

HAPPY RESURRECTION SUNDAY TO YOU!

“Let me finish....”

“Let me finish it...”

“Let me finish my sentence...”

“Let me finish what I am saying...”

“Let me finish what I am doing...”

Are these phrases familiar to you?

God has placed a great deal of meaning in the words “It,” “is,” “finish.”

The power of the term “IT” is overwhelming. “It” may mean who you and I are. “It” may mean completing creation, adding to history, giving a presence in the future. It may mean life, hurt, pain, joy, peace, love, Market Street United Methodist Church, you, family, Winchester, VA., etc.

The power of the term “IS” captures actions that are intransitive and is a conjugation of the verb “to be.” “Is” is part of the concept of the state of being and does not, in grammar, require a direct object to be the receiver of the action of the verb or complete its meaning, in order to express a complete thought! From a biblical perspective “IS” is “IS!”

“FINISH,” expresses completeness in its paramount, preeminent, and superlative form to the satisfaction of the creator who created it. Coming to the end and the end has occurred, when it is finished. “Finish” may mean the flawless touch has been given to the perfected piece—refinement in its utmost manner. “Finish” may mean appropriate behaviors are demonstrated because one has been taught well on how to act as a lady or as a gentleman of quality.

Jesus Christ said from the cross, *“When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. (John 19:30 NLT)”* Jesus paused for just a moment to continue giving life to the newness and freshness of God’s saving and redeeming grace, grounding God’s good news to God’s people.

God never finishes for there is something else to complete, which expresses God’s story to the people of God. God is now touching up!

God is still saying to us, “Let God finish.....!”

**MAY 2011 PREACHMENTS
MARKET STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

May 1, 2011 [White or Gold]

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

**John 20:19-31*

John 20:19-31

COMMISSIONED

May 8, 2011 [White or Gold]

Third Sunday of Easter

**Acts 2:14a, 36-41*

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

**Luke 24:13-35*

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Luke 24:13-35

BLINDING REVELATION

May 15, 2011 [White or Gold]

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47

**Psalm 23*

1 Peter 2:19-25

**John 10:1-10*

Psalm 23

John 10:1-10

THE GATE AND THE GOOD SHEPHERD

May 22, 2011 [White or Gold]

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10

**John 14:1-14*

John 14:1-14

PROMISES AND ASSURANCES-THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST'S TEACHINGS

May 29, 2011 [White or Gold]

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Acts 17:22-31*

Psalm 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

Acts 17:22-31

RESPONDING IN A LIMITED TIME FRAME



Bring us your empty ink cartridges!

We're collecting ink cartridges to help benefit young adult ministries and missions. Just drop your empty cartridges in the box outside the office and we'll do the rest!



We welcome Ellin Peters to our church family. She became a member on April 3. You can add her to the church directory and her address is:
548 Whitacre Street, Winchester, VA 22601



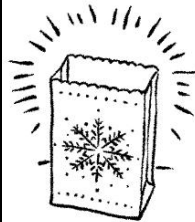
We celebrate the baptism of Hannah-Bell Elizabeth Pugh who was baptized on April 10th. Her parents are Shannon Elizabeth Kellas and Jared Scott Pugh. Grandparents are Randy and Debbie Bower and Kelly and Jessica Pugh. Great Grandparents are Junior and Betty Hess and Honorary Godmother is Norma Babb,

Pink Streeters Members

**Faye Armel
Margie Aronhalt
Joey Bynog
Linda Bynog
Gayle Childers
Cathy Coontz
Pearl Ebert
Kevin Freeland
Joan Funkhouser
Linda Hart
Sharon Henshaw
Betty Lausier
Jamie Marion
Joyce McKay
Janet Moore
Donna Patterson
Jessie Patterson
Betty Shackelford**

Pink Streeters 2011 Events

We are taking orders for Mother's Day Corsages so please contact Janet Moore at 662-0612 to purchase a corsage for you loved ones. They are \$5.00 each and can be purchased in pink or white. The deadline is May 5th.



Luminaries

The Pink Streeters are selling luminaries in honor or memory of loved ones who have survived cancer or lost their lives to cancer. These luminaries surround the track during our walk and are lit at 9:00 with a moving candle light ceremony. If you would like to purchase one of these luminaries, please contact any of the members that are listed to the left of this article. You can decorated your luminary with a picture, flowers, art or just words or just tell us what you want on the bag and we'll do it for you.

We continue to sell Martin's gift cards. If you shop or buy your gas at Martin's please purchase and use our gifts cards to help the Relay Team. Contact Donna Sweeney for more information.

Our Relay event is June 17th and 18th at James Wood High School. Please come out and join us on the track! If you are a cancer survivor, and would like to walk the survivor's lap that begins the Relay event on Friday evening, please let one of our team members know so we can get you registered. This is a very emotional, heartwarming event that you will truly never forget.

Our next meeting is May 11th @ 6:00 p.m. Come join us!



CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS:

Myrna Snider, Marge Brown, Margaret Herrell, Betty Peacemaker, Joseph Yingling, Adrian O'Connor, Debbie Bower, Trevor Weir, Alvin Moser, Amanda Linton, Erven Miller, Jr., Jim Shields, Amanda Smith, Kevin Freeland, The Carpenter Family, Arlene Knighten, Betty Newbraugh, Susan Peer, Mary Beth Wilson, Norma Babb, Martha Lauck, George Pierce, Betty Shackelford, Jessica Parrish-Fine, Tom Mills, Kelly Glover Boyd, Pick Slayden, Linda Brant, Eddie Shull, Mildred Nelson, Andrea Russell, Dave Sobczynski, Ruby Robertson, Gayle Childers, Gabrielle Scott, Norma Fries

New Bible Study on Praying



Starting June 2nd and lasting for 6 weeks, Judy Hagan will be leading two groups in a study called "Traveling the Prayer Paths of Jesus". You will look at Jesus praying in six different settings. If you have been having difficulty in your prayer life, this will help you draw closer to the one who you are addressing your prayers. There will be a Thursday day-time group and an evening group. Contact Judy if you are interested at judysan742@wildblue.net or 667-6778. She needs to know how many books to order.

Emery and I would like to thank our Market Street family for their love and support during my surgery at UVA, and emery's surgery at the VA center this past month.



Your kindness with cards, calls, hugs, food and especially prayers were greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Gayle & Emery Childers



Please add Saturday, May 7th 2011 as a work day for the Men to repair and paint the Cork Street entrance door and windows around it.

This past fall Mike Foley started painting the church window sills so it's time we lent him a hand in finishing the project. Men of Market Street, please come out on Saturday, May 7, 2011, and help to repair and paint the Cork Street entrance door. The paint will be supplied, but we will need paint brushes, extra paint containers, rags, a couple of ladders and materials to clean up with afterward. Those experienced in wood work could lead a hand in repairing the damaged wood that has deteriorated due to the elements. Saws, nails, hammers and caulk would be needed for that part of the project.

Plan to meet at the Papermill Place Restaurant at 7:00 am for breakfast before hand or just meet us at the church at 8:00 am to start work.

Also, our Tuesday morning breakfast is May 3, 2011, at 7:00 a.m. at Papermill Place Restaurant.

Thank you!
John Spencer

So with yourselves; since you are eager for spiritual gifts, strive to excel in them for building up the church. 1 Corinthians, 14:12 NRSV

May 2011 Servers

	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29 One Service at 10:00
Acolyte	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth
Children's Church Pre-K & Kindergarten Elementary	Sally Spencer Linda Hart	[] & Katie Freeland Linda Hart	[] Linda Hart	Jill Pangle, Kevin Freeland Linda Hart	[] Linda Hart
Children's Sermon	[]	Toni O'Connor	Katny Freeland	Jane Mathis	[]
Coffee Time	FROGS	FROGS	FROGS	FROGS	FROGS
Greeters - 8:30 11:00	Denise & Dugan Hahn Margie Aronhalt & Cathy Coontz	Denise & Dugan Hahn Margie Aronhalt & Cathy Coontz	Denise & Dugan Hahn Margie Aronhalt & Cathy Coontz	Denise & Dugan Hahn Margie Aronhalt & Cathy Coontz	Denise & Dugan Hahn Margie Aronhalt & Cathy Coontz
Lay Readers - 8:30 11:00	[] []	Brenda Marquess []	[] Sharon Henshaw	[] []	Ed Henshaw
Prayer Partners - 8:30 11:00	Mary Grim Wilma Jennings	Donna Sweeney Peg Pangle	Betsy Whitehead	Judy Grady Senior High Class	Janet Moore
Ushers	Cathy Coontz & Margie Aronhalt	Cathy Coontz & Margie Aronhalt	Cathy Coontz & Margie Aronhalt	Cathy Coontz & Margie Aronhalt	Cathy Coontz & Margie Aronhalt

Work Area Chairpersons:

Please contact the individuals listed to the right if you need to change your scheduled Sunday and are not able to switch with some-one else. Please notify the Church office at 662-6709 of any changes.

Thank you for your service!

There are many blank spaces on the list this month because **no one signed up** to read scriptures or do Children's Church on two Sunday days. Please let Annette know if you can fill in on one of the dates

Acolytes	Linda Hart	662-0676
Children's Church	Jane Mathis	662-0557
Children's Sermon's	Todd Bowman	662-6709
Coffee Time	Janet Moore	662-0612

Greeters 8:30 11:00	Julie Pearce Delores London	667-6412 662-4517
Lay Readers	Wilma Jennings	533-7494
Prayer Partners 8:30 11:00	Judy Grady Jane Mathis	665-9603 662-0557
Ushers	Ed Henshaw	662-0082



The following is a list of needs from C-CAP:

Peanut Butter, Jelly, canned meats like Tuna, Chicken, Corned Beef, Potted Meat, canned fruit with pull tops, puddings & jello with pull tops.

Diapers of all sizes are always needed as well as feminine products, travel size personal items, laundry detergent and dryer sheets.

Please put your articles in the C-CAP space located outside the Sanctuary on the Cork Street side. .



- 07 - Martha & Elmer Lauck
- 08 - Patrick & Mary Hagan
- 14- Bill & Yongsook Baber
- 16 - Dennis & Sharon Painter
- 22 - Frankie & Stephanie Moore
- 27 - Donald & Barbara Ratcliff
- 28 - John & Pam Castle
- 28 - Julie & Rick Foster
- 29 - Jean & Bob
McDonald/Walker
- 31 - Kim & Jeff Riggelman
- 31 - Roger & Pearl Addison

May Happenings



- 03 Kelly Boyd
- 03 Judy Fogle
- 07 Rick Foster
- 07 Jacob Orndorff
- 08 Martha Downes
- 09 Lonnie Phillips, III
- 09 Ashley Kim
- 10 Kathy Freeland
- 10 Jennifer Gray
- 11 Lemony Hagan
- 11 Timothy High
- 12 Tom Burt
- 13 Joyce McKay
- 14 Linda Keefer
- 15 Gracie Boyd
- 16 Tim High
- 16 Donnie Oates
- 16 Linda Waagones
- 18 Steve Jennings
- 18 Carly Mullin
- 18 James Bynog
- 22 Kevin Freeland
- 23 Kim Cook
- 25 Billy Ballenger
- 25 James Shields, II
- 31 Pearl Addison

"My Mother's Garden"

A mother is a gardener,
Planting the seeds
of faith, truth and love
that develop into the fairest
flowers
of character, virtue and
happiness
In the lives of her children.
—J. Harold Gwynne



A woman who fears
the **LORD**
is to be *praised.*
Proverbs 31:30



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May 2nd-Full Circle at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room

Kinser Kern Circle - at 7:00 at the home of Denise Barnett

May 3rd—Susannah Wesley Circle at 11:00 in the Parlor. Betty Lausier is the hostess.

Mary Martha Circle at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor

May 15th - Unit Meeting in The Fellowship Hall at 12:15 Full Circle to do program and refreshments. The program will be on The Laurel Center. Please bring paper products for the Laurel Center.

May 13-14 Spiritual Life Retreat at Blackstone

June 4th-UMW Day at Ferrum College



May 3rd - Breakfast meeting at Papermill Place Restaurant at 7:00 a.m. All men of the church are invited.

May 7th- Work day at Market Street. Meet at Papermill Place at 7:00 breakfast and at Market Street at 8:00

Our Staff

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A mother's example

When I think of my mom, especially on Mother's Day, I recall a scene I witnessed many times during my childhood.

Late at night, just before bedtime, my mother would sit in a rocking chair in the darkness with her head bowed in prayer. When it was nippy, the glow from the space heater revealed a lovely scene that fascinated me.

My bed wasn't far away, and just before I fell asleep I often saw my mother praying. Her face was beautiful and aglow. She radiated holiness and serenity, and I was deeply affected.

I never once talked to my mom about her prayer life. I was only 17 when she died. As traumatic as it was for me, I wonder if it weren't a rather easy transition for her. After all, she seemed to live with one foot in heaven.

—Charles Ferrell



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