

# The Lamplighter

Emmanuel United Methodist Church

September 2011



Pastor Daniel Mejia

There is an African idiom that says “A person is a person through other persons.”

It is through the voices and experiences of others that I have become who I am today. It is through other people that I have learned to be compassionate, to be welcoming, and to love. It is through other people that I have come to be a pastor. It is through the people and life giving ministries of Emmanuel United Methodist Church that I have become a better man, a better Christian, a better pastor.

Hebrews 11, often called the “Hall of Faith” spends verse after verse retelling the history of the Hebrew people, listing people throughout the Old Testament who lived by faith. These men and women were not perfect, yet they do receive recognition for the manner in which they lived their lives and expressed their faith and love to God. Their amazing stories and witness concludes with these verses in chapter 12, **“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every**

**weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.” (He 12:1-2).**

These are some of my favorite verses in the Bible. The cloud of witnesses listed in Hebrews includes the likes of Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Rahab, Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets. Certainly, an impressive list. But what is even more incredible, however, is that this cloud of witnesses does not stop here. This list of people who lived by faith extends through two thousand more years, with people throughout the ages who continue to reach forward and touch us, teach us, and guide us. Our beloved Emmanuel United Methodist Church celebrates this 2011, 175 years of creative, meaningful, and passionate Christ-centered witness to the Beltsville community. For those who like statistics, 175 years amounts to 2,100 months. Based on 365 days per year, that is 63,875 days, 1,533,000 hours, 91,980,000 minutes, or 5,518,800,000 seconds.

During these 175 years many faithful witnesses have given their time, their land, their sweat, their tears, their prayers, their love, and their lives to make Christ known in Beltsville. This cloud of witnesses is deep and wide, flowing like a fountain of blessings.

As we take time to celebrate this momentous occasion, I especially give thanks to the many Emmanuel United Methodist Church witnesses, women and men, through whom I became me, and for those through whom you became the church community that you are today. I invite you to participate in this exciting time of celebration for our 175 years of ministry. Over the next few weeks, I hope you will tell the stories of our church to one another. Tell the story of how we began. Tell the story of how you came here. Tell the story of why you stayed. Tell the stories of the cloud of witnesses that helped you to remain faithful and a part of Emmanuel. I also hope you will listen to the stories of others. Listen to the youth, listen to the choir, listen to the Sunday school teachers, listen to the English as a second language students, listen to United Methodist Women and Men. And finally, to celebrate our anniversary - I invite you to do the following three things. Our church put together a new photo directory so: #1 Take a look at the beautiful witnesses in these pages; #2 Come to our special dinner and silent auction on Saturday September 17 and taste the goodness of friendship and fellowship of Emmanuel. And finally, #3, on Sunday September 18 at 10:30 a.m. come, worship the God who is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow and give thanks for our wonderful history and exciting future in ministry through Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Daniel Mejia



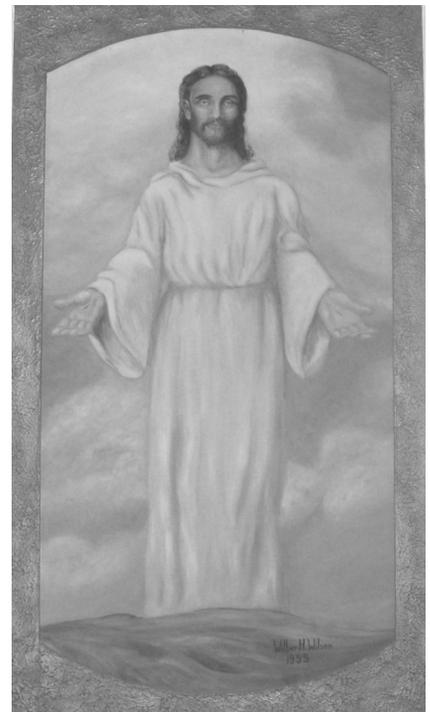
*Photo provided by Margie Mock*

## A Blast from the Past

In the above photo are Reverend Wilbur H. Wilson, pastor of Emmanuel United Methodist Church from 1949 to 1957, Nan Wilson holding envelope, Thea Bernard (top left), Karen Bernard facing camera at left center, Sam Hill (top center), Peggy Gosman upper right, closest to the car, Maxine Norris immediately right of Nan Wilson, Jean Bladen far right, next to Maxine, Carole Goodreau facing the camera at lower right, Lynn Bladen, facing Rev. Wilson at lower right.

The occasion may have been a going away function for Rev. and Mrs. Wilson that took place in June 1957, presumably at Emmanuel's location at the time on Prince George's Avenue. According to the June 10, 1957 issue of the Beltsville News, Rev. Wilson was appointed pastor of Eutaw Methodist Church, Lake Street, Baltimore effective June 16, 1957. Rev. Wilson passed away on March 3, 1966.

In 1955, Rev. Wilson created this painting of Jesus, photo at right, that hangs at the entrance of the Sanctuary. It originally was in a circular setting and was displayed at the church's location on Prince George's Avenue until the church moved to its Cedar Lane location where the first service was held on January 22, 1961.



## A Reminder to Recycle

Our church is trying to do its part by recycling.

There are blue plastic containers in the office and classrooms for recycling papers.

There is a container at the back of the sanctuary for collecting bulletins at the end of services.

There is a black and green container in the kitchen for cans and bottles.

There are rolling containers in the trash area for collecting everything together and delivering them to the curb for Friday pickup.

The church follows the County list of acceptable items, just as members follow it for their homes.

Please help the church and place items in the correct containers.

The Trustees

## NOTICE

The church now has wheelchairs, walkers and crutches to loan. If you need to borrow any of these items, please fill out a form available in the office.

The Trustees



## Apple Festival & Craft Show Coming on Oct. 29

By Debbie McNitt

I can't believe the Apple Festival is only 9 weeks away! Please mark your calendars so you don't overbook your schedule!

We need crafters, bakers, sign hangers, and more.

We sell delicious apples from Spiknalls Farm Market. We accept donations for the "Attic Treasures." We hope for better quality items, such as a set of glasses instead of just one glass, jewelry, vases, small furniture, pictures, accessories, but we don't take any clothing.

We really need strong volunteers to help with clean up.

We love it when relatives can help out - especially if they get volunteer hours for it! Please call Debbie McNitt if you have any questions 301.937.4291.

## United Methodist Women

By Erniestelle Kilbourne

The first United Methodist Women's meeting this fall will be Saturday October 1st at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have a potluck meal.

This is our membership meeting. We especially invite all ladies of our church and their guests.

We will have a speaker.

Sisters-in Spirit Circle is the host circle.

## Silent Auction Items Needed

This September, Emmanuel United Methodist Church will celebrate 175 years of Methodism in Beltsville. As part of the commemoration, the church will host a dinner and silent auction on Sept. 17 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 9450 Cherry Hill Road in College Park.

For the silent auction to be successful, we need to have an abundance of new quality items and services to offer potential bidders.

Members of the church are asked to find donors of items such as gift cards for local restaurants, nights at hotels, jewelry, art, tools, and so on. Please bring your items to the church office so they can be cataloged, or provide the information to Charlie Deegan (240-672-5710). Your help is needed.

## Dear Friends at Emmanuel UMC,

I very much appreciate the farewell party and gifts that you all gave me as I left Emmanuel UMC.

The party and gifts were all so very thoughtful and meaningful to me. As I use the robe, the Book of Worship, the cross and the communion set, I think of my wonderful time with you all and how very blessed it was. The monetary gift is also quite helpful as I begin.

Thank you for your love and continued prayers and support. Praying for you always,

Michelle Thorne

## Community Place Café (CPC)

By Ann Rowland

Volunteerism can be very rewarding. Those of us who regularly volunteer at Community Place Café can attest to that.

The recipients of the program are grateful for a nice hot lunch and usually make a point of thanking us. We have talked about mixing up the menu from time to time, but hesitate to do so because they tell us how much they enjoy our chili every month and how they look forward to it. It has become like a tradition for them. Understanding that traditions can be a source of comfort, we seldom deviate from our menu including chili with rice or corn chips, salad, canned fruit, lemonade and homemade cake.

We always encourage the youth to join us when they can and I'm very pleased to report that four young people chose to volunteer at

CPC to earn Community Service Hours. I hope our summer volunteers, Merton and Marcus Baird, Rebecca Vaughan and Hannah Butcher have found the experience rewarding while also sharpening their food preparation and serving skills. Often those who serve express that they feel far more blessed than those they serve.

Volunteers, regardless of the age, are always welcome to join us in serving others at Community Place Café by baking cakes, shopping, cooking and serving. This does not have to be a forever commitment. We encourage people to do whatever fits their schedule. If you are interested in volunteering with us, please call Elsie Cline at 301.937.6024 or contact me at [anna.rowland@comcast.net](mailto:anna.rowland@comcast.net).

Many thanks again to our youth who served with us over the summer.



## Sisters in Spirit Project

On Sunday, August 14th, members of the UMW circle Sisters in Spirit and some helpers went to Renaissance Gardens at Riderwood and had their "Helping Hands" stuff backpacks for needy local children. Debbie McNitt, Becky Cavallo, Kathy Mellott, Beverly Huneycutt and Pat Mellott took 72 empty backpacks and 5 or 6 boxes of school supplies to the assisted living center at Riderwood. Approximately 16 residents and 4 or 5 aides formed an assembly line of sorts. 46 backpacks were filled with supplies for elementary age students and the rest were supplied for secondary students. The backpacks are scheduled to be distributed on the last Saturday of August by the Homeless Ministry. This was a great cooperative project, which benefited many people in the Beltsville area.



# Church Getaway Weekend—September 23-25

By Kathy Mellott

Join us for the annual Emmanuel Church-wide Retreat Getaway Weekend at Manidokan on Friday, September 23rd until Sunday, September 25th. The rates are the same as 2009! And, Family Life is still paying one-half of the \$120 published rate. Your price of only \$60/adult for the weekend includes lodging for 2 nights, 5 meals, fellowship with your friends from Emmanuel, and enjoyment of the Lodge of the Great Spirit. Registration is due two weeks in advance. Sign up today using the form on page 5 so that we can make our quota of 40 people for the two lodges. Any questions, please contact Kathy Mellott at [kpmellott@verizon.net](mailto:kpmellott@verizon.net) or 301-937-7538.



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## CHURCH GET-AWAY REGISTRATION—Sept 23—25, 2011

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON ATTENDING:	SAME RATES AS 2009				Registration Fee
	ADULT \$ 60	TEEN (13-17) \$55	CHILD (4-12) \$50	FREE (under 4) 0	
					\$
					\$
					\$
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Family Total					\$

**REMITTANCE:** Make check to Emmanuel UMC, with Memo to Family Life Retreat.

Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Discount: —\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Minus \$5 per person who helped with Family Life fundraising activities this year

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

We need a minimum of 10 people for the Climbing Wall or Zipline. Which are you interested in?  
Free Time \_\_\_ ; Climbing Wall \_\_\_ How Many People \_\_\_ ; Zipline \_\_\_ How Many People \_\_\_

Mark here if you will **NOT** be attending the whole weekend (5 meals) and please explain below  
(there is no discount in registration fees)

**\*\* The count for the Retreat needs to be called in to Manidokan two (2) weeks prior.** The amount due to the camp for the Retreat is based on that number. If you do not attend the Retreat, full payment is still required. Family Life pays one-half (1/2) of the registration fee for those attending. You are responsible for the **whole amount** if you register and do not attend. (The base number of attendees can be increased, not decreased)

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above statements, and I promise to abide by the rules of the campground. I further agree that I am responsible for the conduct of the persons listed above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## United Methodist Congress of the Deaf

On July 29 – 31, 2011, the United Methodist Congress of the Deaf (UMCD) was held at Lake Junaluska, NC. The theme of this conference was “Hearts Touched by Grace.”

The UMCD is usually hosted by one of five jurisdictions every odd year. As this UMCD was hosted by Southeast Jurisdiction, this event included the celebration of 40 years of Western North Carolina Conference Deaf Ministry (WNCCDM). The conference took place at Lam-buth Inn, which sits atop the hill near the lake. Thus, a beautiful view of the lake was awesome. Around 100 people attended the event.

Elizabeth Marsh from Frederick and Beverly Huneycutt rode with Roy and Carrie White early Friday morning and arrived before dinner. It was great to see old friends and

also make new friends. Leo Yates, Jr. was the keynote speaker after dinner. He was a director of WNCCDM for a year before he attended Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. After he received his M. Divinity degree, he was pastor at Magothy UMC in Pasadena, MD and Christ UMC of the Deaf in Baltimore. He is currently pursuing a Master’s degree in clinical counseling for the deaf. The evening concluded with a fun-filled ice breaker for the attendees to get to know one another.

Saturday morning began with a Bible study led by Rev. Tom Hudspeth, pastor of the Deaf at Lovers Lane UMC in Dallas, TX. Four workshops were presented the rest of the day:

- Taking the Mystery Out of Deaf Ministry - Bishop Peggy Johnson from East Pennsylvania and Peninsula Conferences

- Mental Health and the Deaf Community - Leo Yates, Jr.
- Mission to Haiti - Dee Mathes and Nicole Zatzkin
- Korean and African Missions - LaSander Sauders and Dan Kenyon
- Hard of Hearing/Late Deafened Issues - Wayne Giese

After the banquet that evening, there was a celebration of WNCCDM in which a few former directors gave speeches. Then the evening was concluded with an entertaining puppet show of a religious theme. This was coordinated by Rebecca Muzzarelli, the only Deaf Puppeteer in America. Her hearing daughter Ruzzecca helped with the performance. They live in Jacksonville, IL.

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After the UMCD general meeting took place on Sunday morning, Bishop Peggy Johnson signed the sermon at the closing worship while Carol Stevens voice interpreted for the hearing. The scripture reading of Matthew 18: 21-35 was dramatized by Deaf participants. "Forgive from the Heart" was the sermon topic. During the sermon, 5 participants with their T shirts were standing. The T shirts were shown with letters H E A R T. Bishop Johnson spoke what each letter stood for: Healing, Empathy, Always, Repay, and Trust God. This is the message that has empowered us to serve and reach out to the Deaf Community.

For two weeks in 2013, the 3<sup>rd</sup> World Deaf Methodist Mission Conference will be held in Nairobi, Kenya. There is great hope that 50 participants (10 from each jurisdiction) will be there. Roy and Carrie White intend to go. The first World Deaf Methodist Mission Conference was in Baltimore in 2007, in which Roy and Carrie chaired the Banquet committee. Roy and Carrie attended the second conference that took place in South Korea in 2009.

On the way back to Maryland, the trip involved going through Cherokee, NC and the Smokey Mountains and staying overnight in Gatlinburg, TN. After passing through Pigeon Forge, everyone came home Monday night after riding all day.

**Deaf Blind Camp**

Roy White volunteered for the 4<sup>th</sup> time as a Support Service Provider

(SSP) at Deaf-Blind Camp during the week of June 12-17, 2011 at West River Camp, which is south of Annapolis. Marilyn Tucker, one of our interpreters at EUMC, also volunteered there for the first time. Being an SSP involves guiding Deaf-Blind campers to their cabins, dining hall, along nature's trail, and describing surroundings. Most campers require tactual sign language communication and interpreting. Also SSPs encourage campers to interact with each other as much as possible. As 35 Deaf Campers have different kinds of blindness, some of them with moderate level of Ushers Syndrome have limited tunnel vision. Every camper is accompanied with 2 SSPs, so that they can have breaks.

My camper lives in an apartment a few blocks from Christ UMC of the Deaf in Baltimore. He became almost totally blind in 2001. He was forced to retire as a coin collector for Verizon pay phones. His younger brother, who has more sight, has attended the camp several times. This was his first time he attended this camp after his brother encouraged to come several times. He was angry about becoming blind, and it took him a long time accept blindness. He really enjoyed himself at the camp.

The usual schedule every year starts with motorcycle rides on Sunday evenings. A Christian Motorcycle group also grilled hamburgers for dinner. Hayrides and S'Mores occurred on Monday evenings. For this year, Tuesday was designated as "Frontiers Day." That's when an official from Maryland Native Indian Affairs gave a presentation about the meaning of Native Ameri-

can dances and songs. He danced as a warrior dressed in costume and feathers. Three Native Americans from North Carolina performed as drummers and singers. A Native American woman from North Carolina also danced. After the program was over, the campers had the opportunity to touch their feathers and beaded leather clothes. Two women from St. Mary's Museum also talked about the artifacts that were brought over and displayed on stage. The campers also touched these items.

After the campers experienced horseback riding at a nearby horse farm on Wednesday, the campers chose different activities, which are canoeing, boat rides, swimming, giant swinging, climbing, massages, haircuts, and nail painting.

On Thursday afternoon, most campers went shopping or bowling at Annapolis Mall.

Every year, most campers come back. They look forward to be more "free" and have fun at camp to get away from isolation and loneliness back home.

To be an SSP is challenging. It requires patience and energy. SSPs get to know their campers well. It is an opportunity to be a servant to enable them to be free and happy.

**DEAR CHURCH FAMILY**

Your expressions of sympathy were a blessing. I was in Florida all summer. I checked my mail on Sunday afternoon and was touched and delighted by your prayers and cards. May God Bless you all. From, Debbie, Jim, Jimmy and Megan McNitt.

## “The Year Without A Santa Claus”

By Rick Bergmann

After the success of “A Charlie Brown Christmas” two years ago, Emmanuel has decided to produce another play for this upcoming Christmas Season. We have chosen “The Year Without A Santa Claus.”



The Year Without A Santa Claus is a story about Santa, who has a bad cold and decides to take a vacation from Christmas. Two of his elves, Jingle Bells and Jangle Bells, decided to go out to find children to convince Santa that the Christmas spirit is still important to everybody else. But they have to get past Heat Miser and Snow Miser before they land in Southtown, USA, where it never snows for Christmas and people have stopped believing in Santa. But the Miser Brothers can't agree to let it snow in Southtown. Will it snow in Southtown and convince the people that live there that Santa is real? Will Santa realize everyone needs him and Christmas or will Christmas be cancelled for good?

There are many memorable characters in this show such as Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, Jingle Bells the elf, Jangle Bells the elf, Heat Miser, Snow Miser, Police officer, Iggy Thistlewhite, Mrs. Thistlewhite (Iggy's mother), Mr. Thistlewhite (Iggy's father), the Mayor of Southtown, Mother Nature and more.



We will need 12 to 14 actors ages 10 and up for this production. There will be an interest meeting on Tuesday September 6 at 7:00 p.m. There will be 3 rehearsals per week and performances will happen on December 9, 10 and 11. If you have any questions or are interested and can't make the September 6 meeting, please email Rick Bergmann at [rick.bergmann@emmanuelumbelville.net](mailto:rick.bergmann@emmanuelumbelville.net)



## ESOL Classes

EUMC will be holding its fifth year of English classes for speakers of other languages (ESOL) with instruction for beginning, intermediate and advanced level students. Our Fall semester starts with registration on Tuesday, August 30, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All subsequent classes will be held Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. through November 16.

The cost of registration for classes is \$20.00, and this fee will be refunded to students who have shown perfect attendance at the end of the semester.

We will provide care for preschool children of our ESOL students. Additionally, we will offer tutoring and homework help for school-age children in conjunction with the new Homework Club which was started last spring.

We welcome anyone who has an interest in teaching classes or assisting the program in any way to come and join in our outreach effort.



## Christian Education

*For whatsoever things were written earlier were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. -- Romans 15:4*

Summer's end brings the start of a new school year, and our education programs start again in September.

Sunday study classes begin again on September 11. There will be two children's classes, one for new readers (pre-K to 1st grade) and one for experienced readers (2nd to 5th grades). The teenager class (6th to 12th grades) will continue its use of the Student Life Bible Study; this year's curriculum will focus on character.

This autumn there will also be three adult classes offered:

- Jane Grays will continue her Bible study on the Epistles of Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1-3 John, and Jude; new students are welcome and can be provided with copies of the lessons.
- I will lead a new study class called Infusion, focusing on a variety of topics and what God teaches us about them. Examples of topics include Freedom, God's Standards, and From Beliefs to Behavior. This curriculum is designed to cover a new topic each Sunday.

Finally, a team will teach an English-Spanish bilingual class designed to bring together community members in fellowship and learning. Sunday study classes are held between worship services from

10:15a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Education Building. A nursery is available for children younger than 4. Classes begin September 11, and I hope you and your family and friends will join us!

Tuesday evenings, we will continue our Youth Learning Fellowship program. Young people from ages 4 to 18 are welcome. From 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesdays, we offer a Homework Club for students to get help with schoolwork or use the Internet for their homework. And 8:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. is our Open Doors Fellowship, which offers young people a fun spiritual learning complement to their school learning. All young people are welcome to join this Tuesday evening program; it's a perfect way to get kids from throughout the community involved in our church. The program will begin September 6.

I hope every person reading this will find something of value in the above offerings and will take the opportunity to join in the fellowship. Remember, God's message is for all of us.

Blessings,  
*Todd Reitzel*



*Marcel Jean*

## Marcel Jean Marks 24 Years of Service

Marcel Jean has served as Custodian of Emmanuel United Methodist Church for 24 years.

He started in June 1986 and since that time has kept the church and grounds looking spic and span.

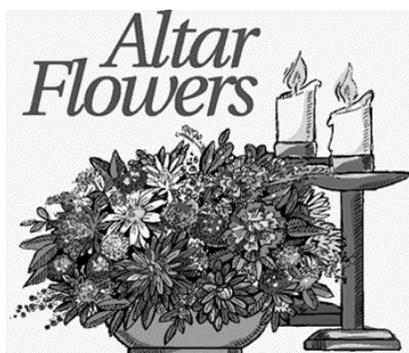
We congratulate Marcel for his long and faithful service.

Marcel & his wife, Marie, have been married for 25 years. They have six wonderful children: Marcel, Jr. 26, Marcelin, 23, Theresa, 22, Tatinna, 20, Bernard, 19, and Naomi, 13.



## September Birthdays

- 4 Dottie Gilbert
- 6 Issac Oluwafemi
- 8 Charles Cohen
- 9 Jessica Leatherman
- 10 Charlie Deegan, Ester Hatton
- 11 Michael Belshay, Sr., James Mackey, Jr.
- 12 Tracy Fuller, Richard Davis,
- 14 Evelyn Adkins
- 15 Jabraughn Hill, Mary Midkiff
- 21 Bob Miller, Carol Lee
- 22 Beverly Ward
- 23 Chinasa Onukwubiri
- 27 Terry Holman
- 29 Carolyn Hicks, Elizabeth Mougey, Ascenna Scotland
- 30. Kathryn Griffin, Jennifer Embrey



- Sept. 4
- Sept. 11 Elsie Cline
- Sept. 18 John Bouma
- Sept. 25 Dorothy Decker

## September Anniversaries

- 1 Carrie & Roy White
- 2 Don & Mary Ann Roberts
- 2 Gloria & Jan Slingerland
- 3 May & John Stewart
- 4 Donna & Jim Tock
- 5 Bobbie & Charlie Deegan
- 6 Barbara & Jim Butcher
- 8 Priscilla & Chrispin Wray
- 9 Ernie & George Kilbourne
- 16 Mary & Ray Midkiff
- 17 Cecelia & John Bouma
- 18 Juliet & Chuck Pavelka
- 21 Therese & Andrew Onukwubiri
- 24 Ada and Dennis McGlynn
- 27 Ann & Ted Ladd



### INVITATION TO FORMER MARANATHA CHOIR MEMBERS

Please join our rehearsals for our 175th anniversary service. It doesn't matter how "former" you are. The Chancel choir is rehearsing on September 1, 8, and 15. The Maranatha choir is rehearsing on Wednesday, Sept. 7 and 14. You can come to any or all of these rehearsals.

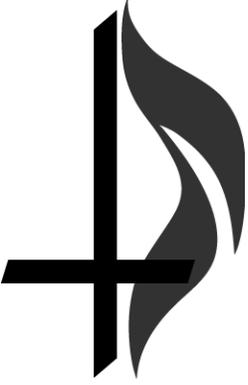
There will be one service on September 18 at 10:30 a.m. Any questions? Call Kathryn Griffin at 301-937-2078.

## SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	2	3
4 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School	5 Office Closed	6 7:00 p.m. ESOL Classes	7 6:00 p.m. Maranatha Choir 7:00 p.m. Church Council	8 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	9	10 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
11 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 2nd Sunday Lunch	12 12:20 p.m. Women's Community Club of Beltsville 7:00 p.m. Depression/Bipolar Support Group 7:30 p.m. Trustees	13 10:00 a.m. Prayer Fellowship 7:00 p.m. ESOL Classes	14 6:00 p.m. Maranatha Choir 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee	15 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	16 11:00 a.m. Community Place Café 2:00 p.m. Olan Mills	17 9:30 a.m. Olan Mills 175th Anniversary Dinner
18 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	19 12:00 noon Ellen Hoover Circle	20 7:00 p.m. ESOL Classes	21 10:00 a.m. Susanna Wesley Circle 12:00 noon Dorcas Circle 6:00 p.m. Maranatha Choir 7:00 p.m. Sisters in Spirit	22 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	23 Family Life Retreat	24 10:00 a.m. Food Distribution
25 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School	26 2:00 p.m. Olan Mills 7:00 p.m. Depression/Bipolar Support Group	27 2:00 p.m. Olan Mills 7:00 p.m. ESOL Classes	28 6:00 p.m. Maranatha Choir	29 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	30	

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