

The Lamplighter

Emmanuel United Methodist Church

September 2012



Pastor Daniel Mejia

*“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits”
Psalm 103:2*

Something very interesting happens to me every time I get back to exercise after a couple of days or weeks of not exercising, I want to exercise more. I’m not going to lie to you; my exercising record is far from perfect. Unexpected changes of plans, tight schedules, and personal distractions periodically have gotten me off my commitment to exercise. Then the battle begins to get back to exercise. My mind creates pains, aches, and excuses to not get back. But when I push through and overcome those excuses and get started again, I realize how great it feels to exercise. After 5 to 10 minutes running I begin to wonder, “Why did it take me so long to come back? This is great.” Experts say that it takes between 21 and 66 days of uninterrupted activity to create a habit that will remain with us for a long time; but it only takes 9 days to lose the habit.

Bestseller author Malcom Gladwell recently wrote a short article for The New Yorker Magazine pro-

filings distance runner Alberto Salazar. Alberto was born in Cuba in 1958 but emigrated to the United States as a little child with his family after Castro’s revolution. Alberto went on to become one of the most successful marathon runners of the 1980s. From 1980 through 1982 Alberto won three consecutive New York Marathons; then went on to set American records for the 5000 & 10,000 meters. (Wikipedia) Gladwell noted in his article that what separated Alberto from other runners was not his athleticism or great running technique but his “desire to run and win.”

Alberto’s desire to compete pushed him to the limit and drove him literally to brink of death. In 1978 during the “Falmouth Road Race” Alberto collapsed with a temperature of 108 degrees. Although he felt sick he kept running, “he almost died from his effort to win.” (Gladwell) Not many people have the determination and drive to run a race when running a 108 degrees fever. In fact, if you are that sick don’t do it. But the one thing that kept Alberto coming back to running was the pleasure, the benefits, and his faith in God. *“A runner of any caliber almost never outlives the need to run. Once you get hooked-once the day comes when you suffer more by not running-you’re stuck with it. Your daily runs become your solace and refuge, the place where you reflect, heal, and pray.”* (“Fourteen Minutes” Alberto Salazar)

Drawing a parallel from Alberto’s running life, I must agree

that once you’ve experienced the love and grace of God you can’t live without them. Once you have known the love and grace of God you keep coming back for more, you are marked. The key though, when we distance ourselves from God because we are discouraged, disappointed or distracted, is as in running, to get back as soon as we can to training. I invite you and encourage you to get back to church again, if you have stopped attending. I invite you to start reading the Bible again, if you have stopped. I invite you to start praying again, if you have stopped. I invite you to start helping people again, if you have stopped. I can assure you that the moment you get back you will begin to wonder just like me, “Why did it take me so long to come back? This is great.”

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Mejia'.

Pastor Daniel Mejia



Alberto Salazar became a celebrity after winning the NYC Marathon in 1980



Assistant Pastor Ben Sloan

I want to begin my article this month by thanking everyone who made possible my presentation on Israel/Palestine and everyone who attended. For everyone else I would like to share one last story from the trip.

Roughly midway through the trip we had just come to Jerusalem, and we were fortunate enough to have a room inside the walls of the old city. The old city is where most of the religious sites are, and it is remarkably small (about ½ mile to a side). Many of the people in our group were tired from a long day, but several of us were too excited to go straight to bed. We decided to go out and see the city.

At first our exploration wasn't very successful. We wandered down a street that turned into a road for cars with no sidewalk. We were undaunted though, and after walking around a bit more we came across an old church. The sign read, "The Syrian Orthodox Church: St. Mark's Convent." Inside there was a small courtyard and a woman selling postcards and snacks. Nick, one of the members of our group, approached her and asked if we could go inside the church. To our surprise (it was getting

close to 11 p.m.) the woman said yes. It turned out she was a nun from the convent, and even though the church was closed, she could open it for us.

The inside of the church was nothing particularly remarkable compared to the other churches we'd seen so far. We walked around a little taking it in, and as we were just about ready to leave, the nun invited us to take a seat. In a raspy, smokers voice she began to tell us stories of miracles that had happened within the church. She told us about people who had wishes granted and others who had been given the gift of understanding languages. The stories were rich in detail (that is to say lengthy). They also stretched on because she would occasionally forget where she was in the story and pick back up at a much earlier point.

After an hour or two of storytelling with no pause which we could use to excuse ourselves, she drew a deep breath and said, "If you have a moment I have one more thing I would

like to share with you..." We took that as our opportunity to leave, and we all started spurting excuses like, "We need to get back to the rest of our group," or "We've had a really long day so we should be going."

With so many people speaking at once, I'm not sure she understood us, so she continued, "...well since you have a little more time, let me share with you one last thing. I would like to sing for you the Lord's Prayer in Aramaic. We are among the last few people who still speak the language that our Lord Jesus spoke."

And with that, the nun broke into song in a beautiful soprano. It sounded very similar to the Muslim calls to prayer we had been hearing for the past few days. However, Arabic, like German, can often sound harsh and guttural. Aramaic was much more fluid. It was beautiful. More than any other moment I experienced in the Holy Land, that moment was holy.

Since then I've thought numerous times about how fortunate we were that the nun was generous enough to share her evening with us, and how lucky we were that she misunderstood our attempts to leave. I've also been considering how many times in my daily life I might not be so lucky. How many times do I excuse myself from someone who rambles on and on? How often do I fail to give my full attention to people that I'm skeptical of? This Syrian Orthodox nun gave us the gift of a beautiful moment, but she also reminds me that other gifts are waiting, hidden in plain sight with the people I might otherwise ignore.



Inside the Church of St. Mark

Christian Education

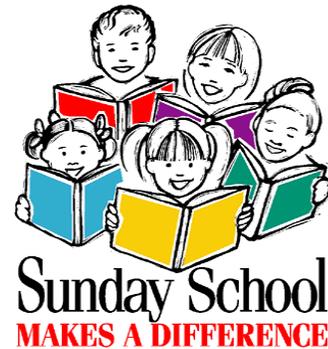
Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing, and perfect will. —Romans 12:2

On September 2, we will have completed a fulfilling summer of education programs including Sunday classes for kids, teens, and adults, as well as a great week of Vacation Bible School. Thanks to all our volunteers and students for making Emmanuel UMC Christian education great!

On September 9, we will begin the 2012-2013 year of Sunday classes. We will have two kids classes, one or two teen classes, and three adult classes. Watch for details in the church narthex and on the church website. Then bring family and friends to join our new year of learning in fellowship.

On September 11, we will begin the new year of Youth Learning Fellowship, our Tuesday evening program for kids within our church and the community. Each evening consists of one hour of quiet study, including help with homework and use of learning websites, and then one hour of spiritual learning. All young persons age 4 to 18 are welcome to join us each Tuesday.

Blessings,
Todd Reitzel



Get to know the Men of the Church at the Men's Breakfast

By Rick Bergmann

What is the men's breakfast? It is a tradition that has been at Emmanuel for a very long time. According to Bill Raulin, it started long ago when a group of men at the church would meet and go up to the Laurel Diner. In 1999, Bill took it over and it became a monthly meeting for about 8 years. In 2008 Mike Hatton, George Urick, Patrick Elliott and Rick Bergmann took over the running of the breakfast.

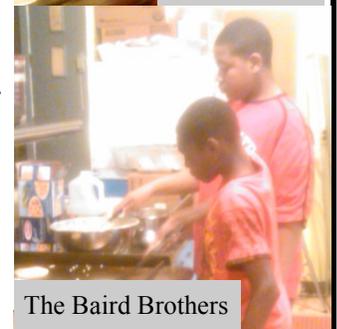
The breakfast is a monthly breakfast in which the men of the church gather together to have a time of getting to know one another. They also do other projects for the church during these meetings such as participating in the Change The World Project, a conference program where members of your church do something outside your doors for members of the community. Last year the men cooked and served breakfast to the firefighters at the Beltsville Fire House on Prince George's Avenue. Also for the last two years they have cooked breakfast for the Breakfast with Santa Clause. The participants are multi-generational and include the elder members of the church all the way down to youth group members. Some months a guest speaker will come and speak to the group. The breakfast is on the second Saturday of each month from September-June. Our first breakfast for the fall will be on September 8, 2012 at 8:30 am. We hope you can join us and get to know many of the other men in the church.

If you have any questions feel free to e-mail Rick Bergmann at rick.bergmann@emmanuelumcbeltsville.net or call him at 301-785-7516.

We hope to see all the men there!



Abraham
Scotland, Jr.



The Baird Brothers



Byron Bobo

CHANGE THE WORLD October 12, 13, & 14, 2012

Imagine 22,000 people all working together to do the things that matter in their communities.

The *Change the World Mission Weekend* will celebrate the spirit of United Methodism, a faith built on social action.

Congregations of the Baltimore-Washington Conference (BWC) are encouraged to move outside the walls of their local churches to serve in their communities in one weekend as a witness.

“One of the principal rules of religion is to lose no occasion of serving God. And since he is invisible to our eyes, we are to serve him in our neighbor; which he receives as if done to himself in person, standing visibly before us.”--John Wesley

Last October 15,860 people in 340 churches together with hundreds of others throughout the Baltimore-Washington Conference **STEPPED UP AND STEPPED OUT** into their

communities to lend a hand and **CHANGE THE WORLD.**

Emmanuel UMC will participate again this year and move outside the walls of our church to serve in our community.

We have identified several community projects that offer opportunities for you to lend a helping hand.

- Prepare a meal for the Firehouse employees
- Distribute water at the ballpark near Beltsville Academy
- Do light yard work for seniors

Signup sheets will be posted in narthex.....please let us know if you are aware of a senior who may need assistance with yard work.

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in various forms.---1 Peter 4:10

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The Passing of the Peace By Kathryn Griffin

The passing of the peace is a spiritual act of reconciliation, not a secular “hello.”

In the early church, members reconciled to each other during the worship service by embracing and giving each other “air kisses.”

After confession and reconciliation, everyone was ready for communion.

By saying, “The peace of Christ be with you” each person is also giving his neighbor a blessing.

The appropriate response is, “And also with you,” or “Peace be with you,” not “Hello.”

European cultures are used to embracing. North Americans are not comfortable with this, so a handshake is the norm. We can always say our secular hellos before the worship service.

Thanks,
Kathryn

SPY Mission Trip 2012

Last month, nine adults and 20 youth from Emmanuel and Community UMCs participated in the Service Project Youth (SPY) mission, headquartered in Fieldstone UMC in Christiansburg, Va. It was a week of service, enthusiastic worship, meeting new people and renewing acquaintances (this was Emmanuel's second year at SPY), and LOTS of hard work in the hot weather.

The Emmanuel/Community contingent joined forces with groups from several other churches to help make sure folks in the Christiansburg area have safe, dry places to live. There are a lot of stereotypes out there about the “X-Box” generation, but these clearly don't apply to our youth. They repaired decks, weatherproofed roofs, laid floors, repaired windows and doors, painted, and cleaned for four straight days in 90-plus degree heat.

We all got know the joy of serving God through serving others, and every one of us got outside of our “comfortable and familiar” zones over the course of the week: using new skills, making new friends, singing new songs, or finding something new about ourselves. It was a wonderful growth experience for both the youth and the adults. Indeed, some of the adults who started the week saying quietly, “This will be my last SPY,” ended the week saying loudly, “See you next year!” (Yes, we heard you!)

Community Place Café



Volunteerism comes in all ages! The youth pictured from left to right are Rebecca Vaughan's friend, Erica Kittlesen, entering her Junior year at High Point HS, Olivia Allen, an enthusiastic, upcoming third grader and Rebecca Vaughan, entering her Junior year at Elizabeth Seton HS. This is a great way for Middle and High School students to earn Community Service Hours. We serve on the third Friday of every month so check your calendars for your availability and contact Ann Rowland (pictured) at 301-572-5250 or anna.rowland@comcast.net if you would like to volunteer. We also welcome cooks and shoppers.

EMERGE Mental Health Ministry

By: Ann Rowland

A State of Mind? In a recent Harvard Medical School's Special Report on Living to 100 (What's the Secret?) it is suggested that optimists live longer than pessimists. The report states that "more study is needed to clarify the link between optimism and good health," but explains that there is some evidence that optimists are healthier and therefore live longer. They go on to quote McLandburgh Wilson's words when he explained optimism in 1915:

"Twixt the optimist and the pessimist
The difference is droll
The optimist sees the doughnut
But the pessimist sees the hole."



So while awaiting further evidence that optimism is good for your health, I choose to see the doughnut.

SPY Mission Trip 2012



Church Council

By: Ann Rowland, Chair

In my August Lamplighter article, I told you about three 2012 goals that were set at the Feb. 2012 Church Planning Retreat. I remind you that this year's goals were inspired by Emmanuel's Mission Statement which reads, EUMC is committed to:

- Creating Unified Communities of Christian Love;
- Sharing our Faith through Teaching and Living the Word of God;
- Helping Those in Need; and
- Embracing Diversity.

Here's a recap of the goals I wrote about last month:

- A Friday Night Teen Social Event that will meet every Friday evening for fun and fellowship in a safe environment led by Todd Reitzel.
- Patrick Elliott will lead the effort to provide Computer Support and offer Computer Classes several

times a year for those interested in improving their skills or in need of vocational training.

- Finally, Pat Allen, Bobbie Deegan and Theresa Timity will coordinate a luncheon on World Communion Sunday (Oct. 7) where we will share a meal consisting of 20 different dishes representing 10 countries.

The first goal to tell you about this month under "Creating Unified Communities of Christian Love" is to start a "Family with Young Children's Bible Study" with provided child care. Sarah Elliott will lead this endeavor.

The next goal is under "Sharing our Faith through Teaching and Living the Word of God" where church members will participate in creating a Lenten Devotional composed of Personal Faith Testimonies, at least half of which will be from Emmanuel members. This devotional will be used by members during Lent 2013. Kathy Mellott will spearhead this project with the support of the

Church Council.

The final goal under "Helping those in Need," led by Julie Pavelka, is to start a "New Toy Give-Away Program," in partnership with community organizations, to provide toys for needy families so that we can give toys to 50 children at our December Food Distribution.

If you would like to participate in one of our church-wide goals, give one of the leaders a call. Working in small groups not only gives us the opportunity to reach out to our church and community to help others, but it also brings us closer together where friendships can be fostered and developed.

I often hear people express their regret in not knowing members who attend the alternate Worship Service on Sundays. Joining a Bible Study, a Sunday School Class, the United Methodist Men, the United Methodist Women or one of the Circles, etc. provides us an opportunity to connect with our Emmanuel Family.

The Faithful Readers Book Group

The Faithful Readers Book group will meet after the summer break on Saturday, October 6, 10-11 am to read, "The Sacred Acre —The Ed Thomas Story" by Mark Tabb.

"God willing, we will play our first home game here on this field this season."

Ed Thomas stepped out in faith with this stunning prediction in the somber day after a massive F-5 tornado devastated his hometown of Parkersburg, Iowa. They needed something to hope for, and their beloved high school football coach offered just that. One hundred days later, the home team scored a victory on the field they called, "The Sacred Acre." However, just as the town was beginning to rebuild, another unbelievable tragedy struck. Ed Thomas was gunned down by a former student as he was coaching a group of athletes. What happened next, in this incredible true story provides a lesson in grace and forgiveness that the people of Parkersburg and won't soon forget.

Buy a Brick

Over the last few years, Emmanuel has "spruced up" our Narthex with a coat of paint, new carpet, and some new fixtures. Now we'd like to turn our attention to the Sanctuary. First priority – replacing

the carpet. To raise the needed funds, the Finance Committee has approved renewing the "Buy a Brick" program initiated by "Baker Bill" Raulin. Persons contributing \$100 to the Sanctuary Renovation Fund will be recognized with a metal plate on a brick in the Narthex. The metal plate can dis-

play either the donor's name or the name of someone the donor wishes to honor. See current finance chairman Charlie Deegan or former finance chairman Bill Raulin for details.

CROP Hunger Walk Update

By Pat Allen

On May 6 Kathryn Griffin and I joined several hundred other participants in the annual Hyattsville CROP Hunger Walk sponsored by Church World Service. We thank all who generously contributed to the \$346 that Emmanuel UMC raised for this event. Our church was one of about twenty five from the greater Hyattsville area that took part in this event, and the total amount of money raised was \$7,659. Twenty five percent of this

total was donated to a local charity, "Help by Phone of Prince George's County" The rest was distributed among various national and international projects managed by the Church World Service.,

As stated in their brochure, "Help by Phone Ltd." fills the gap between the onset of a crisis and the response by public agencies. Goods and services such as food, clothing, and transportation for medical services are available at the time of emergency for Prince George's County residents. Their number is 301-699-9009.

ESOL Update

By Pat Allen

Our sixth year of ESOL classes commences with registration on Tuesday, September 4, 2012, and we will be holding classes on subsequent Tuesday nights, 7 to 9 pm through November 27. We encourage all who may be interested to join our program to help register, teach and otherwise interact with our students. And, we gladly accept all donations of snacks and refreshments to be served to our students and volunteers on Tuesday evenings.

A recent cartoon in the Washington Post illustrates one of a number of problems in English pronunciation confronting our students.



Come Join a Choir at Emmanuel UMC

Emmanuel offers many opportunities to serve and witness through music. Our Chancel Choir sings at the 11:15 am service, September through June. The Chancel Choir will begin on Thursday, September 6, in the Fellowship Hall, 7-8:30 pm. We rehearse on Thursday nights from 7 to 8 pm. These rehearsals are extended for Christmas and Easter preparations. We share services with Queen's Chapel Methodist Church on Ash Wednesday and participate in the Emory Grove hymn sing in Glyndon, MD. Several times a year we don red T-shirts, call ourselves the Abundant Life Singers, and sing old-time hymns for our service. The choir is campaigning for more members be-

cause we are an aging group.

The Maranatha Choir, grades 1-6, rehearses on Wednesday nights from 6 to 6:50 pm. The first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 12. They sing once a month at the 9 or 11:15 am service, and present a musical at the 11:15 am service every spring. Students participate in the Chorister Guild Festival every other year.

Many of our members, youth and adult, provide solos, duets and instrumental ensembles for our services. We welcome anyone who enjoys singing to join us. For more information call the church office: 301-937-7114.



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We are all part of the Family of God

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CHURCH GET-AWAY

REGISTRATION— October 19 –21, 2012

Family Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

SAME RATES AS 2009

PERSON ATTENDING:	ADULT	TEEN (13-17)	CHILD (4-12)	FREE (under 4)	Registration Fee
	\$65	\$60	\$55	0	
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
Family Total					\$

REMITTANCE: Make check to Emmanuel UMC, with Memo to Family Life Retreat,

Amount Due: \$ _____

Discount: —\$ _____ Minus \$5 per person who helped with Family Life fundraising activities this year

Amount Paid \$ _____ Check # _____

We need a minimum of 10 people for the Climbing Wall or Zipline. Which are you interested in?
Free Time ___ ; Climbing Wall ___ How Many People _____ ; Zipline ___ How Many People _____

Mark here if you will **NOT** be attending the whole weekend (5 meals) and please explain below
(there is no discount in registration fees)

**** The count for the Retreat needs to be called in to Manidokan two (2) weeks prior. The amount due to the camp for the Retreat is based on that number. If you do not attend the Retreat, full payment is still required. Family Life pays one-half (1/2) of the registration fee for those attending. You are responsible for the whole amount if you register and do not attend. (The base number of attendees can be increased, not decreased)**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above statements, and I promise to abide by the rules of the campground. I further agree that I am responsible for the conduct of the persons listed above.

Signed _____ Date: _____

Church-Wide Retreat at Manidokan

By Kathy Mellott

Our annual Church Retreat at Manidokan is scheduled for October 19 -21, 2012. Registration forms are available on the Family Life (red) bulletin board in the Narthex and on page 8 in this Lamplighter. There is limited space reserved this year, so please get your registration form in as soon as possible. Only one lodge has been reserved, which will accommodate up to 32 people. We can probably get more space if people sign up early. Remember Family Life pays half of the registration, so the cost listed on the registration is only half of the cost of a weekend of lodging and 5 meals. Plus, anyone who helped with any of the Family Life events throughout the year can take \$5 off of the registration fee.

All ages are invited to join us for this get-away weekend of fellowship, worship and fun. Contact Kathy or Pat Mellott with any questions about the Church-Wide Retreat

Friday, October 19

6-8 pm Arrive and unload
 Make a door hanger to identify your room
 8 pm Gathering: meet with Chris,
 Director of Manidokan
 Games (Emmanuel Jeopardy?)
 Please bring a snack or beverage to share
 9:30-10:30 Bed Prep
 11:00 pm Lights out

Sunday, October 21

8:15 am Breakfast
 9:30 am Outdoor Workshop
 10:30 a.m. Free Time/Pack Up/Clean Up
 12:15 pm Lunch
 1 pm Depart

Saturday, October 20

8:15 am Breakfast
 TAKE GROUP PHOTO
 9:30 am Gathering: "Christian Home Month
 2012, Families Called to Hope"
 Planning Worship for Sunday
 12:15 pm Lunch
 1-5 pm Free Time, feel free to hike, socialize,
 nap, commune with nature
 5:30 pm Dinner
 6:30 pm Set up Campfire
 Campfire with S'mores and Glowsticks
 Songs around the campfire
 9:30 pm Bed Prep
 11 pm Lights Out

The LAST Photo Directory Update!

by Bobbie Deegan

It's here! Yes, at long last, the Anniversary Photo Directory has arrived. Besides the photos of our staff and church families and the addresses of all of our members and constituents, the directory has 11 pages of photos chronicling Emmanuel's 175th anniversary year and years past. Olan Mills has provided a copy of the directory for each "family unit" that was photographed, and many of you have picked up your copy by now. If you didn't get your photo taken, you can still enjoy the directory, however. We ordered a limited number of extra copies, which may be purchased from Bobbie Deegan or the church office for just \$5 each.

The activity photos are small – the trade-off I had to make to include as many as I did. But they are digital, so if you would like me to email you a copy of a photo for your use, let me know. Even keeping the photos small, I had to leave a lot of groups and events out. My apologies for those not depicted – I ran out of room.

FYI, "family unit" photos are in alphabetical order by last name (Adkins, Adle, Akers, etc.). In most instances, the names of the family members are listed in the order in which they appear in the photo, left to right. The placement of family unit photos when individuals have different last names usually is based on the last name of the adult on the far left in the photo. For example, Carol Clatter buck's photo is under "G" because Walt Gillette is on the left; Donna Horton is under "R" because Todd Reitzel is on the left in the photo.

I am sorry to say that this is the last photo directory we will have from Olan Mills. This family-owned company had been in business since 1932, but it wasn't able to survive the current economic downturn. Olan Mills became part of Life Touch in July. So long, old partner! I am sure the coordinator of the next photo directory will find that Life Touch "has its act together," however.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Mary Ann Vaughan
- 4 Dottie Gilbert
- 6 Issac Oluwafemi
- 8 Charles Cohen
- 9 Jessica Leatherman,
- 10 Charlie Deegan, Ester Hatton
- 11 Michael Belshay, Sr., James Mackey, Jr.
- 12 Tracy Fuller, Richard Davis,
- 14 Evelyn Adkins
- 15 Elsie Cline, Jabraughn Hill, Mary Midkiff
- 21 Bob Miller, Carol Lee
- 22 Beverly Ward
- 23 Chinasa Onukwubiri
- 24 Teisha Baird
- 27 Terry Holman
- 29 Carolyn Hicks, Elizabeth Mougey,
Ascenna Scotland
- 30 Kathryn Griffin, Jennifer Embrey



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Carrie & Roy White
- 2 Don & Mary Ann Roberts
- 2 Gloria & Jan Slingerland
- 3 May & John Stewart
- 4 Donna & Jim Tock
- 5 Bobbie & Charlie Deegan
- 6 Barbara & Jim Butcher
- 8 Priscilla & Chrispin Wray
- 9 Ernie & George Kilbourne
- 16 Mary & Ray Midkiff
- 17 Cecelia & John Bouma
- 18 Juliet & Chuck Pavelka
- 21 Therese & Andrew Onukwubiri
- 24 Ada and Dennis McGlynn
- 27 Ann & Ted Ladd

Altar Flowers



- Sept. 2 Beverly Ward
- Sept. 9 Dorothy Decker
- Sept. 16 John Bouma/Debbie Cline
- Sept. 23 Elsie Cline
- Sept. 30 Kathryn Griffin

SEPTEMBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9 & 11:15 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	3 Labor Day	4 7 pm ESOL Registration 7 pm Finance Committee Meeting Room 23	5 7 pm Church Council Meeting	6 7 pm Chancel Choir	7	8 8:30 am Men's Breakfast
9 9 & 11:15 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 2nd Sunday Potluck Lunch 1 pm Youth Fellowship	10 12:30 pm Beltsville Women's Club 7 pm Depres- sion/Bipolar Support Group 7:30 pm Trustees Meeting	11 10 am Prayer Fellowship 7 pm ESOL Classes 7 pm Youth Learning Fellowship	12 6 pm Maranatha Choir 7 pm Worship Committee Meeting	13 7 pm Chancel Choir	14	15
16 9 & 11:15 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 12:30 pm Memorial Committee meeting	17 12 noon Ellen Hoover Circle	18 7 pm ESOL Classes 7 pm Youth Learning Fellowship	19 10 am Susanna Wesley Circle 12 noon Dorcas Circle 6 pm Maranatha Choir 7 pm Sisters in Spirit	20 7 pm Chancel Choir	21 11 am Community Place Café 7 pm Food Preparation	22 10 am Food Distribution 12 noon UMW General Meeting
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