

May 11-May 17

Join us for in-person and virtual Worship Service at 10:00 am
If you prefer to join us virtually, the Zoom Link is <https://bit.ly/eumc>
Meeting ID: 978 3988 9289 Passcode: EUMC
You can call in on any phone (mobile or landline) at 1 301-715-8592 US
Meeting ID: 978 3988 9289 Passcode: 479360

Prayer Requests: Debbie McNitt, Frances Notley, those displaced by fire in Laurel, Dawn Hand, David Notley, Megan McNitt, Karen Sprague, Emmy Lear, Ernie Kilbourne, Glenn and Pauli Colbourne.

Christian Love and Sympathy to the family of Grant Midkiff who passed away.

Prayer Requests Submissions: <https://www.eumcbeltsville.com/prayer-request>

Important Note:

- **Beginning in September, we will no longer be streaming our service over Zoom. We will move the service to YouTube, Facebook and our website. There will be a link sent out each week for the service and you will also be able to subscribe to our channel on YouTube which will notify you of the new videos. The link for prayer requests will be sent out weekly so those wishing to request prayers or share joys can send them to the church to be read during service.**

Upcoming Events and Calendar Reminders

- **Beltsville Day is back!** Beltsville Day sponsored by the Beltsville Lions will take place on next Sunday, May 18 from noon to 4 pm. There will be free vision, hearing, and eye pressure screenings, games and activities for the children, several roving performers, a performance from members of UpStage Artists, and exhibitions from the scouts and more. Come out and bring the family to this wonderful, fun event!
- **The Laurel Senior Friendship Club** meets this Wednesday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m. The meeting room doors open at 9:30 a.m. We will have a short business meeting, and a representative from AARP will speak on Six Pillars of Brain Health. Reservations for our monthly luncheon are due two weeks before the meeting. Contact the LSFC office for reservations and more information on Mon., Tue., Wed., and Fri. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 301.206.3380.
- **The Beltsville Young At Heart Club:** The Beltsville Young at Heart Club meets on the third Thursday of each month(weather permitting) and is for residents who are 55 years of age and older. Membership fees are \$15/person for 2024. Contact Lois at 301.498.9736 for more information. The next meeting is this Thursday, May 15!
- **May Potluck!** Our May potluck is moving days to May 25th because the 2nd Sunday in May is Mother's Day. Bring a main dish, side dish, or desert to share!
- **Mark Your Calendars for United Methodist Student Day!** Together, We Can Make a Difference! United Methodist Student Day is a time to celebrate the impact of our collective generosity. Join us on May 25 to support students pursuing their dreams of education and ministry.

Opportunities to Serve

- **Worship Leaders:** We are looking for one or two more members for our worship leader team. The worship leader is responsible for guiding the service. Everything you need is sent to you approximately one week ahead of time for you to practice and you only need to be at church about 10 minutes before service begins to do a quick sound check. If you are interested in helping email the office at office@eumcbeltsville.com today!

Community Partner News

- **Beltsville Community Cats (BCC)** is looking for families who wish to foster and/or adopt. For more information, please visit their website at www.beltsvillecats.net

- **UpStage Artists** is having auditions for it's summer children's show, 'The Adventures of A Comic Book Artist: The Musical on May 17 at 10 am and May 18 at 1 pm. This is for children aged 10-15 years old. If you have a child who is interested go to www.upstageartists.com/auditions for all of the information.

Ongoing programs and events at Emmanuel

- **Emmanuel's Next Food Distribution** will take place on Saturday, May 24, from 8 am to 11 am.
- **Bible Study** takes place on Tuesdays at 7 pm over Zoom. Each lesson is self-contained so you can come to any session you want. The Zoom info is <https://bit.ly/4dO5iry> Meeting ID: 929 3284 2856 Passcode: bible If you are calling in: 1-301-715- 8592 Meeting ID: 929 3284 2856 Passcode: 778812

BIBLE STUDY WILL GO ON SUMMER HIATUS IN JUNE AND RETURN IN SEPTEMBER

- **The Altar Flower Chart** is located on the bulletin board by the sanctuary doors in the hallway. If you would like flowers on the altar on a certain Sunday to commemorate a special event or to remember or honor someone special, fill out the form and place it in the office mailbox at the end of the hallway. The cost is \$35, and you can take the flowers home after service on that Sunday.
- **Requesting a Home Visit** Those who are unable to attend church may call or email the church office to arrange for a home visit. When you contact the office, please provide at least 2 dates and times that they will be available. The Pastor is unable to schedule on Mondays. Please provide a working phone number for the person you would like to visit so that we can contact them and confirm the date and time.
- **Giving:** You can give online through our website at: www.eumcbeltsville.com/giving or scan the QR Code. You may also place it in the plate on Sunday morning or mail it to us at:

Emmanuel United Methodist Church

Attn: Church Office 11416 Cedar Lane Beltsville, MD 20705

*If you have any questions, please email finance@eumcbeltsville.net.

- **If you would like to place an announcement in our weekly newsletter, send it to office@eumcbeltsville.com by noon on Wednesdays.**

