

# The Visitor

## May 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.

### 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 now optional for worship, but physical distancing is still important. Any of us that want to wear a mask will have that choice respected. We are asked to please watch on-line from home if we feel ill. Our church strives to be a safe and nurturing place for all of God's people.

As the pandemic continues, we welcome and celebrate each one of you who wishes to enter our buildings for worship, meetings, or other activities. We also request all to continue the health and safety practices of physical distancing and frequent hand-washing or hand-sanitizing so that we may work together to protect the most vulnerable among us. We are so glad you want to participate in Christ's ministries at Havre de Grace United Methodist Church!

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.

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.

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**We hope you will join us for worship and Sunday School each week!**

# Worship In-Person and Live Stream



## **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!

### **May 1**

The Third Sunday of Easter; Native American Ministries Sunday

We celebrate Native American gifts and contributions to our society and our communities and receive a special offering used to develop and strengthen Native American ministries and provide scholarships for Native Americans to attend United Methodist schools of theology.

Revelation 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19

“Positive Priorities”

Who or what do we worship? What are our priorities? Are they ones that please Christ?

### **May 8**

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Susannah Wesley Day

We celebrate the life and legacy of Susannah Wesley, mother of John and Charles Wesley, founders of Methodism.

Revelation 7: 9-17; John 10: 27-30

“Playbook for Church”

Revelation gives us an image for the Church, a playbook for how we are to be Church, be Christ’s community.

### **May 15**

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Revelation 21: 1-6; John 14: 18-20

“Work in Progress”

God is involved in human life, is at work in our lives, and that is the source of our hope.

### **May 22**

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5

“Where is Heaven?!”

The Light of God and the Tree of Life remind us that God defeats our darkness and fills our spirits today!

\*\*\*”Music in May” – 11 a.m. service only; this presentation focuses on the Easter season up through Pentecost.

### **May 29**

The Seventh Sunday of Easter; Ascension Sunday; Memorial Sunday

We recall Christ’s ascension and his mandate to us to be his witnesses in the world.

We remember those who have died in our nation’s wars.

# Thoughts from our Lay Leader

*Submitted by Pat with blessings and peace*



Have you ever thought you would like to be a part of worship but didn't know where to start? Well, consider becoming a Liturgist/Reader! It's easy, rewarding and helps fulfill your vow for service. Each week Pastor Norman will send you the readings with pronunciations of the harder names and places. All you have to do is practice at home a few times, then take your printed papers to worship and read. Pretty simple! If you think you'd, at least, like to give it a try please contact Donna for the 8:15 a.m. service and Barb for the 11 a.m. service. If you kind of think you might want to try, but are still uncertain, pray on it and see where God leads you.

I would like to introduce you to **BeADisciple.com**. It is a wonderful site with MANY online classes you can take at home at your convenience. BeADisciple.com is an online Christian educational experience with roots in Wesleyan theology. It is associated with Southwestern College, a United Methodist school in Kansas. They offer online courses on Aging, Bible Studies, Church History, Creation Care, Grief, Evangelism and more. A few courses offered are "Which Bible to Buy," "How to Study the Bible," "Finding Peace in an Anxious World," "Drawing Nearer to God Through Personal Devotion," and "Biblical Story Telling" just to name a few. The cost runs from \$40 to \$70, depending on the length of course. You will be in class with folk from all over the U.S. There is no set time for class--just when it is convenient for you. I've taken many courses through BeADisciple.com. All have been helpful in deepening my faith. Just take a minute sometime when you're online and check them out. I'm sure something will catch your eye!

**June 1 to 3** is Annual Conference. Dan and I will be "there" representing you all. ("There" is in quotes because Conference will be held virtually, again, this year.)

Please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine.

## Conference Events

### May 1 through 7 is BWC's Pilgrimage Week.

You're invited to explore some BWC historic sites virtually, **May 1 through 6**, and in-person on **May 7**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Print out a passport and visit sites like Old Otterbein UMC, Lovely Lane Museum, Cokesbury College, or Sharp Street Memorial and more to learn about the roots of Methodism. Volunteer docents or staff will be available at most sites. Self-guided experiences will be available at the Bishop's Lot at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

### Ever think about becoming a Certified Lay Minister?

Becoming a Certified Lay Ministers (CLM): Applications for the 2022-2024 CLM class of the Baltimore-Washington Conference are now being accepted. Learn more and see if you qualify. The application process includes meeting with the pastor, local SPRC, and the district superintendent before the **July 1** deadline. The class starts in September and is a two-year commitment. Questions may be directed to Linda, Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries.

# News from Sunday School

*Submitted by Nancy, Sunday School Superintendent*

We are pleased to announce with the Covid numbers improving, that masks will be optional for Sunday School. Mask if you would like. We will continue to follow social distancing as well as keeping our classrooms clean and safe. This will also be followed during the best week of summer for VBS from **June 26 through 30**. We look forward to seeing those smiling faces we have missed so much!

## Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through, VBS 2022



VBS planning is underway for Rocky Railway to be held from **June 26 through June 30** from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. each evening.

Each night, the children will begin with Sing and Play Express where we will be introduced to Cam, played by Ian and, of course, our Railway director Janyce. Each night they will introduce our character, Bible point, Bible verse and story to the children before they go onto their stations: Bible Adventures and the Chew Chew Snacks, Loco Motion Games, Imagination Station (crafts) and finally Rocky Wrap Up with Janyce. During Sing and Play Express Miss Judy will help us learn our theme song and during Rocky Wrap Up she will help us learn a few other songs to share during our closing program.

During Rocky Railway, we will learn that Jesus' power helps us do hard things, Jesus' power gives us hope, Jesus' power helps us to be bold, Jesus' power lets us live forever and Jesus' power helps us to be good friends.

Groups will be offered for Pre-school (must be potty trained) through Kindergarten class, Grades 1 through 3, Grades 4 through 6, a Teen class and an Adult class. We are also in need of volunteers to help with the program as well. If you are interested, please contact Nancy or Lisa. We would love to have you!

Please check the narthex beginning in June for supplies we need to help make our program fun and exciting for the children. One thing we need right away are large boxes for trains. The boxes should be knee high so they can be used by the children as train cars for games. As always, we appreciate your generous support of our VBS program. It truly is the best week of summer!

Early registration is encouraged so we can have a better understanding of class size and how to manage things safely. The form is available in the newsletter, the narthex of the church, and can be emailed directly to you!

*Lisa, Education Chair, VBS Director*

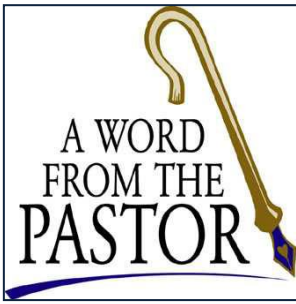
*Nancy, Co-VBS Director*

## Calling all Graduates

Please let the church office know if you, or a student in your family, is graduating this spring or summer. We are interested in information including date of graduation, school attended, degree earned, honors awarded and future plans. We will be recognizing graduates on **Sunday, May 29** (and other dates when graduates are available).



## We're Growing!



*In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.*

*--Acts 1: 1-3*

Dear Fellow Disciples:

We are in a season of growth – both in the natural world in our region and in our liturgical Church Year. Rather than collapsing from exhaustion after Easter – as sometimes happens in local churches -- Jesus' followers have a lot of growing to do after the Resurrection.

The Church has chosen to follow the timeline offered in the set of New Testament books we call Luke-Acts. In this telling, the apostles are instructed by the risen Christ for forty days before the Ascension and gifted with the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, the fiftieth day. From this basis they spread out over the known world to share the Good News of God's love in Christ Jesus.

So, during this Easter Season, we sometimes hear readings in worship from The Acts of the Apostles or from the Gospels about appearances of the risen Christ or, as this year, from The Revelation to John, about how the Resurrection impacts our current lives in deep ways.

There is much attention given to growth in this season in the life of our church. We celebrate Susannah Wesley Day (Festival of the Christian Home) on May 8. We are engaging in a Confirmation Class ending May 29 -- as some of our young disciples journey into deeper faith. We are lifting up May as Safe Sanctuary Month so that we can protect children and youth and all who work with them – in preparation for Vacation Bible School June 26-30. In worship we will get to experience “Music in May” (rather than an Easter Cantata) at 11 a.m. on May 22. This musical presentation focuses on the faith journey from Easter to Pentecost.

Part of the genius of John Wesley, founder of Methodism, probably learned from his mother, Susannah, is his emphasis on spiritual growth. He says that God's grace is at work on us before we even know what it is (Prevenient Grace (from the word for “going ahead of”)). It also calls us to a turning around or converting moment (Justifying Grace (which sets us right with God)). In addition, however, he speaks of Sanctifying Grace (from the word for “making holy”). This is the *continuing* work of God's grace on us as we grow and mature as Christians, leading us on to “holiness” or “perfection in love.” The opposite of growth, sadly, is fruitless stagnation and death. This is something to be avoided – in both the natural and the spiritual realm.



In February I shared a photo of a flower bed with just the barest hint of shoots peeping up. Then last month I shared another picture of the same bed with plants more fully out of the ground.

With this article I'm sharing two more photos of this same bed. One shows mature plants. The other shows these tulip plants in full bloom. This puts me in mind of the familiar hymn “Come, Ye



Thankful People, Come.” Although we associate this hymn with Thanksgiving, it includes this line: “First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear; Lord of harvest, grain that we wholesome grain and pure may be.” Jesus tells the Parable of the Sower (Luke 8: 4-8, 11-15), in which the seed that grows successfully produces a huge harvest.

The purpose of many plants is to produce fruit. In that vein, the Apostle Paul writes of the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5: 22-23): Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. May we continue to grow this Easter Season and beyond, and may our growth in Christian maturity lead us to bear these fruits.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Norman

## United Methodist Committee on Relief



From Haiti to Afghanistan, Louisiana to Bosnia and Herzegovina, UMCOR works to meet people’s daily needs such as health care, food, hygiene and job security.

UMCOR equips local churches, annual conferences and non-profit organizations to be in mission with their communities to respond to those left most vulnerable during this challenging time.

And UMCOR doesn’t just respond to the emergency for the short term. Working with local organizations, churches in the community and United Methodist volunteers, UMCOR cultivates relationships and helps communities rebuild, often for years after the disaster.

In 2020 United Methodists, through UMCOR:

- Assisted nearly 325,000 survivors of climate and humanitarian disasters in 52 countries,
- Funded 133 UMCOR disaster response projects totaling more than \$8 million and
- Trained 1,755 individuals in effective disaster ministry.

Thank you for supporting UMCOR Sunday.

## 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.

# 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.



## 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**

## Alpha's Glory Pregnancy Resource Center

*Submitted by Lynn*

*"Affirming the sanctity of human life, Alpha's Glory supports women, men, and children by providing services and resources for pregnancy, child-rearing, and pregnancy loss, and by compassionately sharing Biblical truths, resulting in long-term life change to the glory of God."*



Alpha's Glory in Aberdeen is available to provide encouragement, counseling, parenting classes, and Christian-based support to pregnant women, and expectant dads. Families with babies and older children are provided with formula, diapers, clothing, and other necessities. Limited obstetric ultrasound services have been offered since March 2021. Studies show that many women who view their unborn child via ultrasound choose life.

In 2021, the client advocates gave 27 pregnancy tests, up from 6 last year. Options counseling was offered to all the clients who came in for the test. Of those 27, 18 clients qualified for a free sonogram. The sonographer was able to help the expectant moms to get insurance and doctor appointments. Three women came in abortion-vulnerable and five women were undecided about their pregnancies. After counseling and the sonogram, 7 of the 8 said they were going to carry their babies.

Two outstanding events highlighted the Pregnancy Loss Ministry of Alpha's Glory called The Secret Garden: an annual prayer walk in September and a memorial service for pregnancy loss held in October.

10 volunteers logged in almost 1,400 hours, serving 125 unique clients and their 149 children. There were 94 new clients in 2021, which is 50 percent more than last year. There were 492 client visits, up about 25 percent from 2020. Clients benefitted most from the mentoring and parenting classes via Zoom as well as in the center. Sharing the gospel and spiritual discussions happened more than 300 times, and five clients made professions of faith. Discipling new Christians, as well as those who come to us as believers, goes hand-in-hand with the parenting classes. The counselors reported discussing post abortion healing with 12 women, and abstinence with 28 clients. Homelessness and abuse were also addressed with several of the clients.

If you are interested in participating in the mission of Alpha's Glory, volunteer opportunities include becoming a client advocate, answering the phone, painting, cleaning, or helping organize the Baby Boutique. Groups might make baby blankets, help with fund-raisers, or host a baby shower to help stock the shelves of the Baby Boutique.

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

**MISSIONS NEWS**



# Dealing with Mental Health Issues and Addiction as a Christian

*Submitted by Ridge*



I have read several articles recently about the increase in overdoses in Cecil County and Baltimore City. Mental illness has hurt even more people. Information has been shared about how to access mental health services. This is appropriate given all the stress in our lives today, including the Covid pandemic (with conflict between proponents of science and anti-maskers), the economic hardships that have hit many folk and the struggle for school-kids and teachers to be safe without being overwhelmed.

Anxiety and depression are chronic issues for me – usually under control. I know the drill: Exercise daily (outside if possible), spend time with positive people, watch my diet, take my meds, pray and trust God. So why, if I know how to avoid depression and anxiety, do I still feel out of control?

It's simple. Things are radically different now. There are more things to fear, more people about whom to worry (my children and grandchildren for starters). The positive people who keep me strong are going through the same stuff I am. My church friends aren't there after services to chat when we are worshipping on-line. I feel uncomfortable about calling a friend just to say, "I'm hurting." I need to be the strong one for my family. How am I going to be the helper if I'm in need of help?

Fortunately, my health program includes therapy via phone. I've tried it twice: Last year for six months and, again, this past month. My therapist gently asks me questions, listens to my responses and helps me explore my options – a neutral person who actually listens and offers kind words. If you think a therapist-by-phone might help, give it a try! There is no shame in finding help.

Reading the Bible and using a daily devotional have been a great help. I try to have my devotional time at 8 a.m., but if not, later is OK, too. I am comfortable talking to my daughter, who is going through some hard times herself, and she says, "Mom! Trust God!" This is the real answer! God is here and knows what I need. I believe that I must do my part in dealing with these issues, but God is the healing force. Also, please don't be afraid to share your needs with a Christian friend. Pray together and accept the gift of kindness. Look for folk who seem overwhelmed or drained and ask them how they are doing. Let them know you are here for them.

Many people, feeling out of control, turn to alcohol and drugs to ease their stress. I am thankful that our church supports 12-Step Recovery programs! They can be lifesavers – intervening in both addiction AND mental health issues. If you know ANYONE who is looking for a recovery program, PLEASE call me! I am able to connect you with a caring resource.

We are all in this together.

## Church Trivia

1. There is a shrine in honor of Mother's Day.  
True or False?
2. Confirmation is only for youth.  
True or False?

*Answers on page 11*

## 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 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

May 7 Nancy	May 9 Pamela	May 10 Dennis	May 18 Bridget	
June 6 Alana Emily Bonnie	June 10 Katie	June 11 Emerson	June 12 David	June 14 Lee
June 17 Karen	June 18 Mary Jane Casey	June 20 Tatum	June 26 Laura	

## Anniversaries

May 6 Dennis and Lee
May 16 Russ and Jenett



June 4 Ned and Linda
June 9 Jim and Trudy
June 23 Chet and Annabelle
June 25 John and Sandy
June 28 Keith and Nancy
June 30 Dan and Jennifer

## Trivia Answers

Answer: True. The International Mother's Day Shrine is located at the site of Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia. The shrine seeks to "preserve, promote and develop through education, the Spirit of Motherhood, as exemplified by the lives of Ann Maria Reeves Jarvis and Anna Jarvis, and the institution of Mother's Day that they established."

Answer: False. One is never too old to be confirmed. Confirmation is simply the first time a baptized Christian makes their public commitment to live out the baptismal and membership covenant among us and so become a professing member with us. One can be confirmed at 16, 60 or 92!

Source: UMC.org

## Christian Love and Sympathy

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family and friends of:

**Melinda S.**, who died March 15 after being on hospice at home. Mindy was a brave survivor of an auto accident in high school, who overcame many obstacles, relearning horseback riding and learning drafting. She retired after 32 years' service as a draftsman at APG.

\***Diane Lynne**, who died suddenly and unexpectedly April 8. Diane loved animals and sports and had a big heart. She was infinitely patient with others and an inspiration to her family. As a veteran herself, she cared deeply for veterans.

\***Jeffrey Lewis**, brother of Diane, who died suddenly and unexpectedly. He was a big-hearted person who enjoyed sports and loved animals. He retired from Aberdeen Proving Ground.

\***Cheryl Eva**, who died April 16 after being on hospice at home. She was a loyal member of our congregation since professing faith in Christ at age 13 in 1957. She was very supportive of her family, especially of their sports endeavors.

## Thanksgivings

**Jean** sent us Easter greetings and included a note about her granddaughter, **Meghan**. Meghan is graduating (Class of 2022) from Northwestern Region #7 High School in Winsted, CT. She has done very well academically and will be attending Temple University in Philadelphia. She is planning to major in journalism and mass communication. She studied Chinese for five years and was inducted into the National Honor Society for Foreign Languages. Jean is encouraging her to continue studying Chinese as they are increasingly important in our world.

## Thank Yous

Thank You to **Kari** for picking up the fundraiser items for me from preschool. I really appreciated you helping me out when I was in a pinch, **Pam**.

## Kids' Corner

*Courtesy of longwaitforisabella.com*

Help celebrate mom's special day with one of these coupons.



# Community Information

## GriefShare Groups

- **Tuesdays from 6 to 8 p.m.** Group starts **June 7** and runs through August 30. Pleasant View Baptist Church, 150 Downin Lane, Port Deposit. Contact: Marlene. 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.

**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

MAY 2022 Church Calendar Safe Sanctuary Month						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1 Native American Ministries Sunday</b> 3-6 pm Blessing by the Bay 4 pm GS #1711 5 pm BSA-G 6 pm Confirmation Class	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 5 pm AA 8 pm NA	<b>4</b> 6pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Worship Team	<b>5</b> 10 am Prayer Circle 7 pm Choir	<b>6</b> 12 pm N.A	<b>7</b>
<b>8 Susanna Wesley Day</b> 5 pm Hymn Sing @ Tydings Park 5 pm BSA-G 6 pm Confirmation Class	<b>9</b> 7 pm Trustees	<b>10</b> 8:30am Grace Place 5 pm AA 8 pm NA	<b>11</b> 6 pm Cub Scouts	<b>12</b> 10 am Prayer Circle 7 pm Choir	<b>13</b> 10 am Knitting Ministry @ Concord Pt. Coffee 12 pm N.A	<b>14</b> 8 am <del>UM</del> Men's Breakfast
<b>15</b> 12 pm VBS Planning & Safe Sanctuary Training 4 pm GS #1711 5 pm BSA-G 6 pm Confirmation Class	<b>16</b> 7pm Finance 4 pm Welcome One Shelter	<b>17</b> 5 pm AA 8 pm NA	<b>18</b> 6 pm Cub Scouts	<b>19</b> 10 am Prayer Circle 7 pm Choir	<b>20</b> 12 pm N.A	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 11 am Music in May 5 pm BSA-G 6 pm Confirmation Class	<b>23</b> 7 pm Church Council	<b>24</b> 5 pm AA 8 pm NA	<b>25</b> 5 pm Missions 6 pm Cub Scouts	<b>26</b> 10 am Prayer Circle 7 pm Choir *Lunch for Habitat for Humanity	<b>27</b> 10 am Knitting Ministry @ Concord Pt. Coffee 12 pm N.A	<b>28</b>
<b>29 Graduates' Day</b> 5 pm BSA-G 6 pm Confirmation Class	<b>30 Memorial Day</b> Office closed	<b>31</b>				



# 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	Maxine	Sandy
Tammy	Alice	Jane
Katie	Jack	
Keith	Eric	Becky
Sherri	Jimmy	Eric
Lois	Linda	Gabriella
Tom	Dan	Ginny
Don	Shawn	Kim
Matthew	Chris	Jamie
Jessica	Pattie	Shelby
Edna	Renee	Tiece
Gerald	Joe	

\*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, peace between nations, inner city crime, Confirmants.

\*\*Family and friends of Diane and Jeff and Cheryl.

## THINKING OF YOU *Mother's Day*



THOSE WITH  
GOOD MOTHER  
RELATIONSHIPS



THOSE WITH  
STRAINED MOTHER  
RELATIONSHIPS



THOSE WHO HAVE  
CHOSEN NOT TO  
BE MOTHERS



THOSE WHO LONG  
TO BE MOTHERS



THOSE WHO NEVER  
HAD A MOTHER



THOSE WHO  
ARE EXPECTING



THOSE WHO HAVE  
LOST MOTHERS



MOTHERS WHO HAVE  
LOST CHILDREN



THOSE WHO ARE  
MOTHERS

## Vacation Bible School 2022 Child Registration Form



(Please complete one form per child)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last grade completed in school: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permissions.** Please initial if you consent to the following:

I give permission for my child's photo to be taken for use during VBS. \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child's photo to be used by the church either in publication or on the web site. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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For VBS use only

Pre-K -K

1-3

4-6

Teen

Adult

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**Schedule**

**8:15 AM In-Person, Indoors**

**11:00 AM In-Person, Indoors and Livestream**

**9:45 AM Sunday School**

For all other program information,  
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