

# THE TRIANGLE

Mount Vernon United Methodist 107 W Main St Danville, VA 24540



## Bringing in the New

Greetings Mount Vernon and friends,

Greetings from your well rested pastor, or as they say in Texas “Howdy, Y’all!” I enjoyed the time away and the much-needed rest, but now it is time to continue praying and start planning all that God is going to lead us through for the rest of the year and our future. Thank you to Wendy Sampson and the Missions Team for organizing the Annual Rise Against Hunger Event. It was a great success and added to the amazing total of meals – 100,000 – that Mt Vernon has packaged over the years. Our church received a mini gong with an inscription thanking the church for your faithful ministry. If you have been to a packing event you know that a gong is struck every time a thousand meals are packaged. As your pastor I wanted to thank every person, children, youth, and adult who came together to help address hunger around the globe. We especially appreciate the members of the GW Football Team who came with their coaches.

I am so excited to announce that on May 17 th we will have the opportunity to welcome the Moreau family into the fellowship of the church; and we will baptize their sweet baby Mason. On the same day the church will recognize the young people from our church who are graduating from High School and hold a reception after the service. On May 24 th – Pentecost Sunday -we will Confirm the young people who have been in classes over the last couple of months. I am so thankful for the opportunity to walk with them through this important journey of discovery. It is a perfect sign of the growth of the church. I hope you have noticed that attendance has been up in worship and there is a Spirit of expectation and hope as we live our call to be disciples who proclaim the good news that God is love.

What a blessed Easter Season here at Mt Vernon!

What's  
inside this  
issue:

*Time to  
Celebrate*

*Ways to  
Serve  
Past &  
Future*

*Children's  
House  
activities*

Happy Memorial Day! Thanks to all those who have served and are no longer with us.

You are missed!

*Baptism of  
Mason Moreau -  
May 17, 2026*



## Graduation Sunday, May 17, 2026

*“Micah 6:8 tells us what God requires: to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God. Let this guide every decision in your career.”*

A look at the 2026 graduates and their next steps:

Thomas is going to Tech to major in Finance

Faith goes she is going to Tech to major in Biochemistry

Krystie will be attending UVA -Wise

Katie will be attending Longwood

Braelynn is going to UVA

Emily will be attending VT



## Confirmation Sunday, May 24, 2026

*And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*

*Luke 11:28*

A look at the upcoming confirmation students:

Caroline Thomas

Elliot Thomas

Samuel Eugene

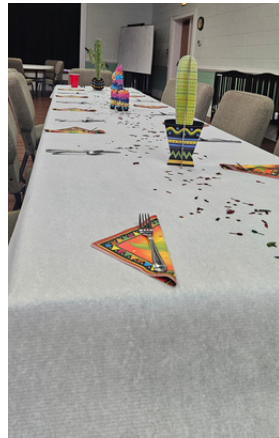




# MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> - CHICKEN, PARMESAN POTATOES, GREEN BEANS

DINNER WILL START AT 5:45 PM. \$10.00 KIDS 5 AND UNDER ARE FREE AND WE'LL HAVE NUGGETS AND APPLESAUCE FOR THEM, IF THEY SO CHOOSE.

*Thank you to Melissa Herke for all her hard work!!*



*Photos from April's dinner*

church council  
**MEETING**  
Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30

*Bible Study*  
Tuesdays @ 1pm

*Communion with Mount Vernon UMC  
at Stratford House  
Wednesday, May 6th at 11:30AM*



2026 Annual Conference

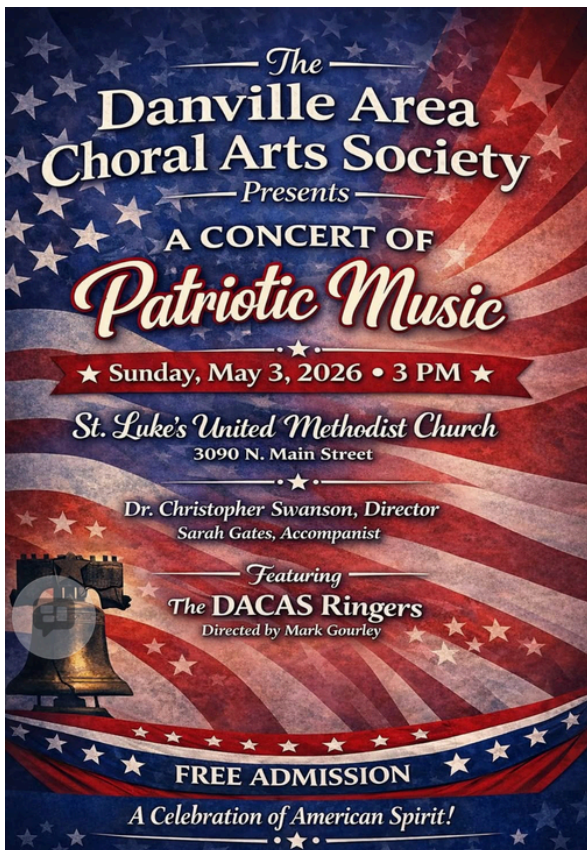
Harrisonburg, VA

June 17-20, 2026.

May 4 through May 8 is **National Teacher Appreciation Week**. Each year we try to give extra thanks for the work that our Children's House teachers do during this week. If any church members would like to do anything special for staff during this week, please direct them to me or Melissa. In previous years we have had goodies dropped off, coffee, flowers, or even a special card to remind these ladies how much they are truly cherished for the work that they do each and every day.

Thanks for your time,  
Toni Stewart

## UPDATES



To all the Mothers,  
Grandmothers,  
Aunts, Sisters  
and other women  
in our lives that care for  
us and love us  
unconditionally,  
*Happy Mother's Day!*



Mt Vernon's RISE AGAINST HUNGER was a milestone event! Over 70 volunteers from our church family packed over 10,000 meals on Sunday afternoon, which brings the total number of meals packed by Mt Vernon UMC to over 100,000 meals. The meals packed during this event are destined for the Philippines and Guatemala. A special thanks to the George Washington football team, along with their coaches, for unloading the truck before the event, and staying late to load the truck when we finished packing. A table full of GW athletes also won the "speediest table" by packing 35 bags faster than any other table. The prize was the glory and a "shot out" in our newsletter! Way to go TEAM!

