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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My goodness—is it March already?

But I see the tiny white flowers called ‘glories of the snow’ under a few trees, and have heard of yards full of purple crocuses. And Easter lilies! I’ve even heard reports of Spring Peepers—those little frogs you hear around ponds and wet areas in the spring.

And Spring means Easter is coming!

Emory UMC is bustling with Easter plans.

The choir, under the guidance of our Beverly Gandolfo, is busy practicing their Easter Cantata. Truly Emory is a church blessed with wonderful music!

Alex Obrieht is working out all the details of a beautiful Holy Thursday service.

Bob Bradford and the Emory Players are rehearsing the Good Friday play.

Let’s take a minute to look at the true meaning of Easter. What is all this excitement about?

2 Corinthians 5:17b-18: “The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived! All of these things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and who gave us the ministry of reconciliation.”

The very word ‘atonement’ could be thought of as an “at-one-ment.” Atonement is a word that was “coined early in the sixteenth century by Matthew Tyndale, in order to convey the biblical notions of reconciliation, redemption, and expiation.” *

While there are various theories on exactly how Jesus did this, the important thing to remember is that it is a reconciliation between God and humans, a coming back together into the perfect harmony that was always intended.

We can come to know God, to be in relationship with God. We can have a new life, a new way of living. That is exciting news!

And even as we are reconciled to God, note that we are to have ministries of reconciliation ourselves. 2 Corinthians 5:20: “So we are ambassadors who represent Christ.” You are an ambassador for Jesus the Christ!

Is there anyone in your life you need to be reconciled to? Are you hanging onto an old grudge—is God nudging you to let go of old hurts and sufferings, in order to allow the new life to be fuller and richer in you?

Take this season of Lent as an opportunity to examine your heart, and to be fully reconciled to God. And to be reconciled to anyone in your life where there has been separation. Pray about it—let the Holy Spirit bring any names or situations to your mind as you pray.

May our Lord Jesus richly bless you during this season of Lent!

Amen!

Pastor Taysie

**Essential Theological Terms, Justo L. Gonzalez, p 20.*

U.M.W. NEWS

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

UMW Game Night – March 4, Friday- 6pm. Lite dinner, snacks and dessert. All women and female guests invited!! Karon Moore’s house – From Emory Church, turn down Emory Church Road, (beside our Hall) at bottom of hill, (2blocks), turn left onto Emory Road N, go to top of hill (2blocks), while rancher on left. 3611 Emory Rd. N. Karon’s # 443-992-2314.

Jane Alban has five, (5) blue binder, red & white checkered cover cookbooks available. They were printed by our church before the last green one. If interested call Jane at 410-374-4454. \$10.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH – will meet on Tuesday, March 29 at noon at Olive Garden in Westminster.



HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/3	Carlton Thomas	3/24	Abigail Applefeld
3/6	Sue Thomas		Ruth Buckingham
3/13	Erin Thomas	3/25	Andy Wire
3/15	Jessica Healy		Roni Weikers
3/20	Barbara Grogg		Nick Watkins
3/22	Charlotte Bond		Ken Sperber
3/23	Dianne Baughan	3/27	Ben Smith
	Mackenzie Candelora	3/28	Melvin Fair
		3/30	Brandyn Geist

Charlotte Bond is going to be 90 years old on the 22nd of March. We would like everyone to send her a card, and shower her with cards. Charlotte has been a member of Emory for many years, and she misses church and all her friends. She would welcome cards, and hearing from her old friends. Her address is:

Mrs. Charlotte Bond
4449 Meandering Way
Tarry Center, Room #302
Tallahassee, FL 32308



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!

The Finance Committee will revert back to meeting on the third Tuesday of every other month. Therefore, the committee will meet at 7pm on March 15, May 17, July 19, Sept. 20 & Nov. 15. Sorry for the inconvenience. Kay



On Saturday, March 12 before you go to bed, turn your clock forward 1 hour. Daylight Savings Time starts on Sunday, March 13 at 2 am.

LENTEN and HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULES

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	Shiloh	Pleasant Grove & Emory
3/27 Easter Sunrise Service	7am Patapsco	
3/27 Easter Sunday	Worship Services at participating services	

Maryland Faith Community Health Network (MFCHN)

1. We are joining the launch of a new program to bridge and connect hospitals and places of worship to improve the health care of Marylanders.
2. Hospitals included in this program are (Carroll, Northwest & Sinai). Hospital navigators and volunteer liaisons (from our church) will work together to provide the best care for our church members. With the patient's consent, our faith leader will be notified when a member of our congregation is admitted to the hospital, then a trained liaison from our Emory UMC will work with hospital navigators to provide support to patients and their families, which could range from prayer, transportation and providing meals to referring them to trusted professionals in the community. Patients will have control over what information will be shared with their liaison.

If this small introduction sounds like something of interest to you in any capacity-then look for more details in the upcoming bulletins or call Pastor Taysie or Karon Moore, 443-992-2314.



To Brayden Fertitta who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on February 17, 2016. Congratulations to Brayden on this wonderful accomplishment. Proud parents are Laurie & Phillip Fertitta.

Easter Lillie's will be available for purchase for \$10. Please specify how to list them on the bulletin, in memory or in honor of..... If interested see Donna. Please order by March 20.



MARCH, 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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EVENTS LOCATED NEAR EMORY

Deer Park UM Church, 6107 Deer Park Road, Reisterstown 21136, will have its annual Cold-Cut Sub and Ice-Cream sale. Make check payable to "Deer Park Methodist Women", mark "Subs/Sundaes and mail to Dolores Owings, 13211 Maple Grove Avenue, Reisterstown, MD 21136. Deadline for orders and payment is March 8, 2016. The subs and sundaes are available for pick-up on Saturday, March 19. Subs are \$4.50 and Sundae's are \$2.50. Phone Dolores at 410-833-3535 to place orders. Payment needs to be made in advance.

Wesley is having an Oyster and Fried Chicken Supper. Saturday, March 19, 12pm – 5pm. The menu includes along with the oysters and fried chicken, corn, green beans, homemade cole slaw and potato salad, rolls, dessert & beverages. Reservations are encouraged, but not necessary. The cost is \$22 for Ages 13 & up, \$8 for ages 5-12, & free -under 5. Carryout's are also available. Call Cindy at 410-218-9303 to reserve tickets & seating time. Tickets are also available at the door.

NESAP is offering two sales to usher in Spring. March 7-17 all clothing will be \$1.00 per piece. March 18-21. Bag sale \$6.00/bag.

Help Make Children's Quilts on March 5th. Saturday, March 5th from 9am to 2pm at Calvary United Methodist Church, 3939 Gamber Road (Route 91) in Gamber. It will be the 16th annual Quilts-for Charity day, sponsored by the Calvary "Quilters." Come all day or just a few hours. Lunch will be provided at no cost.

For more info. call Calvary's church office at 410-795-9343 or visit the church website at <http://calvaryumcgamber.org>.

		1	2 3:30pm Pastor in office Wonderful Wed., 5:45pm Bible Study, 6:45pm Choir Practice, 7:30pm	3 Fellowship Ministries Mtg., 7:00pm 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	4 UMW Game Night, 6pm	5 7:00pm AA & Al Anon Meeting
6 10:00am Church -	7	8 Trustee's Meeting, 7pm Deadline to order sub/sundaes from Deer Park	9 3:30pm Pastor in office Wonderful Wed., 5:45pm Bible Study, 6:45pm Choir Practice, 7:30pm	10 7:00pm Boy Scouts	11	12 7:00pm AA & Al Anon Meeting
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20 Palm Sunday 10:00am Church Spring begins!	21	22 Church Council Meeting, 7pm	23 3:30pm Pastor in office Wonderful Wed., 5:45pm Bible Study, 6:45pm Choir Practice, 7:30pm	24 Holy Thursday Church 7pm Newsletter Items for APRIL to church office! 7:00pm Boy Scouts	25 Good Friday Church, 7pm	26 7:00pm AA & Al Anon meeting
27 Easter 10:00am Church 	28	29 Out to Lunch Bunch, Noon- Olive Garden - Westminster	30 3:30pm Pastor in office Wonderful Wed., 5:45pm Bible Study, 6:45pm Choir Practice, 7:30pm	31		