



Tidings



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Baltimore riots! Police in riot gear, tear gas and smoke bombs on the streets of Baltimore. People arrested. Stores and businesses that have existed for years and that have been the livelihood of many in those neighborhoods have gone up in flames. News so shocking that even "The Voice" was displaced on TV.

This is our community. This is our backyard. These are our people.

Sometimes the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of this Earth clash like two tectonic plates. God is there in that place of clashing. God is in the messiness of our lives.

As C.S. Lewis so eloquently said, God shouts to us through our pain.

So if God is speaking loudly to us through the pain of this burning, what is God saying?

Let us always! Always! Trust! in God. That is the first thing to remember. God is in control. God is not surprised by any of this. God has allowed it. God wants to and will bring good out of the bad.

God sightings: The folks who came out the next morning to clean the streets, bringing big trash bags and brooms. The group of clergy wearing the t-shirts with "300" on them, marching through the streets. The mother chastising her child for being out in the midst of it. Those rioters who stopped cars from burning, who directed traffic in the midst of it. The line of black men who stood in front of the line of police officers to protect them.

Please read the story by Melissa Lauber and Erik Alsgaard that was in the BWCUMC (bwcumc.org) website. This story lists some of the things that UMC pastors and churches in the immediate area did to mitigate the damage. Some churches opened their doors to the children of Baltimore. Pastors took to the streets to try to bring calm.

One clergy member, Rev. Erik King of Metropolitan UMC, wrote, that he sees new dialogues and understandings opening up between disparate groups, like Crips gang members and clergy. “Everyone has God’s spirit in them,” he said.

Rev Moore-Koikoi suggested that churches need to connect with their communities, saying, “ It’s about relationship...We are all in this together.”

Let us remain in prayer as to what we, God’s family at Emory UMC, can do to help our brethren in Baltimore. And let us continue in prayer for the city of Baltimore and the people there, who are also members of God’s family.

God Bless,
Pastor Taysie

LOOKING AHEAD

- **MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST** – On Sunday, May 10th we will have our Mother’s Day breakfast at 9:00 am. All women and men and children are invited.
- **We are scheduled** to prepare and serve lunch at the Church of the Brethren beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 16th. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the meal. Lunch is served at 12:00 p.m. and we are usually finished between 1:00 and 1:30 p.m. Please see Dale or Evan if you are interested in helping or call 443-452-7232.
- **Out To Lunch Bunch** will be going to J&P Pizza in Hampstead on Tuesday, May 26th at noon.
- **Vacation Bible School** is planned for July 20 – 24th. See Karon Moore for details. (More information below).
- Mark your calendars for **July 26th Church Picnic** at Hollowbrook Farm, 12-5:00 pm. You can enjoy the cook-out, swimming, horseshoes, volleyball or you can just chill out. Always a lot of fun. For directions and more information contact Donna Rucker, 410-429-5251.

BAPTISM

Cade Layton Wineke was baptized on April 19th. His parents are Chris & Dana Wineke. Welcome Cade!

Do you like to read? Do you like to share God's word with others? You can become a liturgist. The sign-up sheet is found beside the flower chart.

Upcoming Events - Invitations From Other Churches

Women's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 3006 Old Westminster Pike in Finksburg. Breakfast will be 9:00 – 10:00am and the program will be 10:00 – 11:00 am. There will be a nurse who will share her reflections on a Mission Trip to Nicaragua & there will be a Music Ministry: Damascus Road Trio. For reservations contact Linda King at 410-848-8413 or 410-259-8682 or you stop at Mt. Zion and sign up.

Yard Sale

The Shepherd's Staff is hosting a yard sale on Saturday, May 30th, 7am – 1pm, on the Shepherd's Staff parking lot, 30 Carroll Street in Westminster. Donations of household items, art, jewelry, toys, books, bikes and collectibles are welcome. They will not accept large appliances, furniture, mattresses, computer equipment, electronics, tires and stuffed animals –unless new. For additional information call 410-857-5944. Proceeds to benefit *The Shepherd's Staff's Blessing Closet*.

Summer Ministries Kickoff Banquet

On June 19th from 7-9pm at Clearfield Bible Church at 1303 Westminster Pike the Children's Bible Ministries of MD is hosting a dinner and guest speaker to talk about their summer programs. Seating is limited please RSVP by June 5th to Lois Jones 410-796-7990 or Denise Morgan at 443-763-1835.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"G-Force Adventure Park"

July 20-24th

9am – Noon

Emory UM Church

Through this program, G-Force Adventure Park, children will discover that they can use God's power in their lives to help them MOVE! ACT! CARE! FOLLOW! And SHARE! This fun, interactive Bible-based program equips children to use their talents, skills and momentum in a Christ-centered direction.

Sign up today!!

Internet – Cokesbury VBS.com

Church Office – 410-429-6008

Karon Moore - 443-992-2314

Automatic External Defibrillators

We have recently purchased two AEDs (Automatic External Defibrillators) to be available in the case of a sudden cardiac event. Since the sanctuary does not maintain a safe temperature for storing these, one has been placed on the wall inside the main door of the Education Building and the other is stored in the main entry to Emory Hall.

Both AEDs have been registered with MEIMSS, State of Maryland EMS Systems. This is a state requirement as is having a program coordinator. The coordinator is responsible for maintaining maintenance records and a list of trained CPR/AED responder's certifications.

We are asking all who have the CPR/AED certification to send your name, email, address, expiration date and phone number to Elaine Dodds at edoods45@gmail.com or call her at 480-747-8785.

We thank Elaine for coordinating this program.



Dear Emory Family,

I want to say thank you to my Emory Church family. Thank you for all the cards, gifts and phone calls to wish me "happy birthday" on my 90th birthday. It made the day very special. God bless all of you. Melvin Fair.



Thank you to all of the women who fixed the wonderful meals on Wonderful Wednesday's. We look forward to starting up again in the fall.

Change of Address:

Nancy Korman
4205 York Road
Manchester MD 21102

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS:



5/2	Bobbie Patterson	5/12	Tommie Hooper
5/3	Carol Ward	5/13	Nancy Chilcoat
5/4	Savannah Helmstetter	5/15	Chris Johnson
	Jill Jenkins	5/16	Kay Martin
5/5	Rick Pirozzi	5/18	Virginia Mann
5/6	Joe Jenkins	5/23	Evan Buckingham
5/8	Joyce Applefeld		Ken Freeman
		5/27	Dale Buckingham



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 Ball, Dianne Baughan, 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, Jack Gerrell (friend of Bob Bradford), Shirley Gordon, Janice Hidey (sister of Rev. Barry Hidey), Wanda Horn, Anne Hakes (sister of Chuck Davis), Margaret Landreth (Patty Kelly's Mother), Virginia Mann and her son Mike, Karon Moore, Helen Moore, Janice Raver, Shannon Raucci (friend of Leda Yeager), Sarah Robrecht, Sarah (friend of Greg Evans), Casey Terrell, Betty Ware (sister-in-law of Barbara Grogg), Bill Williams (brother of Linda Fair), and Jim Woolley.

Please add to your prayers all of Baltimore City: the residents, the police, firefighters and the National Guard.

Emory Hall Window Fundraising Campaign 2015

Dear Members and Friends,

As we all know, Emory Hall is a major part of our church and over the years we have had to do many upgrades to make it a comfortable place. The Boy Scouts have helped with several projects; several of the men are now upgrading the kitchen and we are now going to put new siding on the outside.

One additional major project we must do in the next year is install new windows. In order to fund this project, we are asking members and/or friends of the congregation to "Sponsor a Window". If you decide to do so, for example in memory or in honor of someone, a small plaque will be placed at the window with your inscription. The honorarium for each window will be \$1,000 and we need to replace 15 windows.

Also, the second option for funding the windows will be "Buy a Brick" to be placed in the flag court. Again, an inscription will be placed on the brick and can be a living legacy for you or a loved one. The honorarium for each brick will be \$125.

Forms for each of the above are included in this newsletter, and will also be in the back of the church. Please complete the form and give to Donna Rucker or any member of the Trustees with your check. The inscription you request will be subject to the limitations of space on the plaque or brick. You will be consulted before final engraving.

Please see any member of the Finance Committee or Trustees if you have any questions. Our goal is to have all of the funds raised by SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 as the windows need replacing before next winter.

Thank you for helping keep Emory hall a special gathering place to continue God's work.

Blessings,

Joe Jenkins, Chairperson

Finance Committee

EMORY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

EMORY HALL WINDOW FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN 2015

GOAL is to have all funds raised by September 1, 2015

Name and Phone #: _____

Date Ordered: _____

Please check below the option(s) you are requesting:

_____ Window Honorarium \$1,000 How Many _____

_____ Brick Honorarium \$125 How Many _____

INSCRIPTION(S) REQUESTED: Limited to 3 lines with 18 characters per line maximum. In order to keep the inscriptions uniform, the first line should read either "In Honor Of", "In Memory Of", or "Dedicated To" so please specify one of these as line 1, and then add lines 2 and 3. Please print clearly.

1. _____

2. _____

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PLEASE NOTE THAT INSCRIPTIONS MAY BE SUBJECT TO EDITING BASED ON SPACE LIMITATIONS. YOU WILL BE CONSULTED BEFORE ANY INSCRIPTION IS FINALIZED.

Please return form along with check to Church Office, Donna Rucker, or any member of the Trustees or Finance Committee.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date and Amount of Honorarium received _____

Date Inscription reviewed and finalized _____

May, 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 7:00pm AA & Alon meeting
3 10:00am Church Service 11:00am Blessing of the Bikes	4	5 7:00pm Council of Ministries Mtg.	6 7:30pm Choir practice	7 7:00pm Boy Scouts	8	9 7:00pm AA & Alon meeting
10 Mother's Day Mother's Day Breakfast, 9:00am 10:00am Church	11	12 7:00pm Trustee's meeting	13 7:30pm Choir practice	14 7:00pm Boy Scouts	15	16 7:00pm AA & Alon Meeting
17 10:00am Church	18	19 7:00pm Finance Meeting	20 7:30pm Choir practice	21 7:00pm Boy Scouts	22 NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE TO CHURCH OFFICE.	23 7:00pm AA & Alon meeting
24 10:00am Church 31 10:00 Church 2:00pm Wedding- Pastor's Friends	25	26 Noon – Out to Lunch Bunch, J&P Pizza 7:00pm Church Council	27 7:30pm Choir practice	28	29	30