

9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

- GREETING
- OPENING PRAYER
- *PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- PRAISE *"Your Love Never Fails"*
"Word of God Speak"
- SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 28:10-15* p. 20
- CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT
"Let Your Light Shine"
- SCRIPTURE READING *Revelation 21:1-8* p. 878
- JOYS AND CONCERNS
- TIME OF PRAYER
Leader: Lord, in Your Mercy.
All: Hear our Prayer.
- *GOSPEL READING *Matthew 13:24-30* p. 691
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.
- MESSAGE *"No Suffering"*
- MINISTRY MOMENT
- OFFERING *"The Garden/He Touched Me"*
- COMMUNION *"The Stand with Hallelujah"*
- *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: John Claye, Rick Zerbe
Liturgist: Alice White
Song leader: Patrick McGroarty
Praise Band: Felix Nieto: Guitar, Alex Turney: Bass, Byron Bobo: Percussion
Singer: Sonia Kassambara

11:15 Greeter:
Ushers: Cale Fuller, Darwin Aquilera
Liturgist: Ester Hatton
Organist: Kathryn Griffin
Sign Language Interpreter: Marilyn Tucker
Children and Youth Moment: Becky Cavallo

11:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

- GREETING AND GATHERING
- LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES
- *INTROIT #100 vs.1 *"God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us"*
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
P: And also with you.
L: Let us bless God from our innermost hearts, forgetting none of the benefits of God's compassion.
P: Let us bless God for God's pardon for our guilt.
L: God's healing for our suffering.
P: God's constant love and renewal of our strength.
- *HYMN #116 *"The God of Abraham Praise"*
- SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 28:10-15* p. 20
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
God of long range planning, God involved in human history, God who saves us in hope, we confess that we are impatient with your timing. We want immediate judgement on the sins of others, though not on our own. The time of our own suffering seems endless, but the duration of deprivation for others we can shrug off. We want instant recognition of our achievements but are jealous of the honors afforded others. Forgive the pride that proposes that we know better than you do what should be done and when, for the sake of Jesus of Nazareth, who also struggled against doing your will but did it nevertheless. Amen
- WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Hear these words of Assurance:
Nourish our hopes with prophetic promises, eternal God, that our timeline may be synchronized with yours, as was the earthly time of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen
- *PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- *THE APOSTLES CREED #881
- CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895
- HYMN #130 vs.1,2 *"God Will Take Care of You"*
- SCRIPTURE READING *Revelation 21:1-8* p. 878
- 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.

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SERMON *"No Suffering"*

MINISTRY MOMENT

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

OFFERTORY HYMN #347 *"Spirit Song"*

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING #95

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE #666 *"Shalom to You"*

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 16
Mon. - Psalm 44:1-8 Thu. - Revelation 21:1-8
Tues. - Isaiah 41:1-10 Fri. - 1 Corinthians 1:9
Wed. - Hebrews 10:19-25 Sat. - Hebrews 6:13-20
Sunday - Matthew 13:44-52

Evelyn Adkins, Dan Fischer, Don White, Nancy Bell, Stanley Bugaieski, Ernie Kilbourne, Gail Belshay, Harry and Ruth Cottman, Beth Fridstrom, Terry Holman, TC Huntington, Martha Karpal, Edith Marcus, Jessie Marcus, Bonnie McBride, Delores Midkiff-Powell, Maxine Riggelman, Betty Robb, Jean Rodeffer, Rev. Robert Rodeffer, Doris Shirey, Nadia Taran, Doris Wray.
(These are the prayer requests received)

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God and to celebrate summer.

TODAY, SUNDAY, July 23

9:00 & 11:15 AM Worship Services
10:15 AM & 12:15 PM Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, July 24

7:00 PM Depression/Bipolar Support Group

TUESDAY, July 25

10:00 AM Prayer Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, July 26

11:00 AM Memorial Service for Amy Risdon at EUMC
7:00 PM Church Council Meeting

SUNDAY, July 30

9:00 & 11:15 AM Worship Services
10:15 AM & 12:15 PM Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
11:00AM & 12:15PM Blood Pressure Monitoring in Powell Parlor

1st SUNDAY, August 6 - Bring Canned Goods

2nd SUNDAY, August 13 - 2nd Sunday Potluck Lunch

Tues., Aug. 1, 6:00pm - National Night Out @Beltsville Library

Sat., Aug. 5, 8:00am - Men's Breakfast at TJ's in Calverton

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.**

MEN'S BREAKFAST - The next United Methodist Men's Breakfast will happen on Sat. Aug. 5 at 8am at TJ's in Calverton (11607 Beltsville Dr. Beltsville, MD 20705). All men and boys of the church are invited to join us! See Rick Bergmann if you have any questions.

JOIN EMMANUEL AS IT GOES DIGGING FOR TREASURE! This year's VBS will focus on the treasures of the parables of Jesus. There will be classes for students from age 4 through 8th grade as well as an adult class led by Pastor Jacob. Sign up forms are in the hallway and you can turn them into Rick Bergmann. If you are a youth member who is High School Age (9th grade-12th grade) you can volunteer to help and you will get 15 student learning hours if you help the whole week. If you can only do a few days you will receive 2 hours for every day you work. VBS will be held the week of Aug. 7 through the 11 from 6-8 pm. We hope you can join us!

IF YOU FORGOT TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS, now is the time to do so. Mark them for what, you ask? For the UMW sponsored **Spiritual Retreat**. The date is **August 19**, and we look forward to seeing you at 8:30 AM for a continental breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. A study of **Women of the Bible** will follow breakfast from 9 AM to 3 PM. Breakfast and lunch are included in the \$20 registration fee. Registration will run from July 23 through August 13 between services in the Narthex. We look forward to seeing you there.

MISSION OUTREACH--Deaconess Jane Grays, who is also the Business Manager at Mission u, has let us know that this year's Mission u mission project is for Prison Ministries. We are collecting the following items: tampons, Depends, and sanitary napkins. There will be a basket in the Narthex through August 20 where you can put your donations. Please note that all packages must be new/unopened for security reasons. Thank you for contributing to this mission project.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! On Sunday August 27 from 2-4 pm Emmanuel will be hosting a community cook-out! We will be serving hotdogs, hamburgers and other items, there will be games and activities for the children, our praise band will be playing and we will give out school supplies to children in our community. There will be a donation sheet in the hallway so that you can sign up to donate food items and you can also donate money or school supplies but the biggest donation we are asking for is your time. Please join us and our community, talk with our neighbors, make those connections that are so vital and represent the true spirit of Jesus to our community.

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY will resume on Sept. 7 at 7pm when we will begin the study of the books of Ezekiel and Daniel. Bible Study is open to everyone. If you would like a copy of the book, see Rick Bergmann.

THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION is once again collecting school supplies to support Beltsville Academy. Our list has been simplified this year to include the following: 24 count crayons, pencils, composition books, plastic two pocket folders, glue sticks, scissors (blunt and pointed ends), pink erasers, highlighters (any color), 8 - 10 count markers, wide ruled loose leaf paper and ear buds.

LIKE EUMC? REVIEW IT ON YELP! Visitors often check church reviews on the Web before visiting. Our reviews are at www.yelp.com/biz/emmanuel-united-methodist-church-beltsville. A free Yelp account is needed to write a review. Look for details in the July Lamplighter!

THE HOMELESS MINISTRY no longer needs egg cartons. Also, as of the end of July we no longer will be collecting clothing in the storage bins in the breezeway. Those bins will be for food donations only i.e. canned and dried goods and health and beauty donations (soap, shampoo, toothpaste.) We will have 2 new larger storage bins up beside the shed in the parking lot. Those are for clothing donations only. Please no household goods.

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.

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.

NEW FREEZER - Please label and date items put into the freezer. This is necessary so that food does not get "forgotten"

NEW ADDRESS FOR ANN ROWLAND AS OF 7/20/17 - 8390 Ice Crystal Drive, Laurel, MD 20723 (Phone # and email remain the same.)

THE STAFF-PARISH AND THE TRUSTEES would like to thank Alice White, Carter Allen, Gretchen Buchen, Kathy Rodeffer, Willie Taylor and his son Derek for volunteering to help fill in while the custodian was on vacation.

MEALS ON WHEELS in College Park needs volunteers. Please contact Kathy at 301-474-1002 to volunteer.



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Sharing the Light of Christ with all People*

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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

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday Coffee Hour at 10:15am and 12:15pm. Activities and snacks for children will be provided.

