

# The Visitor June 2023



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.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE				
2	Sermon Series/Conference Events			
3	Stellar VBS 2023 Shine Jesus' Light			
4	Did You Know?/Support of Christ's Ministry			
5-6	What is Systemic Racism?/God's Answer to Prayers			
7	Pastor's Message			
8	Missions News			
9	Christian Love and Sympathy/Thank Yous/ Thanksgivings/Animal Blessing Chair Needed/ Church Trivia			
10	Grace Place Food Donations			
11	Birthdays and Anniversaries			
12	Prayer List			
13	Community Information/Church Calendar			
14	Kids' Corner			

#### **Sunday Worship Times**

**VBS** Registration Form

15

8:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary

11 a.m. in the Sanctuary and Live Stream

### **Worship Services**

Worship is at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Livestream worship is at 11 a.m.

Masks and physical distancing are optional for worship. Although most of the ropes on the pews have been removed, the center section of the sanctuary is still roped for physical distancing. 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 and the Nursery may be used by parents with their children.

#### **Sunday School**

Sunday School Grades Pre-K through middle school meet at 9:45 a.m. in-person in their classrooms. Middle School class plans to walk to Concord Point Coffee on the first Sunday of each month.

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

Sunday School for Pre-K through Senior High ends June 11 with a celebration in the Social Room. Middle-Senior High will meet three times over the summer (dates TBD). Adult Sunday School continues to meet through the summer.

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

# **Plans for Worship**



Pentecost is all about speech – in various languages but understood by all. This next series takes us back to the Beginning, to Genesis, to reflect on God's voice. For we worship a God who speaks, who is not mute, not mute to us or to human suffering, dilemmas or struggles. So, in this series of sermons we reflect on the Voice of God, and what it does.

#### June 4

**Holy Communion** 

Trinity Sunday: We celebrate God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Peace with Justice Sunday: We call the world to work for peace with justice and challenge ourselves to join in that work.

"The Voice of God Creates"

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

In the Beginning God's voice calls Creation into existence but God partners with us in creating, too.

#### June 11

"The Voice of God Welcomes"

Genesis 18: 1-15

Abraham and Sarah entertain God without knowing it. Their hospitality inspires ours.

#### **June 18**

Festival of the Christian Home 2.0: We celebrate the place of the Christian Home in nurturing faith.

"The Voice of God Heals"

Abraham acts in a way that is less than fatherlike but God speaks to heal this hurt and brokenness.

#### **June 25**

Genesis 12: 1-9

"The Voice of God Calls"

As with Abraham, God calls us into new country and new adventures.

#### **Conference Events**

Are you ready to STEP OUT and see where God is calling you?

Then join us for our STEP OUT: Discerning A Call to Ministry event on **Saturday, June 24,** at Wesley Freedom, 961 Johnsville Road, Sykesville, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. STEP OUT will be an awesome day of worship, breakout sessions, and personal reflection. You will hear from leaders in our church and have the opportunity to ask questions about all the ways YOU could serve God! Contact Rev. Vicky with any questions. Cost is \$10. Visit the Affiliation website at https://www.pdcbwc.org/a-call-to-ministry.html to learn more and register now.

This event is sponsored by the Board of Ordained Ministry of the BWC.

#### Who Can We Be Together? Mission U 2022

Taking place on July 29-30. Join us at Community United Methodist Church, 1690 Riedel Road, Crofton. Based on Luke 13, the theme is building communities of hope and joy. Adult in-person is limited. Youth are in-person only. All other participants through Zoom. Registration is \$25. Visit https://forms.gle/V8XCuuY1y4bt7Btv6

# VBS 2023 – Stellar – Shine Jesus' Light – June 19-23

Submitted by Nancy, VBS Coordinator

VBS prep is underway. Materials have arrived, and we are so excited to welcome the children for the best week of summer. This year we will Shine Jesus' Light!

Each night we will gather in the sanctuary for Sing and Play Blast Off! We will sing our theme song and be introduced to our Character, Bible point, Bible Story and verse. We will see our VBS special friend each night as he helps us to see how to Shine Jesus' Light. Following Blast Off, our pre-school friends will go their room to complete their stations, while the rest of our friends are divided into groups to complete their stations. They are accompanied by their crew leaders, who have just as much fun as the kids!

At Stellar Bible Adventures, Pastor Norman will present the Bible story and verse and tie it into the Bible Point. While at Bible Adventures, Galactic Snacks will be served. Miss Pam and Miss Susie are looking forward to snack time. The second station that the kiddos will participate in is All Star Games. Weather permitting, the children will participate in fun games that will reinforce the message of the day. Mr. Paul and his helpers are looking forward to having a blast with the games. The last station will be Imagination Station where children will work with Miss Sue Ellen and her talented helpers to create crafts to reinforce the message of Shining Jesus' Light. We will gather in the sanctuary at 8 p.m. for Cosmic Closing for more singing, a review of the day, and the crowd favorite, "Spotlight on VBS," where we will see ourselves as part of the Bible Story. Miss Niki is looking forward to taking your photos.

This year, we will learn that when life feels dark, when people don't get along, when good things happen, when people are sad and when people need help – We Shine Jesus' Light!

An adult class will also be held with Ridge leading that group in a study of "You are Never Alone" by well-known devotional author, Max Lucado.

Each year, we participate in a mission project. This year we will be collecting non-perishable food and supplies for the Food Pantry at the Havre de Grace Middle-High School. This pantry serves families from all of the Havre de Grace Schools.

We ask that you complete a registration form for each child. They can be emailed, mailed or dropped off at the church, or simply brought with you to VBS!

If you have any questions or you would like to help at VBS, please contact Nancy.

We are looking forward to the BEST WEEK OF SUMMER!



#### Did You Know?

Submitted by Betty, UMC Health and Safety Advocate

This is not actually a quiz. As your Health and Safety Advocate, I have come to learn of some health-related items at church that I did not know existed. I am guessing that a few of my fellow church family members may not know of them, either.



*Did you know* that we have an AED (automatic external defibrillator)? This lifesaving easy-to-use device is located just outside the sanctuary door that leads to Congress Avenue and the Social Hall. If anyone becomes unconscious and the AED is brought to the person and opened, instructions are given aloud to direct its use. You cannot actually harm the person because the device will determine if the AED is needed. Just think! You might save a life by knowing the location of the AED.

*Did you know* that the church maintains a dose of Narcan that can reverse symptoms of an overdose? This medicine is also located in the small AED cabinet.

*Did you know* we have seven first aid kits located in our buildings that are filled with age-appropriate first aid items and checked regularly? I invite you to roam around on your own scavenger hunt to locate them:

- Off of the Narthex in the NW stairwell under the stairs by the lift
- Choir Room
- Kitchen
- Mentzer Parlor Kitchenette
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Education Building Hallway
- Second Grade Classroom in the Education Building
- 1st Floor Nursery Restroom

*Did you know* there are Emergency Procedures printed on the inside cover of each hymnal? This information can be very useful in case of any in-worship health emergency. Go ahead, look for these procedures.

Finally, *did you know* that one of my roles is to visit church family members in their home, nursing home, or hospital? This role augments the visits made by Pastor Norman to connect with those who are unable to attend church. These are meant as friendship visits, along with prayer time if requested. You can find introductory letters and my information cards located in the display rack in the Narthex and in the church office.

There you have it. Let's all stay healthy at church and be prepared to offer first aid to anyone in need.

# **Support of Christ's Ministry**

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 find 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 allows us to continue seeking to serve others and transform lives in Jesus' name by providing spiritual care.

# What is Systemic Racism

Submitted by Pat, CLS

As we continue our learning and discernment towards racial justice, please read this article on "What is Systemic Racism" then ponder upon the questions presented at the end of the article.



Definition: Racial biases, discrimination, principles, assumptions, policies (written or implied), practices, and beliefs that favor white people over Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC), and support unfair and inequitable treatment of BIPOC. Often, systemic racism is more difficult to perceive and address because it is so embedded and normative, "less overt, far more subtle" (1967, Stokely Carmichael and Charles V. Hamilton, Black Power: The Politics of Liberation)

Example: Beginning in the 1930's the U.S. government "redlined" certain neighborhoods relegating Black Americans—and, in some regions of the nation, other BIPOC people—to live only in certain places and deemed those areas "sketchy" and Black homebuyers and their properties as risky investments.

Therefore, property values in Black communities were valued much lower than in comparable white communities, so that federal and state governments refused to insure mortgages in and near African-American neighborhoods. Meanwhile, the Federal Housing Authority subsidized builders and homebuyers in communities for white people and added provisos that forbade realtors from selling those homes to African Americans. Because homeownership was, and still is, a primary path to personal and generational wealth, this systemic racism rendered whole communities of African Americans without a fundamental pathway to wealth.

These decades' old practices have long-term effects that still impact Black people, families, and communities to the present day. Redlining gave white homeowners the opportunity to move upward financially because their houses increased in value, while it held back Black owners because their houses did not increase in value.

Another example: A large, wealthy white church in a mostly white Christian denomination needs a new pastor and the church has always had white pastors. When a white bishop and mostly white Cabinet consider the best candidates for the appointment, they only consider white pastors. Black, Indigenous and People of Color are not even in the pool for serious consideration.

#### Framing or References:

BIBLICAL/SPIRITUAL/THEOLOGICAL FRAMING OR REFERENCES: Numbers 27: The father of daughters died and because they were female, they were not going to inherit the assets - only males could inherit. The daughters felt the inheritance system was unjust and went to the leaders to get their share of the inheritance. Moses brought the case before the Lord who did not disregard it outright. Moses listened to what God told him - even though it was unpopular and went against the system of the time. The daughters did inherit their father's property.

Those who hold power are the people who can and should do the most to make the changes to systems that privilege them over others. Those who are victims of the system can share how they have experienced the system but cannot make changes alone.

#### Reflection:

Ouestion #1

In the story mentioned above from Numbers 27, think of a time when you were:

- •the daughter who spoke passionately about being treated unjustly within a system,
- other sisters who supported her cause and were there to stand with the sister while making the case to the leaders,
- Moses who had the power to change a system to help the daughters.

#### Question #2

Picture the following roles. What racial group/gender/class comes to mind?

- CEO of a Fortune 500 company (86% are white men)
- U.S. governor of a state (94% are white)
- U.S. airline pilot (92% white)
- Lawyers and judges (89% white)

#### Ouestion #3

Why do you think you picture the race/ethnicity of the person you do? Which systems (i.e., education, political, professional, legal, etc.) might hinder BIPOC persons from holding these roles?

#### Ouestion #4

Think of a time when you were meeting someone for the first time, and they were not the race/ethnicity you assumed they would be. What factors led to that assumption? What systemic biases affected your preconceived ideas? What did you say to yourself? And did that experience change your thinking about the future?

#### Additional Resources:

What is Systemic Racism in America? (from Youtube) youtube.com/ watch?v=AjQBgBcbOyQ

What is Systemic Racism? (video playlist from Race Forward) youtube.com/@racialjustice/ playlists

4 Strategies to Eliminate the Harmful Effects of Systemic Racism (report from colorlines) colorlines.com/article/report4-strategies-eliminate-harmfuleffects-systemic-racism/

# **God's Answers to Prayers**

Submitted by Ridge

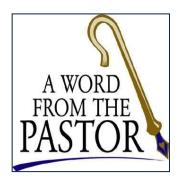


Our little prayer group meets every week in our apartment building. We are all women, older, looking for answers. We are from many backgrounds: Baptist, Methodist, Seventh-day Adventist, Holiness and Roman Catholic. We came together as friends with needs and have learned so much about God and each other over the years. There are six of us, sometimes less. People die or move into nursing homes from here. We have learned to trust each other, to share our biggest fears, disappointments, joys.

We ask questions and consider the words of scripture. How does prayer make a difference? What is in the future? Each week the *Upper Room* lesson gives us words to ponder.

We pray for each other and for our families--for health, and jobs and safety. We pray for our town and our nation and this world so beautifully created. Sometimes we are very specific--to make sure God knows exactly what we need. "May the pain in my knee go away." "May he find a job that's close to here that pays enough." And we recognize that God knows exactly what we need, and loves us more than we can ever imagine. We believe that God hears our prayers and considers them.

But we are also finding that our gathering and sharing brings us the best answer of all: God is with us, each of us, as we pray. God stays with us afterward, keeping us safe and loved and healed. We feel the presence of the Holy Spirit and are thankful. May others see in us the face of Jesus and be blessed.



#### **Summer Time**

I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time – he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

–I Timothy 6: 13c-15

#### Dear Fellow Disciples:

With June, summer begins. As a child, summer vacation from school also began in June. How long summer seemed in those days – just as the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas seemed much longer than it does now. That leads me to reflect on Time.

In the Greek thought-forms of our New Testament there were two kinds of time: "chronos" (from which we get the words "chronology" and "chronometer") and "kairos." Chronos was time as measured in seconds, minutes and hours. Kairos was more like experienced time. The chronological time of summer vacation was the same for us kids as for our parents but the kairos was much different. What we experienced as long and slow they may well have experienced as short and fast. I recall one of my brothers, now an engineer, who calculated the exact number of weeks in summer vacation. Since school, then, did not begin till after Labor Day this was usually 10 weeks but sometimes 11 (joy!), but one year due to a shift in the school calendar it was only 9 weeks (ack!). That's chronos time, rather than kairos time.

Kairos is also God's Time – the time which God creates and rules. The Hebrew scriptures reflect the truth that God acts within the stream of our time or history. Many ancient cultures saw time and religion as cyclical (involving repeated life and death) or timeless (encouraging our escape from time). The Hebrew faith we claim, though, is linear, pointing in a forward direction toward God's ultimate goal. The Bible lays out a sort of "Salvation History" as God works to redeem humanity.

So, it is said that God is never late but shows up at the just the right time. We read that the Advent of Christ, the birth of Jesus happened "in the fullness of time." This is the pinnacle of God's stepping into our human chronos time according to God's kairos time.

All of this means that while God controls the "times and seasons" for divine action in the cosmos and in our lives, we are called to use our chronos time wisely in the meantime. That is what we see in the verse above – which tradition says is the Apostle Paul's admonition to his young friend, and fellow missionary, Timothy. While it is up to God, the Ruler of the universe when to decisively act ("at the right time"), Timothy is to faithfully "keep the commandment" till that happens.

We, no less than Timothy, are disciples of Christ. We, too, are called to leave the big things to God's timing but to use wisely the time we have, to work for good in the world – which may include taking time to relax, rest and refuel in the summer as time slows a bit.

May you have a blessed summer time in the summertime!

Grace and Peace, Pastor Norman

# **MISSIONS NEWS**



#### **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

## **Extreme Family Outreach**

Submitted by Ridge

Extreme Family Outreach is a 501.c.3 non-profit, faith-based humanitarian organization that conducts community impact programs for elementary and middle school aged youth in underserved communities along the Rt. 40 corridor in Harford County. They have programs in Edgewood, Aberdeen and Havre de Grace. A separate program also targets areas of need in Bel Air.

Their headquarters is at 1918 Pulaski Highway in Edgewood. EFO has been in business for twenty years, relying on the contributions of local businesses, churches, agencies and friends.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS at specified sites meet one hour each week with a Christ-centered curriculum and a focus on positive life skills. One special focus is on avoiding the use of drugs and cigarettes. These programs reach 400 children each week.

BRIDGE OF HOPE Family Outreach is just that: a phone call or personal visit is made to the family of every child enrolled in the program every year. Opportunities to connect family members with needed services may be identified, and the child is seen as a part of a family unit.

BACK TO SCHOOL: Anticipating the need many families may be having as the school year begins, Extreme Family Outreach has donated 600 bags of school supplies at nine locations. Children who have the resources necessary to learn are more likely to succeed.

THANKSGIVING sees Outreach making and delivering 200 complete dinners to needy families. CHRISTMAS parties for the children in the program make sure all 500 kids receive a gift. From January through March hats, gloves and scarves are available for all who need them.

Children and youth that have benefitted from these outreach programs may have an opportunity for training in youth leadership. Family members also may learn new skills. When we visited EFO, we met a mom of students in the early years of the program who is now a full-time employee in the office and a teen who graduated from the EFO program now reaching out to other students.

The businesses, restaurants, churches, agencies and friends who partner with EFO are interested in making the futures of these young people the best they can be, "We offer a message of hope, speak truth through the love of Christ, build relationships and meet physical needs."

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

# **Christian Love and Sympathy**



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

**Gwendolyn Ann ("Dee")**, who died May 1. Dee was a loyal member of our congregation since transferring from St. John's Episcopal Church on August 28, 2011. Dee lived out her discipleship as a grateful, generous, empathetic, caring and honest person. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting and embroidery and used these skills to bring joy

to others. She also sang in our Cantata Choir. Although a person of strong convictions she was always able to see the point-of-view of others and be caring toward those who differed with her.

#### **Thank Yous**

Thanks to all who supported the yard sale for our Relay for Life Team: "Heralds of Hope." We netted \$485 to help the American Cancer Society "race for the cure."

Thanks to all who supported the Spaghetti Dinner for our Summer Mission Trip Team. We earned \$1,195 for our mission trip to work in Altoona, PA.

Thanks to our Cub Pack #967 and Scout Troop #967-B and to the following folk from our congregation who helped haul mulch, weed the flower beds and spread mulch to make our grounds look good: **John, Jerry, Jon, Paul, Harry, Stephanie, Haidee and Eli, Sandy and Becky and John.** 

# **Thanksgivings**

Congratulations to the Havre de Grace High School Varsity Baseball Team who won the Regional Championship. Primarily, all the kids on the team have played together since T-ball, and this is the first time HDG has gone this far in the playoffs in 25 years. **Mason** and **Bryce** from our congregation are on the team. Many will remember when team members would come to Vacation Bible School wearing their jerseys.

# **New Chair Needed for Animal Blessing Event**

A Chair is needed for the annual Animal Blessing and Pet Expo held the second Sunday in September, with this year's event taking place on **September 10, 2023 from 12:30 to 3:30** at Concord Point Park. The event already has great committee members and just about runs itself, but it needs someone to oversee everything. If the Spirit moves you to take on this event, please contact Tammy, and she will give you all the details. Thank you for your consideration.

#### **Church Trivia**

- 1. Joseph, Jesus' earthly father, has no recorded words in Scripture. True or False?
- 2. Which U.S. president signed the law making Father's Day a federal holiday?
- A. Calvin Coolidge
- B. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- C. Lyndon Johnson
- D. Richard Nixon

Answers on page 12

#### **Grace Place Donations Needed**

You can help restock our pantry at Grace Place with the following:

Canned tuna fish (5 oz) Canned spaghetti O's

Canned ravioli Canned chicken (5 oz) Canned soups Vienna sausage

Fruit (4-oz cups) Spam

Macaroni and cheese Baked beans Ramen noodles (chicken, beef or shrimp) Canned chili (with or without beans)

Target brand diapers (sizes 1, 3, 5 and 6) Target brand pull-ups (size 4T-5T, boy or girl) Target brand wipes (scent free)



#### PLEASE - No glass jars, outdated food, canned veggies or fresh milk or bread.

Grace Place is trying to distribute food in reusable fabric bags to reduce plastic use in our community. If you have extra clean reusable grocery bags at your house, please consider donating them.

\*\*When Grace Place cannot use items, we repurpose them to re-fill the Cupboard at St. John's and/or the Pantry at the Havre de Grace Middle-High School.

# 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.

> The Visitor is published monthly by Havre de Grace United Methodist Church Havre de Grace, Maryland 21078

410-939-2464 (phone) E-Mail: hdgumc@verizon.net

443-502-2651 (fax)

Webpage: www.hdgumc.org

Pastor Norman, Editor Pam. Compositor Christine, Publisher Juliette, Webmaster Ashley, Facebook

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**

June 6 Alana Emily Bonnie	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 14
	Katie	Emerson	David	Lee
June 17 Karen	June 18 Mary Casey	June 20 Tatum	June 26 Laura	

July 4	July 6	July 7	July 10	July 11
Neal	Cecelia	Sharon	Hilary	Meredith
July 14	July 15	July 17	July 20	
Taylor	Anne	Stephanie	Frank	
July 22	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 31
David	Karlee	Jenett	Melvin	Wendy

#### **Anniversaries**

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

July 31 Patrick and Julie



# **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 Helga David Alice Amanda Rob Bruce Myra Jan Nathan Rex Helen Sidney Lowe Craig Barbara Richard Linda Anna Michael Trish Phil Marilvn Peggy Edna Jane Zachary Diane Gerald Lois Susie Charlie Rachel Jack John Kay Jennine Jana Walter Lindsey Jack Jim Rick Oliver Rodney Holly, Jesse & Lola Shelby Bailey Patty Larry Shawn

#### **Trivia Answers**

Answer: True, Jesus' father, Joseph, has no recorded words in Scripture. Joseph plays a vital role in Jesus' life and the four Gospels, yet none of his words are recorded in the Bible.

Answer: D. Richard Nixon signed the bill making Father's Day a federal holiday, although many presidents had a hand in creating Father's Day.

Source: umc.org

<sup>\*</sup>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, folk with addictions, an end to mass shootings, winter shelter, GriefShare group, Children of Zion Village.

# **Community Information**

**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 1-1800-985-5990 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**

<b>JUNE 2023</b>					Church Cal	lendar
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 10 am Prayer Circle 7 pm Choir Rehearsal	2 12 pm NA	3 1 pm Cub Scouts Cleaning Day
		BWC Annual Conference May 31 – June 2				
4 Trinity Sunday; Peace with Justice Sunday 4 pm GS #1711 6:30 pm BSA-G	5 7 pm Finance Team	6 6 pm AA 8 pm NA	7 7 pm Education Team	8 10 am Prayer Circle 7 pm Choir Rehearsal	9 10 am Knitting Ministry @ Concord Pt. Coffee 12 pm NA	10 8 am UMMen's Breakfast @ Chesapeake Grill & ZOOM
11 4 pm GS #1711 6:30 pm BSA-G	12 7pm Trustees	13 2 pm Staff Mtg 6 pm AA 8 pm NA Welcome One Shelter	14 5 pm Missions Team	15 10 am Prayer Circle 7 pm Choir Rehearsal	16 12 pm NA	17 5
18 Festival of the Christian Home 2.0 9:45 am Closing Celebration – Sunday School 6:30 pm BSA-G	19	20	21	22 10 am Prayer Circle	23 10 am Knitting Ministry @ Concord Pt. Coffee 12 pm NA	24
Baby Bottles Due!		VBS June 19 – 23; 6:15 – 8:15 pm				
<b>25</b> 6:30 pm BSA-G	26 7 pm Church Council	27 6 pm AA 8 pm NA	28	29 10 am Prayer Circle	30 12 pm NA	
	VIM Summer Mission Trip to Altoona, PA June 25 – July 1					





# My Dad



By \_\_\_\_\_

"Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end." Psalm 119:33

My dad's name is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

My dad is \_\_\_\_\_ years old and \_\_\_\_ inches tall.

My dad's favorite food is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

My dad's job is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

My dad's favorite thing about me is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

My favorite thing to do with my dad is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

My dad is like Jesus because \_\_\_\_\_\_.

My dad serves our family by \_\_\_\_\_\_.

faithalongtheway.com

# **Vacation Bible School 2023 Child Registration Form**



June 19 <sup>th</sup> thru	June 23rd	
(Please com	plete one fo	rm 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 numb	er:			-
Email address: _				_
Home church: _				_
Allergies or other	medical conditions:			_
				_
Emergency conta	ct phone number:			_
	ase initial if you consent for my child's photo to		wing: or use during VBS.	_
I give permission site.	•	be used by	the church either in publication or c	on the web
Parent's Signature	e:		Date:	-
For VBS use only Pre-K k/1		Middle	School	

Havre de Grace United Methodist Church 101 South Union Avenue Havre de Grace, Maryland 21078-3007

Non-Profit Org. U.S. Postage Paid Bel Air, MD. Permit No. 2178

#### ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



[ ]

[

# Please join us for worship.

Schedule
8:15 AM In-Person
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM In-Person and Livestream

For all other program information, please phone 410-939-2464

