

And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing beseeching him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." And when he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.  
Acts 16: 9-10

Welcome to... **Nichols-Bethel**

**United Methodist Church**

September 20, 2009

8 & 11 AM

Visit us any time at [www.nicholsbethel.org](http://www.nicholsbethel.org).

*In the Kingdom's Season*

*Celebrating Our Mission: Camp Hope Sunday*

\*Standing, as we are able.

Offering our Greetings

*Caring for our life in Community*

*Words of Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns*

Medley for Gathering "Our God Is an Awesome God"

\*Words of Grace and Greeting

God is Good,

**All the Time!**

All the time,

**God is Good!**

Let us rejoice and give Him praise

**For He is the creator and overseer of all our days!**

\*Hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms No. 133

*Lessons with the Little Ones*

*Gathering and Growing in the Glory of the Lord*

*"Building Up Hope"*

Call to Prayer

The Lord be with You.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. (All)

Opening Prayer *O Lord, we thank you for all your mercies and your love. We bless your name. You protect us, guide us, and befriend us in Jesus Christ. You call us to serve you by serving one another. And you require us to notice, simply to see one another, in all our need and want. Forgive us when we turn away. Pardon us when we do not seem to care. Remind us that to turn aside from others, is to turn away from Christ. Bless us with a willing kindness and a ready Spirit, and our hands will be your hands, and our feet your feet. And our hearts will be one with each other and one with you, saved by the grace of Christ. Amen.*

Hymn Response: *Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands* No. 273

Glory Songs (8 AM) "Praise Notes!" 8 O'Clock Singers

(11 AM) "There's Something About That Name" Chancel Choir

The Baptismal Covenant No. 39

*Julia Lynn Dickerson*

*Julia is the daughter of Jenny Lynn (Hagedorn) & Jeffrey Allen Dickerson (Respecting baptism's joy & sacredness, we always offer opportunity for photos following worship.)*

Praise Through Pictures

*Camp Hope 2009*

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

**Offertory:** "Praise Him, Praise Him; Jesus Loves Me" The Bell Choir

**\*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow No. 94**

\*Hymn: (8 AM) There Is a Balm No. 375

The Lessons: Acts 16: 5-14; Luke 16:19-31

*When I Heard that Call*

*Reflections on Caring and Serving*

The Message: Building a Spiritual House

*"Come On to My House, Come On"*

\*Hymn: Here I Am Lord

I the Lord of wood and stone, I can't help them all alone

All who come to love and serve My hand will save.

I who made the mountains green, I will make their struggles seen.

Who will bring my love to them? Whom shall I send?

*Chorus:*

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go Lord, if you lead me I will hold your people in my heart.*

I the Lord of sea and shore, I will guide the rich and poor  
I have plans for all of them... On this great day.  
I will keep their faith so strong, Give them strength for work & song  
I will lead a group of them. Whom shall I send?

*Chorus*

I the Lord of tool and tile, I have seen their children smile  
All who tend the hope in them, My hand will save  
House and home I will provide, 'Til their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Chorus*

**\*Blessing**

**\*Choral Benediction: *May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep  
You forever; grant You peace, perfect peace, courage in every  
endeavor. Lift up Your eyes and see His face and His grace forever.  
May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.***

## ***Our 2009 Camp Hoppers***

### ***Youth***

Kristin Baldwin	Jameson Knott
Ryan Baldwin	Victoria Laye
Jessica Blair	Erica Magnotto
Julianna Felder	Amanda McHarg
Kaitlyn Geskey	William McHarg
Jimmy Higgins	James Park
Taylor Keck	Carson Rehn
Nic Kiser	Jen Smith
	Josh Vincent

### ***Adults***

David Baldwin Dave Denis Kim Denis  
Steffanie Felder Meghan Humbert Frank Onest

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\*Pastor's Study: 410-551-9285

## UMYF Announcements

**ROCK 2010!** Reservations have been made! Please sign up on the list outside the UMYF room if you are interested in attending as a youth, or adult chaperone. Details follow.



### **TODAY'S CAMP HOPE SUNDAY!!**

Celebrating a wonderful week of missions at Camp Hope this past summer.

There are pictures and stories galore!

A *Special Love Offering* will be received to benefit Camp Hope for 2010. It costs approximately \$11,000 (from families and fund raisers) for a full week at Camp Hope. That's A LOT. Your support is greatly appreciated! Your support changes the spiritual journey of our youth, bringing them closer to Christ in their walk as Disciples. It also helps families in Western Md. in significant need of home repairs.

**UMYF** has begun! Schedules, calendars, sign-up sheets for major events on bulletin board *outside youth room*. Please sign up showing your plans to attend.

**TERRAPIN ADVENTURE!** 'Been down a Zip Line, climbed a rock tower, crossed a canyon balancing on a single rope line? Now's your chance! MYF will be venturing to Savage Mill's new, Terrapin Adventure. Monday, Sept. 28 (NO SCHOOL), meeting at 1:30. Our "adventure time", 2:00-5:30. Cost: around \$40 per person. *You won't want to miss out!* Sign up sheets are available on the youth bulletin board. Adult chaperones welcome too!

### **PUMPKINS! PUMPKINS! PUMPKINS!**

Pumpkins are coming Weds., Oct.14, 4:30 p.m. ALL HANDS ON DECK! Over 1,000 pumpkins to unload! *Please come out to help us.*

**PUMPKINS OPENING DAY!** Friday, October 16! (No School!) Possible bon fire to help us kick off the pumpkin season that night!

**SELL! SELL! SELL!** Sign up in the narthex to help us sell pumpkins. We need help while the youth are in school from the hours of 12:00-4:00, daily. The UMYF will cover the weekends and times from 4:00-7:30. But, any time you can give us would be greatly appreciated! All youth must be accompanied by an adult! It is a very fun and relaxing way to spend an afternoon. Get in the fall spirit and help sell some pumpkins!

Want to get up to date information about youth and other church events? Have a facebook page? *Please "friend" Nichols-Bethel UMC on facebook* and checkout all the latest updates!

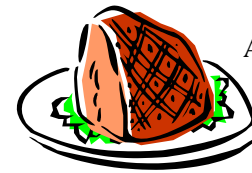
**REVOLVE TOUR** Baltimore 2009! September 25-26, 14 Nichols-Bethel women attending. REVOLVE is part of the Women of Faith conferences. Please pray for all at First Mariner Arena Last year was a great opportunity for our youth ladies to hear positive messages about being a woman of Christ.

## **Church Directory**

If your address and/or phone numbers have changed, please contact the church office 410-674-2272. We will be printing a church directory available this fall.

### **CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The CAP food pantry collection designated items are: September - Peanut Butter & Jelly, October - Canned Potatoes & Tomatoes (please feel free to donate other items). Thank you



### **Ham and Oyster Dinner**

Arts and craft gift items are needed for the Bazaar at the Ham and Oyster dinner on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Knitted, crocheted, needlepoint and sewn gifts items are welcome. Watch for Arts and Crafts Night upcoming at the church. Date to be announced.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

New members will be received into the church on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in joining please contact the church office at 410-674-2272 or see Rev. Ken or Rev. Linda.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

**Administrative Board – Thursday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Council on Ministries – Thursday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Trustees – Thursday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

**Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Rev. Linda's birthday by the Chancel Handbell Choir.**

## Sunday Mornings

- Adult Seminar Class... 9:30 AM on the lower floor.
- Adult Bible Study... 9:30 AM on the lower floor.

## Daytime & Evenings ... Long Term & Series

- *"Into the Word, Into the World"* Disciple Bible Study, 32-wks from September 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 206.
- *"Dancing with David"* Tuesday Night Bible Study,
- 10 wks. from September 22, in room 106 at 7:30 pm.
- *"Dancing with the Stars"* Weds Mornings: Women + 1 10 wks. from September 23 in room 106 at 10:30 am.

## Daytime & Evening Offerings

- *"Cover To Cover"* 1x monthly 6 to 8 sessions.
- from September 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon
- *"Habits Of The Heart"* ( 10 weeks)
- from Thursday October 1 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 206
- *"Friends In Faith"* (1xmonthly)
- from September 18 at 6:00 p.m.

## On-Line Learning and Sharing...

- *"Wired World...News of the Day,*
  - *Understood by the GOOD NEWS of the GOSPEL"*
- Sign up on at [www.nicholsbethel.org](http://www.nicholsbethel.org) to participate!

## Parent Offerings

- *"Upside Living in a Downside Economy"\** from Sun. 9/13 6:30, 1 hr.! Schedule mirrors MYF thereafter, 6 classes.
- *"How to Have a New Kid... in Five Days!"* Sun. 9/20 5 PM. 1 hr. Mirrors Thurs Children's Music schedule thereafter.

## Children's Music

- *Sunday School Choristers* Gr. 3-5 from Sept. 13, Rm. 208
- *Children's Choristers/Bells* Pre K-Gr. 2 from Sept. 10, 5 & 5:45

### *Academy of the Spirit Class Roster: SIGN UP!*

Circle the "O" of the class (es) you desire. Place form in basin, rear of this room.

Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Course descriptions: Posted in church & *Enlightener* .

## 2010 Dinner Groups

Dinner Groups is a fellowship meeting in homes of members. Couples as well as singles are welcome to meet in groups of about eight people. The host prepares the main course and sets the table. Others bring a dish to fill-in: salad, vegetable, or dessert. Then the next time the group does it all over again in another home. Each group sets their own schedule. The entertaining style is whatever makes the host comfortable. Some enjoy using their wedding china and grandmother's crystal while others prefer an informal meal around the kitchen table. Not enough chairs? Consider a buffet and lap trays or a cookout with paper plates. Some groups may choose to meet at a restaurant for a Dutch-treat meal.

Your group decides to function, you will have spent at least four evenings (or afternoons) with your group. Then next year sign up again and you can meet another group of Nichols-Bethel friends.

Questions or comments? Peggy Williams 410-672-5190  
[emptywilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:emptywilliams@hotmail.com). Drop off the sign-up sheet at the church office or place in the collection plate.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Age—Check one

20-30's \_\_\_; 30-40's \_\_\_; 40-50's \_\_\_; 50 + \_\_\_

## Cub Scout Pack 769

Fall registration will be held on Monday, September 28 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Nichols-Bethel. This is for boys 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information please contact Mary Tripp at 410-672-1477 or [Tripp97@comcast.net](mailto:Tripp97@comcast.net) and you can also visit [www.pack769.org](http://www.pack769.org).

Mary Carol Hawthorne, Organist

Art Foster, Liturgist (8 AM), Bill Oley, Liturgist (11AM)

Charlton Henry, Chancel Choir Director

Wayne Yant, Director, Eight O'clock Singers

Meghan Humbert, Youth Director (410-874-7431)

Linda Coolbaugh, Minister Education/Evangelism

Kenneth Humbert, Pastor