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The Newsletter of Emmanuel United Methodist Church

Let's pray that

AUGUST

is a month
of healing, love,
breakthrough, miracles,
restoration, blessings,
and abundance.

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Do you have something
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From the
Pastor's
Desk...

A Miraculous Move!

A woman in Upper Marlboro, MD posted on Facebook Marketplace that she had bedroom furniture marked down to move ASAP. Meanwhile, a family of six needed two additional beds: One twin and one queen.

After contacting the FB poster, the seller agreed to give the queen size bed away to the family. However, there was only one problem: How to move a solid wood bed on short notice.

In stepped one of the church mothers from DC, whose husband had a small pickup truck! She drove to the location that evening and returned home only to say, "We are flying out of town tomorrow morning, and we are leaving home at 10:00 a.m."

With frantic late night calls to the family's case manager, an arrangement for a mover to pick up the furniture was attempted, but the driver had to first make two stops in Harford County before he could pick up the bed.

After early morning calls to various alternative sources, things were not looking promising, but nonetheless the search continued. By the time it was 8:30 a.m., and no solution seemed to be working out, at 8:45 a.m. someone from the community contacted Pastor Andrea King of Emmanuel UMC in Beltsville, seeking some assistance.

Upon responding to the call, Pastor King inquired of the caller if she still owned an SUV, to which she responded affirmatively.

In short order, the "damsel in distress" became the "knight in shining armor" as she allowed her vehicle to be made available to pick up the bed by 10:00 a.m., and as God would ordain it, a young plumber working in the area of the pickup location, moved the bed from the truck to the SUV.

By the end of the day the mover had completed his assignments in Aberdeen and Bel Air then rendezvoused with the SUV in Cherry Hill to unload and set up the bed!

The family was so grateful, and appreciative. Praise God!



Eagle Scout Candidate, Chad Bo By Ann Rowland



The Scripture Garden before Chad Bo's restoration.

Chad Bo, 18 year-old Life Scout of Boy Scout Troop 1033, earned the required merit badges and navigated through the ranks that qualified him to pursue the rank of Eagle Scout. Chad was introduced to scouting by his good friend and fellow Scout, Edward Sun, just four years ago.

Chad chose, as his Eagle Project, the restoration of Emmanuel's Scripture Garden to its original configuration and beauty. Hey, what? We have a Scripture Garden? Yes, we do, but over the past 15 years or more, while suffering major neglect, it has been something of a well-kept secret until now. The history of the Scripture Garden will be featured in a future issue of The Lamplighter.

The restoration project, led completely by Chad, engaged the cooperation of his fellow Scouts and Troop Leaders as well as a few parents. Chad's goal was to clear all debris and haul it away, re-set the landscaping timbers, fill the beds with topsoil and lay new pebbles for the paths. With the help of gardener, Karen Mackey, original plants were identified and salvaged. The work requiring the use of power tools was done by the adults. A truck was used to haul away the large tree branches. Chad demonstrated great leadership in this Herculean effort accomplished all in a day without as much as a twig left behind. Chad's vision for the Garden was to restore it to its former state, making it usable again. He envisions it as a place to provide fun and instructional gardening activities for children and adults.

Chad grew up in Beltsville and is a recent graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School where he was a "Shining Star." As Vice President of The National Honor Society, he worked to set up a tutoring program that benefited hundreds of students. Chad had an early passion for building things with his hands, such as Legos, which led him to join the Robotics Team in High School. He loves building robots and was recently able to compete at the National Championship a few months ago. Chad enjoys public speaking and has competed at many local and invitation-tournaments with the Debate Team. The Scripture Garden was not Chad's first experience working on a garden. As a participant in his school's Construction Club, he worked on reviving a Victory Garden as part of a community service project.

In addition to his many scholastic achievements Chad has volunteered at children's summer camps and has availed himself to volunteer opportunities helping the elderly. He has been actively engaged in Martial Arts for almost a decade, has amassed a large collection of quarters and has a cat who likes to follow him on walks.

Many fantastic people have helped Chad over the years, but it is his parents who have been his biggest role models. He said "they immigrated to this country with little to nothing, and have been able to do so much for me and my siblings."

Chad is now at the US Naval Academy studying Mechanical Engineering. After graduation he plans to serve in the Navy specializing in Engineering or Management. After that he "hopes to pursue a career in Business and do something that will make this world a better place."

Emmanuel is grateful to Chad for choosing the Renovation of our Scripture Garden as his Eagle Service Project. We wish him well in all his future endeavors.



Pictured from left to right admiring "A Job Well Done" are Keith Gendreau, Kevin d'Eustachio (Scoutmaster), Jennifer Kresge, Jason Kresge, Ed Sun, Kevin Kresge, Marcelo Gendreau, Taraksh Ojha, Antoine Penagunda, Chad Bo and Eric Saathoff (Assistant Scoutmaster).



Cooking with Pastor King: Quick Air Fried Quiche

Read and reflect on before deciding how to proceed.

This recipe is for FOUR mini loaf pans:

- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup milk (or milk sub.)
- 2 cup shredded cheese
- 4 strips of bacon, crumbled
- 1 cup chopped spinach
- 1/2 c. diced onions, sautéed
- Salt and pepper to taste (I like seasoning salt or Old Bay).

MIX ALL INGREDIENTS IN BOWL

Put a little butter in the bottom of pans or spray with cooking spray, then spoon mixture into individual mini loaf pans. Top the mixture with bread crumbs (optional) or potato chips for a crunchy texture on top.

Cook the loaf pan in air fryer for 7-10 minutes at 350 degrees (depending on your air fryer).



OPTIONS: Bake the mixture in muffin tins for 12-15 minutes in conventional oven.

Bake the mixture in a shallow baking pan for 20 minutes or until the top is golden brown and firm in the middle.

If the top browns too quickly, cover with foil to prevent scorching.

NOTE: You can do the mixture ahead of time and refrigerate it then bake later, but it may take longer to bake. This is so good for anytime of day, and can be a good gluten free, keto dish.

WORSHIP WITH US!!!!

Hybrid Worship at Emmanuel!

Join us on Sunday mornings in hybrid worship in person or through Zoom.

Worship begins at 10 am. Sign Language interpretation and closed captioning is available for online closed captioning is available in-person on our screens.

Use this link if you wish to attend virtually: [https://zoom.us/j/97839889289?](https://zoom.us/j/97839889289?pwd=YzUxZjJKTzUybTJnZEt4UC9qTkI4QT09)

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or go to zoom.us and click join a meeting.

The meeting number is 978 3988 9289. The Password is EUMC

You can call in on any telephone (cell or landline) at 1-301-715-8592 If you're calling on the telephone the information is Meeting ID: 978 3988 9289 Passcode: 479360

UpStage Artists Spends the Summer in Oz!

UpStage Artists had a wonderful summer at Emmanuel producing the Wonderful Wizard of Oz with children from all over the area including many from Emmanuel. They spent 8 weeks teaching children from age 5 to age 16 how to act, memorize lines, move and have fun on the stage. Out of the 16 children involved only 2 had been on stage before in one show. All of the others had never done a production. UpStage was able to offer this opportunity for free because of the generosity of the members and leadership of Emmanuel. Many summer programs for theater charge between \$200 and \$500. UpStage was founded on the principle that we wanted to provide theater opportunities for everyone. Enjoy the pics from the production below.



How Can I Give?

Online: You can now give online through Emmanuel's website at www.eumcbeltsville.com/giving or scan the QR Code below. This is a great way to keep up with your giving if you are out of town, are sick or if you can't come to church.

Through the Mail: You can mail your offering to the church. The address is 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705.



Happy August Birthdays!

1. Chris Butcher, Preston Elliott II
2. Levi Martin
7. Hannah Butcher, Theodore Martin
8. Michael Belshay, Jr.
9. Carmen Amaya Barahona, Gregory Stiggers
10. Elmo Webb, Lynette Wray
13. Aidan Cruz
14. Breanna Williams
18. Grant Midkiff
22. Lynne Miller
23. Andrea Onukwubiri
25. Christopher Pavelka
26. Katie Kaufmann, Alice Mabry
29. Helen Akers, Cheryl McBride Hoch
31. Justin Huneycutt



CAN YOU HELP?

Share your talents at Emmanuel by sharing the Word as a Scripture Reader during our Sunday Zoom Service! Help for a single Sunday or choose several. You choose how many Sundays you are able to help. Just email the office at office@eumcbeltsville.com and they will let you know which weeks are available! No experience needed! We will train you on the job!

Christian Love and Sympathy To:

- the family of Beverly Urick on the passing of her mother Barbara
- the family of Ron Anderson who passed away July 3.
- the family of Emerson (Able Martin's cousin)
- the family of Nikita Willimas (Willie Taylor's cousin) who lost her husband
- the family of Dottie Gilbert
- the family of John Flood (friend of Tammy White).
- the family of Faith McBrayer.
- the family of Matt Morton whose mother passed away
- the family of Chuck Miller



Happy Anniversary

- 10. Patricia & Ralph Guynn
- 31. Rebecca & John Cavallo

A REMINDER ABOUT BUILDING USAGE

Anyone desiring to use the church facilities must apply by completing the appropriate forms and detailing how they desire to use the property. Application does not mean automatic approval.

All room requests should be submitted to the church office directly.



Please pray for our sick and shut in
Homebound
Norma Hall

Out of state
Lil Mizzer

Blessed

*are they that mourn
for they shall be comforted.*

Matthew 5:4