

February 2-8, 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/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: George Urick, Ernie Kilbourne, Frances Notley, David Notley, Mike Dawson (Alice White's cousin), Federal Workers and contractors, Disenfranchised individuals

Christian Love and Sympathy to the family of Warren Allen

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

Upcoming Events and Calendar Reminders

- **Thank You!** The United Women of Faith would like to thank everyone for the generous support of the mitten tree which yielded a bountiful harvest. We distributed 111 items to area schools to keep our little ones warm. You are awesome!!
27 scarves and neck gaiters, 20 hats, caps, and ear warmers, 63 pairs of gloves, 1 pair of socks
- **The Nigerian Center will host a Know Your Rights event for the immigrant community on Tuesday February 4 from 6:30-8:00 pm.** In light of the devastating impact of ICE agents entering our communities and tearing families apart, it is critical that we come together, learn, and empower ourselves with the knowledge to protect our families and neighbors. This event will provide vital information about your rights and how to navigate these challenging times. Please help spread the word to ensure a strong turnout—we want as many people as possible to receive this important information. Together, we can make a difference. Let's stand united to protect and uplift our community.
To register go to <https://bit.ly/KYRVIRTUAL>
- **Soup and Cracker Donations!** We will be collecting donations of Soup and Crackers for care packages to take to the sick and shut-in during the month of February. There will be a basket in the hallway beginning next week for donations.
- **Super 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
- **February 14 luncheon hosted by Pastor King!** Pastor King will be hosting a luncheon on February 14 during the day at 11:30 am. If you are interested in attending, please email the office with your name and the number of people attending by February 9.
- **Emmanuel's Next Food Distribution** will take place Saturday, February 22, from 8 am to 11 am.
- **The February Lamplighter** is now available to read at 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 February 15! Email them to lamplighter@eumcbeltsville.com**

Announcements

- **College Scholarship Opportunities:** If you are looking for scholarships, the United Methodist Church offers a variety of them for you to apply for. The application process is now open through March 31. Go to <https://www.gbhem.org/scholarships/list-of-scholarships/> to learn more today!

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
- **UpStage Artists' next production, Rope**, opens February 21 at 7:30 pm. Show dates are Feb. 21, 22, 28 and March 1 at 7:30 pm and Feb. 23 and March 2 at 2. Tickets are just \$10. Go to www.upstageartists.com today for more information.

Ongoing programs and events at Emmanuel

- **Emmanuel's Wednesday Night Virtual Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 pm.** Join us for weekly bible study on Zoom: <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** 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. 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 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.**

