



# The Pathfinder

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## Church Family News

- Babs Moore, recovering from surgery
- Madelyn Rohrer, recovering from surgery
- Sympathy to Barbara and Bill Wildman at the death of Barbara's sister

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## Welcome to Our New Pastor

In June, JUMC received a new pastor, Karen Lane, who had served Grove UMC in Radford Virginia for the past six years of her 19-year ministerial career. She holds a Master of Divinity and a Master of Religious Education from Duke Divinity School.

She is married to Joe Lane, a retired postal service employee. Their children, JJ, age 7, and Makayla, age 5, have already stolen our hearts and have warmed up the

front pews where they often sit with grandparents who live nearby. She and Joe both add their musical talents to the choir.

When you say good morning to Pastor Karen, be sure to remind her of your name! She will greet you with a smile! Also get to know her at "Wednesday Nite Lite", where she is teaching a Bible class. We look forward to Pastor Karen's spirit and leadership.



Karen Lane

## Let's all have fun at "Trunk or Treat"

Wednesday, October 29 from 6:15- 7:30 pm—This is the night we have kids of all ages in the parking lot! People gather, many with decorated cars, to greet all our little Halloween characters. Treats are awesome too! If you have never joined us, make an effort to try it this year. It is so much fun to see the kids in their Halloween costumes.

We usually have from 40-50 children in attendance. After eating all that candy, the kids go inside for games and crafts.

This annual program allows our children to have fun at Halloween in the context of their safe and joyful church family. We do wonder, though, who has more fun—the kids or the adults who open their car trunks filled with treats and (sometimes) "scary" displays.

The best part of the night is the way that several generations of the JUMC family join for fun and fellowship! Call Jackie Rose at the church for more information.

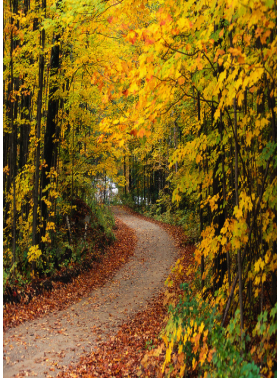
## The October featured ministry: Children

**Sunday School:** The children go to church and Sunday School each Sunday. They are studying the story of creation, and then the stories of Noah and Abraham & Sarah. There will be great Bible stories, craft activities, puppets, dramas, making snow and *slime*, making desert scenes with sand, singing and much more!

**October 19:** 12:30-3:30pm **Fender's Farm**

October 1, 2014

## Streamlined newsletter/website



You are reading a short, “remodeled” church newsletter and calendar. It is a work in progress over at least the next three months. It will include a monthly focus and photos as available and appropriate. This project is one of the tasks of a Communications Work Group established by the Administrative Board, comprised of Pastor Karen, Rupe Billions, Debra Blair,

Renee McNees, Glen Rose, Carole Webb, and Foye Webb. Your feedback is important! This newsletter has been posted on the church website, sent to all persons for whom the church has an email address, and mailed to those persons on the church mail list who have not provided an email address. Copies are also available in the church narthex. The primary means of distributing

future newsletters will be by email and website posting with some copies available in the church narthex. After January 1, newsletters will only be mailed to homebound congregants and persons who request the newsletter be mailed to them. If the church does not have your email address or that address has changed, you may go to the church website and add or update your email online.

**Your input is important! Let us know how you like the newsletter and the web site:**  
[www.insbrumc.org](http://www.insbrumc.org)

### Save These Dates

- Nov 9. Administrative Board
- Nov 10-11 JAMA Blood Drive- Visitors Center
- Nov 16. Cluster Charge Conference at Munsey Memorial in JC
- Nov 16-22 Family Promise at JUMC
- Nov 27- Thanksgiving breakfast prepared by JUMC men!

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### Church Laity leadership

Let Pastor Karen know if you are interested in serving on any of the ministry area groups in the next year.

**If you wish to receive a mailed copy of the newsletter, please make the church aware on the yellow card in the Sunday bulletin, by sending a note or an email message to the church office, or by telling a member of the Work Group.**



## Celebrating church face lift

Thanks to the Trustees and all their helpers for the end-of-summer face lifts on the church.

- Painting of the outside of the church (more to come);

Painting of

**Thank you, Trustees!**

- Painting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue church building and prayer room
- New carpet in the pastor’s office, prayer room and auditorium.
- Newly tiled steps to the office entrance.

We appreciate their diligence—the church looks great! Thanks to all who keep our buildings in good shape.

~ October 2014 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Jacinda Kent Kiwanis - GN	2	3 Bob Riser Jean Conger	4 Dawson & Dean Miller
5 8:45am Storyteller Geraldine Buckley Dewey & Erin Riddle Georgia Walker	6 Storytellers - GN	7 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	8 Ben Bradley	9 6:30pm Nominations Helen Conger Mary Ann Clark	10 Elizabeth Fritz Lynda Carter Maggie Polden Virginia Dickson Wedding	11 Wedding
12 Thomas Soike	13 Columbus Day 6pm Girl Scouts - GN	14 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	15	16 Donald Bull John Crawford Ken Tester	17 Garrett Ellis	18 Barbara Bull Wedding Youth Hay Ride
19 12:30pm Children to Fenders Farm Janet Bridwell Mike Dickson Tracey Behrer	20 Betty Neeley Bill Carter Grayson Grindstaff Janette Diehl Lisa Betz William & Lavon Flanary	21 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 7pm Communications Team Aimee Burke Darlene Hatley	22 Kennedy Bush Patricia Ivens	23 Todd Miller	24	25 1pm Johnson Family - GN
26 6:30pm Finance Colton Rowe Elouise Billions	27 6pm Girl Scouts - GN Kellie & Shawn Allison	28 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	29 6:30pm Trunk or Treat Kaily Gouge Sarah Tester	30 Barbara Wildman	31 Halloween John & Arlene Shanks	Notes:

Sunday Activities: Worship: 8:45am & 10:45am | Sunday School: 9:45am | Youth: 5:00pm

Wednesday Activities: Meal: 5:30pm | Programs for all ages: 6:30pm | Choir: 7:30pm

Events

Birthdays

Anniversaries