

The Call
Meadowview United Methodist Church
February 2018

<u>Upcoming Dates</u>	
Sunday, February 4	Boy Scout Sunday at Meadowview UMC Souper Bowl of Caring Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting, Noon Methodism Study, 4pm
Sunday, February 11	Methodism Study, 4pm
Monday, February 12	Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser, Pizza Inn
Wednesday, February 14	Half-Century, Noon Ash Wednesday Service, 9pm, Emory UMC
Sunday, February 18	Trustees meet at the Parsonage, Noon Methodism Study, 4pm
Thursday, February 22	Be the Change Event in Damascus, 5:30pm
Sunday, February 25	Preparedness Briefing, Noon Methodism Study, 4pm
Sunday, March 4	Trustees Meeting, Noon

Souper Bowl of Caring: February 5, 2017. Bring some soup on the day of the big game! All soup contributed on this Sunday will go to Ecumenical Faith in Action.

Boy Scout Sunday! Please plan to join us Sunday, February 4, as we welcome our local scout troop and its families. Let us be sure to give them all a warm welcome. The Troop 76 Pinewood Derby will be held at Meadowview Elementary School on Saturday, February 10 at 6:00 p.m.

E&H Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser: The E&H Habitat Chapter will hold a fundraiser at the Pizza Inn in Abingdon on Monday, February 12 from 5:00-8:00. Please contact Jake Caudill (jcaudill14@ehc.edu) to purchase tickets for \$10 each.

Preparedness Briefing: Ushers, Trustees, and other interested persons are encouraged to join us on Sunday, February 25 for a preparedness briefing led by Jason Austin. Jason is going to help us think more carefully about being ready for unexpected circumstances when we are at the church, and about general preparedness measures for our context.

Half-Century: The Half-Century will meet on Wednesday, February 14, at the Brooklyn Grill in Bristol. Reservations need to be made with Evon Crowder at (crowderb@comcast.net) by February 12.

Methodism Study: The people of Emory UMC and Meadowview UMC will continue study on the past, present, and future of the United Methodist Church. Join us as we explore our history, context, beliefs, mission, and structure. We will meet every Sunday from January 28 – March 4 at the same time (4:00 p.m.) and in the same place (Dow Room, Emory UMC).

Be the Change: All members of the community are invited to *Be the Change in Southwest Virginia*. The event is sponsored by the Appalachian Substance Abuse Coalition as it “seeks to bring the Body of Christ together to equip, edify, and encourage one another to further meet the needs of our neighbors seeking spiritual wellness through recovery.” The event is Thursday, February 22 at the Damascus Volunteer Rescue Squad (32094 Government Road, Damascus) beginning at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Please register with Jordan Widener at jwidener@highlandscsb.org.

Church Funds: Our church has been blessed with many wonderful estate gifts over the years that we have used to begin important ministry funds. Individuals and families are invited to continue making contributions to these funds, which include:

- The James and Louise Nicely Local Mission Fund;
- The Mary Virginia Smith Mary’s Lunch Box Fund;
- The Johnie Stringer Scholarship Fund.

For more information about any of these, or to make your own plans for an estate gift to the church, please speak with Randy Pennington or David Jackson.

Meadowview Worship Volunteers

	Feb. 4	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 25
Acolyte	Zoe	Kaylee	Elijah	Zoe
Chimes	Anna	Elijah	Anna	Elijah
Children’s Church	N/A	Becky	Cindy	Missy

Communion Stewards: Doris Quintana and Missy Deel