

9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

- GREETING
- OPENING PRAYER
- \*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- PRAISE *“Sing, Sing, Sing”*  
*“O Come to the Altar”*
- SCRIPTURE READING *Numbers 9:15-23 p. 102*
- CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT  
*“Lord Listen to Your Children”*
- SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 12:9-21 p. 803*
- JOYS AND CONCERNS
- TIME OF PRAYER  
Leader: Lord, in Your Mercy.  
All: *Hear our Prayer.*
- \*GOSPEL READING *Matthew 16:21-28 p. 694*  
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.  
*Thanks be to God.*
- MESSAGE *“Portable Tabernacle”*
- MINISTRY MOMENT
- OFFERING *“Power of Your Love”*
- COMMUNION *“I Am Redeemed”*
- \*BLESSING

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

- GOING FORTH

**\*Please stand as you are able**

Today's Helpers	
<b>9:00</b>	Greeter: Elsie Cline Ushers: John Claye, Rick Zerbe Liturgist: Song leader: Patrick McGroarty Praise Band: Felix Nieto: Guitar, Alex Turney: Bass, Byron Bobo: Percussion Singer: Sonia Kassambara
<b>11:15</b>	Greeter: Mary Kallenberger Ushers: Cale Fuller, Sallie Rhodes Liturgist: John Kallenberger Organist: Kathryn Griffin Sign Language Interpreter: Marilyn Tucker Children and Youth Moment: Rev. Jacob Young

11:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

GREETING AND GATHERING

LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

\*INTROIT #658 *“This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made”*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

*P: And also with you.*

L: Persist in prayer. Let the love for our community breed warmth of mutual affection..

*P: With unflagging energy, in ardor of spirit, we will serve the Lord.*

\*HYMN #384 vs.1,3,4 *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

SCRIPTURE READING *Numbers 9:15-23 p. 102*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

*Thoughtful God, we confess that our thoughts are too content with easy ways and the avoidance of suffering. Though you anoint your people to the stresses of leadership, we prefer the safety of obscurity. You sanctify us as prayerful priests to intercede for the whole world. Too often we pray only for ourselves and not for the nations around your globe. Forgive us for the sake of the cross-bearing Christ. Amen*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***Hear these words of Assurance:***

God of the gospel, Leader of disciples, Spirit of divinity and humanity, plant the cross in our hearts, that our worldly selfishness may die and our true self be raised from death to heavenward life. Amen

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*THE APOSTLES CREED #881

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN #415 vs.1,3,4 *“Take Up Thy Cross”*

SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 12:9-21 p. 803*

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 16:21-28 p. 694*

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*Thanks be to God.*

SERMON *“Portable Tabernacle”*

MINISTRY MOMENT

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

OFFERTORY HYMN #357 vs.1,5,6 *“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”*

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING #95

COMMUNION pg. 17, 18

\*HYMN DURING COMMUNION

#618 vs.1,2,3; #620

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

#666 *“Shalom to You”*

POSTLUDE

**\*Please stand as you are able**

<b>DAILY SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 130</b>	
<b>Mon.</b> - Acts 10:34-43	<b>Thu.</b> - Luke 6:27-36
<b>Tues.</b> - 1 John 2:1-17	<b>Fri.</b> - Luke 6:37-42
<b>Wed.</b> - 2 Corinthians 3:2-3	<b>Sat.</b> - Luke 17:1-6
<b>Sunday</b> - Matthew 18:15-20	

Nida Harris, Jennifer Rice, Mary Saunders, Carolyn Scarcia, 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 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 Karl Norris and family on the death of his wife, Maxine on August 28<sup>th</sup>.  
**ALSO TO** the family of Hazel Rodriguez on her death August 26<sup>th</sup>.  
**ALSO TO** the family of Betty Robb on her death August 21<sup>st</sup>.  
**ALSO TO** Julie Pavelka and family on the death of her mother, Terry Holman, on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Elizabeth and Francis Ward, by Beverly Ward.

**TODAY, SUNDAY, September 3**

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

**MONDAY, September 4**

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

**TUESDAY, September 5**

7:00 PM ESOL Classes Begin

**THURSDAY, September 7**

7:00 PM Bible Study Begins

**SUNDAY, September 10**

9:00 & 11:15 AM Worship Services  
10:15 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study  
Second Sunday Potluck Lunch  
12:30 PM Youth Fellowship  
12:45 PM Chancel Choir

**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY, September 3 - Bring Canned Goods**

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY, September 10 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Potluck Lunch**

**Mon., Sept. 11, 7:00pm - Trustee Meeting**

**Mon., Sept. 11, 7:00pm - Depression/Bipolar Support Group**

**Tues., Sept. 12, 10:00am - Prayer Fellowship**

**Tues., Sept. 12, 7:00pm - ESOL Classes**

**Thurs., Sept. 14, 7:00pm - Bible Study**

**Fri., Sept. 15, 11:00am - Community Place Café**

**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.**

**OCTOBER LAMPLIGHTER ARTICLES** are due September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE** (formerly known as Charge Conference) will be held on October 25<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCH IS BACK!** Let's kick off the beginning of our fall church season by getting together for our monthly potluck lunch on September 10<sup>th</sup> after the 11:15 church service. All you have to do is bring a main course, a salad, a vegetable or a dessert to share. Beverages and rolls are always provided. It is always a great opportunity to get to know one another and have a great meal. Everyone is welcome! See you there in the Fellowship Hall. Emmy Lear

**ALL CREATIVE LADIES** (novices are fine) are invited to attend our UMW General Membership meeting on Saturday, September 23. We have a potluck at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme is Celebrating the Creative Talents endowed by God! God made the Garden of Eden and made Adam and Eve to live there. We have a creative gene too! Whether you sew, bake, paint, pray, garden, write poetry or songs, scrapbook, take photographs, dance or sing show us your talents that make our world a better place! See how the UMW embraces women's talents to bring glory to God. Bring an example that is easy to share. Bring a friend too! Debbie McNitt is the Leader. Susanna Wesley Circle are the Hostesses

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rwhite8088@aol.com).

**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.

**SIDE BY SIDE** is looking for volunteers for its Calverton Elementary School program this autumn. They can use help on any or all of the following evenings: October 10, October 24, November 6, November 14, November 20, and November 28. Contact Katie Meixner-Croft at [katie@sidebysidelaurel.org](mailto:katie@sidebysidelaurel.org) or [202-710-5555](tel:2027105555) to volunteer.

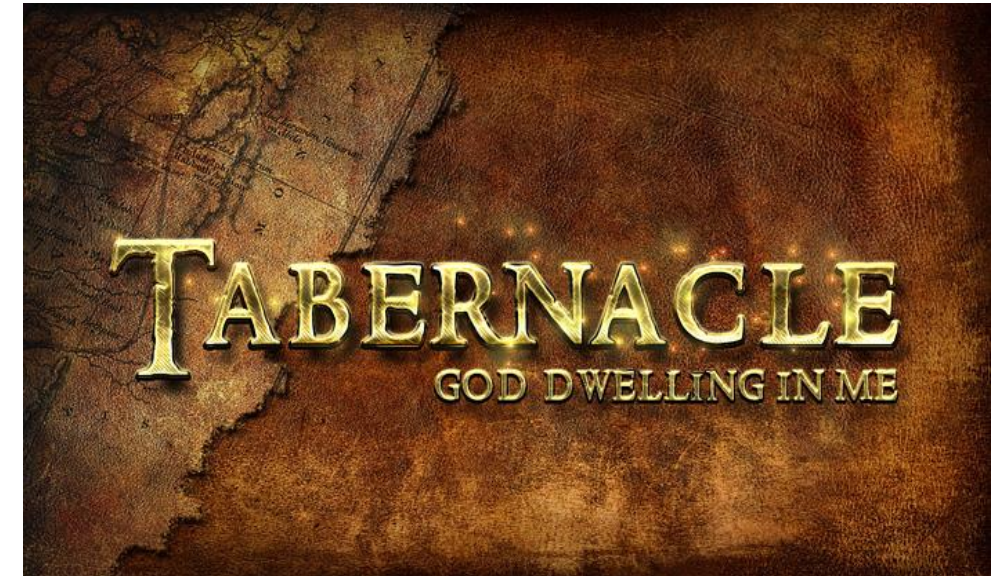
**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who helped out with the Community Cookout. Because of all your help we had a very successful and blessed afternoon.

**PIANO** - We have an old "Nancy Hart" piano to give away, not sure of its age. Our daughter used to practice on this piano. Needs tune up. Interested party needs to bring 4 sliding pads as piano is on carpet. Best to have 4 strong people to take the piano out. If interested, please email [djkenyon50@gmail.com](mailto:djkenyon50@gmail.com)

**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.

**GUESTS LAST SUNDAY:** Brad, Lynette & Courtney Maynard, Stephanie Thomas



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Sharing the Light of Christ with all People*

**September 3, 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*

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

