

February 9-15, 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: Tim Notley, David Notley, Frances Notley, Federal Workers, The Clay Family, Ernie Kilbourne, Emmy Lear, Glen and Pauli Colbourne

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

- **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.
- **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**
- **February is Black History month** and one of the most significant ways The United Methodist Church helps make quality education accessible to all is through The Black College Fund. If you would like to learn more or donate to this important fund, go to gbhem.org/bcf today.

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!
- **SAVE THE DATE:** The United Women in Faith and The Beltsville Community Cats will be hosting their annual spring flea market and kitten adoption event on Saturday, April 19!
- **Thank You!** The United Women of Faith would like to thank everyone for the generous support of the mitten tree which wielded a bountiful harvest. We distributed 111 items to area schools to keep our little ones warm: 27 scarves and neck gaiters, 20 hats, caps, and ear warmers, 63 pairs of gloves, 1 pair of socks. Thank you, you are awesome!

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 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.**



BLACK COLLEGE FUND
TOGETHER
OUR REACH IS
BEYOND MEASURE



WHY DO WE GIVE TO APPORTIONED FUNDS?
Apportionments form the framework for our individual and congregational participation in mission and ministry beyond the local church. When you donate to your local church, a portion of what you give supports apportionments. Your gifts will help change lives both locally and around the world. For stories about how you make a difference, visit UMC.org/en/how-we-serve/umcgiving/impact-articles

HOW DO YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT BLACK COLLEGE FUND?
United Methodists support the largest number of fully accredited historically Black colleges and universities in the United States. The church established the Black College Fund to provide financial support for the eleven United Methodist-related historically black colleges and universities. Most students are first-generation college coeds. Gifts to the Black College Fund support solid and challenging academic programs, faculty development, strong faculties, and well-equipped facilities, maintain infrastructure, and financial support and scholarships for students.

SUPPORT LEADERSHIP FOR LIFE

OUR SHARED MINISTRIES ALLOW US TO DO TOGETHER WHAT WE CANNOT DO ALONE
GIVE THROUGH YOUR CHURCH:
Apportionment giving is collected through your local church. For more details on supporting the Black College Fund visit gbhem.org/education-leaders/bcf-for-schools



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