

9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

- GREETING
- OPENING PRAYER
- \*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- PRAISE *“Sing Sing Sing”*  
*“Called Me Higher”*
- SCRIPTURE READING *Jeremiah 1:4-10* p. 533
- CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT  
*“When the Saints Go Marching In”*
- SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 10:5-15* p. 802
- JOYS AND CONCERNS
- TIME OF PRAYER  
Leader: Lord, in Your Mercy.  
All: *Hear our Prayer.*
- \*GOSPEL READING *Matthew 14:22-33* p. 692  
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.  
*Thanks be to God.*
- MESSAGE *“Why Me?”* Byron Bobo
- MINISTRY MOMENT
- OFFERING *“Breathe”*
- COMMUNION *“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”*
- \*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: Kemi Oluwafemi  
 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: Bart Seedee  
 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 #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: Remember the many acts of God’s faithful love.  
*P: We believe the promises of the eternal One and sing praises to God.*
- \*HYMN #662 vs.1,4,5 *“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”*
- SCRIPTURE READING *Jeremiah 1:4-10* p. 533
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION:  
*God of all worlds, God of all weathers, God of all seasons, we confess that we often look and listen for you in the wrong place or with the wrong attitude. We are too easily moved by the many voices of denial rather than by the lonely voices of truth, too readily awed by the catastrophic and not by the quiet growth of the living, too drawn to the fire of enthusiasms, too repelled by the solitary duty you sometimes expect. Forgive the casual way we throw in the towel when the opposition grows too strong. Pardon the pride, the fear of failure, and the fear of death that prevent our full loyalty to the covenant you have made with us in Jesus Christ. Amen*
- WORDS OF ASSURANCE  
*Hear these words of Assurance:*  
 Son of God, in the midst of the storm and strife, rough going and contrary winds, come to assure us of your power and purpose, that we may be saved to confess your name and be faithful in following you wherever you lead us. Amen
- \*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- \*THE APOSTLES CREED #881
- CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT  
 THE LORD’S PRAYER #895
- HYMN #648 vs.1,4 *“God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”*
- SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 10:5-15* p. 802
- 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 *“Why Me?”* Byron Bobo

MINISTRY MOMENT

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

OFFERTORY HYMN #138 vs.1,2 *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING #95

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE  
 #670 vs.2 *“Go Forth for God”*

POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING: **Psalm 145**  
**Mon.** – 1 Chronicles 29:10-22 **Thu.** – Hebrews 12:18-29  
**Tues.** – Luke 10:1-12 **Fri.** – Matthew 4:18-25  
**Wed.** – Luke 22:14-30 **Sat.** – Revelation 11:15-19  
**Sunday** – Matthew 15:21-28

Olivia & Gary Heath, Becky Kirby & family, Carol Rathburn, Jeff Wong, Jim Anderson, Dean Hoch, Nancy Bell, 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)

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 13**

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

**MONDAY, August 14**

7:00 PM Trustee Meeting  
7:00 PM Depression/Bipolar Support Group

**TUESDAY, August 15**

9:30am - 12:00Noon Church Office Closed for off-site training

**WEDNESDAY, August 16**

7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting - FH

**FRIDAY, August 18**

11:00 AM Community Place Café

**SATURDAY, August 19**

8:30 AM UMW Spiritual Retreat

**SUNDAY, August 20**

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

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY, August - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Potluck Lunch - CANCELLED**

**Mon., Aug. 21, 7:00pm - Nomination Committee**

**Tues., Aug. 22, 10:00am - Prayer Fellowship**

**Wed., Aug. 23, 7:00pm - Emory Grove Hymn Sing. Meet in the church parking lot @5:00pm.**

**Fri., Aug. 25, 7:00pm - Food Prep**

**Sat., Aug. 26, 10:00am - Food Distribution**

**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 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.

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

**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.

**PEACHES fresh from Georgia** will be on sale at Behnke Nurseries on Monday, August 14, from 9:30 - 11:00 am. Call 301-937-1100 for more details.

**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](http://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 are no longer collecting clothing in the storage bins in the breezeway. Those bins are for food donations only i.e. canned and dried goods and health and beauty donations (soap, shampoo, toothpaste.) We 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.

**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*

**August 13, 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.**

