

9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

- GREETING
  - OPENING PRAYER
  - \*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
  - PRAISE *“A New Hallelujah”*  
*“Amazing Grace”*
  - SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 14:26-31* p. 50
  - CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT  
*“I Will Enter His Gates”*
  - SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 14:4-12* p. 804
  - JOYS AND CONCERNS
  - TIME OF PRAYER  
Leader: Lord, in Your Mercy.  
All: *Hear our Prayer.*
  - \*GOSPEL READING *Luke 16:19-31* p. 741  
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.  
*Thanks be to God.*
  - MESSAGE *“No Hell?”*
  - MINISTRY MOMENT
  - OFFERING *“Let My Words Be Few”*
  - COMMUNION *“God Of This City”*
  - \*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: Elsie Cline  
Ushers: John Claye, Rick Zerbe  
Liturgist: Dara Hassan  
Song leader: Patrick McGroarty  
Praise Band: Felix Nieto: Guitar, Alex Turney: Bass, Byron Bobo: Percussion  
Singer: Sonia Kassambara

**11:15** Greeter: Mary Kallenberger  
Ushers: Cale Fuller, Sallie Rhodes  
Liturgist: John Kallenberger  
Organist: Kathryn Griffin  
Sign Language Interpreter: Marilyn Tucker  
Children and Youth Moment: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Katie Kaufmann  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – 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: Keep our Lord Jesus in mind as you honor the first day of the week.  
*P: We will keep our Lord Jesus in mind as we honor the day of his resurrection.*
- \*HYMN #110 vs.1,3,4 *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*
- SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 14:26-31* p. 50
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION:  
*Father-in-heaven, Brother-in-heaven, Mothering Spirit-everywhere, we confess that we try your patience with our inconsistencies. We expect you to forgive our grossest sins, but are unwilling to forgive the petty sins of our brothers and sisters, our neighbors and friends. We recount for those closest to us the number of times they have offended us, but forget the numberless times you have forgiven us for a wide range of sins. We want justice for our neighbor's misdemeanors, but mercy for our own felonies. We do not have the same tolerance for others as we have for ourselves. Forgive such unevenness, merciful God. Amen*
- WORDS OF ASSURANCE  
*Hear these words of Assurance:*  
Holy Ruler, suffering Prince, saving Sovereign, persist in your dealings with us until we have learned to forgive as you forgive and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, that your realm may be extended from heaven to earth.. Amen
- \*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- \*THE APOSTLES CREED #881
- CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT  
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895
- HYMN #356 *“When We Are Living”*
- SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 14:4-12* p. 804
- 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 *“Ascribe to the Lord”* Psalm 29  
Chancel Choir

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SERMON *“No Hell?”*

MINISTRY MOMENT

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

OFFERTORY HYMN #121 vs.1,2,4  
*“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”*

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING #95

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE  
#666 *“Shalom to You”*

POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able

<b>DAILY SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 3</b>	
<b>Mon.</b> – Ecclesiastes 9:13-18	<b>Thu.</b> – Ephesians 3:1-20
<b>Tues.</b> – 1 Kings 3:3-28	<b>Fri.</b> – 2 Corinthians 6:1-10
<b>Wed.</b> – James 3:13-18	<b>Sat.</b> – 1 Corinthians 4:1-13
<b>Sunday</b> – Matthew 20:1-16	

Neal Cook, Nona Lopez, Fred Frederick, Nida Harris, Carolyn Scarcia, David Hatton, Evelyn Adkins, Gail Belshay, Harry and Ruth Cottman, Beth Fridstrom, 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)
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Christian Love and Sympathy to Doris Humphrey on the death of her sister Mary Saunders on September 14 <sup>th</sup> .
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FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God with praise and thanksgiving for His many blessings.

**TODAY, SUNDAY, September 17**

9:00 & 11:15 AM Worship Services  
10:15 AM Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, Sign Language Class  
12:30 PM Memorial Committee in FH  
12:45 PM Chancel Choir

**MONDAY, September 18**

12:00 Noon Ellen Hoover Circle. Read the last chapters in the book.

**TUESDAY, September 19**

7:00 PM ESOL Classes  
7:00 PM Sisters In Spirit – Powell Parlor

**WEDNESDAY, September 20**

10:00 AM Susanna Wesley Circle

**THURSDAY, September 21**

7:00 PM Bible Study - Daniel 6-11

**FRIDAY, September 22**

7:00 PM Food Prep

**SATURDAY, September 23**

10:00 AM Food Distribution  
12:00 Noon UMW General Meeting

**SUNDAY, September 24**

9:00 & 11:15 AM Worship Services  
10:15 AM Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, Sign Language Class  
11:00AM & 12:15PM Blood Pressure Monitoring in Powell Parlor  
12:30 PM Youth Fellowship  
12:45 PM Chancel Choir

**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY, October 1 – Bring Canned Goods**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY, October 8 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Potluck Lunch**

Mon., Sept. 25, 7:00pm – Depression/Bipolar Support Group  
Mon., Sept. 25, 7:00pm – Stewardship Committee Meeting - FH  
Tues., Sept. 26, 10:00am – Prayer Fellowship  
Tues., Sept. 26, 7:00pm – ESOL Classes  
Wed., Sept. 27, 7:00pm – Church Council Meeting  
Thurs., Sept. 28, 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.**

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

**CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORTS** are due to the office by **September 18<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, please call or email the office.

**A SCRIPTURE READER** is needed September 24<sup>th</sup> for the 11:15am service. Please contact office @[301 937 7114](tel:3019377114) or signup sheet is on left side outside sanctuary.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASSES** will be begin on Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> through November 19<sup>th</sup>, led by Pastor Jacob Young at 10:15am. If you are interested, please indicate it on your attendance card.

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

**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

**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 OWNER OF THE VACANT LOT** next to the parking lot, has applied for permits to build a home. We may see activity on the property soon. Dexter Allahar, the owner, has been a good friend of Emmanuel by doing many things to help the church.

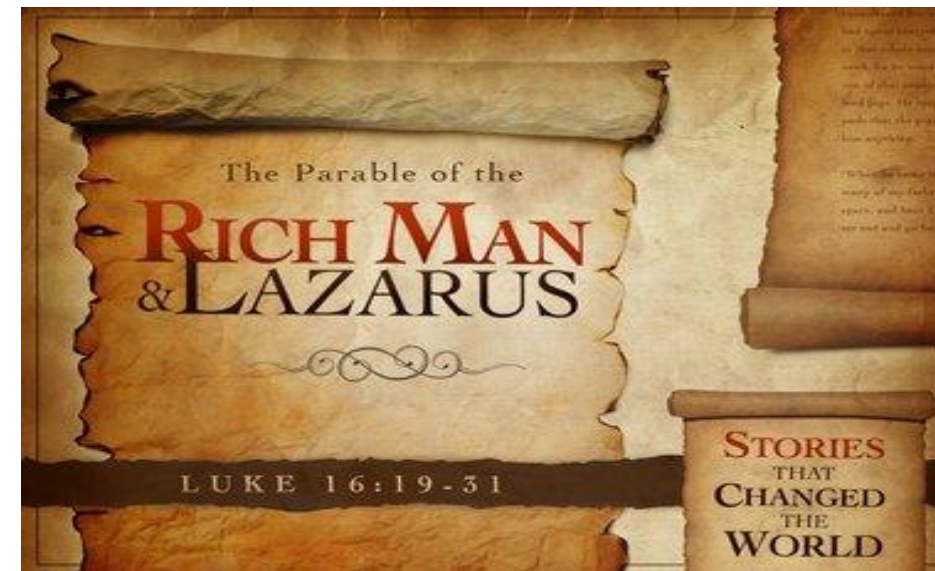
**SIDE BY SIDE** is looking for volunteers for its Calverton Elementary School program this autumn. They can use help on any or all of the following evenings: October 10, October 24, November 6, November 14, November 20, and November 28. Contact Katie Meixner-Croft at [katie@sidebysidelaurel.org](mailto:katie@sidebysidelaurel.org)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

**THANKS TO THOSE** who participated in the congregation video filming the past two Sundays, as well as to anyone who submitted their video selfies! The montage video we show today is an abbreviated version, but a longer version will run in the narthex over the coming weeks. And if you didn't get to participate but want to talk about your involvement in a particular EUMC ministry for a future Ministry Moment, contact Todd Reitzel at [tdreitzel@gmail.com](mailto:tdreitzel@gmail.com) or [240.601.9263](tel:2406019263).

**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.



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

**September 17, 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

*Traditional Bible Study: Isaiah – Room 23*

*Sign Language Class – Room 24*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** 10:15 am

*Pre-K through 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Deep Blue Bible Study – Room 12*

*2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Heart to Heart Bible Stories – Room 17*

*6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Linked – Room 27*

*9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Linked – Room 21*

