

Heavenly Headlines

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Getting Rid of all the Crap

And Jesus said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” -Luke 12:13

The father of small children was commiserating about how hard it is to keep the house clean with energetic, active, creative kids at home.

“What really gets to me about cleaning the house,” he said, “is all the crap.”

Crap. Not just the toys and stuffed animals that overflow from toy bins, under beds and closets. The adult stuff, too – the gadgets crowding the kitchen, the cleaning products jammed under the sink, the stuff crammed in the medicine cabinet, the junk all over the yard, and on and on.



The crap factor comes to mind in Jesus' parable of “the rich fool” in Luke 12:17-20. The fool has so much stuff, he wants bigger barns to hold it all. The parable should strike a chord with us in America,

where accumulation is such a big problem that self-storage (our bigger barns) is booming business.


A man of few possessions, Jesus kept everything simple. He must have known how hard it is to focus on godly living when our lives are cluttered with stuff. Of course, Jesus' parable talks about possessions, but the same principle applies to the mind and heart's clutter of ideas, loyalties and desires that distract us from God.

How cluttered is your house? Your mind? Your soul?

This month, consider a house cleaning to get rid of unneeded, unnecessary stuff. And prayerfully consider what "clutter" may be in your mind, heart and soul as well. What needs to be tossed out, recycled or donated in order that your house and your spirit can focus on what's truly important? That is, the things of God.

Blessings,
Pastor Robin

Donna Goes Walkabout



You never know what life will throw at you. Or when it will come. Is it good? Is it bad? And where is God in all of it. In the Bible we are told "I am always with you, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20. And sometimes, that's just hard to see. Especially when you are right in the middle of your "situation". As Christians, we strive to be connected with God through all things. We don't want to be "fox hole" Christians who only reach out in prayer when life gets a little tough. I try my best to thank God for all my blessings, large and small, on a daily basis. And when that bump in the road comes, I know it's best to drop to my knees and seek His wisdom. Do I get it

right all the time? Absolutely not. But with God's help, I keep trying. As many of you know, I am in the middle of one of those "bumps in the road". My brother Chip is fighting cancer right now. After a few days in the hospital, decisions had to be made. As a fulltime RVer, going home for him would have been going back to his RV and taking care of himself. In this situation, that would NOT be the best decision. And so, he has come to live with me. Now THAT my friends is a "bump in the road". For him and for me. The adjustment is huge. But that's what you do for family. It's times like these that prayer is so important. And not only my prayers, but the prayers of my church, family and friends. And those prayers are really appreciated. Ever have someone come into your life at the exact time you need them? That's an angel. Sent by God. And sometimes you are visited by an angel as you are being an angel to someone else. Chip and I are doing ok but it's a work in progress and we appreciate your continued prayers...for the situation we find ourselves in AND prayers for his healing. It's a bump in the road, but with God's help, we'll come out the other end better for it. You never know what life will throw at you, but when you have God on your side, all things are possible.



That's all for this month. I'll see you on Sunday morning.

Donna



"Then the Lord said to Joshua, Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged"- Joshua 8:1

United Methodist Women

The ladies met after church on April 12th for our monthly meeting with 14 ladies in attendance. Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. In Anita Mokienko's absence, President Donna reported a treasures balance of \$1362.93 minus a planned deposit check to the caterer for the Hope Banquet. Tickets for the Banquet are slow so everyone is encouraged to invite their friends and family to join us. Ally Kennedy was notified that her Grateful Acres will be the banquet proceeds recipient and has accepted our invitation to join us for the evening on May 7. Anyone who can is asked to come to the church at 9am on Thursday to help set up for the Silent Auction. The next order of business was to remind everyone we'll be putting together shelter baskets at our June meeting and people should be on the lookout for items to include. The meeting was adjourned and we will meet again during the Women of Hope Banquet on May 7.

Women of Hope Banquet
and Silent Auction



Donna Cavender, President



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Happy Birthday to...

Donna Cavender.....May 7

Heidi McEvoy.....May 15

Kyle McEvoy.....May 15

Jack Harmon.....May 18

Happy Anniversary to...

Doug & Melissa Cavender.....May 16

Sue & Jim Tobin.....May 19

Kent & Heidi McEvoy.....May 20

Earl & Carole Jaques.....May 31

Please let me know your birthday or anniversary so I can share it with our church family and we will celebrate with you.



Men’s Bible Study - Don’t forget to join the men’s Bible Study on Thursday mornings from 10am to noon. The men are studying the book of Genesis.

Women’s Bible Study - Women's Bible Study is every Wednesday morning. The ladies will be studying the book “Secrets of the Vine: Breaking Through to Abundance” by Bruce Wilkinson.

*Do not fear, for I am with you...I will uphold you
with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10*

Friendship Star Quilters



Friendship Star Quilters will be meeting Tuesday, May 5th from 9:30 am until 4ish. Bring your sewing machine if you can and plan to stay and have lunch. All quilts made will be donated to "Quilts for Comfort" to be distributed to local hospitals. However if you know of an individual who is going through a difficult time or an illness and would like to give them a quilt please let Kris or Joanne know.

Scout Update

Pack and Troop 123 got to enjoy the Scout Jamboree, at Ackridge Scout Reservation



“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses. ...to the ends of the earth.” Act 1:8

Care Cards

Members of our congregation who are in need of our love and encouragement include...

Chip Cavender
224 Ratledge Rd
Townsend, DE 19734

Earl Jaques
82 Cann Rd
Newark, DE 19702

Women of Hope Banquet and Silent Auction



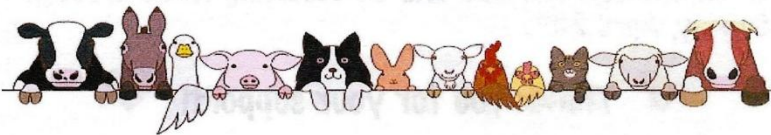
Thursday, May 7th

6:00 pm - Doors Open
6:30 pm - Dinner *(by Amy's Grill)*
7:30 pm - Fellowship & Silent Auction

St. Georges United Methodist Church



Auction Benefit: Grateful Acres



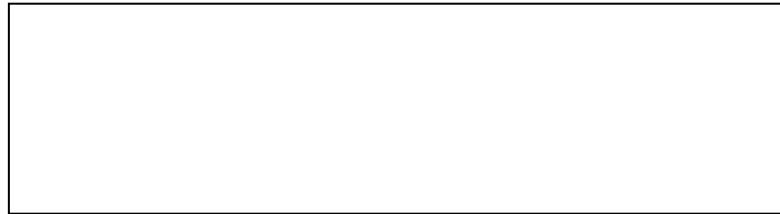
MERCY'S WELL

IN CONCERT

St. Georges United Methodist Church
109 Broad Street
St. Georges, De. 19733
May 16, 2026 @ 4:00pm
Saturday Fellowship
BBQ, Fun, Games, Love Offering
All Are Welcome

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Dates to Remember

May 5.....Friendship Star Quilters

May 7.....Women of Hope Banquet

May 10.....Happy Mother's Day

May 14-17....Jesus Christ Superstar at the Everett Theatre

May 16.....Mercy's Well Concert & BBQ 4pm

May 25.....Memorial Day