

March 9-15, 2025

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's Sister In Law, Derek Malone, Crystal Insel, Andrew Insel, Ernie Kilbourne, Emmy Lear, Elsie Cline, Glen and Pauli Colburne

Christian Love and Sympathy to the family of Shelley Lyles

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

Upcoming Events and Calendar Reminders

- **Special Lenten Services:** Each Wednesday, a church in our church cluster will hold a special Lenten service at 7 pm. This week's service will take place at Emmanuel. We hope you can join us!
- **The Monthly Potluck is Back!** We will have our monthly potluck today following service. Stay and have some food and fellowship!
- **Coins For Lent!** Emmanuel will once again be participating in Coins for Lent. You can pick up an information sheet in the sanctuary or hallway or see the sheet that was sent through email. Jars are available to collect coins in. Return your jars on Easter Sunday and they will be placed on the altar to be blessed.

Announcements

- ✚ **Be part of something bigger this UMCOR Sunday! By supporting UMCOR, you're helping to alleviate human suffering, promote sustainability, and advance hope around the world. Let's join together to make a lasting impact.** UMCOR Sunday will take place on Sunday, March 30. When we give, we enable UMCOR to respond quickly, efficiently, and compassionately, extending God's love to the most vulnerable. More information is in the insert in your bulletin.
- ✚ **Emmanuel's Weekly Night Virtual Bible Study Is Moving to Tuesdays at 7 pm.** Join us for weekly bible study on Zoom: <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
- ✚ **College Scholarship Opportunities:** If you are looking for scholarships, the United Methodist Church offers a variety of them for you to apply for. The application process is now open through March 31. Go to <https://www.gbhem.org/scholarships/list-of-scholarships/> to learn more today!
- ✚ **SAVE THE DATE:** The United Women in Faith and The Beltsville Community Cats will be hosting their annual spring flea market and kitten adoption event on Saturday, April 19!

Thank You's

- **Thank You** to Cale and CJ Fuller for replacing the lightbulbs in the sanctuary.

Opportunities to Serve

- 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

Ongoing programs and events at Emmanuel

- **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
 - **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.
 - **Emmanuel's Next Food Distribution** will take place on Saturday, March 22, from 8 am to 11 am.
 - **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.**



UMCOR SUNDAY IS COMING MARCH 30

SPECIAL SUNDAY

“For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me.”

- MATTHEW 25:35

UMCOR SUNDAY

The graphic features a black and white photograph of a group of people, including children and adults, in a rural, possibly developing, setting. They are gathered around a table, and some are holding large bowls, suggesting a food distribution or meal service. The background shows a simple building and some vegetation. The text is overlaid on the image in a clean, sans-serif font.