

## Get involved in Fellowship Ministries!

We are excited for you to join a team for sharing hospitality and offering fellowship opportunities! Please contact the team leader in your area of interest directly or fill out this tear-off response panel and place in the offering plate any Sunday. You will be contacted by the appropriate leader.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in (check one or more):

- Serving on the Fellowship Team
- Serving as a greeter or usher
- Planning fellowship events
- Serving during fellowship events
- Leading United Methodist Women
- Joining United Methodist Women
- Men's Ministry



## Hospitality: Helping everyone feel at home

### Parking Lot Attendants

We seek servants to help in the parking lot! Your assistance in greeting drivers from 9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., and also from 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m., will ensure that everyone finds a place to park and is welcomed.

### Greeters & Ushers

Our friendly greeters' welcome worshipers at the front doors of our building and into our worship spaces for 8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

Our helpful ushers hand out bulletins, assist with seating, and collect the offering.

Both serve on rotating schedules.

To serve in either role, contact Donna Clawson at the church office 301-662-1303, or at [donna.clawson@hopemtcarmel.org](mailto:donna.clawson@hopemtcarmel.org)

**New Members Classes are offered twice a year as an opportunity for those who are new to our community to get to know our Pastors and learn about our beliefs and ministries. For information on the next New Member's Class, contact the church office at 301-662-1303.**

## Fellowship Team

## Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church



### Fellowship Team Mission

We create a welcoming environment, establish relationships and nurture spiritual growth for all God's people through group meals, activities, and special events.

*"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20.*

# FELLOWSHIP TEAM MINISTRY

## Do you enjoy:

- Planning and setting up special events?
- Making others feel welcome?
- Preparing / serving food?
- Leading fun activities?
- Helping clean up after an event?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the Fellowship Team is for you!

This team meets quarterly to plan fellowship events and coordinate hospitality for worship and other occasions. New team members are always welcome! Members may choose to only serve in one particular aspect of fellowship ministry, or in multiple aspects.

## The MCUMC Vision of Fellowship

At Mt. Carmel, fellowship is when people gather for food, fun and spiritual growth. New friendships form and relationships deepen through fellowship. One of the most heart-warming aspects of being a part of a church is sharing fellowship. This brochure shares with you some of the fellowship opportunities and activities offered throughout the year.

Contact Fellowship Team Leader Tracey Tarr-Carter at [ttarrcarter@comcast.net](mailto:ttarrcarter@comcast.net) if you are interested in serving!

## Annual Fellowship Opportunities

The Mt. Carmel congregation looks forward to annual events coordinated by the Fellowship Team. Here are a few:

- **Fat Tuesday:** Each year, on the Tuesday before Lent, we offer a "breakfast for supper" meal.
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** A fun time for families to hear the story of Jesus' death and resurrection, and hunting for eggs filled with candy.
- **Holy Thursday:** On the Thursday of Holy Week, Jesus shared a last supper with his disciples. Our congregation gathers for a covered dish meal and a communion service.
- **Pinecliff Park River Baptism Service and Picnic:** One Sunday in June, we gather at the river to share a service, celebrate baptisms and new members, and enjoy a picnic.
- **Supper with Santa:** Santa is a regular worshiper at Mt. Carmel! Our kids are invited to come in their PJ's for a meal with Santa and to hear about the true meaning of Christmas.



## Fellowship Groups

Our Fellowship Groups offer regular opportunities for different communities within our congregation to enjoy fellowship.

## United Methodist Women

Our UMW gathers for fellowship, fun, spiritual growth and service. Activities include monthly gatherings, a fall retreat and the Christmas Jesse Tree "gift raiser". Contact Michele Stine at 301-748-4181, or at [mstine09@comcast.net](mailto:mstine09@comcast.net)

## Men's Ministry

Our men gather on Thursday evenings at New Market UMC and at an annual retreat, to support one another and grow in faith. We are looking for men to help develop our ministry. If you are interested in participating or leading, contact Pastor Scott at 240-409-8119, or [pastorscott62@gmail.com](mailto:pastorscott62@gmail.com)

## Fellowship Groups TBD!

Have we missed an opportunity to bring people together? Speak with Pastor Jenny if you have an idea for a new fellowship group you feel called to lead. They will explore your concept with you and help determine how best to see it come to fruition!