

**September 29-October 5, 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/3SvutjU>

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:** Frances and David Notley, Gary and Olivia Heath, Becky Kirby (Heath), Maryanne Kolb (Heath), Student of Frances Notley, Jane and Cheryl Grays, Ernie Kilbourne, Bob Humphrey, Pauli and Glen Colburn

**Christian Love and Sympathy** to the family of Bob Humphrey who passed away, the family of Savina (Frances Notley's cousin) whose brother passed away and the family of Rev. Brian Fleet whose wife passed away

**Prayer Requests Submissions:** You can submit at <https://www.eumcbeltsville.com/prayer-request>

### Upcoming Events and Calendar Reminders

- ✚ **The Beltsville Volunteer Fire House** will hold its annual open house on Saturday, October 5 from 12 pm to 4 pm. Come out and learn how the fire department works and support local vendors. Free food will be provided. The Beltsville Fire Department is located at 4911 Prince George's Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705.
- ✚ **College Park Day** is on Saturday, October 5th from 12:00 to 6:00 pm at the College Park Aviation Museum and Airport! This annual festival has free activities and entertainment for all ages. There will be live performances, food, fun and more. For more information go to [www.collegeparkday.com](http://www.collegeparkday.com).
- ✚ **Blessing of the Animals:** Emmanuel's Annual Blessing of the Animals will take place next Sunday, October 6 at 10 am outside at the cross on the hill! Bring your pets or pictures of your pets and the Pastor will give them a special blessing during service! (If it rains, the service will move into the Fellowship Hall!)
- ✚ **Community Yard Sale and Adoption Event:** The United Women of Faith (UWF) and the Beltsville Cats (BCC) are working together to save you time and money at their community Yard Sale on October 19 from 10:00-2:00. The United Women of Faith will be selling lunch and crafts. BCC will have kittens available for viewing and information on cat adoptions and bargains galore at their yard sale. The UWF are selling hot dogs and half-smokes for lunch! Ice cream sundaes and bake sale items will be available for your dining pleasure. The UWF will also have homemade crafts for your delight as well as a treasure room for you to peruse and find a bargain!
- ✚ **Emmanuel UMC's Food Distribution** will be held Saturday, October 26 from 8 am to 11 am.

### Announcements

- ✚ Beginning in October, members are invited to submit the names of college students, active-duty military, and vets to receive care packages in November. The names submitted need not be members of the congregation. Each care package will be given to the person who requested it, so that it can be delivered appropriately. Also, anyone desiring to contribute individually packaged food/snacks, hygiene/health items, or monetary gifts may do so by November 1. Please email or call the church office to ensure Church Admin. Donna has your request. Financial contributions should be given via the website, by check or offering envelope with an earmark for care packages.

✚ **The October Lamplighter** is available at <https://bit.ly/3Bc2Ayc> Articles for the next edition are due 10/15

✚ **School Supplies:** If you or someone you know needs school supplies, contact the office at [office@eumcbeltsville.com](mailto:office@eumcbeltsville.com)

✚ The bulletin boards in the hallway are being updated to highlight items happening in the church and the community. There will also be a section highlighting local small businesses and places people can reach out to for help. If you would like to submit something to the board, email Rick Bergmann at [rick.bergmann@eumcbeltsville.com](mailto:rick.bergmann@eumcbeltsville.com)

### Ministry Opportunities

✚ As you probably know, ministries are not lifetime appointments. One can serve for any amount of time. Emmanuel has some opportunities for you to help. Pastor King is looking for some folks who can help with computer, internet and phone support. If you are interested, contact Pastor at [pastorking@eumcbeltsville.com](mailto:pastorking@eumcbeltsville.com) or the office at [office@eumcbeltsville.com](mailto:office@eumcbeltsville.com)

### 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](http://www.beltsvillecats.net)

✚ UpStage Artists next production, “Agatha Christie’s The Mousetrap” opens Friday, November 1 at 7:30 pm. Show dates are November 1, 2, 8, 9 at 7:30 pm and November 3 and 10 at 2 pm. Tickets are just \$10 and can be purchased at [www.upstageartists.com/tickets](http://www.upstageartists.com/tickets)

### Ongoing programs and events at Emmanuel

✚ **Emmanuel’s Wednesday Night Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 pm.** Bible Study is done through Zoom so you don’t have to leave the comfort of your home. It is lead by Ricky Whitecotton and Rick Bergmann. Each lesson is self-contained, and you can drop in at any time. Most sessions last 45 minutes to an hour. The Zoom information link: <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 Please send an email or call the church office. 301.937.7114 or [office@eumcbeltsville.com](mailto:office@eumcbeltsville.com). Please provide a working phone number for the person you would like to have visited so that we may contact them and confirm the date and time.

✚ **Giving:** You can give online through our website at: [www.eumcbeltsville.com/giving](http://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](mailto:finance@eumcbeltsville.net).



✚ If you would like to place an announcement in our weekly newsletter, send it to [office@eumcbeltsville.com](mailto:office@eumcbeltsville.com) by noon on Wednesdays.