



The Shoreline

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Photo above: Cabin #10 at Camp Occohannock damaged during Hurricane Irene. Volunteers needed to help clean up uprooted trees and repair the cabin. Contact Camp Director Jerry Mobley at 757-442-7836 or email him today at <ootbay@verizon.net> !

In the aftermath of Irene

"Only by the grace of God" is what we're hearing from people all over our little peninsula. Yes, there were numerous uprooted trees and those endless tree limbs to pick up and we were inconvenienced by power outages, but Hurricane Irene's effect on Virginia's Eastern Shore was nowhere near the mayhem projected by weather forecasters. We're hearing reports now about how this storm wreaked vast destruction from NC to VT.

After speaking with our pastors and church leaders in Accomack and Northampton counties, we learned there was mostly minor damages — leaking around church windows and the occasional loose siding. Tangier lost a crab house and many of their crab floats but no significant flooding. Calvary UMC and Camp Occohannock on the Bay suffered the most damage reported so far. Calvary church, which is located on bayside in the little fishing village of Hunting Creek, had 8-10 inches of water that came up in their kitchen and social hall. We were told church members have already taken care of the problem and it looks like they will only be out the expense of bathroom carpeting. The Camp on the other hand has uprooted trees and enormous amount of debris left from the storm. A tree fell on one of the cabins and took out the porch and damaged the roof. We're going to need help at the Camp so please round up volunteers from your church and call Jerry at 757-665-6295 to schedule a time when you're available to come. —"only by the grace of God".

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5 Talent Academy coming to Chesapeake

Eastern Shore churches will want to take advantage of the "5 Talent Academy" being offered at Oak Grove UMC in Chesapeake on Thursday, October 6, from 10 am until 3:30 pm. *This is a "taste and see" event*, so even if you are not a part of the Five Talent Academy, you can participate! They are planning for 600 or more, so they need your presence.

The focus of this fall event will be on evangelism and you'll have the opportunity to hear from five very successful and faithful models in our conference. Cost is \$25 per person which includes lunch. For more information and registration go to <http://www.vaumc.org/Page.aspx?pid=2082> (Plans to carpool from the Shore) —continued on page 2

Alley-Grant to lead day retreat for E.S. pastors

Our first gathering of the District Clergy Association (all ES clergy and lay supply pastors) will be at Occohannock on the Bay Camp and Retreat Center on Tuesday, Sept. 13th from 9 am – 4 pm. —continued on page 2



Your church doesn't have to be a part of the 5 Talent Academy to participate.



Rev. M. Lynne Alley –Grant
leader for clergy retreat

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Rev. Carl Perez and his charge will be going and are currently trying to secure church vans so that other individuals or congregations who want to participate can travel together from the Shore. Contact Iris Gunter-Smith, District Lay Leader at igunter@verizon.net or call her at 757-787-3807 if you're interested in securing space in one of the church vans or you would like to volunteer your church van and driver. Oak Grove UMC is located on 472 North Battlefield Blvd. in Chesapeake.

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We are excited to have Rev. M. Lynne Alley-Grant as our speaker. Alley-Grant is currently serving as the Director of Church Development in Blacksburg on the Roanoke District. Here is what she has to say about our upcoming retreat:

"Serving faithfully on the Shore" —such a simple title for a day of retreat and yet that is what each pastor serving on the Eastern Shore has been called by God and appointed by the church to do. We will spend the day together thinking, praying, and sharing what it means to serve faithfully on the Shore. Through the lens of Paul's letter to the Romans, we'll wrestle with tough questions, pray mightily for God to help us see what God wants us to see and through worship, give thanks for the joy and privilege of loving God and loving God's people. I am praying for each of you as you set aside this day for prayerful reflection and hearty moments of laughter and friendship. Looking forward to my journey to the Shore, Lynne

Cost of this continuing education event is \$15. Contact the District UMC Office at esdsumc@verizon.net or call 665-6295 by Sept. 9 to reserve your place.

Children in mission—if our children can do it, why can't we?

July 25th and 26th a group of four children, ages 8 and 9 from St. Johns UMC in Atlantic, had the experience of a lifetime at the *Helping Hands Children's Mission Event* sponsored by Williamsburg UMC. Following the example of Christ, they helped others who may not have the same luxuries many of us experience daily. They made lunch for over 80 people who live in a housing complex, shopped to donate goods to a local food bank, created cards for respite care members, cleaned and beautified the Wesley Foundation, along with other tasks .

The *Joy Bells* (children's handbell choir from Market Street UMC in Onancock) showed up at Camp Occohannock at the All God's Children Camp on August 15 to perform for the children there. They also brought supplies that their UMW unit had collected as well as sponsoring one of the campers.

Job Opportunities

Market Street UMC, Onancock has a position open for weekly nursery worker on Sundays (8:15-12:15). Applications by Sept. 15. Call 757-787-4873

-Bethel UMC, Jamesville needs an experienced accompanist for worship services, Sundays 9-10 am. Contact Dick Drury, Choir Director, 757-442-4905.

Soyinka Rahim to lead Sept. Youth Workshop

Saturday, September 10th from 4-7 pm we'll have a special guest and "District Youth Workshop" at Franktown UMC. Our guest, Soyinka Rahim is a member of WING IT! Performance Ensemble in Oakland, CA and founder and Director of Our Thing Arts Company. Check out this video of our guest http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_Dz19RtuYI Rahim will lead an InterPlay workshop with youth, grades 6-12, where we'll use Biblical stories, movement, and music to connect with God and each other. Having a blast is guaranteed and of course, they'll be food!



Soyinka Rahim to lead Sept. 10 Youth Workshop

Fall Youth Retreat scheduled for October 14-16

It's time to sign up for this fall's District Youth Retreat at Occohannock on the Bay Camp and Retreat Center for students in grades 6-12. This year our theme is "We Are the Body." Youth will explore their own discipleship and hear from several youth and adults about their faith and day to day practice, passion, and "calling." The cost of the weekend is \$55 for all participants. Scholarships are available. Churches can support our District Youth Ministry by providing a scholarship, contributing continental breakfast items or by coming down to camp and providing Saturday's lunch or dinner meal for us. (In this way, we make the retreat more affordable for everyone.) *Chaperones are needed also and will meet on Monday, October 3rd, at 7pm for an overview of the event. Location TBA.* Please encourage your youth to participate and become a part of our ministry too! *Registration is enclosed with this newsletter.*

NEW! Lay Speaking for Youth!



Young people have talents and gifts that should be acknowledged, shared, and honored in all aspects of ministry. That's the purpose for *Lay Speaking for Youth*. This basic course

encourages and provides training for youth (grades 6-12) to claim the ministries to which God is calling them and to help them identify their unique style of ministry.

It's happening on Fri. Dec. 2, (6-9 pm) and Sat. Dec. 3 (10-3 pm) at The House of Prayer in Bloxom. Rev. Peter Surran and District Youth Coordinator Karen Hatch will be the facilitators.

Interested? Contact the District UMC Office at 757-665-6295 or register on-line at www.easternshoredistrictumc.org >> *District Youth Ministry*

Questions related to either youth event or District Youth Ministry in general, contact Karen Hatch at 757-414-0339 or bongowania@verizon.net

What Every Child Should Experience: A Guide for Leaders and Teachers in United Methodist Congregations

is a new resource from our General Board of Discipleship available as a free downloadable PDF at http://www.gbod.org/atf/cf/%7B3482e846-598f-460a-b9a7-386734470eda%7D/WHATEVERYCHILDSHOULDEXPERIENCEUMC_2011.PDF

It's a guide for leaders and teachers of children in the area of faith formation. The resource contains a comprehensive guide to scripture significant for children as they develop cognitively and theologically. It also contains a chart of what children need and understand developmentally around the beliefs and concepts of God, Worship, the Bible, Home and Family, Everyday Life, Community, and Wesleyan Heritage.

The New Mission UMC at Treherneville is starting a **cancer support group** at their church on Sept. 12, 2011 @ 6:00 pm and will continue on the second Monday of each month. Their goal is to provide a place for cancer patients, family members and other caregivers to share their stories, concerns and celebrations. They will be providing resources & helpful tips. Phone: 757-678-7826



MISSION: XPOSSIBLE

Charge Conference preparation, Mission Possible

“Taking Christ Outside the Church Walls” is the theme of 2011 Charge Conference sessions which will begin late September and conclude mid-November. Our scripture will be from Hebrews 13:12-16.

Something new, this year! There will be 2 key elements that will attribute to the fruitfulness of our Charge Conferences and it involves more than just completing the reports:

1. Between now and Charge Conference, I am asking that the churches in the clusters for Charge Conference plan and carry-out a mission project together in the community. This will take conversation, planning, and praying together. I don't care what the mission is, just as long as you work together towards the kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven. I would like a member from each congregation to give some part of a report to the charge conference. This can be a video of the project, a written reflection, a witness, a piece of art, pictures, etc. I look forward to hearing AND participating with as many of you as I can in your mission project. Be creative, prayerful, and Christian in your work with each other! Several have already begun. Begin now, your charge conference will be here before you know it!
2. Each local church in the Virginia Annual Conference is being asked to prayerfully set goals for its mission in the community and in the world around the following areas: (Form 3 “State of the Church”)
 - a. Disciples in worship (increasing average worship attendance)
 - b. Disciples making new disciples (bringing people to profession of faith in Jesus Christ)
 - c. Disciples growing in their faith (small groups that meet together in order to support, encourage, and hold one another accountable in their relationship with Christ)
 - d. Disciples engaged in mission (how will you involve people in mission)
 - e. Disciples sharing their resources for mission (financial generosity to the work and mission of the Church)

What goals will you set to see the above disciple-making and disciple-living a fruitful reality in your congregation and outside the church walls?

Lay Speakers' Convocation set for Sat., Nov. 5

Participants of Lay Speakers' schools are always telling their instructors that they want to spend more time with their fellow lay speakers. They want more time to ask questions and learn about the vast and varied opportunities and ways they can minister. Well, here's your chance! The District Committee on Lay Speaking Ministries is sponsoring a Lay Speaker's Convocation on Saturday, Nov. 5, 11-2 pm, hosted by Snead Memorial UMC, 33016 Seaside Rd., Painter. There will also be a time of recognition and celebration of your achievements as a lay speaker. Brunch (cost of \$5) will be served. Registrations will be mailed soon!

Charge Conference sessions clustered in these groups:

- Drummondtown
Hallwood,
Woodberry
- Christ, St. Johns
- Guilford, Calvary,
Bloxom
- Snead, Melfa,
Ocean View,
Oak Grove
- New Hope,
Painter-Quinby
- Franktown,
Market Street
- Cape Charles-
Capeville, Trinity
- Johnsons, New
Mission, Epworth
- Oak Hall, Sanford-
Saxis, Pittsville-
Pocomoke-
Wattsville
- Onley, Grace,
Leemont, Cashville
- Horntown,
Atlantic,
Greenbackville
- Craddockville, Belle
Haven-Bethel

Bishop's Convocation on immigration issues

A Bishop's Convocation focusing on a faith-based response to the issues surrounding immigration will be held on Sat., Oct. 1, 2011 at Grace UMC in Manassas. Global migration, and therefore for us U.S. immigration, will be a shifting but central issue throughout most of the twenty-first century. Recent years, U.S. society has become polarized over many political issues, including questions surrounding the current undocumented immigrant community, most of whom are Christian brothers and sisters. But global migratory pattern shifts on the horizon require the church to rethink its current position now. Slowly the church is trying to extract itself from the political rhetoric and explore ways to "rethink church" in the midst of the ongoing cultural battle. Plan to join bishop Kammerer and the Commission on Ethnic Minority Concerns and Advocacy Oct. 1. Cost is \$15 (covers lunch and all materials). To register go to <http://www.vaumc.org/Page.aspx?id=424&cid=3&ceid=500&cerid=0&cdt=10%2f1%2f2011> or contact Martha Stokes, Conference Director of Leadership and Inclusivity, at 804-521-1154, or e-mail marthastokes@vaumc.org



Join Bishop Kammerer for the Convocation on Oct. 1

Advocate considers 10th anniversary of 9/11

The September issue of the award-winning Virginia United Methodist Advocate Monthly Newsmagazine considers the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks and where we now stand as a church and a nation. Thoughtful essays examine what we've learned in 10 years, our need to forgive, our relationship with Muslims and John Wesley's view of a multi-faith society. To subscribe to the Advocate (print version, digital version or both) call 1-800-768-6040, ext 110 or e-mail Advocate@vaumc.org.

Board of Ordained Ministry offers info session

The Virginia Conference Board of Ordained Ministry is offering an information session for laity and clergy who are interested in learning more about the board's examination process. The session will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 pm Monday, Sept. 12 at the Conference Center in Glen Allen. Please RSVP to KristenHart@vaumc.org

Wonder what happens at General Conference?

Ever wonder what exactly happens at The United Methodist Church's General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference? Informational sessions led by members of the 2012 General and Jurisdictional Conference Virginia delegation will be held 10-12 noon Wednesday, Sept. 28 at Wellspring UMC, Williamsburg and on Sat., Oct. 8 at Aldersgate UMC in Charlottesville. Includes a General Conference overview and detailed information on day-to-day schedules and plenary sessions. For more information contact RevSGarrett@gmail.com or NeillCaldwell@vaumc.org

World Communion Sunday is Oct. 2

Your participation in this Special Sunday offering is vital to developing U.M. leaders in the U.S. and around the world. Your gifts provide scholarships for graduate and undergraduate students who might not be able to pursue higher education without your support. World Communion Sunday provides for 3 ministries: World Communion Scholarships, Ethnic Scholarship Program and Ethnic In-Service Training Program.



Photo above: General Conference delegates at work during plenary sessions. UMNS photo by Paul Jeffrey, May 2, 2008

September is National Hunger Month



September is a good time for your church to consider the reality of hunger in our world, and to study and pray for solutions. The Society of St. Andrew, the nation's premier food rescue and distribution ministry, has prepared materials to help you in your worship and study preparation. For National Hunger Action Month materials, visit: www.EndHunger.org/NHAM. For a 6-unit Bible study on hunger, see "The Fast I Choose" at www.EndHunger.org/study

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage month kicks off Sept. 15 and is celebrated thru Oct. 15. Go to our conference website at <http://www.vaumc.org/Page.aspx?pid=2081> for resources including videos that can be used as sermon illustrations, study material for Sunday schools or neighborhood Bible studies, and informational pieces to help start a new understanding of immigration.

Relationship-building continues

Our district committee on Hispanic Ministry is planning another night of relationship-building at the Pungoteague Migrant Camp on Thursday, Sept. 22, 6-8 pm and you're invited. We'll be sharing a meal and conversation. Contact the District UMC Office at esdsumc@verizon.net or call 757-665-6295 if you're interested in learning about this event and/or the E.S. UMC Hispanic Ministry in general. Individuals, church groups, youth and pastors —all are invited. Just let us know you're participating so that we can plan for the food.


Rev. Carl Perez is the chair of this committee. Just back from the UMC-sponsored Guatemala/El Salvador culture immersion experience, Jonathan Tanner and Carl are committed in developing an effective ministry. But, they can't do it alone. They need your help. The ESDSUMC Hispanic Ministry Board believes that the Hispanic people of the Eastern Shore, sojourners and citizens are worthy of respect, love and full participation in our common life.

Do you feel God calling you to become a part of this vital ministry? Contact Carl Perez at 757-787-8373 or e-mail cperez17@comcast.net

Concert to raise funds for hunger in Somalia


The U.M. Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is planning with partner organizations a regional response to the growing hunger crisis provoked by severe drought in the Horn of Africa region. Years of drought have escalated in recent weeks causing wide-spread hunger, and in two regions of southern Somalia, famine. Relief efforts have been hampered by ongoing violence and war. Nearly have the Somali population (3.7 million people) is estimated to be in crisis. Visit this site for more information: <http://new.qbgm-umc.org/umcor/newsroom/releases/archives2011/hornofafrica/>

Historic Cokesbury Methodist Church in Onancock (a ministry of Market Street UMC) is planning a concert, featuring The Waterfront Band on Friday night, September 16, 7:30 pm, to raise funds for hunger in Africa. Minimum suggested donation of \$10 at the door. 100% of what is taken in that night will go to UMCOR. These local musicians (Patrick & Sherry Belote, Wes Parks, Gary Gibb et al —www.waterfordband.com) are very talented. Spread the word in your churches to come out and support this effort. For more information, contact Market Street UMC office at 757-787-4873 or e-mail mktstumc@verizon.net.



FAMINE AID CONCERT

The Waterfront Band



Friday, September 16, 7:30 p.m.

Cokesbury Church
Next to the Town Square, Onancock, VA

- MINIMUM suggested donation, \$10, at the door
- 100% of monies received will go to Relief for Famine in Somalia through UMCOR, United Methodist Comm. on Relief, Disaster Response #982450
- for information on conditions in Somalia supported by this concert, see <http://www.afam.org/2011/09/08/relief-for-famine-in-somalia/>
- Reception after concert will include regional African refreshments provided by members of the local chapter of "Dining for Women"
- Checks for Relief to Somalia may be written to Cokesbury Church and mailed to Cokesbury Methodist Church, P.O. Box 2, Onancock, VA 23417

Lay Speakers in ACTION

Infinite possibilities exist for lay speakers to serve when we lay ourselves before the Lord as empty vessels ready for service. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit in ministry cannot be restricted to any one definition as would be named by man. Our minds cannot conceive the amazing possibilities that are available to believers through the Spirit when we open our hearts and tune-in. In doing so, our ministries fulfill the Lord's purpose in ways that are as distinctive as our fingerprints.

For instance, the refreshing personality of Laurine White, a Certified Lay Speaker from New Mission UMC, exemplifies the true heart of a servant leader. According to her pastor, Rev. Harold White, Laurine can be found serving in a variety of ways such as, teaching Sunday school, leading worship services, directing the choir or even cleaning the church when the need arises. He adds, "She is an exhorter and no one can stay down around Laurine." She is an exceptional worship leader who uses her gifts to uplift and encourage others. When Laurine sees a need within the church, she fills it. She humbly leads by example and has an abundance of energy to serve the Lord in whatever capacity is necessary. She is gifted with flexibility and adaptability to accommodate any current need. She is always willing to learn, share, and apply the skills that she acquires with grace and love. Laurine faithfully serves through leadership and by working quietly in the background while tending to the operations and people within the House of God. Nothing is too big or too small in Laurine's eyes.

With the selfless heart of a missionary, John Baldwin, a Certified Lay Speaker from Signpost UMC is a soft spoken gentleman with the spiritual strength and heart of a giant. John is gifted in prayer, intuitive, and insightful with an outpouring of compassion for a hurting world. An active Lay Leader, he fulfills his duties with mercy and diligence. John's service permeates every facet of his life as he gives logistical support to the missions and ministries offered at the Worcester County Detention Center where he works. John is also active in the Native American community here on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and lower Maryland. Appointed as the clan's Pipe Carrier, John serves through caring for the spiritual well-being of his clan. He ministers by visiting the sick and grieving, or tending to diverse needs that range from those on the home front to repairing a broken-down car. John's clan has bonded with the Accohannock Indian Tribe located near Marion Station, MD. Named as Medicine Man by the Tribal Chief, John serves in yet another spiritual leadership role. John's Pastor, Rev. Derek Tomek says that "it is fascinating to watch as John ministers in the name of Jesus while serving the rich traditions and culture of his ancestors."

Please continue to share your ministry efforts with us! Let us encourage and inspire one another to action through sharing ideas, stories and testimonies. Contact: JoLynn Hart at JoLynnHart@gmail.com

Note: The September Fall School of Lay Speaking is canceled. Basic and Advanced courses will be offered Mondays during Lent & weekend Spring School of 2012. Don't forget Nov. Lay Speakers' Convocation -see page 4

Exploration 2011



You can play a role in the call of a young person into ministry with just a little nudge!

The Exploration 2011 Event (Nov. 11-13, 2011 in St. Louis, Missouri) will provide young people with an opportunity to discern God's call in their lives. Through plenary sessions, workshops, small groups, and interactions at meal times, young people will have the opportunity to hear, to sense, and to discern if God is calling them to ordained leadership in the church. The cost of attendance is \$150 until September 5. After that date the cost rises to \$175 and then \$200 after September 25.

For more info and to register visit the website at: <http://www.gbhem.org/site/c.lsKSL3POLvF/b.4711557/k.A002/Exploration.htm>. Or you can contact Alex Joyner, pastor of Franktown UMC on the Eastern Shore at pastor@franktownumc.org or call him at 757-442-3481



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TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!
 REMINDER:
DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS
October 15

- **Monday, September 5, 2011, Labor Day,** District UMC Office Closed
- **Tuesday, September 6, 2011,** 8 am, Morning Prayer for Pastors @ Cheriton UMC
- **Thursday, September 8, 2011,** 7 pm OOTB Executive Committee @ Onley UMC
- **Saturday, September 10, 2011,** 4-7 pm, District Youth Workshop @ Franktown UMC
- **Monday, September 12, 2011,** 7 pm, District Board of Missions @ District UMC Office
- **Tuesday, September 13, 2011,** 9-4 pm, Clergy Day Retreat at Camp Occohannock
- **Thursday, September 15, 2011,** 7 pm Agape Center Board meets @ Center, Horntown
- **Saturday, September 17, 2011,** 11 am, District UMW Annual Meeting @ Market St. UMC
- **Tuesday, September 27, 2011,** 8 am, Morning Prayer for Pastors @ Grace UMC, Parksley
- **Sunday, October 2, 2011,** 3-5 pm, Safe Sanctuaries Training at Grace UMC, Parksley
- **Tuesday, October 4, 2011,** 8 am, Morning Prayer for Pastors @ Bethel UMC, Jamesville.
- **Thursday, October 6, 2011,** 10-3:30 pm, 5 Talent Academy, Chesapeake. (ES will carpool)
- **Thursday-Sunday, October 6-9, 2011,** Men Emmaus Walk at Camp Occohannock
- **Thursday, October 13, 2011,** 7 pm OOTB Executive Committee meeting at Onley UMC
- **Friday-Sunday, October 14-16, 2011,** District Youth Retreat at Camp Occohannock
- **Deadline to submit articles** for the November-December issue of *The Shoreline*
- **Thursday, October 20, 2011,** 7 pm Agape Center Board meeting @ Center, Horntown
- **Thursday-Sunday, October 20-23, 2011,** Women's Emmaus Walk at Camp Occohannock
- **Tuesday, October 25, 2011,** 8 am, Morning Prayer for Pastors @ Melfa UMC

- **Tuesday, November 1, 2011,** 8 am, Morning Prayer for Pastors @ Franktown UMC
 - **Friday-Sunday, November 4-6, 2011,** Conference UMMen Spiritual Retreat @ VUMAC
 - **Saturday, November 5, 2011,** 11-2 pm, District-wide Lay Speakers' Convocation @ Snead Memorial UMC, Painter. (cost of lunch is \$5)
 - **Sunday, November 6, 2011,** Daylight Savings time ends
 - **Sunday, November 13, 2011,** District Conference @ Grace UMC, Parksley
 - **Saturday, November 19, 2011,** 9 am, District UMW Day Apart @ Johnsons UMC
 - **Tuesday, November 29, 2011,** 8 am, Morning Prayer for Pastors @ Mears Memorial UMC
 - **Friday, December 2, 2011,** 6-9 pm Lay Speaking for Youth Part I @ The House of Prayer in Bloxom
 - **Saturday, December 3, 2011,** 10-3 pm Lay Speaking for Youth Part II @ The House of Prayer in Bloxom
 - **Tuesday, December 6, 2011,** 8 am, Morning Prayer for Pastors @ Capeville UMC
 - **Tuesday, December 27, 2011,** 8 am, Morning Prayer for Pastors (Accomack County)
 - **Saturday, March 17, 2012,** 8:30 am-3 pm, District Leadership Spring Training @ Nandua Middle School, Onley
- (*other District Clergy Association programs and events will be announced by the officers soon. Charge Conference dates have been sent to the pastors and are posted on our website)

LOCAL CHURCH EVENTS:

- **Saturday, October 15, 8:30-1 pm**, Local Church bazaar and live auction at Market Street UMC, Onancock
- **Saturday, November 5, 8-12 noon**, Local Church Autumn Sale at Onley UMC, Onley

"We envision faith communities where all God's people are welcomed at table, nurtured and transformed to be Christ to others in the world."



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