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# KEYMAR EVANGELICAL WESLEYAN NOVEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

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SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00AM
WORSHIP SERVICE	10:00AM
SUNDAY EVENING	7:00PM
WED. NIGHT ACTIVITIES	7:00PM

## Schedule of Events

11-02	Wednesday Evening Activities
11-05	Youth Mall Trip
11-05	Michael T. White Paintball
11-08	Lunch Bunch
11-09	Wednesday Evening Activities
11-15	BYF Trip to Fort McHenry
11-16	Wednesday Evening Activities
11-18	Flick Chick
11-21	LBA Meeting
11-22	Breakfast Bunch
11-23	NO Wednesday Evening Activities
11-27	Advent Begins
11-28 & 29	Carroll County Singers
11-30	Wednesday Evening Activities

## Looking Ahead

12-04	Advent/Caroling & Tree Lighting
12-07	Christmas Program
12-10	Christmas Program
12-11	Advent/Christmas Program
12-13	Lunch Bunch
12-15	Secret Sister Reveal Party
12-18	Advent
12-19	LBA Meeting
12-21	NO Wednesday Evening Activities
12-24	Christmas Eve Service
12-25	No Sunday School
12-27	Breakfast Bunch
12-28	NO Wednesday Evening Activities

*All authority has been  
given to me...*



*I am with you always*

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# THE JOURNEY AHEAD

Pastor Eric

*"Praise the LORD.  
Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;  
His love endures forever.  
Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the LORD or fully declare His praise?  
Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right."  
Psalm 106:1-3*

Throughout the Thanksgiving season we try to pause to think about God and how good He has been to us. We try to stop in the midst of the food, family, and football and remember the Great Provider to give the proper thanks. But the scriptures usually combine our thankfulness with a response on our part as well.

We are the people who have been shown mercy and grace even when we haven't deserved it.

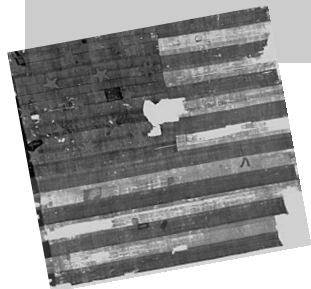
We are called to be a people of justice in an unjust world. We are called to be people who look around and see the orphan, the widow, the oppressed, and the poverty stricken in order to "act justly." We are called to remember our blessings so that we will "do what is right" to others. We celebrate the ways we are currently trying to live this way:

- **Operation Christmas Child** – Keymar EWC is working together to provide Christmas gifts as well as the Good News of Jesus to children around the world. Families and small groups across the church are coming together to pack boxes and pray for children all over the world.
- **Neighbors Helping Neighbors** – There are also families in our own neighborhoods who might not be able to share gifts together this Christmas. Neighbors Helping Neighbors is hoping to show families the love of Jesus and His people by providing gifts for these families as well. People are coming together to give, wrap, pray over, and deliver gifts to those in our own neighborhoods this Christmas.
- **Caring and Sharing** – Many bags of food have been collected over the past year for the Caring and Sharing food pantry of Taneytown. This ministry has been a wonderful success and many people continue to bring food every week for the great need in the Taneytown area.

Are we praising the LORD for his goodness and unfailing love by sharing that love with those who still need to hear the hope we have been given? Are our families looking to share with others out of a response to what God has so freely given us? Let's remember to be thankful and share the unfailing love of Jesus this season!

**ON THE ROAD WITH THE BEST YEARS FELLOWSHIP**

**Fort McHenry, Baltimore Maryland  
November 15th**



Birthplace of the National Anthem

**Agenda for the day:**

- 9:30 AM Fort Flag changing
- Orientation video in the new visitor center
- Tour of Fort
- 11:00 AM Battle of Baltimore with a park ranger
- Noon – lunch at a local restaurant

**This trip is open to seniors and anyone who wants to “hang out” with the seniors.**

**Cost? \$15\* for adults**

**\$8 for children under 16**

**(This includes park entrance and transportation.)**

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Ministry Center by Wednesday, **November 9** so adequate transportation arrangements can be made.



The Lunch Bunch met Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 1:00 P.M. at Buttersburg Inn.

We had a great time of fellowship and the food was great. There were 33 present with special guests, Joy and Tony

Bowman, as well as Joy’s parents, Jack and Peggy Wilson from Michigan; Doris Ecker’s sister, Jean Berwagner; Lois Schott’s sister Beverly McWilliams and husband Walter; and Robin Weinrich and son Wyatt who came with Kathy and Erik Barnes. We were especially thankful that Dorothy Harbaugh who has been ill recently as able to join us. God is so good!

Mary Lou read “Spoiled Apples”. It reminded us that we are to be living so that people sees Jesus in us.

The next Lunch Bunch will be held at Ryans Family Steakhouse at 341 Eisenhower Drive, Hanover, PA on Tuesday November 8, 2011 at 1:00 P.M. Enjoy almost 100 delicious items from their everyday favorites to a large variety of daily features and much more. They’re busy cooking all day long so you’ll always get fresh food. Plus desserts are included in our one low price. Please let Barb Foster know by Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> if you can come.

**BREAKFAST BUNCH**

Our Breakfast bunch will meet Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 9:30 A.M. at Bob Evans 206 Malcolm Drive, Westminster, MD. Please let Barb Foster know by November 20th if you can come.



**River Valley Ranch**

**Winter Meltdown!**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>

Cost is \$115

1/2 Due November 2nd

Balance due January 4th



You won’t want to miss out on this awesome weekend of getting closer to God, Hanging out with friends (and your youth leaders), zipline, paintball, horseback riding and so much more!

See Bonnie Kramer to sign up or if you have questions 301-788-1658 To reserve our spot we must send our deposit by November....so don’t delay, sign up NOW!!!!!!!

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**Christmas Shopping**

Come enjoy a fun filled day

at the Annapolis Mall

Leaving the Vault @ 10:00 am

Return around 6:30pm

Bring money for food, shopping and gifts!

See Pastor Ben if you have questions



**Help make Christmas special for children around the world!** Boxes are available for pickup at the back of the Church. Please follow the instructions on the brochure for packing.



## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

We are collecting funds for our Neighbors Helping Neighbors program. This program enables us to help families celebrate Christmas. How it works: We collect money for several weeks and then depending on how much we receive, we then select how many families we can sponsor.

**Last year we were able to help 4 families!**

If you would like to give to "Neighbors helping Neighbors", please see Bonnie Kramer, Cindy Hess or you may put it in the offering plate.

*(Please mark it Neighbors helping Neighbors in the memo line.)*



## Caroling and Tree Lighting December 4th

5:30pm - Caroling Through Keymar  
*(Meet at the Vault Youth Center)*

7pm - Treats and Tree Lighting



## Christmas Drama



Dec. 7 - 7PM

Dec. 10 - 5PM

Dec. 11 - 7 PM

## Join in the Fun!

Sign up to be a Secret Sister by December 21st

Forms are available in the Ministry Center!

Secret Sister is a fun way to

encourage another lady in the church in

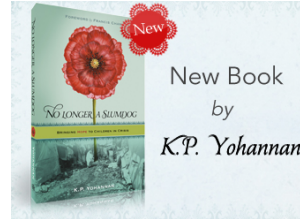
All Ladies 18 and over are invited to participate!

**Secret Sister Reveal Party**

**December 15th 7 PM At the Vault**



## Wesleyan Women Library



New Book  
by  
K.P. Yohannan

There has been a recent addition to the Wesleyan Women Library in the Ministry Center. *No Longer a Slumdog* by K. P. Yohanan. K.P. Yohannan is the author of *Revolution in World Missions* that was

added to the Wesleyan Women Library in September and is the founder of Gospel for Asia. *No Longer a Slumdog - Bringing Hope to Children in Crisis* is the story of Gospel for Asia's Bridge of Hope, a mission to rescue children from the evils of poverty and the soul-deadening caste system. The tales are heart-wrenching, but the successful transformation of some to a rich life in Jesus and freedom is hope-inducing.

## Flick Chick November 18, 2011

### Movie SOUL SURFER

7:30 PM at the Vault



**Snack Theme will be Hawaiian food!**

SOUL SURFER is the inspiring true story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton, who lost her arm in a shark attack and courageously overcame all odds to become a champion again, through the love of her family, her sheer determination and unwavering faith. The film features an all-star cast, including Anna Sophia Robb and Helen Hunt, with Carrie Underwood in her film debut, and Dennis Quaid.

## SAVE THE DATE!

North Starr Women's Network Biennial Conference

"God Loves Broken People"

Saturday April 21, 2012 at FBC Woodbridge

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Featured Speaker: Sheila Walsh

Musical Guest: Laura Story

Tickets Available Now! For More information go to [www.northstarwomensnetwork.org](http://www.northstarwomensnetwork.org), call 703-941-6822 or see the Wesleyan Women bulletin board for more information.

## Lifeway National Women's Leadership Forum

"Because We're All In This Together"

**November 10-12, 2012 in Nashville, TN**

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**FEATURED SPEAKER**  
**SHEILA WALSH**  
Bible Teacher, Author &  
Women of Faith Speaker



**MUSICAL GUEST**  
**LAURA STORY**  
Christian Singer &  
Songwriter

**Tickets -- Now Available!**

Early Bird	\$39	(thru March 19, 2012)
Regular	\$49	(after March 19, 2012)
Premier	\$55	(limited, reserved section--Meet & Greet Sheila Walsh)
At door	\$59	(limited availability)
Groups	Buy 15, get one FREE!	

**Lunch Included in all ticket prices**

To purchase your Ticket (s) go to: [www.northstarwomensnetwork.org](http://www.northstarwomensnetwork.org)

Contact [Katie Harding](#) for more information or call 703-941-6822.

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November 10-12, 2011 in Nashville, TN



**Worship Leader:**  
**Travis Cotrell**

**Esther Burroughs**

**Jennifer Rothschild**

**Kelly Minter**

**Tammie Head**

Key Verse: "One generation will declare Your works to the next and declare Your mighty acts." Psalm 145:4

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Phyllis Gilbert-B</i> <i>Alicia Redding-B</i> <i>Alexis Adkins-B</i>	2 <b>Clubhouse, Youth, Coffee House &amp; Parenting Group</b>	3	4 <i>Ed Nevin-B</i>	5 <b>Youth Mall Trip</b> <b>Michael T. White</b> <b>Paintball</b>
6	7 <i>Hannah Taylor-B</i>	8 <b>Lunch Bunch</b> <i>Lance &amp; Whitney</i> <i>Kramer-A</i> <i>Liz Redding-B</i>	9 <b>Clubhouse, Youth, Coffee House &amp; Parenting Group</b>	10	11 <i>Bryan Gonnella-B</i>	12
13 <i>Elijah Herring-B</i>	14 <i>Casey Capece-B</i>	15 <b>Ft. McHenry BYF Trip</b> <i>Tom White-B</i>	16 <b>Clubhouse, Youth, Coffee House &amp; Parenting Group</b> <i>Jeannie Mikesell-B</i>	17 <i>Bridget Hildebrand-B</i>	18 <b>Flick Chick</b> <i>Pastor Ben &amp; Jenny</i> <i>Good-A</i> <i>Tiffany Amoss-B</i>	19
20	21 <b>LBA Meeting</b> <i>Sara Powell-B</i> <i>Eunice Wooten-B</i>	22 <b>Breakfast Bunch</b>	23 <b>No Wed. Evening Activities</b>	24 <i>Robert &amp; Elaine Adkins-A</i> <i>Bill &amp; Janet Baron-A</i> <i>Kim Eckard-B</i>	25	26
27 <b>Advent Begins</b> <i>Henry Thorpe-B</i>	28 <b>Carroll County Singers</b>	29 <b>Carroll County Singers</b>	30 <b>Clubhouse, Youth, Coffee House &amp; Parenting Group</b>	<b>Missions for the Month</b> 06 Doug & Jean Trenepohl serving Albania 13 Richard Englehart KMBC 20 Jerry & Sherry Murphy serving Honduras 27 The Kunkles serving Bolivia		