

August 24-30

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
You can also watch on YouTube at <https://tinyurl.com/eumc082425>

Please pray for Pastor Curtis King's Family, Nancy Cavallo, Helen Akers, Mother of Tyrell Cole, Friend of Faith Hudson, John Claye, Tammy White, Ann Ladd, Alice's stepson, George Urick, Beltsville Community Cats, Balkissa's friends Grandmother, our communities, Cara (Karen Mackey's cousin), Guest's brother, Olivia and Gary Heath, Hazell Newell, Nancy Shiplett, Carter's aunt Pat, Laura Phifer, Frances and David Notley, Ernie Kilbourne, Emmy Lear, Glen and Pauli Colburn.

Prayer Requests Submissions: <https://www.eumcbeltsville.com/prayer-request>

Important Note:

Beginning September 7, we will no longer be streaming our service over Zoom. We will move the service to YouTube, Facebook and our website. There will be a link sent out each week for the service.

Announcements

- **Pastor King is currently traveling.** If you have a pastoral need or emergency, please contact Ted Ladd at (301) 257-3408 and he will be able to put you in contact with an elder.
- **Assistance with utility bills:** Starting July 1, 2025, Maryland has launched a \$19 million Customer Relief Fund to help low- and middle-income families with rising energy bills. The one-time assistance will be distributed by local nonprofits in BGE, Pepco, and Delmarva Power areas to support those most affected by higher energy costs.
If you are a BGE customer go to <https://uwcm.org/bge-customer-relief-fund/>
If you are a Pepco customer go to <https://sahelp.org/>
If you are a Delmarva Power Customer, go to <https://www.delmarva.com/my-account/customer-support/assistance-programs-md/customer-relief-fund>

Upcoming Events and Calendar Reminders

- **Homecoming service:** Our Lay Leader, John Claye, along with our pastor are in the early stages of planning a homecoming service on Sunday, September 14. Keep an eye out in the weekly announcements for more updates soon and save the date on your calendar!
- **Fall Yard Sale!** Mark your calendars for the annual yard sale sponsored by the United Women In Faith and Beltsville Community Cats! It will take place on Saturday, October 18 from 10 am – 2 pm. More details will be coming soon!
- **Emmanuel's Annual Church Conference** will take place on November 15, 2025, at 1:00 pm. We have been informed that the conference will not be held at Emmanuel, and a new place will be announced soon. All are invited to join the conference.

Opportunities to Serve

- **Worship Leaders:** We are looking for one or two more members for our worship leader team. The worship leader is responsible for guiding the service. Everything you need is sent to you approximately one week ahead of time for you to practice and you only need to be at church about 10 minutes before service begins to do a quick sound check. If you are interested in helping email the office at office@eumcbeltsville.com 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

Ongoing programs and events at Emmanuel

- **Emmanuel's Next Food Distribution** will take place Saturday, September 27, from 8 am to 11 am.
- **BIBLE STUDY** is on summer hiatus. It will return on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 7 pm on Zoom.
- **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 provide a working phone number for the person you would like to visit so that we can 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.

