

Special Session: General Conference

Dear Friends,

As you recall, the Council of Bishops has called a Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be held this month, February 23rd-26th, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose will be to receive and act on a report from the Commission on a Way Forward based on the recommendations of the Council of Bishops. The 32-member Commission was authorized by General Conference 2016 and appointed by the Council of Bishops to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church.

You will also recall that we had two, two-hour information

sessions in November so that our people would be informed about the options presented to General Conference. Of course, none of us knows what the results of the General Conference will be. Will there be changes? Will everything stay essentially the same? We will know more on February 26th.

I plan to be present at General Conference and will bring back a firsthand report of the proceedings, as well as sending reports each day.

Blessings,

John

For additional information please contact
Debbie Breit @ 252 - 202 - 1042 and [Join Us!](#)

**Cooking Oysters with Scott Foster
at Cravings in Duck**
Thursday, February 7th • 6 PM
Cost is \$20

**Cooking Greek Lamb & Seafood with
Steve and Kiki Kiousis (DUMC Kitchen)**
Wednesday February 20th • 6 PM
Cost is \$15

**Chair Yoga with Beverly Davison
in the Fellowship Hall**
Tuesday, February 12th • 4 PM
Cost is Free!

**Beer and Cheese Tasting with
John Minnich at Village Table & Tavern**
Wednesday, February 27th • 6 PM
Cost is \$20

Ruthie's Kitchen

At Ruthie's Kitchen on Tuesday, December 11th, 2018, Duck United Methodist Church provided and served a meal consisting of turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, hotdogs, mac & cheese and cake. Everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship. There were lots of compliments. No one went away hungry, and there were many take-outs.



Thanks to our volunteers Barbara Helms, Allan and Amy Beres, Jim and Betts Groff, Autumn, Michael and Parker Melson and Jacob, John Hearne, Joyce Rabat, Bob and Shirley Ruff, Janet Pierce, and Steve and Kristine with their Stack'Em High staff.

Thank-You.

Sherman Pierce

Silver Link Lunch Now in it's Fourth Year!

Wednesday, February 20th • 11:30 AM

The Silver Link Lunch for our seniors will be held Wednesday, February 20th, at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. As always a delicious meal will be served followed by a fun game with a hint of the Valentine's Day



theme! If you have never attended one of the luncheons and wish to join us, please call Lyn Shields, 252-261-1858, to make a reservation. Transportation will be provided if needed. It is great way to meet and mingle with other seniors. Those attending are in for a really great treat!

A Big Thank You...



to our congregation from the Beach Food Pantry. Our food donations for the year totaled 479 pounds. For the Thanksgiving bags we donated 80 bags which held 1680 pounds of food. Please continue to be generous as this is the busiest time of the year. Any questions about our work at the pantry? Call me (Morag Nocher) at 255-1436.

Thursday, February 7th

9:30AM

United Methodist Women
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday February 7th at 9:30 AM. We always start with refreshments! Our 2019 district theme is "SERVE". Lisa Walker with the Kitty Hawk Elementary School Tutor Program, Sally Meagher with Hot Line, Shelby Hines with Caring Hands, Morag Nocher with Beach Food Pantry, and Nicki Johnson with Interfaith Community Outreach will speak to us on how they serve as volunteers for these programs. **Please join us, and bring a friend!**

On Saturday, February 9th at 10:00 AM, we will be hosting a Sub-District meeting in the fellowship hall. **All women are invited.** This is a wonderful opportunity to visit with our sisters from the Methodist Churches of Avon, Buxton, Rodanthe, Stumpy Point, Mann's Harbor, Wanchese and Colington. A light lunch will be served. Come join us as we grow together in faith and fellowship. "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received" (1 Peter 4:10).

February BIRTHDAYS!

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| 2/02 - Sandra Birdsong | 2/15 - Martha Elliott |
| 2/03 - Helen Pisek | 2/19 - Joel Billingsley |
| 2/04 - Laura Daniels | 2/24 - Bob Ruff |
| 2/07 - Nancy Terry | 2/27 - John Chiles |
| 2/13 - Lois Green | 2/28 - Heather LaPierre |
| Becky Harrell | Jody Midgette |

Happy Birthday to All of You!

If your birthday is this month but not listed, please call the church office to be included next year.

Have No Boredom...



Take The Time to Welcome Our Guests.

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Hebrews 13:2



Duck United Methodist Church



Our ZOE Mission team leaves for Rwanda February 6th and returns February 15th. Please be in prayer for them as they meet the children and youth that we sponsor.

Pictured (L to R): David Thompson, Debbie Breit, Noah Breit, Debbie Stanchina, Debby Lucast, and Mystie Lucast.



Tutoring at Kitty Hawk Elementary



Notes from the Missions / Serve Committee:

I want to take time this month to thank all of the Duck UMC folks who volunteer to serve our community, our nation and beyond our borders. We have a great variety of ways to serve -- from tutoring kids at Kitty Hawk Elementary, helping out at the Food Pantry, packing for Food for Thought, working on a Caring Hands project, serving our neighbors at Ruthie's Kitchen or Room in the Inn, serving our seniors with Silver Link luncheons, working with folks at Dare Challenge and so on. Check out the mission videos during the service, or go to the church website or Facebook page.

We again met our goal this last year of supporting a neighborhood of 225 Rwandan orphans via the ZOE empowerment program. That is an astounding goal to meet and is dearly our largest mission. Those kids and young adults are so thankful for the opportunity you've given them to live a dignified life with Christian love and support. I know - I've seen it firsthand.

There are many, many ways to serve. Make this year the year that you get involved and, yes, have fun, being the hands and feet of Jesus among us!

Jim Cotter
 Serve Committee Chair
 jimandpam1@mac.com

Prayer Corner



Where Charity and Love Prevail

Hymn #549

Words from 9th Century Latin,
 trans. Omer Westendorf

Where charity and love prevail,
 there God is ever found;
 Brought here together by Christ's love,
 by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear
 true charity we learn;
 Let us with heart and mind and strength
 now love Christ in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults
 as we our faults confess;
 And let us love each other well
 in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown,
 let all contention cease;
 Be Christ the glory that we seek,
 be ours his holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst
 dwells God's begotten Son;
 As members of his body joined,
 we are in him made one.

T·H·E LOUISE ALTHOUSE BOOK CLUB...



meets on Monday, February 11th at 9:30 AM
 at the home of Molly Lawhon, 154 Beech
 Tree Trail, Southern Shores. The book to be
 discussed is The Chilbury Ladies Choir by
 Jennifer Ryan.

Guests are always welcomed
 and encouraged to attend!



February 2019

Celebrate a New Year...in Christ!

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

WORSHIP SERVICES
 Traditional Sunday Worship Services - 8 & 9:30 AM
 Contemporary Sunday Worship Service - 11AM
 Sunday School - 9:15 & 9:30 AM

EVERY FRIDAY
 Linus Quilters
 9:30 AM
 AA
 7:00 PM

3 Youth Super Bowl Party 6-9 PM

EVERY MONDAY
 Prayer Ministry
 1:30 PM

EVERY TUESDAY
 Mom's Bible Study
 9:30 AM
 Joshua's Men
 6:30 PM
 Circle of Friends
 6:45 PM

6 ZOE Mission Team Leaves for Rwanda

7 United Methodist Women - 9:30 AM
 Fun February:
 Oysters 6 PM

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9 UMW Sub-District Meeting - 8:30 AM

10 Youth Group 5 PM

11 The Louise Althouse Book Club - 9:30 AM

12 Fun February:
 Chair Yoga 4 PM
Duck Call Deadline

EVERY WEDNESDAY
 Pastor's Bible Study
 10:00 AM
 Youth Bible Study
 6:30 PM



15 ZOE Mission Team Returns from Rwanda

16 United Methodist Men - 8:00 AM

17 ZOE Sunday Youth Group - 5 PM

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19 Operational Team 12:00 PM
 Couple's Bible Study
 6:30 PM

20 Silver Link Luncheon 11:30 AM
 Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM
 Fun February:
 Cooking Greek 6 PM

EVERY THURSDAY
 Prayer Shawl
 1:00 PM
 Choir Practice
 6:30 PM



24 Youth Group 5 PM

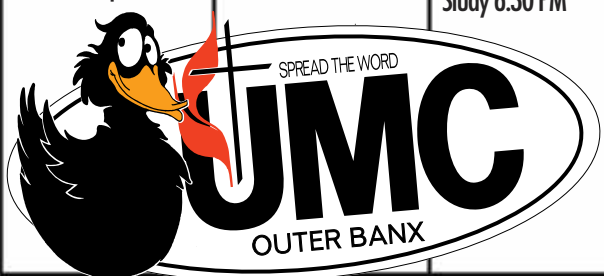
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26 Couple's Bible Study 6:30 PM

27 Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM
 Fun February:
 Beer & Cheese Tasting
 6 PM

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It's February... Join in All the Fun!
 Oysters..... Feb. 7th • 6PM
 Chair Yoga..... Feb. 12th • 4PM
 Cooking Greek..... Feb. 20th • 6PM
 Beer & Cheese Tasting... Feb. 27th • 6PM



DUCK UMC YOUTH



**CHECK OUT
WHAT'S GOING ON
AT YOUTH GROUP
THIS MONTH:**



ADOLESCENCE IS FULL OF ALL SORTS OF EMOTIONS. SOMETIMES WE FEEL TRAPPED BY LONELINESS FOR MONTHS, AND OTHER TIMES WE SWING FROM JOY, ANGER, AND ANXIETY ALL WITHIN THE SAME HOUR. IT CAN BECOME OVERWHELMING! THIS MONTH WE'LL CONTINUE OUR SERIES AND TACKLE A DIFFERENT EMOTION EACH WEEK TO SEE WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT IT.

- FEBRUARY 3RD SUPER BOWL PARTY**
- FEBRUARY 10TH ATTRACTION**
- FEBRUARY 17TH ANGER**
- FEBRUARY 24TH FEAR**



SUPER BOWL PARTY... PATRIOTS VS RAMS **FEBRUARY 3TH + 6 - 9 PM**

BRING YOUR FRIENDS FOR A NIGHT OF FUN! WE'LL PUT THE GAME UP ON THE BIG SCREENS, SET UP SOME GAMING SYSTEMS, AND HAVE AN AWESOME NACHO BAR! THE BUS WILL LEAVE THE CHURCH AFTER THE HALF TIME SHOW.

We may not have it all together, but together we have it all! 😊



BUS SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH GROUP

AS ALWAYS, OUR CHURCH BUS, WADDLES WILL PICK UP AND DROPS OFF.

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| LOWES IN KILL DEVIL HILLS | MARKETPLACE BY MATTRESS STORE |
| PICK UP 4:30 PM + DROP OFF 7:30 PM | PICK UP 4:45 PM + DROP OFF 7:15 PM |



Linus Quilters - 2019



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Prayer Requests

Please call the church office if you do not have e-mail and would like to receive notices of prayer requests.

To Communicate ~

Call us at 252-261-1525

Monday through Friday or

Email anytime at:

office@duckchurch.org

Office Hours:



Monday through Thursday – 9:00 to 5:00 PM

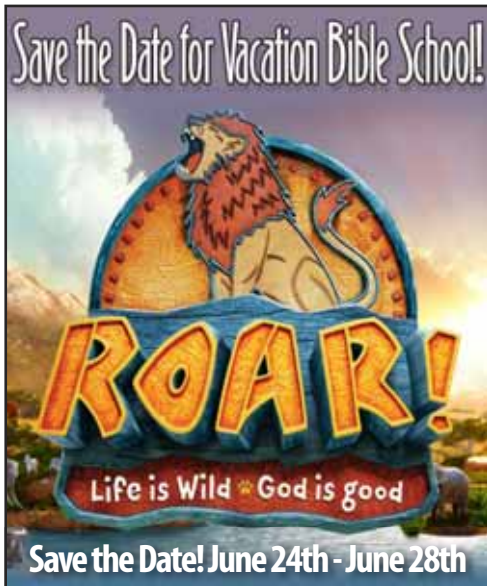
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The deadline for the March Duck Call is February 12th. Thanks.



B O O K R E V I E W

Randy Lewis,



No Greatness Without Goodness,

(Tyndale House Publishers, 2014), 244 pages.

On Ash Wednesday of 1990, Kay and Randy Lewis received the diagnosis that their son Austin had severe autism. On Easter, Kay prayed, "God, what have you called us to do?" Over a decade

later, Randy, a senior vice president of Walgreens, announced the company's new distribution center would open with one-third of its workforce being people with disabilities. This book weaves the story of a family working to raise Austin to the best of his capabilities with the story of a Fortune 50 company accepting the challenge to hire differently-abled workers. Both are inspiring success stories of courage, faith and hard work.

Reviewed by Doug Brook
Available in the DUMC Library

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