

# The Visitor

## April 2022



**Our Mission/Vision** is to learn and grow in Jesus Christ to serve others and transform lives here, across the street and around the world.

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## Easter Sunday Services

We will have three service times and options on Easter Sunday:

- Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m. at Tydings Park
- In-person, 8:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- In-person in the Sanctuary and Live Streamed, 11 a.m.

## In-Person Worship Services

Worship is 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. with entrance via the front doors on Union Avenue only. Livestream worship is at 11 a.m.

Masks are required for all folk (vaccinated or not) when in the buildings as we work to keep the most vulnerable among us safe. We have a supply of masks if you forget to bring yours. Attendance records are maintained for contact tracing, and we are asked to maintain physical distancing.

For individuals not wishing to appear in the Livestream service at 11 a.m. seats behind the projector and in the rear gallery are not in the view of the camera.

Nursery care will not be available, but we welcome children of all ages in worship.

## Sunday School

Pre-K through grade 5 meet upstairs in the education building each week at 9:45 a.m. All children need to wear a mask.

Middle school meets via Zoom at 10 a.m.

Senior high students meet at 9:45 a.m. on the Congress Avenue side of the church to go to Concord Point Coffee.

Adult Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m. each week in both the Mentzer Parlor and by Zoom.

# Worship In-Person and Live Stream



## **Lenten Sermon Series: “Risky Business”**

We are called as disciples of Christ to imitate Jesus. The season of Lent, culminating in Holy Week and the Passion of Christ, focuses us on what Jesus risked for us. In this series we explore what we are called to risk for Christ, for his service, for the redemption of the world.

### **April 3**

The Fifth Sunday in Lent; Celebration of Holy Communion

Luke 21: 1-4; John 12: 1-8

“The Risk of Extravagant Generosity”

A woman risks scorn to anoint Jesus in an act of extravagance. What kind of generosity are we willing to risk?

### **April 10**

Palm-Passion Sunday

We celebrate Jesus’ triumphant entrance into the Jerusalem mindful that he will die in five days and we enter into Holy Week and the Passion of Christ

Psalm 118: 1-2 19-29; Luke 19: 28-40; Philippians 2: 5-11

“The Risk of Humility”

Jesus is willing to risk entering Jerusalem on a humble donkey rather than a conquering general. It does not end well for him. Are we willing to risk humility in a culture that praises celebrity?

### **April 14**

**Maundy Thursday**

Service of The Lord’s Supper and Tenebrae – 7 p.m.

We remember Jesus’ Last Supper, strip the sanctuary and recall the events in Gethsemane and on Good Friday through a service of Tenebrae (or Shadows)

### **April 15**

**Good Friday**

Way of the Cross – Noon

We process the cross through Havre de Grace stopping in various places to meditate on the meaning of Good Friday for our lives. More details to come.

### **April 17**

**Easter Sunrise Service – 6:30 a.m. at Tydings Park**

We celebrate the resurrection of Christ together with First Christian Church.

Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets.

Message: “I Am with You!”

### **The First Sunday of Easter: The Festival of the Resurrection**

We celebrate our hope in Christ

I Corinthians 15: 19-26; Luke 24: 1-12

“Victory in the Face of Defeat”

## Easter Sermon Series: “Living with the End in Mind”

We explore the Revelation to John. This book of the New Testament has often been mis-used to predict the near future, but it really speaks to the present reality of the Christian disciple and what we are called to do as a resurrection people. Most important, it is a book of Hope!

### April 24

The Second Sunday of Easter

Revelation 1: 4-8

“Apathy or Action”

Revelation was written to bring hope to persecuted Christians but is often interpreted as a call to passive despair. God sides with the oppressed. How can we live out God’s call to hope in action?

## Lenten Study and Devotional Booklets

"Speak a Word" is offered as a weekly study using scripture, prayer-poems and reflections written by our Bishop, LaTrelle. She covers topics such as truth, trust, healing, hope, love, humility, journey and joy. It's available now on the Conference website: [BWCUMC.org](http://BWCUMC.org). Click on "Lent 2022" in the drop-down menu under "Resources."

Lenten Devotional booklets provided by the Society of St. Andrew, a gleaning ministry we support, are available to pick up from the Red Cupboard or the Church Office. The daily devotions are written by folk all over the country focusing on the theme of "The Cup of Salvation" and are quite inspiring.

## Spring Clean Up Day

*Submitted by Tom*



The Trustees are planning to host a Spring Clean Up on **Saturday, April 30** beginning at 9 a.m. We will be cleaning up the flowerbeds, pruning bushes, adding mulch as needed, cleaning up debris from trees around the church, clearing the last of the leaves from rain gutters and maybe some painting. More details to follow as the day approaches. There will be plenty to do. You won't want to miss it, so put it on your calendar now! Bring your work gloves, maybe some yard tools, and come on down and enjoy the fellowship and working together.

## Summer Camp Registration and Open House

Summer Church Camp opportunities are available for young adventurers at Camp West River and Camp Manidokan (Grades 1-12 based on fall 2022). Go to [bwccampsandretreats.com](http://bwccampsandretreats.com) or call 800-922-6795 for more information including the latest Covid safety practices.

There will be open houses at both camps from 2 to 5 p.m. on **Sunday, April 10**. If you're a new camper or returning camper this will be a time to visit the sites, ask questions and become familiar with the properties and programs. No registration necessary.

Summer Staff applications are available at [www.bwccampsandretreats.com/get-involved](http://www.bwccampsandretreats.com/get-involved). Volunteer registration and Campership applications are opened on-line as well (our congregation also has funds available to help with camp costs).

## Thoughts from our Lay Leader

*Submitted by Pat with blessings and peace*

I would like to give a BIG thank you to **Sandy, Becky, Diane, Linda, Lynn and Jean** for preparing six St. Patrick's Day dinners, each, for our guests in the Emergency Winter Shelter on March 17. The main course was either Irish stew or corned beef.

The Committee on General Conference has met and decided to, once again, postpone the 2020 General Conference to 2024. This is still due to COVID-19, vaccinations, and the inability to obtain visas for our delegates around the world. So, we will continue to wait and see if our denomination will become welcoming and inclusive of all of God's children. In the meantime, the Global Methodist Church is planning to kick-off on May 1. (The Global Methodist Church is a newly forming denomination that will remain traditional, keeping the words "The practice of homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching. Therefore, self-avowed practicing homosexuals are not to be certified as candidates, ordained as ministers, or appointed to serve in The United Methodist Church." in their Book of Discipline.)

I pray you each have a wonderfully blessed Easter! Aren't we thankful that we ARE Easter people!

## Healthcare for When the Unexpected Happens

### Urgent Care Center

vs.

### Hospital Emergency Department

- Allergic reactions
- Broken bones
- Sprains or strains
- Cuts requiring stitches
- Mild fever
- Minor burns
- Pink eye
- Animal or insect bite
- Cold or flu symptoms

- Severe abdominal or chest pain
- Babies needing immediate care
- Serious eye injury
- Loss of consciousness
- High fever
- Severe burns
- Heart attack or stroke symptoms
- Significant difficulty breathing
- Suspected drug overdose or poisoning



### Where to Get the Best Care for Mental Health Struggles

#### Klein Family Harford Crisis Center

vs.

#### Hospital Emergency Department

- Thoughts of suicide
- Drug/alcohol addiction need
- Urgent and short-term care for mental health issues
- **Call 1-800-NEXT STEP**

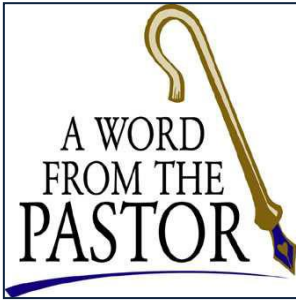
- Overdoses
- Medically unstable or in need of lifesaving care
- Danger to self or others
- Planning suicide attempt
- CALL 9-1-1**

Source: [healthyharford.org](http://healthyharford.org)

## BWC Seeds of Security Golf Tournament

The Seeds of Security Annual Golf Tournament, which assists victims of domestic violence, will be held **Monday, April 25, at 9 a.m.** at Hobbit's Glen Golf Course, in Columbia. Registration options are available as one player or a team of four. By attending the Seeds of Security Golf Tournament, you will help us be a source of healing for persons experiencing the practical, relational, and spiritual impact of intimate partner violence. Register for the event at [BWCUMC.org](http://BWCUMC.org)

## Turning Around



*...She (Mary Magdalene) turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ... Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and....*

*--John 20: 14b-c, 16a*

Dear Fellow Disciples:

This month we will finish traveling with Jesus to Jerusalem through the season of Lent. There he will be greeted in a triumphant procession on Palm Sunday. There will be tensions present – under the surface -- in that event, however. Then, things will change, will pivot, with frightening speed. That is often the case where there are hopes for liberation and freedom being suppressed by a dominant outside power. We have seen this same dynamic unfold in the recent invasion of Ukraine by Russia.

After the Last Supper on Maundy or Holy Thursday, Jesus will be arrested at night, tried, condemned by Pilate and crucified on Good Friday. These events will be remembered in our Maundy Thursday worship and the ecumenical Way of the Cross on Good Friday sponsored by the Susquehanna Ministerium.

And then, early on Easter morning, some women will come to find Jesus' tomb empty and – slowly at first – his followers will come to realize that a mighty act of God has reversed the usual way of the world! The power of death has been upended! Fear, disbelief, amazement and joy will flood their lives! A great pivot has taken place in human existence!

The Gospel of John focuses the Easter visit to the empty tomb on Mary Magdalene. I am struck by the word "turned" in this narrative. The passage above shows that Mary "turned around" to see Jesus. He had her attention then, but not her full understanding or comprehensive. Then, he calls her by name and, recognizing it is her Lord, she turns! She turns "and...." John says she turns and speaks to Jesus, but that is not all she does. She goes and announces the good news of his resurrection to others.

She turns "and...." On that conjunction "and" depends a whole lot! If Mary had not shared the Good News would others have learned of it? Would we know it? We can easily imagine her, in her later years, telling this story to new, younger disciples of the future generations. How her face must have shown, and her eyes lit up, in remembering this moment. It is also true, I am sure, that Mary's "and" also meant a life lived in a new reality, a life lived in a way it couldn't have been lived before. Her whole life pivots at this point in the garden by the empty tomb. She turns around.



In this part of world at this time of year it is easy to imagine great change. Spring brings a great pivot in the appearance of the outdoors from the seeming lifelessness of winter to the new life of sprouting plants. The picture with this article is the same garden pictured in our February issue of this newsletter. Then, there was only the barest hint of a hope of spring to come, but now, there are very visible plants making their way up out of the darkness underground. In another month or so there will be plants in full bloom all around.

So, we are reminded of the great change in human life that God has wrought in Jesus Christ. In him, there is resurrection. In him, our fear is overcome. In him, the power of death is broken. In him, we have hope! Thanks be to God.



That, however, challenges us to live in a new way, to turn around. Like Mary, we are called by name. We are called by Christ to live in a new way – a way of hope. We are called to turn, to turn around, to turn and meet Jesus. For Christ's resurrection has changed us, and changed the world! Thanks be to God.

May you have a holy Lent and a joyous Easter!

Pastor Norman

## Be Brave in Your Witness

*Submitted by Ridge*

The encouragement of Christian brothers and sisters in times of need is a blessing. Years ago, I was in a small prayer group with Dorothy. We read scripture and lifted friends and circumstances up in prayer. One time Dorothy took my hands and prayed specifically for me. I was surprised and blessed! After that I would come to her and ask her to pray with/for me when I was discouraged. And she did—just closed her eyes and let God give her words of faith for me.

I found the courage to do the same. Instead of saying, “you are in my prayers,” I would let God lead me: “God of us all, bring healing and peace to my friend....” When I send cards I include a prayer—just a few words from my heart, chosen by God. It's become easier over time to trust God to bring words of prayer to my heart. Initially folks may be uncomfortable with this, but short prayers aren't so hard to hear.

As many of us do, I pray when an ambulance or fire truck comes by: “God of power, help the helpers to do what is needed and keep them safe....” And there have been a few times when I have found a stranger in tears and I have been brave enough to ask if they are OK, and, then, if I can pray for them. Often, they say yes. Praying together is a witness to our faith. Dorothy is gone now, but her prayers for me are still in my heart.

## UMCOR Cleaning Kits for Lent

*Submitted by Tom*



For something different this Lenten season, the Mission Team is offering us an opportunity to reach out to those in need of a helping hand in recovering from disasters nationally and around the world.

During Lent, we will be collecting the items needed to assemble UMCOR Cleaning Kits. We will be using the familiar procedure of taking tags from the breezeway door opposite the office. Items may be dropped off in the red cupboard next to this door.

The cupboard is also used for Grace Place collections, so please attach one or more of the tags or mark the donations with UMCOR. The goal is to collect enough items for 10 buckets by **Easter Sunday, April 17**.

When referring to the tags, please note that UMCOR has very specific guidance for some of the items, and we need to follow their guidance for items to be used. If you prefer, monetary gifts will be gratefully received. Checks may be written to the HdGUMC with UMCOR Cleaning Kits in the memo line.

## The Milfred A. and Yvonne A. Bodt Scholarship

Through the generosity of the Bodt family we have a new scholarship to offer for students pursuing a career in service (e.g., health care, law enforcement, public safety, education, Christian ministry, landscape design).



Applicants must:

1. Be a high school senior or graduate.
2. Be a member, or the child or legal dependent of a member, of Havre de Grace United Methodist Church.
3. Possess a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. Plan to attend, or be currently enrolled in, a four-year college, community college or vocational program consistent with the scholarship career choices.
5. Submit the “Scholarship Application” of the Havre de Grace United Methodist Church, including church activities, by **July 1**.
6. Complete a list of activities, if any, that are consistent with the scholarship career choices.
7. For first-time applicants, complete a 400-word essay describing the applicant’s vocational goals. For subsequent applications, an optional 200-word essay describing progress toward those goals may be submitted.
8. If a high school senior, submit their high school transcript and a letter of recommendation from the high school guidance counselor as well as proof of acceptance from the school or program they plan to attend.
9. If a high school graduate enrolled in post-high school study, submit a transcript of the most recent semester completed. If transferring to another school, provide proof of acceptance from that school.
10. Apply annually. This scholarship does not automatically renew.
11. Attend a worship service in which they will be recognized (recipients will be notified of the Scholarship Committee’s decision by **August 15**).

This scholarship is in memory of Milfred and Yvonne Bodt. They were married nearly 68 years and were lifelong members of the Havre de Grace United Methodist Church, joining in 1948. Theirs were lives in service. Milfred was a World War II Navy combat veteran and a career law enforcement professional, spending 25 years of his career as Assistant Security Officer (the highest ranking civilian position) at Bainbridge Naval Training Center, Port Deposit, Maryland. He served on many church ministries, including 25 years as its Property Committee chair. Yvonne was a Registered Nurse who spent most of her career at the U.S. Veteran’s Hospital at Perry Point, Maryland with specialization in alcohol rehabilitation and psychiatric care. She established the church library, sang in the Senior Choir, served on or chaired every local church committee except the Board of Trustees, was President of the United Methodist Women, Flower Chairperson, Lay Member of Annual Conference and, at the Conference level, Chair of Missions.

For more information, please contact the Church Office.

## Otter Point Creek Alliance Scholarship

The Otter Point Creek Alliance, the non-profit friends group of the Anita C. Leight Estuary Center, will be offering a \$500 scholarship to Harford County graduation seniors wishing to pursue studies in the field of environmental sciences or nature education. The deadline for submission is **May 1**. Contact Dawn for more information or for an application.



## Havre de Grace United Methodist Church

*"Blessed to be a blessing.... reaching the unreached"*

**"God has blessed us so that we might make his will known to all people  
that all people may praise God." Psalm 67:1-3**

**Here, across the street, and around the world**

## Grace United Methodist Church Sillamae, Estonia

*Submitted by Cathey*

As we pray for the people of Ukraine, here is a letter from the District Superintendent regarding our church's support to Pastor Vladimir at Grace United Methodist Church in Sillamae, Estonia. (Note: Vladimir and his wife, Raisa, are Russian-speaking Ukrainians serving a Russian-speaking UM Church in Estonia very close to the Russian border. They spent time in Siberia under the USSR because of their faith in Christ.)

Greetings in Christ's name! I wanted to provide an update to you and your congregation on the loving financial and prayer support you provide to Grace United Methodist Church, Sillamae, Estonia:

- 1) We average around 30 – 35 church members in attendance pre-COVID. Current attendance is 20 – 25 each Sunday.
- 2) During COVID, our churches were in lockdown for two months in 2020 and two months in 2021. At that time Pastor Vladimir made individual appointments with people for prayer, teaching and Holy Communion, all of that was allowed in the church building.
- 3) Church members support the ministry financially through tithes and offerings, which is about 3,000 dollars a year.
- 4) Besides Sunday worship service each week, our attendance each week averages Saturday service for kids: 10 kids; A meeting for women on Wednesdays: 10 adults; Prayer groups on Wednesdays: 4 groups; and once a month food distribution: about 40 people come.
- 5) UMC in Estonia gives every year approximately 600 dollars for building maintenance. There are no other churches supporting us besides Havre de Grace UMC.
- 6) The only person on staff is Pastor Vladimir, who receives support. There is no other staff.
- 7) Regarding our plans for growth, the plans are to continue serving people in the community through social work like food distribution and taking care of elderly people. Though Sillamae is an aging community and most young people leave to other places to get education and better opportunities, Grace UMC in Sillamae wants to continue reaching children through Saturday programs.
- 8) Our biggest challenge is building heating. Heating bills have really gone up. Last year there were some windows changed and some repairs made to make the building better insulated to keep the heat, but it is still a challenge.

On behalf of the UMC in Estonia I want to thank you for all these years of faithful support to the congregation in Sillamae. Your support and prayers mean a lot to them and helps them in the work of the ministry in the community. Thank you so much! Please extend our thanks to the rest of the leadership and the members of the congregation.

In Christ,  
Robert  
District Superintendent  
The United Methodist Church in Estonia

**God is good all the time. All the time, God is good.**

**MISSIONS NEWS**



## Christian Love and Sympathy

Our Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of:

**Mabel Virginia**, who died February 16 after being on hospice care. She was a loyal member of our congregation for almost 76 years having renewed the Baptismal vows made for her by her parents in 1933 and professed her faith in Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at the age of 13 on April 14, 1946. A graduate of Havre de Grace High School, Mabel's faith was reflected in her many community activities. She was a member of Young-at-Heart, the High Steppers, Elks Lodge #1564, VFW Post #8126 and President of American Legion Auxiliary Post #47. In that last role, she helped organize the annual Memorial Day and Veterans' Day Services in Havre de Grace.

**Edith Sherman** who died March 7 after battling cancer and being on hospice care at home. Edie grew up in Havre de Grace United Methodist Church and became a member by profession of faith in Jesus Christ at age 13. Her faith was reflected in her generosity of spirit which was shown in her volunteer work at Upper Chesapeake Health Center, her giving of gifts to her family, her quiet accommodation to others' needs and her care for her children and grandchildren. Her faith got her through some deep challenges in life including the loss of an 8-year-old daughter.

**Marlene Fay**, who died suddenly and unexpectedly January 22. Marlene was a long-time loyal member of North East UMC but attended Havre de Grace UMC in recent years. Her faith in God's grace was reflected in her work as a nurse, her abiding support for her family (including her husband, Leonard, who died this past October) and her generosity to many others.

May God comfort all who mourn.

## God's Newest Gift

**Serena Isabelle** was born to Zach and Megan at 12:29 p.m. on December 27, 2021, weighing 7 lbs., 3 oz and measuring 19 inches. Lori and Michael are the proud grandparents, Christopher, Matthew and Jessica are the proud uncles and aunt and Lorelei is the proud cousin.

## Thanksgivings

Commendations to **William** who was the #1 EMT Responder in Level Volunteer Fire Company for 2021 with 148 calls! The #2 Responder had 33. He also received a special award for being part of a team that performed CPR on a patient last summer and is now fully EMT certified. Thank God for such dedicated first-responders!

Commendations to **Ryan** on being accepted into Auburn University for this fall and for being named to the All-County First Swim Team!

## Continued Support

Your continued support of Christ's ministry at Havre de Grace United Methodist Church is appreciated. To continue your support of Christ's ministry through our church when you are unable to attend, there are several options:

- 1) Gifts may be mailed to or dropped off at the church office via the mail slot in the door;
- 2) Some donors have found bill-pay options offered by their bank convenient, and
- 3) We have an on-line donation option on our website.

Thank you for your ongoing faithful and generous support. It has allowed us to remain here seeking to serve others and transform lives in Jesus' name by providing spiritual care.

## Grace Place Food Donations Needed

Help restock our pantry at Grace Place with the following items:

Canned tuna fish (5 oz)	Baked beans
Canned chicken (5 oz)	Oodles of Noodles
Canned soups	Canned spaghetti sauce
Fruit (4-oz cups)	Canned Spaghetti O's
Macaroni and cheese	Peanut butter
Ramen noodles	Jelly
Box of spaghetti	Canned ravioli
Canned chili	Canned meat
Instant oatmeal	



Toiletry items (no razors)  
Target brand diapers (sizes 5 and 6)  
Target brand pull-ups (size 4T-5T, boy or girl)  
Target brand wipes (scent free)

**PLEASE – No glass jars, outdated food or fresh milk or bread.**

Grace Place is currently trying to distribute foods in reusable fabric bags rather than plastic. If you have extra clean reusable grocery bags at your house, please consider donating them to help reduce plastic use in our community. Our guests at Grace Place appreciate your generosity. God bless you.

## Church Office and the Red Cupboard

Any items we are collecting (food, reusable grocery bags, etc.) may be put in the red cupboard by the office door under the breezeway. We have folk willing to sort items and get them to the right place. Upper Room devotionals and Lenten devotionals are available in the Red Cupboard for pick-up. Please call the office for Church Directories or Adult Sunday School books.

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All newsletter contributions should be left in the Church Office in the box marked for The Visitor or e-mailed to the Church Office.

Deadline for submission of items is the 2nd Sunday of the month by 10:30 a.m. preceding publication.

Anything received after that date will be placed in the next month's newsletter.

The editors reserve the right to edit for content and space.

We welcome your suggestions and contributions for The Visitor.

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Have you submitted your name and date?

If you would like your name included, please contact the church office with the date of your birthday and/or anniversary and your name.

## Birthdays

April 3 Evan	April 6 Keith	April 12 Lynn	April 15 Muriel
April 20 Gail	April 26 Capt. Donald	April 28 Robert	April 30 Pam

May 7 Nancy	May 9 Pamela	May 10 Dennis	May 18 Bridget
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## Anniversaries

April 22 Bill and Donna
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May 6 Dennis and Lee
May 16 Russ and Jenett



## Church Trivia

1. What do palm branches symbolize on Palm Sunday?
  - A. Hearts of palm were considered "kingly food."
  - B. Palm is the Latin word for "return."
  - C. They symbolized victory in the Roman Empire.
  - D. All of the above.
2. Which was not said by Jesus the night before he died?
  - A. "All those who use the sword will die by the sword."
  - B. "Friend, do what you came to do."
  - C. "Physician, heal thyself."
  - D. "The spirit is eager, but the flesh is weak."

Answers on page 14.

# Community Information

## GriefShare Groups

- **Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m., through May 24.** Online through Conowingo Baptist Church. Contact: Betty. Cost: Free
- **Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. through June 23,** Harford Community Church, 2504 Creswell Road, Bel Air. Contact Martin. Cost: \$20, scholarships available.
- **Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m.** Online through Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Contact the Church Office at 667-229-5560. Cost: Free

**Red Cross needs blood!** Donors of all blood types, especially O and those giving platelets are urged to make an appointment to give now. To donate, visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>

Feeling stressed, lonely or upset? For mental health here are some resources:

- \*Lonely? Call 211 or visit 211MD.org
- \*Upset? Call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746
- \*Stressed? Text TALK to 741741
- \*Emotional Health Crisis Line: 1-866-342-6892
- \*Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255
- \*Optum Public Crisis Line: 1-866-342-6892

**UM Upper Chesapeake Health** has many classes and support groups meeting virtually, including car seat checkups. Simply go to: [umms.org/uch/community/events](https://umms.org/uch/community/events) to survey their offerings.

## Church Calendar

### APRIL 2022 Church Calendar

Havre de Grace UMC, Havre de Grace, MD

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Sunday School</b> 9:45am for All Ages!		<b>Regular Sunday Services:</b> 8:15 am, 11:00 am			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3 Fifth Sunday in Lent</b> 4 pm GS #1711 5 pm BSA-G 6 pm Confirmation Class	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 5 pm AA 8 pm NA	<b>6</b> 6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Education Team	<b>7</b> 10 am Prayer Circle 7 pm Choir	<b>8</b> 10 am Knitting Ministry @ Concord Pt. Coffee 12 pm N.A	<b>9</b> 8 am UMMen's Breakfast
<b>10 Passion/Palm Sunday</b> 5 pm BSA-G 6 pm Confirmation Class	<b>11</b> 7 pm Trustees	<b>12</b> 8:30am Grace Place 5 pm AA 8 pm NA	<b>13</b> 6 pm Cub Scouts	<b>14 Maundy Thursday</b> 10 am Prayer Circle 7 pm Communion & Tenebrae Service	<b>15 Good Friday</b> 12 pm N.A 12 pm The Way of The Cross	<b>16</b> Welcome One Shelter
<b>17 Easter Sunday</b> 6:30am Sunrise Service @ Tydings Park 5 pm BSA-G	<b>18</b> 7pm Finance	<b>19</b> 5 pm AA 8 pm NA	<b>20</b> 5 pm Missions 6 pm Cub Scouts	<b>21</b> 10 am Prayer Circle 7 pm Choir	<b>22</b> 10 am Knitting Ministry @ Concord Pt. Coffee 12 pm N.A	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 4 pm GS#4111 5 pm BSA-G 6 pm Confirmation Class	<b>25</b> 7 pm Church Council	<b>26</b> 5 pm AA 8 pm NA	<b>27</b> 6 pm Cub Scouts	<b>29</b> 10 am Prayer Circle 7 pm Choir	<b>29</b> 12 pm N.A	<b>30</b> 9 am Church Work Day

# Easter Bible Bingo

Praise Jesus!



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# Prayer List

To update the Prayer List or add a name, please contact Anita or the church office at 410-939-2464 or [hdgumc@verizon.net](mailto:hdgumc@verizon.net). Thank you!

Josh	Fred	Shawn
Tammy	Jessica	Pattie
Katie	Tommy	Renee
Keith	Gerald	Joe
Lindsey	Maxine	Sandy
Suzy	Alice	Jane
Vicky	Jack	
Rick	Eric	Anthony
Tom	Jimmy	Frank
Lois	Dan	Rick

\*All who are battling COVID-19; an end to racism, Reconciling Team, conflict in the Middle East, persecuted Christians and Jews, disaster victims, families dealing with suicide, first responders, veterans, police, all educators and students, the homeless, the people of Ukraine and Russia, and peace between nations.

\*\*Family and friends of Mindy, wife of Dave

## Easter Prayer

*Courtesy of womensday.com*



Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

*Book of Common Prayer, 1979 version*

## Trivia Answers

Answer: C. Palms were a symbol of victory in the Roman Empire. John 12:13 and Matthew 21:8 refer to palm branches being laid on the path as Jesus rode into Jerusalem, which can now be seen as symbolic of his victory over death.

Answer: C. "Physician heal thyself." Those words are found in Luke 4:23 (CEB): "Then Jesus said to them, 'Undoubtedly, you will quote this saying to me: Doctor, heal yourself. Do here in your hometown what we've heard you did in Capernaum.'"

Source: UMC.org

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