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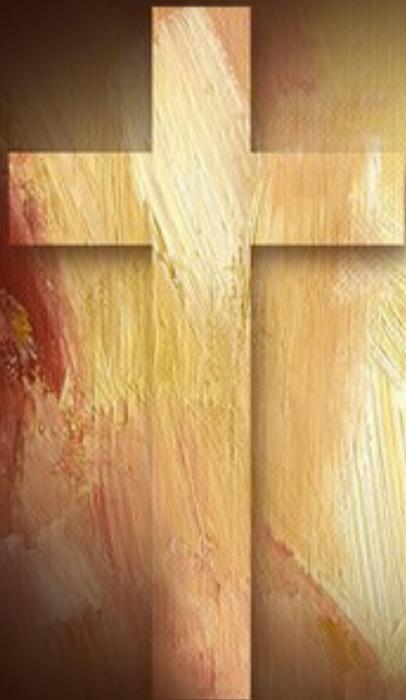
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The Lamplighter

The Newsletter of Emmanuel United Methodist Church



***The Angels of God Are Rejoicing
Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate
Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen
Christ is Risen: The angels of God are
rejoicing
Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are
empty
Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first
of the sleepers, Glory and power are his
forever and ever.
— St. Hippolytus of Rome***

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From the
Pastor's
Desk...

WHO Are YOU?

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away. Behold, all things have become new! ... So, whoever is in Christ is a new creation ... 2 Corinthians 5:17

In receiving the free gift of Salvation, the believer can proclaim: I am a new creation in Christ Jesus!

If your identity is in Christ, who are you?

What has God called you to do?

What is your function or role in the body of Christ?

Your identity is established in Christ by first knowing him and then knowing yourself. Self-knowing comes with your knowing the will of God, the plans of God, and the voice of God.

God equips us for what God calls us to do. That equipping is a combination of lessons (things that we learn through teachings), spiritual fruits (things that emerge or are produced from us over time and with experience), and spiritual gifts (things that God has given to us).

Your spiritual "gift" is just that: A gift that the Spirit of God has given you for the edification of the Body of Christ.

Gifts are made to be opened and to be utilized for the purpose for which they were given. These spiritual gifts, like any other gift, were selected by the giver (God), especially for you and a particular purpose.

If you do not know your spiritual gift(s), that's one thing. If you do not operate or use your spiritual gift, that's quite another matter!

God's gift to us is not intended to be (like how we sometimes do) "re-gifted" to someone else because we do not like it or simply never bothered to unwrap the package and use what's inside!

The all-important gift that each believer receives is the gift of Salvation, the free gift of God that results is a Divine Gift Exchange: Our unrighteousness (condition and consequences of sin) for Jesus's righteousness (sinless condition), which frees us to operate in the spiritual gifts for the edification (upbuilding) of the Body of Christ.

Do you know your spiritual gifts? Are you using them to build up the church? Do you understand your power, importance, and position in the Body of Christ for the sake of the "King-dom" of God?

NOTE: This Spring, a study of the Gifts of the Spirit will be offered as a series of in-person studies. Two 3-hour sessions OR Six 1-hour sessions.

Do you have something for our newsletter? Send items to the editor, Rick Bergmann at lamplighter@eumcbeltsville.com

Meet Your New Trustee Team

According to the book of discipline, the Trustees are “the group charged with the responsibility for the supervision and care of all property and equipment owned by the local church. The Board is to plan and set policies for the maintenance and use of the property and equipment, and receives and administers all bequests to the local church.”

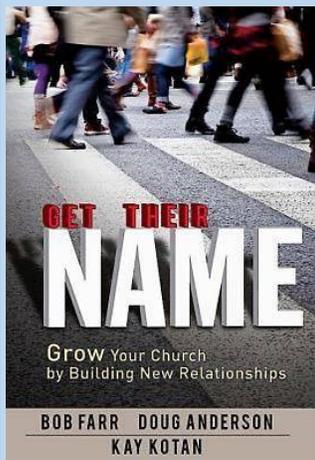
This is a huge responsibility and undertaking. For many years at Emmanuel, Barbara Butcher, has headed this important committee and with the help of a few volunteers such as Bob and Lynn Miller, Cale Fuller, Doug Weston, and Mike Hatton (also formerly a head of the trustees). This has been an extremely difficult task, made even more difficult by the pandemic. Without these dedicated volunteers we wouldn't have a church building to call home.

The trustees has a new team that are working to catch up on items that were affected by the pandemic and to update polices and procedures to help Emmanuel continue to function in a post-pandemic world. They have met and are currently working on prioritizing projects that involve the sanctuary building, the education building and the parsonage. All three need attention and the team is working on it.

Your new team of trustees is made up of 6 individuals, Rick Bergmann, Gretchen Buchen, Karen Mackey, Bart Seede, Willie Taylor, and Doug Weston. Each member will be focusing on a different aspect of the church's properties. Cale Fuller will continue to help us with the heating and A/C as needed. Andy Onukwubiri will continue to be our liaison to the day care and school that rents our education building but will not be a trustee as he is focusing on his new role on the Finance and Stewardship Team. Please be patient with us as we sort out the items that need to get taken care of. Also, please don't hesitate to ask us questions, we will answer you to the best of our ability. We look forward to working with the Pastor, leadership, and congregation!



Sunday Morning Bible Study is Returning!

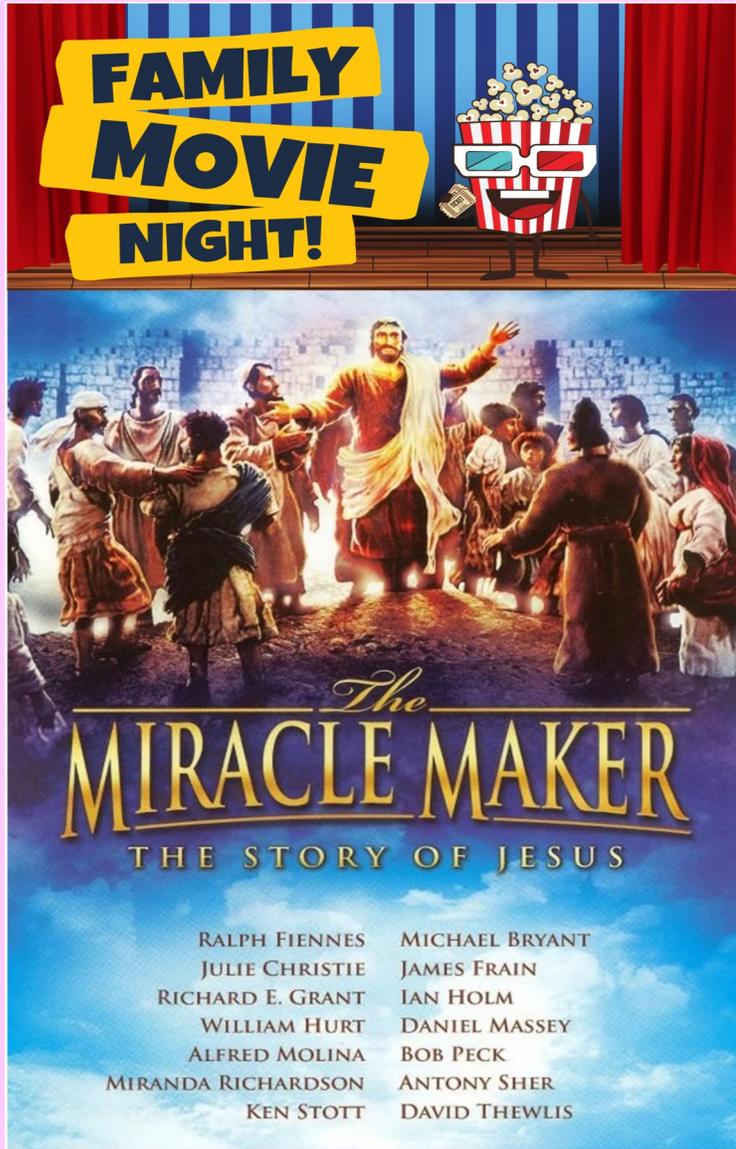


Back in March 2020 no one would have predicted that life would change so drastically. So much of what we were used to doing suddenly stopped! That included activities at Emmanuel, ones that had been running for decades! One of those activities that fell by the wayside was Sunday morning Bible Study. After 3 long years, we are bringing it back!

Beginning on Sunday, April 23, Bible Study for adults will resume following service. We will follow the same curriculum as the Wednesday evening studies. This will give you 2 opportunities each week to participate in a Bible Study with others at Emmanuel. The Sunday session will be in person while the Wednesday session will remain online. Each session will last approximately 1 hour. Our first study will be based upon the book “Get Their Name: Grow Your Church by Building New Relationships.” It is a study that will help us as members of the church to begin to rebuild our community relationships following the pandemic. This is a study for everyone, you don't have to be in leadership, you don't have to be involved in multiple ministries, you only need to want to see Emmanuel grow and be a vital part of the Beltsville Community. Copies of the book and work books will be available after

Easter for those who wish to join us. We hope to see you either on Wednesday Evenings on Zoom or on Sunday Mornings after service!

*****We are still looking for someone who would like to plan a children's Bible Study time. If you are interested in doing that, please speak to Rick Bergmann.*****



Join Emmanuel on Friday April 7, 2023 at 6:30 for **FREE Family Movie Night** in the sanctuary.

We will be showing *The Miracle Maker!* The *Miracle Maker* is retelling of the life of Christ, his experiences are recreated using claymation. Starting with his birth in Nazareth, Jesus goes on to meet and inspire his apostles, perform various miracles and reveal his teachings. His baptism by John the Baptist is shown, as well as his meeting with Mary Magdalene. Christ must eventually face the betrayal of Judas, and succumb to Herod's vendetta against him.

This is wonderful story for kids and adults of all ages. The movie will be shown on our twin screens in Emmanuel's Sanctuary.

Popcorn and water will be provided.



Please pray for our homebound

Home bound
Glen and Pauli Colburn
Bob Humphrey
Ernie Kilbourne



Christian Love and Sympathy

To the Family of Mukesh Khanna
(friend of Dela Martin)



Join Emmanuel on Easter Morning following service for a pancake breakfast! Come celebrate Easter and enjoy good food, good friends, good conversation, and fellowship! If you are interested, please fill out the form at <https://forms.gle/Q8vJkBHstKMXA6nw9> so that we have a tentative headcount in order to prepare enough food!

Lay Servant Lectern

By Ricky Whitecotton



Greetings Sisters and Brothers! Second in a series. In this edition, I will describe the Basic Lay Servant Course, and note some of the ministry I was engaged in while in the Detroit area. Here goes!

The Basic Lay Servant course is a gateway for all related certifications. This includes: Certified Lay Servant, Lay Speaker, and Certified Lay Minister. This course is traditionally taught in person, often in multi-week settings. I took the course through the Annapolis District on Zoom. It was on two consecutive days. We had 3 hours on a Friday evening and seven the following Saturday. There was work prior to the class in a workbook and we all took a “Spiritual Gifts Inventory” between the sessions.

The Lay Servant is an “all purpose” minister, one that is suited to assist and support ongoing ministry, including worship. Thus, the Basic course is a survey type course and touches many different aspects of ministry. It supports a main concept of the United Methodist Church, which is that everyone is a minister. The duty of the church from the General Conference to our own church is to equip us all for ministry. The chapter headings of the course are: Ministry of the Baptized (that is us!), Leading, Caring, Communicating, Into the World, A Brief History of Lay Servant Ministries, and History of the Association of Conference Lay Servant Ministries (ACDLSM). The headings do not do justice or well explain the topics covered. As a survey course the subheadings of the opening chapter covers:

- √ **The reality of the priesthood of believers and God’s call on our lives**
- √ **The meaning and purpose of spiritual gifts**
- √ **The need for a response to God’s call.**
- √ **The role of laity in the early Methodist movement**

This Basic Course is the doorway into further training. It must be taken either in person or via Zoom. The website to seek training opportunities within our Annual Conference is: <https://www.bwcumc.org/ministries/leadership-development/laity-development/>

The training calendar is at: <https://www.bwcumc.org/lay-servant-ministry-training/>
There is currently no Basic Course offered, but if you are interested, keep checking the site.

Some biography 2019-2008

I am targeting a trying period in my journey, and will try to be brief, factual and upbeat. I was very active in 2008. I was a Certified Lay Speaker and over this period I was on the Detroit West District Lay Speaker Board. I was also a trainer of Lay Speakers. I really enjoyed this, although it could be exhausting. This was a period of time in the fall, an 8 week course that met in person, at a different church each year. It was one of the few times that people from all backgrounds gathered to learn to minister together. We always concluded with a formal service of commitment which was very spiritual. Each class (up to 8, dependent on enrollment) had a speaker they selected to represent them. Some of those devotions were extremely heartfelt and moving.

I served as a Trustee for my church (Trenton Faith UMC), I was an usher, and generally did anything that needed to be done. I did pulpit supply preaching when requested. I also had the privilege to speak in other churches in the District to support those Pastors as well.

Another area of ministry I was engaged in was the United Methodist Union. I was a trustee on the United Methodist Union of Greater Detroit. This is a 36 member board of clergy and laity from across two districts (at that time). The purpose is missionary in nature, and is a unique institution. It was formed over 100 years ago but was funded when the freeway system was constructed in Detroit. Federal money to purchase churches on the path of the freeways was collected. When I served I recall we held around \$40 Million for missionary use in trust. We support new church starts, handled mergers and closures, including sales of buildings. We supported camps and minority focused ministries. This was very exciting and broadly focused.

At work I was also in a unique role. I was a union member (Utility Workers Union of America Local 223) but worked on joint programs. My focus at this time was on joint safety. I was a trained facilitator and did stand up facilitation for a string of safety meetings across the company each month.

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I had shifted to a focus on Human Performance also. Human Performance came from large, big impact accidents. Air-plane crashes, train wrecks, plant explosions. I thankfully never had to deal with any of that. The science shows that all make errors, even the best people (sort of sounds like all are sinners...right?). Almost all errors are simple mistakes, slips, lapses, lack of procedures and so on. So, if fit closely with my joint safety work. I became a type of troubleshooter that the company (DTE Energy) would ask to send to a site to resolve issues. These had to be approved by my union, and were typically in a union setting. So, it was unique.

In my family, I had two daughters who had completed college (Wayne State University) one with a music education degree, the other a drama degree (you know this daughter!), and a son who was in a steel related job. In my spare time I was given an opportunity to be a community garden coordinator. I created a system to lay out a 1/3 acre plot. Our first season we harvested only 320 pounds of food. After the sixth season we harvested over 10,000 pounds of fresh produce all given away to local food pantries. It was very fulfilling, and hard work. I met some of the very best folks I have ever met through this experience.

Things changed around 2012. I got an infection in my leg which was not handled well by my physician. I was in the hospital for a few days. I am an idealist, and see the potential in a lot of things and work to see them improved. So, in 2007 I heard candidate Obama speak in Toledo, I knew who I supported after that. I also saw the attacks against him. I also saw nothing done to support the baseless claims of birtherism and other meaningless attacks by any church. I had discussions and got a Johnson Amendment discussion in return. To me it was not politics, just an attack on a good person for daring to be a black leader. These two conditions made me examine my goals and focus. Church service unfortunately became rote to me, I was not being fed and was spiritually starving. I left my church, and because I could not see any justice, left it all for several years. My good works never stopped, just the communal worship aspects. My internal compass did not change. Along came Covid and I met a church via Zoom that I could relate to. A church that looked a lot like those Lay Speaker classes I led. I recognized the welcome and Spirit, even through the computer screen. So, I found an oasis on my back of the desert journey with Emmanuel, and I am glad I did.

If you want more information on the Lay Servant program, please ask me!

May God continue to richly bless you all!

Ricky

Cooking with Pastor King: Cabbage Casserole



Ingredients:

- 1 lb. ground beef or turkey (substitute ground sausage, Italian sausage, lamb or any combination of ground meats)
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 cup cooked rice (white, brown, or seasoned)
- 2 10 oz. cans tomato soup (substitute spaghetti sauce or tomato sauce)
- 3 cups shredded cabbage (coleslaw mix works great if you don't want to use a cheese grater on a head of cabbage)
- Bacon bits (optional)
- Shredded cheese (optional)



Directions:

1. Brown ground meat and onion then stir the tomato soup and the rice. Add salt and pepper to taste. If you have done any substitutions, you may not need to add any extra salt).
2. Layer half the cabbage in a greased 9x13 inch dish, cover with 1/2 the meat mixture, then layer the remainder of the cabbage and rest of the meat mixture.
3. Bake covered at 350 for 90 minutes.

NOTE: if you would care to top the casserole with bacon bits and shredded cheese, do so at the last 10 minutes of baking.

UpStage Artists Brings Riderwood Residents to The Theater!

UpStage Artists' motto is "community theater for everyone" and it is that motto that they use as their guiding principle when conducting business. One of the ideals the founding members of the group wanted to keep at the forefront was the "community" aspect of community theater. They didn't want to just do theater to make money, they wanted to do theater so that anyone could take part in the theatrical experience.

They wanted people who had never seen a live production to be able to afford to do so, which is why their ticket prices are \$10 (half of the average community theater ticket price of \$20). They also wanted to give a chance to people who had never performed or had not performed in a long time (during their production of the Wizard of Oz in 2022, 15 of the 17 children in the cast had never been on stage before), and to give anyone a chance to volunteer in different capacities (lights, sound, props, costumes, etc.) if they wanted to. They wanted to give back to the community that supports them.

In this spirit of giving back, UpStage performed a free performance of Arsenic and Old Lace for residents of Riderwood Retirement Home in Silver Spring. The performance was followed by a question-and-answer session with the cast. It was a resounding success! 40 residents were able to attend, and they spent the afternoon laughing and enjoying the show. The last question that was asked was, "Can we come back for the next show?" With UpStage's board of directors in attendance, a vote was taken, and it was unanimous. UpStage couldn't wait to have them back.

UpStage Artists prides itself on working with the community and will continue to find creative ways to do so. If you would like to find out more about how you can help UpStage, you can contact them through their website at <https://www.upstageartists.com/contact-us>.



The cast of Arsenic and Old Lace poses with the residents of Riderwood!



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?pwd=YzUxZjJKTzUybTJnZEt4UC9qTkI4QT09> or go to zoom.us and click join a meeting.

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If you're calling on the telephone the information is
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FOR I KNOW THE PLANS
I HAVE FOR YOU,
DECLARES THE LORD,
PLANS FOR WELFARE
AND NOT FOR EVIL,
TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE
AND A HOPE.

jeremiah 29:11



History of Hymns: 'Surely the Presence of the Lord'

By Garth Baker-Fletcher

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

by Lanny Wolfe

The United Methodist Hymnal, 328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can feel the brush of angels' wings,

I see glory in each face,

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

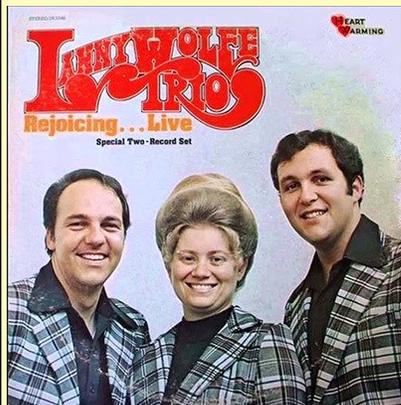
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Lanny Wolfe

We sang these words as teenaged Jesus people in the late 1970s standing in rapt devotion, with our hands raised in awe. This song depicted our spiritual unity, a closeness accomplished even though we were from often conflicting denominations. It was emblematic of our shared charismatic experience our home churches did not provide.

Lanny Wolfe (b. 1942) wrote the words in Columbus, Mississippi, at a dedication service of a new church in 1977. Recalling this moment, Wolfe says that he remembered Jacob's dream of a ladder with angels ascending to and descending from heaven: "Surely the Lord is in this place; and I knew it not" (Gen 28:16, KJV). His inspiration transformed that verse into the praise song, "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this place." Hearing chord progressions that he normally did not use, Lanny took a leap of faith and taught the song to his Trio onstage, and then invited the congregation to join! Hastily scribbled on notepad paper, the manuscript is now framed and enshrined in the foyer of that church (Matthews, 2017, n.p.; Terry, 2002, pp. 21–22). The Lanny Wolfe Trio, his primary gospel songwriting and ministry vehicle in the 1970s and '80s, grew into the Lanny Wolfe Singers in the early 1990s.



Wolfe is a versatile musician, singer, music educator, and prolific composer. He has written over seven hundred songs and fourteen musicals and has been involved in more than seventy recording projects. A member of the United Pentecostal Church International (UPCI), his musical style is a unique blend of Southern Gospel, folk, and the musical interpretation common in many black churches. With such a diverse blending, his music has been performed by a variety of gospel musicians—from black church gospel artists like Rev. Milton Brunson and the Thompson Community Singers, and large choirs like the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir and Mississippi Mass Choir, to white Pentecostal singers like Dottie Rambo. "Surely the Presence" has been one of Wolfe's most popular songs since the late 1970s.

He has won many awards, including a Dove Award as the Gospel Music Association's Songwriter of the Year (1984), and a Grammy Award for "Rejoice with Exceeding Joy" (1978), played yearly at the candle-lighting ceremony in the Epcot Center in Orlando, Florida. His catchy tune "Greater Is He that Is in You" (1973) was chosen as the closing song for the Oral Roberts television ministry for six years.

Before 1993, Wolfe taught music in several Bible colleges, including Gateway College of Evangelism (1968–1974) and Jackson College of Ministries in Jackson, Mississippi (1974–1993). Since 1993, he taught music at South Texas Bible Institute in Houston, Texas, a UPCI institution, and served as Director of Music/Worship Pastor for churches in Texas, Florida, and Indiana. He is now the CEO of Paradigm Music Productions, and he conducts choral clinics and offers concerts.

Like many hymns throughout the ages, "Surely the Presence of the Lord" is written from the first-person perspective. The composer employs "I," repeated in the second, third, and fourth phrases, and connects it with sensory metaphors to describe God's presence: "I can feel," "I can hear," "I see." Wolfe's melody is memorable and conventional, moving almost totally by the interval of a step. The final cadence is a simple and beautiful progression: ii7, V7, to I. The sonic landscape combines repetitive chanting with a sense of romantic intensity, representing both the love of God and the believer's spiritual/sensual experience of being in the "presence" of God.

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HISTORY OF THE HYMNS CONTINUED FROM THE PREVIOUS PAGE

Wolfe composed two additional stanzas not included in hymnals. (For complete text, see <https://genius.com/Heritage-singers-surely-the-presence-lyrics>). Stanza one elaborates on Matthew 18:20 with the lyrics:

*In the midst of his children the Lord said he would be,
It doesn't take very many, it can be two or three.*

The next line celebrates with the hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" the tangible sense of feeling "that same sweet spirit that I've felt oft-times before."

The second stanza alludes to the stirring theophany of God at Mt. Sinai found in Exodus 20:18–21 and Deuteronomy 5:22–27: "There's a holy hush around us as God's glory fills this place." The next line references the woman with an issue of blood who "came behind [Jesus] and touched the border of his garment" (Luke 8:44, KJV):

*I've touched the hem of his garment,
I've almost seen his face.*

The next line echoes the third phrase from Psalm 16:11—"at thy right hand is fullness of joy"—as representative of ecstatic contact with the Holy Spirit: "And my heart is overflowing with the fulness of his joy." With all its scriptural allusions, "Surely" is a song of rejoicing and experiencing true spiritual rapture, awe, and the sweet assurance that results from being in the presence of God's Spirit.



CAN YOU HELP?

Share your talents at Emmanuel by sharing the Word as a Scripture Reader during our Sunday 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!

Worship in Giving: 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 BIRTHDAY! ★

4. Monica Hatton
8. Lea Claye
9. Deji Bello
11. Lacey Fadely, Dan Webb
15. George Urick
16. Cale "CJ" Fuller Jr., Grace Rodeffer
18. Ernie Kilbourne
19. Ted Ladd
25. April Ademiluyi
26. Glenna Pavelka

Happy Anniversary

4. Christopher & Virginia Butcher



Treasure Hunt (In-door / Out-door Yard Sale)



Saturday, May 20, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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March 13, 2023

"Give Ye Them To Eat"
Mark 6:37

Dear Friends of GYTTE

We thank God for you, your prayers and gifts, your love of mission and of the ministries of Give Ye Them to Eat. We have much to be grateful for: Since October we have enjoyed the presence of 52 people in four AWARE (Alternative Work/Study and Reality Experience) teams. They came from Pennsylvania, Spokane, Washington, Nashville, TN and Fredericksburg, VA. We are grateful to all of them and especially their leaders who do a great deal of work and of praying to get their groups to Puebla, Mexico.

In the Tennessee group Barbara Garcia and Sally Meredith (Sally and Bob are from Aldersgate UMC in Massachusetts) sewed 40 covers for cushions – this was an enormous help, both because the old ones were in bad shape and also, by covering the cushions they stay like new.



Both groups worked on a compacted earth and straw house with a metal structure. The Tennessee group built the walls and the Virginia group plastered the walls (they also did other things on the house!). This house will be for Veronica Galindo. Veronica and her 17 year old son will live there. Some of you may remember that in the last three years she lost

two brothers who were working in the US, her mother and most recently her father. She had a bad case of Covid and has serious issues with her back. She is a very hard worker and was with GYTTE part time for many years until we invited her to work fulltime in 2020. She is now the head cook and also does many other indispensable jobs at the Tree of Life Center. Manito UMC in Spokane WA raised the money for this house!



Both groups also worked building new gabiones in the arroyo near the Casa de Visita (visitor's house – one of the first straw-bale houses). This involves building large



baskets out of chicken wire and filling them with rocks – so many trips to get rocks are necessary. It is hard work but people always enjoy working with Liborio! These particular gabiones help build a new organic layer as dirt is carried here by rain from higher ground.



The Tennessee group worked on leveling the walkway around the kitchen.

They also helped harvest our crop of Flor de Jamaica (Jamaica flower) that we use to make juice.



Both groups worked cleaning bamboo – a kind with a small diameter called Carrizo. They then cut it and worked with Salatiel to make a barrel with it for catching rainfall.



Both groups also worked with Marce preparing square foot gardens. The Virginia group also got to plant and water seeds and see them sprout.



There was very rich discussion during reflections and I think both groups helped solve most of the world's problems! They both visited Tlancualpican, had an in depth tour of the Center with Catalino, went to a local church service and had fellowship time with the



members, went with Estela and other health promoters to see them give health classes (dental hygiene and cervical-uterine cancer), had a meal and gift exchange with the staff and ended the time at the center with a closing ceremony at the chapel.

We hope you take time to read and share this newsletter and prayerfully consider coming on and AWARE team this year!

In God's love,

Nan, Miguel, Clara, Cata and all the team of GYTTE



Belmont UMC, Nashville, TN Team



Tabernacle UMC, Fredericksburg, VA Team

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April 2023

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2 PALM SUNDAY 10 am Worship 6 pm Boy Scouts	3 9:30-2:30 Office Hours	4 Office closed	5 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 7 pm Bible Study (virtual)	6 HOLY THURSDAY Office closed 7 pm ESL Classes (Virtual)	7 GOOD FRIDAY 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 6:30 PM Family Movie Night "The Miracle Maker"	8 5 pm NA
9 EASTER! 10 am Worship 11 am Easter Pancake Breakfast!	10 EASTER MONDAY Office Closed due to Holiday 7 pm UpStage Artists Rehearsal	11 Office closed	12 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 7 pm Bible Study (virtual)	13 Office closed 7 pm ESL Classes (Virtual) 7 pm UpStage Artists Rehearsal	14 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 7 pm UpStage Artists Rehearsal	15 5 pm NA
16 10 am Worship 6 pm Boy Scouts	17 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 7 pm UpStage Artists Rehearsal	18 Office closed	19 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 7 pm Bible Study (virtual)	20 Office closed 7 pm ESL Classes (Virtual) 7 pm UpStage Artists Rehearsal	21 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 7 pm UpStage Artists Rehearsal	22 8 am Food Distribution 5 pm NA
23 10 am Worship 11 am Bible Study 6 pm Boy Scouts	24 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 7 pm UpStage Artists Rehearsal 7 pm Depression Bipolar Support (virtual)	25 Office closed	26 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 7 pm Bible Study (virtual)	27 Office closed 7 pm ESL Classes (Virtual) 7 pm UpStage Artists Rehearsal	28 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 7 pm UpStage Artists Rehearsal	29 5 pm NA
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