

9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

- GREETING
- OPENING PRAYER
- *PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- PRAISE *"My Lighthouse"*
"Forever"
- SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 2:1-4 p. 484*
- CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT
"I've Got the Joy"
- SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 8:26-39 p. 800*
- JOYS AND CONCERNS
- TIME OF PRAYER
Leader: Lord, in Your Mercy.
All: Hear our Prayer.
- *GOSPEL READING *Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 p. 691*
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.
- MESSAGE *"Ritual"*
- RECOGNITION OF YOUTH AND CAMP HOPE
- OFFERING *"I Give You My Heart"*
- COMMUNION *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"*
- *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, Sally Rhodes
	Liturgist: Ester Hatton
	Organist: Kathryn Griffin
	Sign Language Interpreter: Marilyn Tucker
	Children and Youth Moment: 1 st Sunday - Katie Kaufmann
	3 rd Sunday - Becky Cavallo

11:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

- GREETING AND GATHERING
- LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES
- *INTROIT #61 vs.1 *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
P: And also with you.
L: Give God thanks and invoke the hallowed name, making God's deeds known in the world around.
P: We will do this honor with song and psalm and think upon all of the wonders of God.
- *HYMN #96 *"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"*
- SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 2:1-4 p. 484*
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
Supreme Communicator, who can explain how you hear and speak to us? Divine-human Communication, how shall we properly acknowledge you as one who teaches and is the teaching? Internal Communicator, how can you be God and within us, unworthy and unknowing as we are? Yet we frequently live without adequate time set aside for prayer and meditation, smug in our small wisdom, self-satisfied and self-righteous, though still so unlike your eldest Son, our Brother, Jesus. Forgive our misplaced values, for not treasuring your complete rule in us at the cost of all else. Our only hope is that you will continue to shape us in our life as your family with Jesus Christ. Amen
- WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Hear these words of Assurance:
Teller of parables, we need to learn in order to teach, but teach us by your tantalizing parables, that our imaginations may be stretched, and we will tell new parables as well as old ones. Amen
- *PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- *THE APOSTLES CREED #881
- CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895
- RECOGNITION OF YOUTH AND CAMP HOPE
- HYMN #480 *"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"*
- SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 8:26-39 p. 800*
- 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.
- *GOSPEL READING *Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 p. 691*
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Thanks be to God.

- SERMON *"Ritual"*
- MINISTRY MOMENT
- OFFERING OURSELVES: Our Attendance, Prayers, Tithes, and Gifts to God
- OFFERTORY HYMN #92 vs.1,2,3 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*
- PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING #95
- *BENEDICTION
- *BENEDICTION RESPONSE
#672 vs. 1 "God Be with You till We Meet Again"
- POSTLUDE
- *Please stand as you are able**

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 105	
Mon. - Deuteronomy 7:6-14	Thu. - 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Tues. - Exodus 16:1-21	Fri. - Colossians 1:1-14
Wed. - Romans 8:31-39	Sat. - Revelation 19:1-10
Sunday - Matthew 14:13-21	

Julie Buck, Dan Fischer, Fred Frederick, Elmo Webb, Don White, Nancy Bell, Ernie Kilbourne, Evelyn Adkins, 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)

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO the family of George Humphrey (brother of Robert Humphrey) on his death July 20th.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Abraham and Wanda Scotland's anniversary.

TODAY, SUNDAY, July 30

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

TUESDAY, August 1

6:00 PM National Night Out @Beltsville Library

THURSDAY, August 4

12:00 noon Church Office will close

SATURDAY, August 5

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ TJ's in Calverton

SUNDAY, August 6

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

1st SUNDAY, August 6 - Bring Canned Goods

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

Mon., Aug. 7 through Fri., Aug. 11, 6:00pm - Vacation Bible School

Tues., Aug. 8, 10:00am - Prayer Fellowship

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.**

SOUND CREW DIRECTOR NEEDED - Please contact the Pastor or office if you are able to help.

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!

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER for the August 19 UMW sponsored Spiritual Retreat. Continental breakfast will be served at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall and the study of Women of the Bible will follow from 9 AM to 3 PM. Breakfast and lunch are included in the \$20 registration fee. Register between services through Sunday, August 13. Make checks payable to EUMC-UMW. We look forward to seeing you.

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.

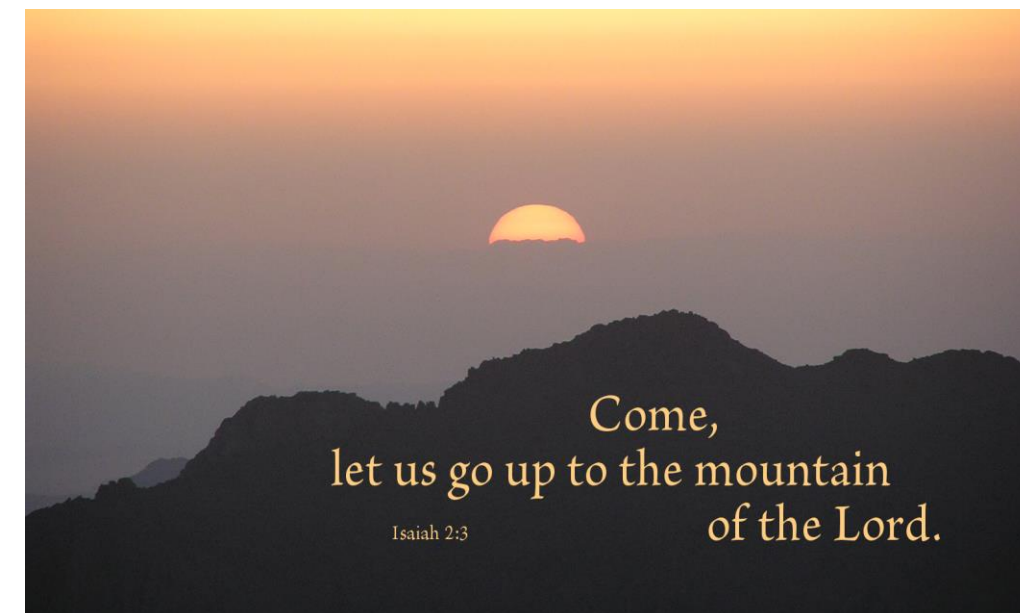
SAFE SANCTUARY: The church needs to be a safe place for everyone. If your child is under 13, please watch your child constantly while he/she is in the church.

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

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.

GUESTS LAST SUNDAY: Makaria, Diallo & Adora Green, Shane Plantholt



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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.

