

9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

- GREETING
- OPENING PRAYER
- *PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- PRAISE *“Unspeakable Joy”*
“One Thing Remains”
- SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 17:22-31* p. 785
- CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT
“Lean On Me”
- SCRIPTURE READING *1 Peter 3:13-22* p. 858
- JOYS AND CONCERNS
- TIME OF PRAYER
Leader: Lord, in Your Mercy.
All: *Hear our Prayer.*
- *GOSPEL READING *John 14:15-21* p. 764
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.
- MESSAGE *by Byron Bobo*
- MINISTRY MOMENT
- OFFERING *“Precious Lord Take My Hand”*
- COMMUNION *“Clean Heart”*
- *BLESSING

*BLESSING RESPONSE *“God Be With You till We Meet Again”*

- GOING FORTH

*Please stand as you are able

Today's Helpers

9:00 Greeter:
Ushers: Ted Ladd, Rick Zerbe
Liturgist: Abraham Scotland
Song leader: Patrick McGroarty
Praise Band: Felix Nieto: Guitar, Alex Turney: Bass, Byron Bobo: Percussion
Singer: Sonia Kassambara

11:15 Greeter:
Ushers: Cale Fuller, Sallie Rhodes, May Stewart
Liturgist: Grace Eyiba
Organist: Kathryn Griffin
Sign Language Interpreter: Marilyn Tucker
Children and Youth Moment: 1st Sunday – Katie Kaufmann
3rd Sunday – Becky Cavallo

11:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

- GREETING AND GATHERING
- LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES
- *INTROIT #96 vs.1 *“Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above”*
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
P: *And also with you.*
L: Come and see all that God has done, magnanimous in dealing with humanity. Come, listen, all who revere God.
P: *We revere God, and will rehearse all God has done.*
- *HYMN #57 vs.1,2,3 *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*
- SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 17:22-31* p. 785
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
Giver of commandments, we have received them but have not kept them wholly. Perfect keeper of commandments, we have not loved fully as you love. Interpreter of commandments, we have resisted the truth, not wanting to know fully what you expect of us. Forgive incomplete obedience, half-hearted love, and evasion of the whole truth. We seek your mercy and counsel through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
- WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Hear these words of Assurance:
Spirit of truth, grant us such further disclosures of the Father and the Son that we may be aware that God is with us and in us so that we may lovingly worship you and obey your commandments, even among those who do not receive you; through Jesus Christ, also our advocate with the Father. Amen
- *PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- *THE APOSTLES CREED #881
- CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895
- HYMN #181 *“Ye Servants of God”*
- SCRIPTURE READING *1 Peter 3:13-22* p. 858
- JOYS AND CONCERNS
- PASTORAL PRAYER
Leader: All our problems
All: *We send to the cross of Christ.*
Leader: All our difficulties
All: *We send to the cross of Christ.*
Leader: All our hopes
All: *We set on the risen Christ.*

ANTHEM *“This Little Light of Mine”*
Abundant Life Singers

*GOSPEL READING *John 14:15-21* p. 764
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Thanks be to God.

SERMON *by Byron Bobo*

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERING OURSELVES: Our Attendance, Prayers,
Tithes, and Gifts to God

OFFERTORY HYMN #561 vs.1,2,6 *“Jesus, United by Thy Grace”*

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING #95

*BLESSING

*BLESSING RESPONSE *“Go My Children, With My Blessing”*
Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 133	
Mon. – Ephesians 4:1-16	Thu. – 1 Corinthians 3:5-23
Tues. – Philemon	Fri. – Romans 12:1-21
Wed. – 1 Corinthians 6:1-10	Sat. – Colossians 3:5-17
Sunday – John 17:1-11	

Susan Liang Serra, Woody Roberts, Joe Thomas, Jr., Joe Thomas, Sr., Edith Marcus, Evelyn Adkins, Gail Belshay, Harry and Ruth Cottman, Beth Fridstrom, Terry Holman, TC Huntington, Martha Karpal, Ernie Kilbourne, Jessie Marcus, Bonnie McBride, Delores Midkiff-Powell, Maxine Riggelman, Amy Risdon, Betty Robb, Jean Rodeffer, Rev. Robert Rodeffer, Doris Shirey, Nadia Taran, Doris Wray. (These are the prayer requests received)
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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO Ernie Kilbourne and family on the death of her husband, George Kilbourne on May 14 th .
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FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Chet, from Dottie Gilbert.

TODAY, SUNDAY, May 21

9:00 & 11:15 AM Worship Services
10:15 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
12:00 Noon Beltsville Day at Beltsville Rec Center
12:30 PM UMW Exec. Meeting - AFR
12:45 PM Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
MONDAY, May 22
7:00 PM Depression/Bipolar Support Group
TUESDAY, May 23
10:00 AM Prayer Fellowship
THURSDAY, May 25
7:00 PM Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, May 26
7:00 PM Food Prep
SATURDAY, May 27
10:00 AM Food Distribution
11:00 AM Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser/Youth Car Wash
SUNDAY, May 28
9:00 & 11:15 AM Worship Services
10:15 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
12:30 PM Youth Fellowship

1st SUNDAY, June 4 – Bring Canned Goods
2nd SUNDAY, June 11 – 2nd Sunday Lunch/ Sunday School Picnic

Mon., May 29, Memorial Day – Church Office Closed
Wed., May 31, 7:00pm – Church Council Meeting
Thurs., June 1, 7:00pm – Bible Study
Sat., June 3, 12:00 noon – UMW General Meeting - FH

PLEASE REMEMBER To fill out the blue attendance cards in the bulletin. If you have a Prayer Request, cards are available in the back of the Sanctuary. **Please Contact the Church Office if you or someone you know is ill or otherwise needs pastoral care.**

JUST A REMINDER that worship is a time of reflection and a time to praise and honor God. During service, please silence your cell phones, try to remain in your seat during times of prayer and refrain from having personal conversations except during the passing of the peace. If you would like to have a personal conversation, please do so in the hallway so as to not distract other members of the congregation. Thank you for your understanding.

DID YOU KNOW.... That the month of May is designated Mental Health Awareness Month? That a support group for those diagnosed with depression or bipolar disorders, as well as their family members and/or friends, has been meeting at Emmanuel UMC for 13 years? (For more information about this group, call 301-641-6022 or email judyscatsanddogs@msn.com). During the month of May, pray for those you know and love who suffer from a mental disorder, and that the stigma attached to their diagnosis will be eradicated.

CHICK-FIL-A FUNDRAISER/YOUTH CAR WASH will be held on Saturday, May 27th from 11am to 3pm at the Chick-Fil-A in Laurel. Address: 13600 Baltimore Ave Laurel, MD. Proceeds will benefit the EUMC Youth Mission Trip to Camp Hope. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT, YOU MUST LET THE CASHIER KNOW ABOUT THIS FUNDRAISER or WE WON'T BENEFIT FROM YOUR PURCHASE.** If you have any questions, please contact Alexandra Scotland at az.scotland@gmail.com

GRADUATES: Recognition of graduates will be on June 11th. Please fill out a form located in the back of the Sanctuary and leave in the offering plate by 6/4.

SUNSHINE BUCKETS are available for sign-out in the narthex. Each bucket will be filled with summer necessities for needy women. There is a calendar in each bucket listing items to add to the bucket each week, Monday – Saturday, from May 6th until June 4th. See a Sister in Spirit for more information.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA in the historic Hotel at Emory Grove, an old Methodist Camp Meeting Ground in Glyndon, MD, Saturday, May 27th at 11:30am. Reservations can be made at www.emorygrove.net. For more information, contact Kathy Mellott at kathy.mellott@gmail.com

THE SECRET SISTER REVEAL will be at the UMW luncheon meeting on June 3 at noon in the fellowship hall. You do not have to have had a secret sister to come to the meeting. Bring a salad to share. If you are a secret sister, bring a card addressed to your assigned sister revealing to her that you have been her secret sister this past year. If you can't come, please put a card for her in the white secret sister basket before June 3. If you have any questions, call Becky Cavallo at [301-937-7146](tel:301-937-7146).

CHURCH GOAL MEETING There will be a mid-term evaluation of church goals on June 17th at 10:00am. At the beginning of 2017, the church set up new 2017 church goals. The meeting is geared to check how much the church has progress in the goal-making and what else the church needs to do for achieving goals by the end of the year. Everyone is welcome

DUE TO AN OVERWHELMING RESPONSE the Food Distribution will no longer be accepting clothing/houseware donations. We need to distribute our supply before we accept anything additional. Thank you for your continuing support.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2017 *we are the church* and volunteers are needed as Scripture Reader, Greeter, for 9:00am & 11:15am worship. You can serve your church monthly or weekly, print your name on bulletin board located outside of the sanctuary. Questions, contact the office or Jane Grays.

SERVING AS A COMMUNION STEWARD is a great way to actively participate in the Methodist Church's central act of Christian worship, the service of Holy Communion. It is the Lord's Supper, a means of grace. Communion Stewards help prepare the Lord's Table, a place where the congregation is fed and transformed by Christ who offers us himself. Opportunities to serve as communion stewards at the 9:00 am worship service are open to all members and are available year round. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the narthex bulletin board. For more information call Pat Allen.

THANK YOU for your prayers, love, cards, and kindness given me on the passing of my beloved mother, Elfa Jean Smith. Coming so soon after losing Bill has made this even more difficult for me and my family. I so appreciate that my church family is there for us. In Christian Love, Scarlet

NEW ADDRESS FOR TERRY HOLMAN:
Eleese M. Holman 5820 W. Desert Inn Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89146

SAFE SANCTUARY: The church needs to be a safe place for everyone. If your child is under 13, please watch your child constantly while he/she is in the church.

GUESTS LAST SUNDAY: Frances Notley, Steve & Mary Seitz

Heritage Sunday

*A Vibrant Multi-Cultural Church:
Sharing the Light of Christ with all People*

May 21, 2017

Rev. Jacob Young, Ph. D.
Deaconess Jane Grays

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday 9:00 AM – Contemporary Service
Sunday 11:15 AM – Traditional Service with Sign Language

NURSERY

Available during worship services and adult Bible study - Room 15

ADULT BIBLE STUDY 10:15 am

Topical Bible Study: Faithlink. Connecting Faith and Life – Room 16
Traditional Bible Study: Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs – Room 23
A Faith for All Seasons: An Exploration of Changes in Life – Room 24

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 10:15 am

Pre-K through 1st grade, Deep Blue Bible Study – Room 12
2nd through 5th grade, Old Testament Bible Stories – Room 17
6th through 8th grade, Linked – Room 27
9th through 12th grade, Linked – Room 21

