

9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

- GREETING
- OPENING PRAYER
- *PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- PRAISE *“Lift Your Head Weary Sinner (Chains)”*
“Awesome God”
- SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 2:1-10* p. 41
- CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT
“Let Your Light Shine”
- SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 12:1-8* p. 803
- JOYS AND CONCERNS
- TIME OF PRAYER
Leader: Lord, in Your Mercy.
All: Hear our Prayer.
- *GOSPEL READING *Mark 4:3-9* p. 709
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.
- MESSAGE *“Parable of The Sower”*
- MINISTRY MOMENT
- OFFERING *“Enough”*
- COMMUNION *“At The Cross (Love Ran Red)”*
- *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: Linda Hiner Ushers: John Claye, Rick Zerbe Liturgist: Todd Reitzel 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 Liturgist: Jane Grays 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 #160 vs.1 *“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”*
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
P: And also with you.
L: The judgments of God are unsearchable, but search them out.
P: We will continue to plumb the depths of God's wisdom to trace the ways of divine providence..
- *HYMN #127 *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*
- SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 2:1-10* p. 41
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
Source, Guide and Goal of all that is, we acknowledge that though we come from you, we have not always followed the guidance you have given us in Jesus Christ. We have certainly not reached the goal of perfection that lies ahead of us. Do not leave unfinished the work you have begun in us. Though there is more to know about you than we can ever learn, we are often distracted from our search for the truth. Even when we have known Jesus to be the way, we have been diverted by less strenuous climbs. Though there are many awesome things in our world, we have not seen beyond them to revere you. Be patient with us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our elder and wiser brother. Amen
- WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Hear these words of Assurance:
Son of the living God, you have entrusted the keys of the kingdom not merely to Peter but to all who confess your name, for your promises are as wide as the heavens. Prevent us from closing what you want open and opening what you want closed, according to your wisdom and unfailing love. Amen
- *PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- *THE APOSTLES CREED #881
- CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895
- HYMN #600 *“Wonderful Words of Life”*
- SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 12:1-8* p. 803
- JOYS AND CONCERNS

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Walking Across Egypt”*

Duet: Pat Allen, Kathryn Griffin
Chorus: I'm walking, walking, walking across Egypt.
Walking across Egypt. My heart shall see the way.
My stride shall not be broken, there will be no delay.
Walking with Jesus to the brightest day.

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 *“Parable of The Sower”*

MINISTRY MOMENT

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

OFFERTORY HYMN #399 *“Take My Life, and Let It Be”*

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING #95

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE
#664 vs. 2 “Sent Forth by God's Blessing”

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 1	
Mon. - Matthew 23:1-36	Thu. - Matthew 6:25-34
Tues. - Matthew 20:20-28	Fri. - Matthew 5:1-11
Wed. - Matthew 6:1-24	Sat. - Matthew 5:13-20
Sunday - Matthew 16:21-28	

Jim Anderson, Fred Frederick, David Hatton, Evelyn Adkins, Gail Belshay, Harry and Ruth Cottman, Beth Fridstrom, Terry Holman, TC Huntington, Martha Karpal, Ernie Kilbourne, Edith Marcus, Jessie Marcus, Bonnie McBride, Delores Midkiff-Powell, Maxine Riggleman, Betty Robb, Jean Rodeffer, Rev. Robert Rodeffer, Doris Shirey, Nadia Taran, Doris Wray.
(These are the prayer requests received)

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Julie Pavelka and family on the death of her mother, Terry Holman, on August 20th. The Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, August 30th at 11:00am at EUMC.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God and for all our friends at Emmanuel, from Kathy and Pat Mellott.

TODAY, SUNDAY, August 27

9:00 & 11:15 AM Worship Services
10:15 AM & 12:15 PM Coffee Hour in Narthex
12:30 PM UMW Executive Meeting in FH
2:00 PM Community Cook-Out

MONDAY, August 28

7:00 PM Depression/Bipolar Support Group

WEDNESDAY, August 30

7:00 PM Church Council Meeting

SUNDAY, September 3

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

1st SUNDAY, September 3 – Bring Canned Goods

2nd SUNDAY, September 10 – 2nd Sunday Potluck Lunch

Mon., Sept. 4 – Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Tues., Sept. 5, 7:00pm – ESOL Classes Begin

Thurs., Sept. 7, 7:00pm – Bible Study

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.**

CHURCH CONFERENCE (formerly known as Charge Conference) will be held on October 25th at 7:00pm at Queen's Chapel UMC. Please check your mailbox for reports and calendar requests which are due to the office by September 18th. Also, we will contact committee chairs concerning online forms that will need to be submitted. If you have any questions, please call or email the office.

COMMUNITY COOKOUT – Today, 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. 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING IS NOT AVAILABLE THIS SUNDAY.

SCRIPTURE READERS are needed in September for 9am & 11:15am services. Please contact office @[301 937 7114](tel:3019377114) or signup sheet is on left side outside sanctuary. Please contact Jane Grays at Ladyjanegra@aol.com or [301 937 6392](tel:3019376392) if you have any questions.

YOUTH GROUP will begin on September 10 with a meeting for parents and youth from 12:30-3:00. (12:30-1:00 will be a potluck lunch with the church, please bring a dish to share). Youth group is open to all students in grades 6-12. If you have any questions contact Rick Bergmann at rick.bergmann@eumcbeltsville.com

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE STUDY year will begin on Sept. 10 at 10:15. We have classes for pre-Kindergarten and kindergarten, grades 1-5 and middle school and high school. There is also an adult class led by Jane Grays. If you are interested in leading an adult class and have a topic in mind, contact Rick Bergmann at rick.bergmann@eumcbeltsville.com

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES - As a number of members has expressed interest in learning sign language, classes will be taught during the Sunday school hour (10:15-11:05) between 2 worship services. Classes will begin on September 17 and continue to November 19 in one of the classrooms. "Signing Made Easy" paperback will be used. Admission is free, but books can be purchased for \$9.22 each. Former students are welcomed to take the classes or even return or lend their books. If interested, please let Roy White know by emailing via rwhite8088@aol.com.

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 SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER UPPER ROOMS are available on the Literature cabinet.

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

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!

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.



The Parable of the Sower

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

August 27, 2017

**Rev. Jacob Young, Ph. D.
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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 Narthex for Sunday Coffee Hour at 10:15am and 12:15pm.
Activities and snacks for children will be provided.**

