

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the

2010 SAMARITAN PROGRAM OFFERING CAMPAIGN

Mother's Day, May 9, 2010 - Sometimes making the decision to do something is more important than thinking about it. After making your contribution to the Samaritan Fund, why not visit a VUMH retirement community and make a new friend with one who still is a mother or grandmother.

May 16, 2010 – Outside the comfort of our church are many grandparents who need to know you care. When you have generously given to the Samaritan Fund, take some friends with you to visit our VUMH residents.

May 23, 2010 – You have been called to be a priesthood of all believers. Take your God-given gifts and use them to nurture and show compassion upon those who are VUMH residents. Your gifts are critical to those who have no other resource to turn. Once you have shared your gifts, you will find God blessing you mightily.

Memorial Day, May 30, 2010 – As men and women who have been on the front lines of battle in their own lives, don't you think we ought to say thanks? In a real way by providing our financial support to them and listening to the military stories of some of our VUMH residents today, we say thanks. The only thing it will cost you is consideration. They gave their lives willingly for you. Let's give back to our heroes. "Greater love has no man than this; that he lay down his life for his brother." (John 15:13)

Holy Communion Sunday, June 6, 2010 – Bring joy into the lives of those who are in places where they feel alone and isolated. Things that were very familiar aren't anymore. As we participate in Holy Communion, may we remember them by sharing with them joy that is Christ. We need to give sacrificially as Christ has given to us.

June 13, 2010 – In the briar patch of life there are those dear souls who are looking for hope. They are also trying to give some of that hope back. As we make our gifts to VUMH Samaritan Fund we provide the VUMH residents with hope of living full and complete lives.

Father's Day, June 20, 2010 - In light of our heavenly Fathers' love for us, we should take time to draw closer to those who are fathers and grandfathers at our VUMH communities. Today we are provided with a chance to be personal. By remembering those we love with a gift in honor of or in memory of through the Samaritan Fund, we sustain our own memories. Take the time to show you care.