

September 1-September 7, 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: Andrew Insel (Grandson of Tammy White), Emmy Lear, Debbie McNitt, Frances and David Notley, Gary and Olivia Heath, Sallie Rhodes, Lynne Miller, Gail Bender, Ernie Kilbourne, Janet Macnichol, Sallie Rhodes, Bob Humphrey, Glen and Pauli Colburn.

Christian Love and Sympathy to the families of to the families of to the Lazo Family (friends of Tammy White) who lost their brother, the family of Greg Stiggers whose father passed away, the family of Charles Curtis (Brother of Rev. Curtis King) who passed away.

Prayer Requests Submissions: You can submit at <https://www.eumcbeltsville.com/prayerrequest>

Upcoming Events and Calendar Reminders

- ✚ **The Church Office will be closed** on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day
- ✚ **Emmanuel UMC's Food Distribution** will be held Saturday, September 28 from 8 am to 11 am.
- ✚ **Anniversary Celebration:** We will be having an Emmanuel Anniversary Celebration on Sunday September 29 after service in the fellowship hall! Details will be coming soon, so stay tuned!
- ✚ **Blessing of the Animals:** Emmanuel's Annual Blessing of the Animals will take place 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!)

Announcements

- ✚ **The September Lamplighter** is now available for download at <https://bit.ly/4dQNYSZ>
- ✚ **Emmanuel's Wednesday Night Bible Study** returns September 10 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 is:
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
- ✚ **School Supplies:** If you or someone you know needs school supplies, contact the office at office@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 worship planning and computer, internet and phone support. If you are interested, contact Pastor at pastorking@eumcbeltsville.com or the office at 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

Upcoming Community Events

- ✚ **The City of Laurel** will be holding a Community and Culture Day on Saturday, September 14 from 12-3 pm at Alice B. McCullough Field, located at 8th and Montgomery Street. It's free and open to the public.
- ✚ **The Beltsville Volunteer Fire House** will hold it's 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.
- ✚ **SAVE THE DATE:** The United Women of Faith and the Beltsville Cats 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. The Beltsville Cats will host a yard sale. They will have adoptable kittens for viewing and adoption information.

Giving, Home Visits and more

- ✚ 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
- ✚ **Giving:** You can give online through our website at: 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.



- ✚ **If you would like to place an announcement in our weekly newsletter, send it to office@eumcbeltsville.com by noon on Wednesdays.**