




The Visitor

September 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 at 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 optional for worship, but physical distancing is still important. 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.

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 is not available, but we welcome children of all ages in worship.

Sunday School

Sunday School for Grades Pre-K through middle school resumes on **Sunday, September 11.**

Senior High Sunday School meets Mr. Phil by the church sign on Congress Avenue to go to Concord Point Coffee.

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

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Worship Services are Sunday mornings at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.

We hope you will join us for worship and Sunday School each week! All are welcome!

Worship In-Person and Live Stream



We are continuing our Summer Sermon Series into the fall. As people of faith, we seek to know God. We realize, however, that God is not fully knowable. The Bible reflects this mystery of the divine. God is both hidden and revealed. The Bible is the story of God's encounters with us, with human beings. So, we are exploring what we learn from "Encountering God" in these stories, both what we learn about ourselves and about God and God's character.

*Also, each week we are hearing a "God-moment" shared by one from our fellowship.

*September is also National Recovery Month as we focus on ministries to help folk recover from substance abuse and addiction.

September 4

Celebration of Holy Communion

Labor Sunday

We celebrate the faithfulness of those who work and acknowledge our commitment to protect and support those who do.

Judges 6: 1-6, 11-24a

"Go in this Strength of Yours!"

God chooses to work through people...some of whom we might not pick!

September 11

Christian Education Sunday

We celebrate the role of Christian education in faith-formation, and we dedicate our Christian educators.

Bible Sunday

We celebrate God's Word and present Bibles to rising Fourth Graders.

I Kings 19: 1-18

"Where is God?"

God speaks to Elijah in the sound of sheer silence. Sometimes we miss meeting God because of our expectations.

September 18

John 1: 35-45

"Calling Each Other into Recovery"

Not only Jesus but his followers call disciples into following Jesus. As believers we are all in recovery from sin.

Guest Speaker: Drew, 12-Step Recovery

September 25

Day of the Namibian Child

We lift up the ministry of Children of Zion Village

"Does God Love our Enemies?"

Jonah 3: 1-6, 10-4: 11

Jonah is surprised by the wideness of God's mercy. Are we ready to see the breadth of Christ's grace?

Presentation of Bibles

We will be presenting Bibles to rising Fourth Graders on **September 11** in worship. Please contact the church office if your youth is entering Fourth Grade or is older and does not have a Bible of their own. We will be glad to present one to them.

Sunday School News

Submitted by Nancy, Sunday School Superintendent

It's hard to believe that the start of school is just around the corner. We hope you are enjoying the last few lazy summer days.

We are working hard getting ready for Sunday school to start. Rooms are being set up and decorated, supplies are being readied and the curriculum is here. We are busy working at preparing lessons for Sunday mornings.

Pre-K through grade 5 are set to start **September 11**. We will be meeting upstairs in the Education Building. The Pre-K through grade 2 will work with Miss Renee. We are so excited to have her join our education team. Miss Nancy will work with grades 3 through 5. I have big shoes to fill as Miss Julie has retired after 13 years of faithful service to our children. Miss Amy will lead our middle school class, on the third floor of the church building. High School kids will meet Mr. Phil on Congress Avenue and walk to the coffee shop for class.

We ask that on the first day or prior, you turn in your registration form found on page 14 of this issue. That will help us with ordering materials, as well as staffing, and give us emergency contact information.

We are also in need of assistants for both of our elementary classes as well as substitutes. Please contact Nancy. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back in person.



Animal Blessing and Pet Expo

The 11th Animal Blessing and Pet Expo will be held at Concord Point Park on **Sunday, September 11** from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Blessing of the Animals Service will be at 1 p.m. with individual animal blessings by Pastor Norman at the conclusion of the service. This is also National Pet Memorial Day, and we will recognize our loved pets who are no longer with us. We will also have vendors, a children's activity table, and a Havre de Grace Police K-9 demonstration at 2:30 p.m.

A donation will be collected in the narthex at the end of each service on September 11; all donations will be divided between the non-profit vendors who participate in the event. We didn't have many non-profits last year, so the ones who participated received \$178.62 due to your generosity! We will also be collecting dog and cat food and/or linens for the local rescues. Contact Tammy with any questions.

Pet Expo Bake Sale

We are once again holding a BAKE SALE to support local animal charities. We are asking for donations of NON-FROSTED items, such as cookies, quick breads, bar cookies/brownies, etc. If you would like to whip up a special treat to donate, we ask that you have it at the Church no later than NOON on **Sunday, September 11**. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to Havre de Grace United Methodist Church and put "Pet Expo Bake Sale" on the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa.

Second Sunday Hymn Sing

Hymn Sings are offered on the second Sundays of each month on **September 11** from 5 to 6 p.m. at Tydings Park. Please contact Jeanne if you are interested in providing music or singing.

Thoughts from our Lay Leader

Submitted by Pat, CLS, with blessings and peace

WELCOME TO FALL! I pray everyone had a wonderful summer and that our youth are excited to start a new school year.

As mentioned in Pastor Norman's weekend updates, our Church Council has started exploring for us to become an **Anti-Racist Church**. This has been a mission that our denomination has been working on for some time and our Conference actually has a pledge for individuals/churches to sign; "WE RISE UNITED to Seek Justice, Do the Work, End Racism and Commit for All to Be Free."



We may wonder, "Why is the church talking about racial justice?" Our United Methodist Social Principles and Resolution on Racism, Paragraph 162 A in THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE states "Rights of Racial and Ethnic Groups--Racism is the combination of the power to dominate by one race over other races and a value system that assumes that the dominant race is innately superior to others...Racism... plagues and hinders our relationship with Christ, inasmuch as it is antithetical to the gospel itself....Therefore, we recognize racism as sin and affirm the ultimate and temporal worth of all persons....We support affirmative action as one method of addressing the inequalities and discriminatory practices within our Church and society."

Now we may think, "We're not racist, why should we go on this path?" We may be kind to everyone we meet and still be racist (not in the sense of being bigoted, but in other ways of being caught up in systems of social power). People of faith are called to rise, speak out and to take action, as Christ did, to affirm that all people are of sacred value and worth, made equal in the image of God. As we move forward on this journey of justice, it is essential that all people remain at the table together--in prayer, conversation and response. (If we'd like to check on our own implicit biases go to BWCUMC.org and search Race Implicit Association Test. I did and found it pretty accurate to what I thought.)

To read the Anti-Racism Pledge, please go to: actionnetwork.org/forms/commitment-to-becoming-an-anti-racist-church.

There are many resources for further information at BWCUMC.org; just search "racial justice." Also, every other Thursday there is a wonderful podcast, "The Unfinished Church" presented by Bishop Easterling and two other bishops. Each podcast features someone's story/insights etc. One of my favorites was the interview with Opal Lee, the "Grandmother of Juneteenth." Another good one is the interview with Brian McLaren where he talks about, possibly, the start of white supremacy way back in 1452. You can find these interviews at theunfinishedchurch.org. If you don't listen to podcasts, there is a full transcript of each interview.

Please contact me for any thoughts/concerns you may have.

It's **Nominations season!** The Nominations Team ponders very deeply about who we feel best suits the team to which they are nominated. Should you receive a call/email, please prayerfully consider accepting your nomination. OR if there is a specific team that you would like to be considered for, please contact someone on the team: Pastor Norman, myself, Judy, Dee, Barb, Terri, Susie, Nancy, Carolyn, Cathey or Brenda.
THANK YOU!

As always, if anyone has any questions/concerns about anything, feel free to contact me.

I pray everyone has a safe, healthy and beautiful Fall season.

Conference Events

Certified Lay Servant Classes

Two Basic Courses are available on: **Saturday, September 10**, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Perry Hall UMC and **Saturday, September 24** from, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Ames UMC in Bel Air. The cost is \$35. To register: visit BWCUMC.org, under events click on calendar, then click on the class. I'm happy to answer any questions you may have or there is more information at BWCUMC.org, Lay Servant Ministries.



We Rise United Prayer Call

Join us every month on the first and third Wednesdays for a prayer call on Zoom, from 12 to 12:30 pm. We all must look to God for help, guidance, and support during this time, as we journey forward towards reaching the goal of being an anti-racist Church. Let's lift our voices and be heard so that together, We Rise United.

<https://bwcumc.zoom.us/j/99403251553?pwd=QVIPMTdyMzExWmplbjZKcHJOMjEydz09>

Meeting ID: 994 0325 1553

Passcode: 049330

Dial in by phone: 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 994 0325 1553

Once dialing that number, you will be prompted to type in the Meeting ID followed by the pound key (#). After that press pound again and you'll be entered into the meeting. Passcode is: 049330

Submit your prayers to: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFfDwvKB_hURMwxRs6ZNbykXX6awgc_jD--RrCfIOTFa5_ug/viewform

so that we may uplift them throughout the week and during our time of corporate prayer. Please note: We will not post prayers on the BWC website. Prayers will be shared with our prayer team and during our prayer call as time allows. Please do not share any information that you do have permission to share and that is confidential.

Journey to Beloved Community Course

Every moment we have a decision whether to create more inclusion, diversity, equity and antiracism (IDEA) or less. This 8-session course will focus on six actions that you and community partners can take to grow in building beloved community and hence create spaces of belonging and becoming.

Six Modules of content are made available in Assembly, the BWC's electronic learning platform, every Thursday starting immediately after orientation:

Thursday, Sep 22 | Module 1: Seeking Relationships

Thursday, Sep 29 | Module 2: Examining our Perceptions

Thursday, Oct 6 | Module 3: Listening for Understanding

Thursday, Oct 13 | Module 4: Respecting Differences

Thursday, Oct 20 | Module 5: Assuming Positive Intent

Thursday, Oct 27 | Module 6: Growing in Cultural Humility

Eight Facilitated Zoom Sessions are held every Thursday. The purpose of these sessions is to provide you with the opportunity to apply the material you've been engaging with. At the core of all the lessons, there is one variable that remains constant and that is people. These facilitated sessions give you access to people who are on the journey alongside you so that you can practice, connect, debrief, and go deeper in your learning. We hope you utilize these sessions as a safe and brave space to grow.

Facilitated Zoom Sessions are approximately 75 minutes. Self-directed content is designed to take about 75 minutes of your time. This is inclusive of exercises and 2.5-minute podcasts.

Story Telling for Advocacy Training

This course will take place on **Saturday, September 24** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the BWC Mission Center and online. "It's Your Story to Tell!" Register at bwcumc.org/storytelling2022.



Emergency Response Training

Emergency response training for certification and re-certification will be held at two locations this fall on **Saturday, October 15** at Benevola UMC in Boonsboro and **Saturday, November 12** at the BWC Mission Center in Fulton. The training is designed for those wish to work in disaster response ministry. The cost is \$35.

The Land of Jesus—Then and Now

Join Bishop LaTrelle Easterling on a Holy Land pilgrimage from January 20 to February 7, 2024. This 10-day trip to Israel and the West Bank is \$3,439. Register with the Society for Biblical Studies

Second Chance Job Fair

The Harford County Second Chance Job and Resource Fair will take place on **Wednesday, September 28** from 12 to 4 p.m. at the EPICENTER in Aberdeen, located at 21 Aberdeen Shopping Plaza. This free event offers employment opportunities and other resources for folks impacted by incarceration. To learn more visit Susquehanna Workforce Network at www.swnetwork.org

Quiet Autumn Mornings

Fall is a transition time. It is a time of wisdom and giving thanks. Please join us for some peace and quiet led by Pastor Jane. Held four Mondays in October: **October 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.** at the church with opportunity to walk and pray around town before returning to church. All are welcome for this time of prayer.

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:

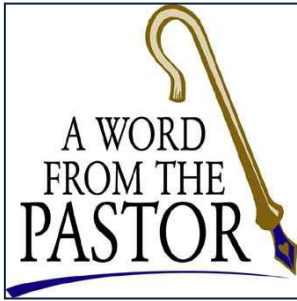
- 1) Gifts may be mailed to or dropped off at the church office via the mail slot in the door;
- 2) Some donors have found bill-pay options offered by their bank convenient, and
- 3) We have an on-line donation option on our website.

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.

Church Trivia

1. The stained glass windows in our sanctuary were made by.
 - A. Otto F. Andrlé Stained Glass Institute, Buffalo, NY
 - B. Atkinson Brothers, Milwaukee, WI and New Castle-Upon-Tyne, England
 - C. Charles Connick, Boston, MA
 - D. William Reith, Philadelphia, PA
2. The Bible which is carved into the limestone about the man entrance to the church is opened to Psalm 23.
True or false?

Answers on page 13



Transitions

“I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

--Joshua 1:9

Dear Fellow Disciples:

September marks a transitional time in the calendar for many of us. Children may be starting a new grade or a new school, graduates may be starting a new job, school personnel will start a new school-year, empty-nesters may experience their last child starting college and farmers of certain kinds of produce will see the transition from the growing season to the harvest season. There are other transitions we experience in life and through its stages: Obtaining a license, advancing in rank as a Scout or in martial arts, physical growth, graduation, certification in certain fields of study or work, marriage, parenthood, job changes, retirement, loss of certain physical abilities, death of a parent or spouse, etc.

September also marks a transition in the life of our congregation as we enter into our fall ministry-programs and re-launch Sunday School, UM Youth Fellowship, choirs, etc. In the background of all our planning for fall lies the continuing presence of Covid and its related concerns. Transitions often, by their nature, involve some level of anxiety. Anxiety, however, is often the flipside of excitement and anticipation.

The Bible focuses on a number of transitional times or pivot-points in the life of God’s people. The verse above is the word of God to Joshua. God had already brought the Hebrews out of slavery in Egypt through Moses (that’s a transition!). God had accompanied them as they wandered in the wilderness for forty years. Now, Moses has died, and they are about to enter the Promised Land led by Joshua. Like any transition, it’s a fragile time in the life of the people. They likely missed and grieved for Moses. They may have seen Joshua as an untried leader. They were excited but also apprehensive about this next step. For the land of Canaan was peopled with folk who lived in fortified cities! God tells Joshua, and, by extension, the people, to be brave. For God will be with them in this next stage just as God was before.

Interestingly, the Book of Joshua ends as it begins, with a transitional time, a pivot-point. At the end of his life, in Chapter 24, Joshua calls the people together – an apparently mixed multitude after the conquest of the land and, maybe, further immigration -- to renew their Covenant with God. So, once again, they are reminded of God’s grace to them before on the journey of national birth and encouraged to go forward in faithfulness.

This fall we are all invited to return to, or start attending, Sunday School, worship and other ministry programs as we can safely. In this way, we can fuel our excitement about God’s love and the call to share it with others.

May God give us courage for our next faith-transition whatever shape it takes.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Norman



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

Children of Zion Village

Submitted by Linda

Children of Zion Village recently hired a part time Executive Director – Sonya. Sonya joined us on May 1. She has over 14 years of experience in managing nonprofit organizations and over 18 years supporting children in foster care. Sonya has a Master’s in Social Work, Doctorate in Marriage and Family Therapy, and Doctorate in Health Administration. We are very blessed to have someone with so much education and experience to help lead and guide us in the management and care of our vulnerable children in Namibia.



Mount Zion sent a team of 14 volunteers to Namibia on July 12 for three weeks. During their visit they spent time with the children, helping with some of the projects on campus as well as assessing needs. This team raises all their own funds for the trip and brought light, love and fun to the children and staff they’ve only known from a distance.

The children at COZV have been orphaned and have no family willing to take them in. Very few are ever adopted. Some come as infants; some have been there for as long as 17 years. Many come having never been to school. Thanks to generous sponsors, the children

leave the village with a Christian foundation in pursuit of higher education, internships or jobs.

COZV doesn’t just house these vulnerable children but creates a home for each child. Each house (8 of them), is organized to provide a family atmosphere where each child is nurtured and loved. During the school year, the children rise as early as 5:30 a.m. to prepare for school, leave the campus at 6:15 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. They change their clothes and spend an hour or so doing chores, tending the small

livestock/gardens, playing at the playground or pursuing some relaxing activities. They then have dinner and assist with packing lunches for the next school day. Then they do homework under the watchful eye of Uncle Austin, the Education Officer. They begin and end their day with prayers with their house mothers.



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

MISSIONS NEWS

Missions Continued



Namibia is an independent country on the southwest coast of Africa. It is one of the driest and most sparsely populated countries on earth. The climate is mostly hot and dry except for the rainy season. There have been rainy seasons when the children have had to be evacuated from the village since it is located on the shore of the Zambezi River.

On behalf of the COZV Board of Directors, thank you for your prayers and financial support. Without God's power and your help, COZV would not be the transforming influence it has been for almost 20 years.

In September a Mission Moment will be presented about Children of Zion Village and we hope to be able to welcome more sponsors to help with the support of these children. Just \$30 a month (\$360 a year) can support one of 59 orphans at the Village. Please pray for the children and consider becoming a sponsor. You can learn more about Children of Zion Village by visiting its website: www.childrenofzionvillage.org.

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.

Christian Love and Sympathy



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

***Robert Lawrence**, who died suddenly and unexpectedly July 25. Lawrence was the father of Pam. He read his Bible regularly, believed in the power of prayer and had a passion for showing people Christ's love in tangible ways by giving folk practical help. He had a special place in his heart for those who are perceived as the "underdog" in society and, thereby, showed the grace of Jesus.

***Frederick Charles ("Fred")**, who died suddenly and unexpectedly July 30 at age 60. He was the father of Austyn and Mariah.

May God comfort all who are in grief and experiencing loss.

Thank You

Dear HdG United Methodist Church, thank you so much for choosing me as the recipient for all three of my scholarships. I am really thankful. I am looking forward to coming back to church on breaks and holidays!

Morgan

Our heartfelt thanks for the support of our church family during the illness and passing of my mother. Your words of comfort, uplifting cards and most of all your prayers are much appreciated. **Shirley and Family.**

Kids' Corner

Courtesy of ministry-to-children.com



Mandy Groce '10

ministry-to-children.com

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

September 1 Annabelle	September 4 Chris	September 7 Maxwell	September 8 Walter	September 13 Patrick
September 15 Aidan	September 16 Trudy	September 17 Harry	September 25 Jennifer	
September 30 Harry (Bob)				

October 1 Jean	October 8 Donovan	October 10 Ruth Pam	October 13 Ian Anita
October 16 Dan	October 22 Terri Sammy	October 23 Ian	

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Anniversaries

September 4 Jerry and Pat
September 24 Len and Gail Harry and Donna

October 9 Rick and Melania
October 21 Henry and Muriel

Community Information

GriefShare Groups

- **Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Group runs through November 7. Haven Community Church, 48 Flint Drive, North East. Contact: Donna to register. Cost: Free.
- **Tuesdays, starting September 6 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** Group runs until December 13. Mountain Christian Church (online or in person), 1802 Mountain Road, Joppa. Contact Courtney. 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
- *Resources for substance abuse or suicidal thoughts: 988

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

Church Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2022

Church Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<i>National Recovery Month</i>				1 10 am Prayer Circle	2 12 pm NA	3
4 Labor Sunday 5 pm BSA-G	5	6 6 pm AA 8 pm NA	7 6 pm Cub Scouts	8 10 am Prayer Circle 7 pm Choir Rehearsal	9 10 am Knitting Ministry @ Concord Pt. Coffee 12 pm NA	10 8 am UM Men's Breakfast @ Chesapeake Grill & ZOOM
11 Education Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School Begins for all ages 12:30 pm Animal Blessing @ Concord Pt. 5 pm BSA-G 5 pm Hymn Sing @ Tydings Park	12 7 pm Trustees	13 8:30am Grace Place 6 pm AA 8 pm NA	14 6 pm Cub Scouts	15 10 am Prayer Circle 7 pm Choir Rehearsal	16 12 pm NA 4 pm Welcome One Shelter	17
18 Recovery Sunday 5 pm BSA-G	19 7pm Finance	20 6 pm AA 8 pm NA	21 5 pm Missions Team 6 pm Cub Scouts	22 10 am Prayer Circle 7 pm Choir Rehearsal	23 10 am Knitting Ministry @ Concord Pt. Coffee 12 pm NA	24
25 Day of the Namibian Child 5 pm BSA-G	26 7 pm Church Council	27 6 pm AA 8 pm NA	28 6 pm Cub Scouts	29 10 am Prayer Circle 7 pm Choir Rehearsal	30	

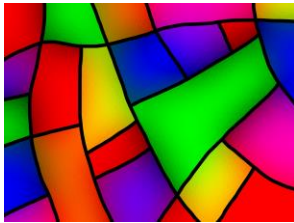
Prayer List

To update the Prayer List or add a name, please contact Anita or the church office at 410-939-2464 or hdgumc@verizon.net. Also, please call, text or email Anita with addresses if you are willing for her to send a get-well card (or email the church office or bring address to worship.) Thank you!

Katie	Gardner	Mickey
Wayne	Edna	Jane
Cindy	Alice	
Talmadge	Jack	Anthony
Lois	Shawn	Eric
John	Edda	Ginny
Don	Joe	Heather
Dianne	Carl	Shelby
Fred	Pat	Wanda
Bonnie	Craig	

*All who are battling COVID-19; an end to racism, 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, hospital workers.

Trivia Answers



Answer: D. William Reith, Philadelphia, PA. In a quote from a 1902 newspaper article describing the church a week before its dedication on June 8, "The most striking feature we behold in glancing in mute wonder about us, is the exquisite effect of the delicate stone tracing windows; these are filled with selected tints of opalescent glass and jewels, leaded in artistic lines producing a dream-like harmony in a decorative spirit in the three gothic ends over the galleries...The windows were made in the studio of the well-known artist, Wm Reith, of Philadelphia."

Answer: False. It is opened to Psalm 117. *Praise God, everybody! Applaud God, all people! His love has taken over our lives: God's faithful ways are eternal. Hallelujah!*

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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.

Havre De Grace United Methodist Church
Sunday School 2022-2023 Registration
(Please complete one form for each child and fill out both sides)

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____ Home phone _____

_____ Cell phone _____

Email address: _____

Emergency contact and phone number: _____

Emergency Sunday School Closing Number to receive Text: _____

Grade level or class in which you are enrolling your child _____

(All children must be potty trained)

Special Needs Information of your child: Please list any learning problems, emotional or physical needs and allergies to food or medication:

_____ My child can **walk unescorted** to and from the Sunday School Classroom.

_____ I **will escort** my child to and from the Sunday School Classroom.

Yes _____ No _____ I grant **permission** for **photographs showing** my child involved in church activities to be used on church websites, newspaper articles, posters etc. that can be viewed by the public.

Yes _____ No _____ I grant permission for my middle school or high School child to **leave church property** during Sunday school hours for local field trips with their class teacher.

(Please complete one form for each child and fill out both sides)

Are you willing to Teach, Assist or Substitute for a Sunday School Class as needed?

Yes _____ No _____ (Training will be provided if necessary)

Child lives with (indicate names and relationship)

Father _____ Name _____

Mother _____ Name _____

Guardian _____ Name _____

Please list names, addresses and phone number where mailing and phone calls should be directed if different from above:

Family Information:

Parents are: Married _____ Divorced _____ Separated _____ other _____

Please explain other: _____

Name of the Church parents belong to, if not Havre De Grace United Methodist Church.

Father _____ Mother _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Date: _____

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11:00 AM In-Person and Livestream

9:45 AM Sunday School

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