



Spirit News

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Prayer Requests

- Pray for Adam DeBaugh as he gives thanks and praise for a successful move to new flat in the Gardens of Traville in South Poolesville (aka Rockville).
- Pray for health and healing.
- Ongoing prayer for Suzanne Schmidt. Many thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards, food, and support since Suzanne's back surgery. She continues to be stronger and better each day (Dan Davis).
- Ongoing prayer for the healing of Fran both body and spirit (Paula-Marie).
- Ongoing prayer for Douglas who has been having serious headaches for the last 3 weeks (Maggie)
- Ongoing prayers for my Aunt following surgery – she is improving (Renee Morales).
- Ongoing prayers for Wayne Tipping as he deals with heart issues (Paula-Marie Read).

Ongoing Prayer Requests: Please notify Nita at uccsv@verizon.net should you wish to change your ongoing requests. Please note that ongoing prayer requests sent anonymously will be removed in one month.

Havruta

Our adult bible discussion group on Sunday mornings at 9am is called Havruta, a Jewish term meaning that we seek to wrestle with God's word by studying, analyzing, and debating the text.

For this Sunday, June 9, our focus will be on:
Genesis 11:1-9 and Acts 2:1-21

This Sunday at UCCSV

We're having a celebration! Come join us for worship this Sunday at 10am as we celebrate Pentecost, the birth of the church, and the last year in ministry for UCCSV. It's Congregational Meeting Sunday so during worship we'll lift up all the work and laughter we've shared this past year and in the meeting after worship we'll do the work of the church electing new leadership and giving you an idea of what our ministry will look like together in the year to come. Don't miss it!

Pride Month Pictures

Be sure to stop by our Gathering Room this month before or after church to take some pictures with our Pride photo booth props. Then post your pictures to our facebook page or to instagram and tag UCCSV. Celebrate Pride all month long and let people know Jesus loves them just the way they are!

Flat Jesus Returns!

It's June so it must be time for the return of Flat Jesus! What's that you say? You don't know what I am talking about? Listen up! Every Summer for the last few years we have encouraged our members and friends to take Jesus with them as they travel or simply have some summer fun at home. Pick up a Flat Jesus at the back of the sanctuary or ask for a printable copy from HollyRJackson@gmail.com. Decorate your Flat Jesus however you like and then take him with you wherever you go to remind yourself that God is always with you and that your church community misses you. Take pictures with your

Flat Jesus and send them to Holly. Then when we return to our regular program year in September we'll put together a slide show of all Flat Jesus' summer adventures! Make this summer a summer for Flat Jesus to remember!



Coffee and Chocolate

I will be selling coffee and chocolate on June 9th after service.

Thanks, Bethany

In Honor Of

Please join us in Fellowship Hall after the Annual Congregational Meeting to honor our Party Hosts and Party kickoff participants. We appreciate all you did!!

- Carol, Jeanne and Joyce

2019 PRIDE EVENTS

Capital Pride Parade Saturday, June 8, 2019

Time: 4:30 – 8:00 PM

Location: Dupont & Logan Circles NW

<https://www.capitalpride.org/parade-2019/>

Capital Pride Festival Sunday, June 9, 2019

Time: 12:00 – 8:00 PM

Location: Pennsylvania Ave.

<https://www.capitalpride.org/festival-2019/>

Pride Month Kick-off with County Executive Marc Elrich Monday, June 10, 2019

Join Councilmember Evan Glass and County Executive Marc Elrich for a proclamation recognizing LGBTQ activists of Montgomery County. Montgomery County will be recognizing Pride month and for the first time flying the rainbow flag outside the Executive Office Building.

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: 101 Monroe St, Rockville, MD 20850

RSVP [here](#) for the Pride Month Kick-off event with the County

Executive: <http://bit.ly/PrideMonthKickOff>

Third Annual Rockville Pride Saturday, June 15, 2019

The City of Rockville will be hosting its third annual [Rockville Pride celebration](#). There will be live performances, information booths and activities for children including: face painting, arts and crafts, and balloon art.

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Rockville Town Square

Drag Performance at Denizens Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Join us for an evening of fun and laughs to celebrate the LGBTQ community at Denizens Brewing Co. *Us Helping Us* will have a mobile HIV truck onsite to share information about the important services they are providing.

Time: 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Location: 1115 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910

RSVP [here](http://bit.ly/DenizensDragShow) for the drag performance at Denizens: <http://bit.ly/DenizensDragShow>

Frederick Pride Saturday, June 22, 2019

8th Annual! Free admission. For garage parking info see website: www.frederickpride.org
Frederick Pride is celebrating its 8th year in 2019! This year's festival takes place Saturday, June 22, 2019, once again at Carroll Creek Linear Park in beautiful, historic Downtown Frederick.

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Carroll Creek Linear Park, Frederick, MD 21701

LGBTQ Family Day at Glen Echo Park Sunday, June 23, 2019

Glen Echo Park, in collaboration with Montgomery County Councilmember Evan Glass, will host a family day dedicated to LGBTQ families. This is a great opportunity to meet other LGBTQ families while enjoying various activities, including:

- Hands-on arts and craft area (free)
- Ice cream social and reception (free)
- Rides on the historic Dentzel Carousel (Free when you register and attend the reception)

- Attending a Cat in the Hat children's theater performance at [Adventure Theater MTC](#) (\$18 per ticket, showing at 11:00 a.m.) with pre-reservation - use PRIDE2019 discount code
- Cinderella puppet show at the [Puppet Co](#) (\$8, showings at 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Please call ahead or purchase on that day)
- Visiting the Glen Echo Park aquarium (\$5, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Questions? Call Glen Echo Park: 301-634-2226

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: 7300 McArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812

RSVP [here](http://bit.ly/GlenEchoFamilyDay) for LGBTQ Family Day at Glen Echo Park: <http://bit.ly/GlenEchoFamilyDay>

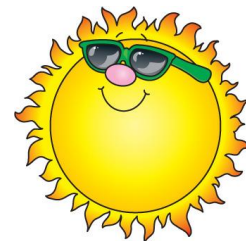
AFI screening of 'Before Stonewall' Thursday, June 27, 2019

AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center is honoring the 50th anniversary of the 1969 Stonewall Riots by showcasing the movie 'Before Stonewall' for an entire week. Directed by Greta Schiller, Before Stonewall has been nominated for various awards and is a time-honored classic, fitting for Pride month.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910

RSVP [here](http://bit.ly/BeforeStonewall) for the AFI screening of 'Before Stonewall': <http://bit.ly/BeforeStonewall>



**Asbury Methodist Village
301 Odendhall Ave, Gaithersburg MD
Celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the
Stonewall Uprising
Friday, June 28, 2019**

American Experience "Stonewall Uprising":
Documentary

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Rosborough Theater

Wine & Cheese Celebration: Commemorate this
day with us with reflection and celebration (no
charge).

Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Rosborough Community Rooms

**MoCo Pride Party 2019
Saturday, June 29, 2019**

Join the MoCo Pride Center for a fundraiser,
live performances, and music at Rockville Town
Square. General admission is \$15. You can
purchase tickets [here](#).

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Location: 30 Maryland Ave Rockville, MD,
20850

Pulp Pilgrims Book Group

June's Book. June 30th.

The Alice Network by Kate Quinn (2017)
sounds like an excellent story of a post-WW2
young pregnant woman who goes to Europe to
find her beloved missing cousin Rose. It
becomes a spy-thriller story. The library has
NO electronic or CD copies, 31 book copies
with 0 available and 39 holds.

Calendar

Congregational Meeting (after Worship) – June 9
Pizza Night at Ledos – June 11
Men's Breakfast (9:00am) – June 15
Fellowship Meeting (11:30am) – June 16
Trustees' Meeting (6:00pm) – June 17
Council Meeting (7:00pm) – June 17
One Anothering Group (10:00am) – June 22
Social Action Committee Meeting (11:30am) – June
23
PFLAG (2:30pm) – June 23