00
Net Income	<u>-5,560.77</u>	<u>2,989.22</u>

Balance Sheet
As of April 30, 2007

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
EBT Checking 100177902	4,087.87
EBT Bldg/Main Fund 123543523	5,325.00
EBT Fuel Fund 123543524	950.72
EBT Sunday School 0159848101	1,529.99
Total Checking/Savings	<u>11,893.58</u>
Total Current Assets	11,893.58
Other Assets	
Prepaid Fuel-Fuel Oil	55.06
Prepaid Fuel-Propane	116.59
Total Other Assets	<u>171.65</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>12,065.23</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	-309.09
Total Accounts Payable	<u>-309.09</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>-309.09</u>
Total Liabilities	-309.09
Equity	
Retained Earnings	17,935.09
Net Income	-5,560.77
Total Equity	<u>12,374.32</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>12,065.23</u>

THE MEMORIAL FUND

During the period March 10, 2007 through May 12, 2007 the Memorial Fund received interest only on accounts, as follows:

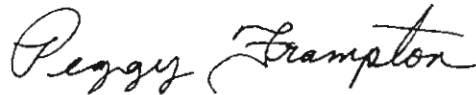
Easton Bank & Trust Savings Account	1.28
Easton Bank & Trust Checking Account	0.49
Mercantile Eastern Shore Bank CD (Deposited in BB&T Savings Account)	118.01

There were no memorials received.

Disbursement from EBT Checking Account (D. Stoll Fund) Small Church Workshop (2 people)	- 50.00
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Memorial Fund balances as of May 12, 2007 are as follows:

Bank	Prev. Bal.	In	Out	New Balance
EB&T Savings	1,427.61	119.29	0.00	1,546.90
EB&T Checking	1,172.65	0.49	50.00	1,123.14
Mercantile	13,673.68	0.00	0.00	13,673.68
Grand Total				\$16,343.72


Peggy Frampton, Chair
Memorial Fund

05-12-2007

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Four students will be leaving Easton Middle School and entering Easton High School in September, 2007. They are:

Nathaniel Hollinger
Ben Farwell

Ashley Christopher
Shawn Gustafson

Graduating from Easton High School in June, 2007 is Megan Dickerson.

Higher education graduates are: Sarah Sewell
Heather Ewing
Val Laureska

May 20, 2007 we joined in a prayer for the graduates and enjoyed a time of fellowship at a reception in Wesley Hall following the morning worship service. Thank you, Nancy Dunn, for preparing the reception for the graduates.

HEAD USHER'S REPORT

Time is marching along. Young ladies are buying prom dresses and the young men are renting tuxedos. The strawberry festival is almost upon us and then conference.

Ushers for JUNE: Kirby Metz and Bo Nelson

Ushers for JULY: Gladys and Roy Sullivan

Ushers for AUGUST: Bo Nelson and Charles Adams

Roy Sullivan

HEAD GREETER'S REPORT

Before I name my greeters, I would like to say: Thank you God for sending Pastor Cindy to our church home. My blessings and my prayers will go with her. I am happy that I got to know her while she was with us.

I want to thank all of the ones who have been greeters. They all do such a good job.

Greeters for JUNE: Rose Palombo & Ellen Whitby

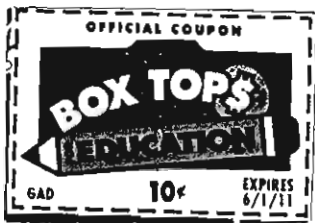
Greeters for JULY: Buddy & Susan McNaught

Greeters for AUGUST: Charles & Mary Rae Adams

Thanks for your commitment,
Ellen Whitby

IDA SAYS

SAVE FOR BOARD OF CHILD CARE



Look for a coupon like this on General Mills cereals, Kleenex tissues, Pillsbury biscuits, Zip Lock bags and Saran Wrap.



Look for this symbol on Campbell's Soups, Franco American, Pepperidge Farm and Swanson products.

Jerry Adams

The 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month you will find Jerry, or “Captain Kitchen” as his apron says, and his troops preparing and serving a delicious Country Breakfast to Trappe residents, surrounding community people and passing travelers. Jerry has been helping to coordinate this important community outreach and fund raiser for Trappe UMC almost all of the years since its beginning about 10 years ago. He said all of the volunteers make the job easy, they just keep showing up week after week.

A Trappe resident for most of his life, he is the son of Donovan Adams and Shirley Hummer Adams, born October 7, 1949. He has a sister Marsha and brother Glenn. He graduated from Easton High School in 1967, the 1st class to graduate from the new high school on Mecklenburg Avenue. During his high school years he was a member of the EHS band, achieving 1st chair clarinet in his senior year and a highlight was traveling with the band to perform at the World’s Fair in New York in the mid 60’s. Names you may be familiar with who were also in that band were Lee Newcomb, Sharon Corkran and Mickey Adams. Just a side note, Estelle and I happened to be at the Fair that day and saw them perform. Jerry won a contest to design and paint the “Warrior Head”, the school mascot at that time, on the new gymnasium floor. He attended Western Maryland College, graduating in 1971. During his college years he married his high school sweetheart, and remained in Westminster for several years to work. Bet you didn’t know that Jerry taught 9th grade physical science for 1 year after college but soon knew teaching was not for him. He then went to work for Monumental Property Development in Baltimore, owned by the Meyerhoffs, as a punch-out person. You’ll have to get him to explain what that was. He returned to Trappe in 1974 and bought his Aunt Nellie Sullivans’ house on the corner of Greenfield Ave. and Main St. and started work at Easton Utilities, from which he retired this year with over 30 years of service. He now works for Davis, Bowen & Friedel Inc., Civil Engineers in Easton.

He is the proud father of two children, Samantha and J.D. and the doubly proud grandfather of Anthony Donovan Maylack and Odessa Rose Adams and stepfather of Allison and Colin Smith.

Jerry was a Waterfowl Festival volunteer for several years, recruited by Bill Corkran, doing everything from building displays at the armory for the carvers, inventory chairman, ticket chairman and more and received the Distinguished Service Award for his service.

Frank Hummer, Jerry’s maternal grandfather, was a local baseball pitching star and loved to boast to Jerry how he struck out Homerun Baker. Frank holds the record for most innings pitched in a season and is a member of the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame. Jerry now lives on Maple Ave, across the street from where his paternal grandfather, Maurice Adams, a local business man, once lived.

Jerry loves to sing and his bass voice has been heard in the St. Marks’ UMC choir, Bill Wharton’s Abendamusikan programs for 5 years, the Easton Choral Arts for 2 years and last but not least the Trappe UMC choir. He has a particular fondness for spirituals and the old hymns we have all grown up with. Every now and again he can be talked into singing a solo, a real treat. In his spare time he loves to read mysteries, history and laughs over Pat McManus camp stories, even though he is not a fisherman, hunter or camper. Always friendly, smiling and upbeat, he has no patience with pessimists.

When the weather warms you will often see Jerry and his mother, Shirley walking around Trappe. Be sure to wave.

Libby Slaughter

CALENDAR

Sundays		
8:45 a.m.	Worship Service	Faith Chapel
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	Trappe
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Trappe

- JUNE 2** Strawberry Festival
3 Sunday School & Worship Serv.
6 Martha's Closet
9 Country Breakfast & yd. sale
8-10 Annual Conference
10 Sunday School & Worship Serv.
13 Martha's Closet
13 UMW @ Golden Corral
17 Sunday School & Worship Serv.
Reception for Rev. Cindy &
Jack Burkert
20 Martha's Closet
23 Country Breakfast & yd. sale
24 Sunday School & Worship Serv.

- JULY 1** Sunday School & Worship Serv
8 Sunday School & Worship Serv
"Welcome" Reception for
Rev. Maleia Rust
11 Martha's Closet
14 Country Breakfast & yd. sale
15 Sunday School & Worship Serv
18 Martha's Closet
19 Administration Council
22 Sunday School & Worship Serv
25 Martha's Closet
28 Country Breakfast & yd. sale
29 Sunday School & Worship Serv.

- AUG. 5** Sunday School & Worship Serv.
5-9 Vacation Bible School
11 Country Breakfast & yd. sale
12 Sunday School & Worship Serv.
Fellowship Time
16 Administration Council
19 Sunday School & Worship Serv
25 Country Breakfast & yd. sale
26 Sunday School & Worship Serv

(Martha's Closet is open each
Wednesday from 8 a.m. to noon)

Next issue of TIDINGS will be
September 2, 2007
(Deadline for articles is August 15)

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE 1 Heather Lambdin
2 Jayne Wesley
4 Shirley McNeal
9 Libby Slaughter
14 Brady Gustafson
17 Nancy & Mike Dunn
22 Val & Tim Laureska
29 Elizabeth Wesley

JULY 1 Shirley Adams
2 John Farwell
3 Chuck Asmussen
5 Terri & Tab Brannock
7 Ormond Adams
24 Dorothy Nave
24 Cliff & Kathy Green
25 Jacob Laureska
28 David Hickman
29 Hattie Leonard
31 Lindsay Brannock
31 Cliff Green

AUGUST 4 David & Charmel Hickman
6 Charles & Debbie Asmussen
7 Charmel Hickman
8 Terry Adams
8 Charlotte Edwards
11 Bill Edwards
13 Virginia Towers
15 Barbara Coleman
19 Rev. Cindy & Jack Burkert
25 Clarence Parrott
27 Cathy Sewell
28 Joyce Leonard
31 Dan Gustafson

MISSION STATEMENT

Trappe-Faith Chapel United Methodist Charge

The mission of Trappe and Faith Chapel United Methodist Churches is to provide a place to worship God.

The church provides opportunities for people

- to realize the presence of God,*
- to grow spiritually, and*
- to fellowship in a Christian atmosphere.*

We stand ready to meet the needs of individuals, families and groups. Our mission will be met through the service of the pastor and the members of the church and through the availability of our church facilities.

We stand committed to witness the presence of Christ in all we do.