

The Lamplighter

Emmanuel United Methodist Church

July 2019

Our Mission: To share the light of Christ with all people

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Happy Anniversary!

Wow, can you believe it? One year! Time flies when you are having fun, operating by faith, and living in hope for the future. I am thankful that Bishop Easterling set my appointment for another year. I know some say that this is the honeymoon phase, and things will be different moving forward. I choose to believe the words that Paul wrote in Philippians 1:6 (paraphrased), *I am certain that God, who has begun a good work in US, will continue until it is finished on the day Christ Jesus returns.*

The traditional gift for the first year is paper. We can use this gift to write / plan our continued journey together. Paper represents durability and frailty; through faith we will work together recognizing that at times we are both. The modern gift is a clock. For me, it is a reminder that time is precious, and we must use it wisely. Relationships don't happen just because we want them to; they take time and commitment. We are growing and being strengthened through interactions with each other, the community and our partners in ministry. We have done a good job of being present in our community as the hands and feet of Christ. Let's continue until our work is finished.

Tomorrow isn't promised. Let's make a positive impact every day, starting today. After all, we have a name to live up to: *God with us* – all, because God is for us all. I look forward to the coming year with anticipation of great things, and I pray that you are, too.

In His Service,

~Pastor Jalene



REMINDER — We have a new SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE this year. Beginning July 7 and ending September 1, there will be one worship service only, 9:45AM — 11AM. Nursery Care and Sign Language Interpretation will be provided.

Come greet the people you rarely see because they attend the “other” service the rest of the year!

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

We at Emmanuel will be by your side as you move into the next phase of your life.

Sanya Oluwafemi — Johns Hopkins University
Ikenna Onukwubiri — Howard University
Sarah Rodeffer — Elizabeth Seton High School

We are very proud of you, Sanya, Ikenna and Sarah!



What's Happening in United Methodist Women

By Ernie Kilbourne



United
Methodist
Women

The United Methodist Women will not meet in July and August. Circles will meet again in September, and there will be a general meeting that month, also.

The kitchen has been cleaned by a professional. It took twelve (12) hours to clean. Please keep it looking good!

Have a wonderful summer!

LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE BEYOND OUR BORDERS?

Missionary Nan McCurdy requests that you prayerfully consider going on a mission trip in Mexico. There are two opportunities: September 20 — 28, as part of an accompaniment delegation with the new class of Health Promoters; and November 29 — December 7, when you will work on a straw-bale home.

Why come on an AWARE (Mission work/study) team? She thinks you will find that the experience may deepen your faith in a new and different way, in part because you get to know humble people who have great faith. You will begin to build relationships with the wonderful people who make up Give Ye Them To Eat (GYTTE) and with others whose lives have been touched by GYTTE. You will learn a lot about GYTTE, Puebla, Mexico and ancient history. You will learn directly about the reasons why people have to migrate to the US. And you will have the chance to meet new people from different churches.

For those new to GTTYE, the time will be divided between educational tourism and work that allows you to learn about the lives of rural families. Educational tourism options include Tlaxcala (Government Palace and Murals, Museum) and Archeological site/Pyramids of Cacaxtla-Xochitecatl (ancient ruins and preserved paintings), Puebla: Zocalo, 500-year old churches, museums (many options), Ruins and Church of San Francisco, Tunnels, Artist and Toad neighborhoods, Cholula Pyramid (largest foundation in the world) and purchase of artisanry. What they do will depend on the interests of the people in each group. For example, on Monday they might visit other ruins on the way to Tlan-cualpican.

The cost of \$1300 includes \$1000 for the AWARE experience (program, lodging, meals, transportation, entrance fees, interpretation) and a \$300 contribution for a project like a straw-bale house, with a minimum of six people. Airfare to Mexico City and bus fare to Puebla is not included. Someone WILL meet you at the airport to ride the bus with you to Puebla, however.

Please reserve by July 15 for the September group or September 15 for the November group by sending a deposit of \$300. Make your check payable to Trucksville UMC and write GYTTE and the date of the group on the notation line. Then, please email GYTTE to let them know you have sent a deposit: GYTTEphm@aol.com.

Mail your check to:

Rev. Marian Hartman
418 W. High St.
New Bloomfield, PA 17068
(814) 441-0235
mhartman@susumc.org

After you commit to AWARE, they will send you a lot of orientation materials, and as soon as they have a group of at least six, they will have an online orientation to answer questions, etc.

Nan, Miguel, Clara, and Ivonne thank you for considering an AWARE experience with GYTTE.





Become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take you. You will lift off to distant planets on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, you will learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with you, too. Add to the adventure with out-of-this-world fun, learning, and timeless Bible stories that inspire everyone to give glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine!

July 8th — 12th, from 6pm — 8pm

There will be classes for children ages 4 through 6th grade, teens 7th through 12th grade, as well as adults.

Register online at www.eumcbeltsville.com/VBS

ALTAR FLOWERS

- July 7 — Madea Badio
- July 14 —
- July 21 —
- July 28 — Olivia Heath



The FLOWER CHART is posted in the hallway next to the mailboxes at the end of the hall. Altar flowers are \$30. When you sign up, please fill out a Flower Request Form and leave it in the office mailbox. **Indicate on the form whether you will take the flowers home or leave them for a shut-in.** (Flowers that you take home are not tax-deductible). Thank you.

Emmanuel has Online Giving!

And it's easy to use! Just go to our website — www.EUMCBeltsville.com — and follow the prompts to go to a secure Online Donation page hosted by Vanco Services, LLC.

If you prefer, you can scan this QR instead.



**Are you a friendly person?
Can you read?**

Then would you “do your bit” to help out at EUMC by welcoming our guests or sharing the Word of the Lord?

To volunteer to serve as a **Greeter** or **Scripture Reader**, just put your name on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the Sanctuary. You may sign up to cover a single Sunday or volunteer for “a month of Sundays.” You choose how many Sundays you are able to cover.

**No experience needed!
No extra time commitment!
We will train you on the job!**

KEEP IN TOUCH



Emmanuel member and retired United Methodist pastor **Rev. Robert Rodeffer** is in ManorCare receiving occupational and physical therapy. He is in Room 101, and he would welcome calls and visits.

ManorCare is located at 2501 Musgrove Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904. The phone number is 301-890-5552, ext. 1416.

JULY BIRTHDAYS



1. Jason Pavelka
2. Whitney Ademiluyi, Bob Hiner, Abraham Scotland
5. Frances Cruz
7. Wanda Scotland
9. Teresa Dorsey
10. Andrew Onukwubiri
11. Gail Belshay
17. Lorna Marselas
23. Crispin Wray
25. John Kaufmann
28. Temitope Oluwafemi
30. Kristin Fadely
31. Paul Cruz, Eddie Mellott

JULY ANNIVERSARIES



4. Beverly & George Urick
7. Wanda & Abraham Scotland
12. Kathy & Pat Mellott
25. JoAnne & Donal Blakley

IN MEMORIAM

Christian love and sympathy to:

- Delila Parham and family on the passing of her brother.

May the Holy Spirit comfort this family and all who are grieving.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” *Matthew 5:4*

See an article the congregation would enjoy? Share it in *The Lamplighter*

Email editor Bobbie Deegan at BobbieDeegan@aol.com, or phone her at 301-937-7070. Contributions are always welcome!

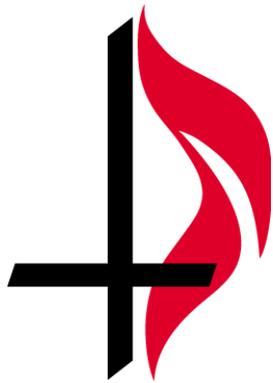
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i> <i>Church Office is CLOSED</i> 	5	6 <i>5pm NA</i>
7 <i>ONE SERVICE ONLY</i> <i>9:45am Worship</i>	8 <i>6pm Vacation Bible School</i>	9 <i>10am Prayer Fellowship</i> <i>6pm Vacation Bible School</i>	10 <i>6pm Vacation Bible School</i>	11 <i>6pm Vacation Bible School</i> <i>7pm Trustees</i>	12 <i>6pm Vacation Bible School</i>	13 <i>5pm NA</i>
14 <i>ONE SERVICE ONLY</i> <i>9:45am Worship</i>	15	16	17	18	19 <i>11am Community Place Cafe</i>	20 <i>5pm NA</i>
21 <i>ONE SERVICE ONLY</i> <i>9:45am Worship</i>	22 <i>7pm Depression/Bipolar Support Group</i>	23 <i>10am Prayer Fellowship</i>	24	25	26	27 <i>No Food Distribution —Cookout Only</i> <i>5pm NA</i>
28 <i>ONE SERVICE ONLY</i> <i>9:45am Worship</i>	29	30	31 <i>7pm Church Council</i>			

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