

### January 5-10

*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:** Elsie Kline, Emmy Lear, Ernie Kilbourne, Glen and Pauli Colburn  
**Christian Love and Sympathy** to the families of Daniel Pavelka and Nanette Harleston (Willie Taylor's Sister In Law)  
**Prayer Requests Submissions:** You can submit at <https://www.eumcbeltsville.com/prayer-request>

### Upcoming Events and Calendar Reminders

- **The Mitten Tree** is back! The United Women in Faith will be collecting new mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves from December 15 through January 19<sup>th</sup>. All donations are welcome! Look for the Mitten Tree in the Hallway outside of the Sanctuary!
- **Emmanuel's Next Food Distribution** will take place this Saturday, January 25 from 8 am to 11 am.
- **The January Lamplighter** is now available to read at [www.eumcbeltsville.com/lamplighter-newsletter](http://www.eumcbeltsville.com/lamplighter-newsletter) or you can pick up a copy in the hallway outside of the sanctuary. **Articles for the next edition are due January 15! Email them to [lamplighter@eumcbeltsville.com](mailto:lamplighter@eumcbeltsville.com)**
- **Souper Bowl Sundae!** Following the service on February 9, 2025, there will be soups AND sundae fixings for the congregation and visitors served in the fellowship hall from The United Women In Faith. If you are interested in helping or donating anything, see Karen Mackey, Debbie McNitt, or Becky Cavallo

### Announcements

- **Updated Office Hours:** The Office has new hours. They will be open on Monday and Wednesdays from 9:30-2:30 pm. They will be closed on Tuesday, Thursdays, and Fridays. Email and Phone messages will be monitored during the time the office is closed.
- **Inclement Weather Policy:** If there is inclement weather on a Sunday, the decision whether to hold in person service or 100% virtual will be made by 8 am and an email will be sent to the congregation. We will also post on our Facebook page. The office staff follows the Prince George's County Public Schools decisions on when to close. If schools are closed, then the office will be closed as well and emails and phone messages will be monitored.

### 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)

### Ongoing programs and events at Emmanuel

- **Emmanuel's Wednesday Night Virtual Bible Study** will be taking the holidays off. They will resume on Wednesday, January 8.
- **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 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 visit 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.**

