

*Emmanuel United Methodist Church*  
***Weekly Newsletter***



***Engaging Our Community***

**November 22 - 28, 2020**



***Sunday Virtual Worship***

**Time:** November 22, 2020 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting online:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85125785976?pwd=bExodVh2SE5XckxGVjB3N3A0ZFd2UT09>**

**New Meeting ID: 851 2578 5976 & Passcode: 850888**

**Dial in: number: +1 301 715 8592 US (Same Phone Number Every Week)**

***Please feel free to stay after the service to discuss this week's message.***

***Blessing of the Animals Service at 11:30 AM***

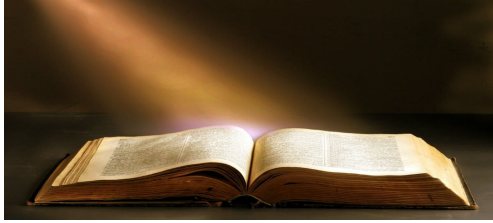


**“Give Thanks”**

**Congregational Prayer:**

You are holy, God our heavenly Parent. You are holy, Jesus, our heavenly/earthly brother. You are holy, Spirit of God in the church. As we worship you, consecrate us by your purifying Spirit that we may become your holy children.

Amen



## Psalm 100

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. <sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. <sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.



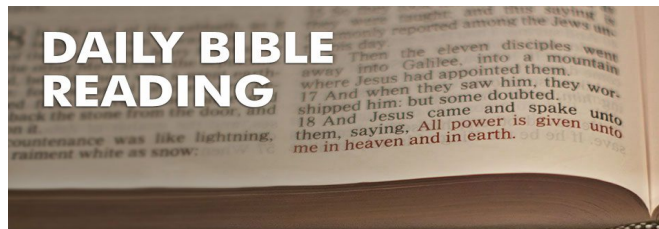
### UPCOMING DATES

November 29 - First Sunday in Advent

Message from Bishop Easterling

Stewardship Sunday - Estimate of Giving Link below on page 3

United Methodist Student Day



**Daily Scripture Readings** - November 22 - *Last Sunday after Pentecost*

Psalm 44

Monday - John 1:43-51

Tuesday - Luke 8:22-56

Wednesday - Acts 17:1-9

Thursday - Luke 19:28-40

Friday - 1 Corinthians 15:1-28

Saturday - Matthew 26:1-29

Sunday - Matthew 25:31-46



**New Prayer Requests:** John Claye, Naury Middleton, Doug Angleton, Dottie Gilbert, Cheryl Grays.

**Long Term Prayer Requests:** Evelyn Adkins, Gail Belshay, Harry Cottman, Mike Eccard, Norma Hall, Janet Macnichol, Rev. Robert Rodeffer, Carolyn Scarcia, Nancy Thrush.

**Christian Love and Sympathy** to the family of Rev. Dr. William Bobby McClain (professor at Wesley Seminary) on his death. Also to the family of David Glen Hatton, Jr. (father of Mike Hatton) on his death October 11.

**Requests - During Sunday morning's worship, after you verbally say your prayer requests, please type them in the Chat Box or email them to the Church Office. Thank you!**



**Virtual Bible Study Wednesday's at 7:00 PM** - If you would like to join us, we meet through Google Meets. The link is [meet.google.com/htq-rikj-hkh](https://meet.google.com/htq-rikj-hkh).

**Pastor Jalene's Check-in** will not be held on Thanksgiving, November 26.



**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 29, 2020** - Starting this year, Emmanuel will have two ways of submitting your "Estimate of Giving".

1. You may fill out an electronic **Estimate of Giving** form online using the link provided. The online Estimate of Giving Form at <https://www.eumcbeltsville.com/estimate-of-giving-submission>
2. Those who receive mailed information from the office will have a form mailed to you. Please return the **Estimate of Giving** card by mail.

Thank you for your faithful giving to the Body of Christ.



**Reminder - Emmanuel's Food Distribution  
is on Saturday, November 21**

8:00 AM Seniors & 10:00 AM General Public.

**Attention Members of Emmanuel,**

If you are in need of food and were not able to make it during our normal distribution times you can contact

Mary Ann Vaughan at [mvaughan@ipcmclean.org](mailto:mvaughan@ipcmclean.org) to set up a time to pick some up. Sincerely, The Food Ministry

**UPDATE FROM THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY**

During this pandemic, food insecurity along with shortages of needed items have led the Food Distribution Ministry to ask for donations of \$15.00 grocery store gift cards. This year it is difficult to go and find enough hams and turkeys to distribute for November and December, so we have decided to give each family a gift card along with the bags of shelf stable foods.

Please consider helping out our ministry. If you would like to make a donation of cash, please send a check to the church, and designate "food distribution." We will purchase the needed cards with funds collected. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Vaughan at 301.345.2428, or [mvaughan@ipcmclean.org](mailto:mvaughan@ipcmclean.org). Thank you for your Support!



**UNITED METHODIST STUDENT**

**DAY** We will celebrate United Methodist Student Day on November 29, 2020. Last year our church, along with other United Methodist congregations, gave \$370,123 to the offering. This year, the world has experienced some unprecedented times, but we hope that you will give as much as you can to help our United Methodist students.

When you give to the United Methodist

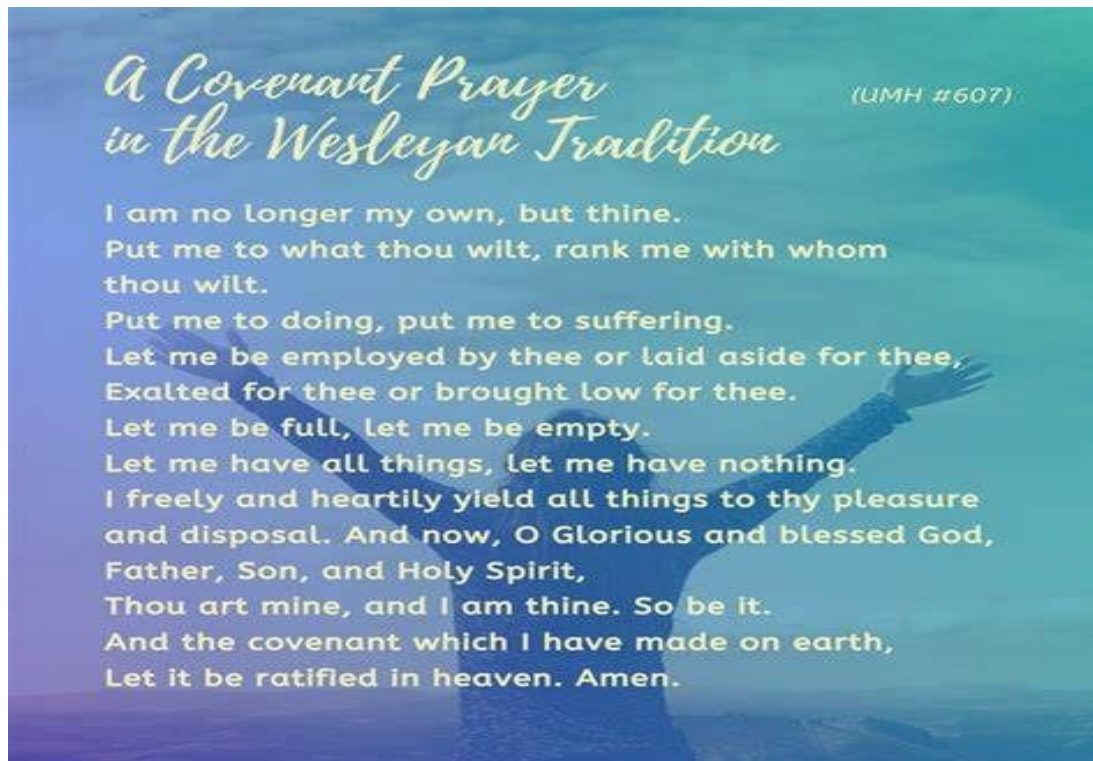
Student Day offering, your gifts support the Gift of Hope Scholarship program that is awarded to United Methodist students annually. Thank you for your generosity. Without your gifts, we could not continue this ministry."

This Special Sunday with offering calls the church to support students as they prepare for life in uniting their faith with knowledge. I hope you are preparing to invest in our United Methodist students. In his 1758 financial guide "The Way to Wealth," Benjamin Franklin wrote, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." Please give through the church, just designate UM Student Day. Thank you!



**During this Season, Our District is asking for us to pray the following prayers daily:**

**Morning:** Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition, UMH #607



**Afternoon:** The Lord's Prayer

**Evening:** Prayer of St. Francis, UMH #481

## Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen



**FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER,** The Emmanuel Food Bank will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Community Bag at the **Giant Food store located at 6000 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt MD.**



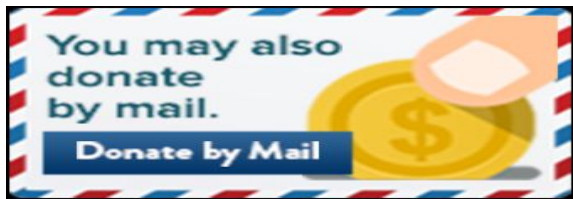
Date 2020	Total Deposits	Total Expenses	Over / Short
January	\$16,730	-\$18,841	-\$2,110
February	\$16,395	-\$8,146	\$8,249
March	\$10,841	-\$16,145	-\$5,304
April	\$28,592	-\$33,901	-\$5,309
May	\$16,146	-\$5,524	\$10,622
June	\$14,386	-\$31,036	-\$16,650
July	\$12,875	-\$14,951	-\$2,076
August	\$14,509	-\$11,471	\$3,038
September	\$17,705	-\$12,730	\$4,975
October	\$11,995	-\$17,997	-\$6,002
November			
December			
Total	\$160,174	-\$170,741	-\$10,567



**ONLINE GIVING** - You can now give online through Emmanuel's website at [www.eumcbeltsville.com/giving](http://www.eumcbeltsville.com/giving). SCAN QR Code.



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. If you have any questions, see Kemi Oluwafemi.



**Mail Donations to:**  
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**11416 Cedar Lane**  
**Beltsville, MD 20705**



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**Rev. Dr. Jalene C. Chase, Pastor**  
**Deaconess Jane Grays, Worship Chair**  
**Pastor Lenora Whitecotton, Student Intern**