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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I sit here at my desk at home looking out on a world of white. And listening to the madly falling rain drumming on my roof. Soon the white will be washed away! And then soon enough the brown grass will be replaced by green.

We live in a world of change.

Although our God is the same yesterday today and tomorrow in character or essence, God is constantly revealing himself to us in new and different ways. And God is constantly changing us. From glory to glory—God has transformed and is transforming us into his likeness. We are made in God's image and we are becoming God's likeness in this world.

Are you listening to God, watching for God in your life, in your problems and issues? What is God doing in your life today?

I am convinced that our particular problems and issues are tailor-made for us, to teach us, to grow us up in God's love and ways. Our particular problems, our country's problems, our world's problems, our generation's problems—tailor made.

What is God trying to teach you through your problem, be it financial woes, family issues, health problems, career concerns, neighbor disputes-whatever?

Try to step outside the matter that is concerning you and look at the bigger picture. Ask God to show you what God is teaching you—what is the lesson?

Even as the people of Abraham, our spiritual ancestors, went through the desert— were brought by God into the desert—so are we. Even as Jesus was lead of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested (Matthew 4:1)—so are we.

God wants to lead us, to guide us. God wants us to trust in Him.

Ruth 2:12 Common English Bible

12 May the Lord reward you for your deed. May you receive a rich reward from the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you've come to seek refuge."

Amen!

Pastor Taysie



As winter is upon us, now is a good time to review our **Inclement Weather Policy**: All evening events at the church will be cancelled on weekdays if schools close or dismiss early. If the worship service or other events to be held on the weekend are cancelled due to inclement weather, a message will be on the church answering machine.

U.M.W. NEWS

Reminder: there are nuts (baking and eating), candy & fruitcake still available. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH – will meet on Tuesday, February 23 at noon at J & P Hampstead.

FROM THE TRUSTEES

Anyone that needs to park in a handicapped parking spot should have a handicapped license plate and/or placard. However, if you don't have one of those & you have difficulty walking from the parking lot to church, drive up to the front door of the church and loudly honk your horn. Someone will offer valet parking and will park your car for you and bring it back to the front door at the end of the service.

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

2/2	Brian Martin	2/14	Kevin Nicholas
2/3	Ruth Crisler	2/17	Amy Wineke
	Georgia Wells	2/19	Corina Myers
2/5	Sherry Wineke	2/28	Charlene Raimondi
2/10	Shirley Armacost		



PRAYER CONCERNS: Our devotion to prayer is one of the greatest ministries we have at Emory. Please remember these requests for prayer in your daily devotions. If you know of anyone who needs prayer, or have names to update on our prayer list, please contact the Church Office. Amy (relative of Bonnie Johnson), Joyce Applefeld, Bill Beauchamp, Bob Beverly, Mike Bitzel, Charlotte Bond, Ruth Buckingham, Jeff Cole, Sherry Cole (daughter of Laurie Harper), Ruth Crisler, Jeff Davis (son of Chuck Davis), Ruby and Melvin Fair, Regina Gassman, Shirley Gordon, Peggy, Diane & Janice Hidey (mother & sisters of Rev. Barry Hidey), Anne Hakes (sister of Chuck Davis), Margaret Landreth (Patty Kelly's Mother), Virginia Mann and her son Mike, Tracey Marcum (friend of Linda Fair) Helen Moore, Janice Raver, Shannon Raucci (friend of Leda Yeager), Sarah Robrecht, Sarah (friend of Greg Evans), Casey Terrell, Carlton Thomas, Bob Wheeler, Bill Williams (brother of Linda Fair), and Jim Woolley.



Prayer Chain: The Council on Ministries has decided to start up the prayer chain once again. We need volunteers that text message and ones that do not but are willing to phone call. If you would like inform one other person of a request for prayer, please notify Karon or the church of your willingness to participate.

This is the way it will work. Any person requesting prayers of the church will be asked personally to contact the Prayer Chain Leader. The Leader will contact several people by text or phone and each of these people will be assigned another person to call. It's that easy! Karon's contact numbers are 443-992-2314 or karonmoore819@yahoo.com. Church phone number is 410-429-6008.

NEW HOURS

Pastor Taysie will have Office Hours on Wednesday's from 3:30 to 5:30. Drop in & say Hi! Let's chat... about whatever!

We are looking for an Emory "PR" person—someone who will write up the activities going on at Emory and then submit that 'blurb' to the Carroll County Times or our Baltimore-Washington Conference. This would be a person with good writing skills, and people skills. You would develop contacts at our local newspapers and hopefully, even at local TV stations such as WBAL. We do so much here at Emory—would you be willing to help us get the word out about all those things?

LENTEN and HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULES

Date	Noon Service	7pm Service
2/10 Ash Wednesday	Patapsco	Mount Zion Emory
2/17 Wednesday		Emory
2/24 Wednesday		Mount Gilead


(Lenten Services continues)

Date	Noon Service	7pm Service
3/2 Wednesday		Shiloh
3/9 Wednesday		Mount Zion
3/16 Wednesday		Pleasant Grove
3/20 Palm/Passion Sunday	Worship services at participating churches	
3/24 Holy Thursday		Emory & Boring
3/25 Good Friday 3/27	Shiloh	Pleasant Grove & Emory
Easter Sunrise Service	7am Patapsco	
3/37 Easter Sunday	Worship Services at participating services	

IN SYMPATHY

It is with sympathy that we announce the passing of George "Bill" Ball who passed away on February 3, 2016. The viewing will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 10:30 – 12:30 at The Peaceful Alternative Funeral & Cremation, 2225 York Road in Timonium. The funeral service will take place at 12:30 pm immediately following visitation on Tuesday. Interment will be at Garrison Park Veteran Cemetery. You may remember Mr. Ball sang in our choir for many years.

FEBRUARY, 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Council of Ministries, 7:30pm	3 Wonderful Wed., 5:45pm Bible Study, 6:45pm Choir Practice, 7:30pm	4 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	5	6 7:00pm AA & Al Anon Meeting
7 Scout Sunday 10:00am Church - Luncheon following church	8	9 SPR, 7pm	10 Wonderful Wed., 5:45pm Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm Choir Practice, 7:30pm	11 7:00pm Boy Scouts	12	13 7:00pm AA & Al Anon Meeting
14 10:00am Church 	15 President's Day 	16 Lay Leadership Meeting 7pm	17 5:45 pm Wonderful Wed. 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir practice	18 Newsletter Items for March to church office! 7:00pm Boy Scouts	19	20 7:00pm AA & Al Anon Meeting
21 10:00am Church	22	23 Out to Lunch Bunch, Noon- J & P in Hampstead	24 5:45 pm Wonderful Wed. 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir practice	25 7:00pm Boy Scouts	26	27 7:00pm AA & Al Anon meeting
28 10:00am Church	29					