



Tidings



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

By the time you are reading this I will be in sunny Florida trying not to get too warm. I have lots of books on my kindle to help me relax, a good friend to help me relax, and lots of encouragement from all of you for me to relax. I am declaring relaxation [and sleep] to be the prime objective of this trip. Thank you for the time away to renew and refresh and to get closer to our God.



And when I return, we will be even deeper into Lent and our preparations for Easter. Through our UMCOR offering on the 11th, we are reminded of the trauma of natural disasters and the horror of human made ones. Jeremiah reminds us of the covenant written on our hearts on the 18th and then Holy Week stretches out in front of us beginning with Palm Sunday on the 25th.

Palm Sunday will be a celebration of the promise that Jesus represents. We will use the traditional palms to express our joy and anticipation of what Jesus' triumphant ride meant then and means to us today. Children will play a big part so encourage your children and grandchildren to attend.

All Holy Week is special and should be a personal time of prayer and confession. We choose to observe Maundy Thursday with a simple meal and devotions at 6pm in Emory Hall. This is the meal Jesus shared with his disciples that became what we call The Last Supper.

Good Friday will be observed with a worship service in the sanctuary at 7pm. Volunteers are needed to help portray the scriptures. Please let Pastor Peggy know ASAP if you can help.

Blessing on the remainder of your Lenten journey. We will begin April with the Easter Service of Resurrection which includes Holy Communion and the choir's Easter Cantata, *Amazing Grace*. The following is a capsule of the worship between now and Easter.

Blessings,
Pastor Peggy

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 4 at 10am – Worship and Communion with Pastor Dwight Johnson, preacher and Officiant - Sermon: Anger: 3rd of the "Deadly Sins"

Sunday, March 11 at 10am – UMCOR Sunday with a special offering received. UMCOR Video – Sermon: Christ Has Made Us

Sunday, March 18 at 10am – Covenant Sunday – Sermon: Living Under a New Covenant

Sunday, March 25 at 10am – Palm Sunday with children featured – Sermon: Royal Joy – the Palm Procession

Thursday, March 29 at 6pm – Holy Thursday, Last Supper – simple meal in Emory Hall

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SPRING FORWARD



Daylight Saving Time strikes again! Set your clocks forward one hour when you go to bed on Saturday, March 10 so you arrive on time for church on Sunday, March 11.

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS



02/03	Carlton Thomas	3/23	Dianne Baughan
	Melvin Fair Jr.		MacKenzie Candeloro
03/06	Sue Thomas	3/24	Abigail Applefeld
03/13	Erin Thomas	3/25	Roni Weikers
03/15	Jessica Healy	3/27	Ben Smith
3/19	Ann Laprade, DS	3/30	Brandon Geist
3/22	Charlotte Bond		

We would like all the new members or members of Emory who may have inadvertently been missed, to let the church office know when your birthday takes place. If you would like your name to be placed on our birthday list just email to the office churchoffice@emoryunitedmethodist.org your name and birthday (month/day).



EMORY'S BOOK SALE Thanks to all who purchased books from the book sale in Emory Hall, We made a profit of \$118.50, which will go to the "Front Door Fund"

THANK YOU'S

Dear Emory,

Thank you so much for my cards, calls, visits and food I received during my recuperation for a broken hip. To the people who stayed with me on Tuesday while Linda and Vicki were working was wonderful, it was great to reminisce with them. The food was delicious as always. The cards and calls kept my spirits up. It is amazing to know that so many people cared. Again thank you very much, words cannot express how grateful I am.

Yours in Christ,
John Fair



We received many letters of thanks from the different organizations we have supported. *The entire letters are on the bulletin board in the Education Building. Below is an excerpt from each one.*

Russell Pierce, Executive Director to the General Board of Ministries. Thanks for 10/26/17 donation of \$230. To support the hurricane victims through UMCOR and your donation of 12/18/17 to the General Board of Global Ministries, which will support the missionary community in honor of Disaster Response, United States.

Dear Rev. Dr. Click,

On behalf of the patients served through Mission of Mercy. Thank you for helping us to bring the gift of hope and healing to those in need. We sincerely appreciate the people of Emory UMC and my God bless you too.

Mission of Mercy

Dear Rev. Click and members of Emory UMC,

Thank you for your most recent donation of \$590.00 to the Board of Child Care. Your gift goes far beyond December, helping a young adolescent battle depression. Thank you so much for supporting our programs, children and mission.

Rev. Dr. Stacey Nickerson

To Our Friends at Emory United Methodist Church,

Your gift of food pantry items warmly touched the lives of others with care and compassion. In addition, your gift of \$500. raised \$27,275. for Giving Tuesday!

May You New Year be Happy and Blessed,

Lynn Sheavly – Executive Director

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MANAGE YOUR GIVING ONLINE

EMORY is excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring or one-time contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.



Simply follow these easy steps: 1) Visit the church website at www.emoryunitedmethodist.org; 2) Click on the Giving option at the top of the page; 3) Click on the Giving button; then 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions. If you wish to use a manual authorization form, or have questions, contact Elaine Dodds at edodds45@gmail.com or 480-747-8785.

Thanks, Elaine

From the Council of Ministries: The members of Emory UMC are all very generous, kind-hearted people. What we do for Thanksgiving and Christmas is unbelievable considering the size of the congregation. However, the season of giving is over but the need is still there. The Council of Ministries would like to keep on giving all year.

There is still a need for socks, underwear and blankets for the shelters. People are still hungry. We can still help them to let them know someone cares. A basket will be in back of the church for socks and underwear. When shopping for groceries, pick up an extra can or two for food pantries.



Let's all work together to try to make the world a little better for others.

Thank you,
Connie Hamm

IT'S ALL ABOUT PRAYER

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 our prayer list, please contact the Church Office.



Pray for: Amy (relative of Bonnie Johnson), Joyce Applefeld, Mike Bitzel, Charlotte Bond, Evan Buckingham, Jeff Cole, Ruth Crisler, Jeff Davis (son of Chuck Davis), Sandy Double, Linda Fair, Ruby Fair, Regina Glassman, Shirley Gordon, Diane & Janice Hidey (sisters of Rev. Barry Hidey), Anne Hakes (sister of Chuck Davis), JoAnn Keister (friend of Pastor Peggy, Tracey Marcum (friend of Linda Fair) Helen Moore, Corina Myers, Dee Patton, Janice Raver, Liz Tardif (Patty Kelly's sister), Bob Wheeler, Bill Williams (brother of Linda Fair).



Prayer Chain: We need volunteers that can text message and ones that do not but are willing to phone call. If you would like to 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 number

is 443-992-2314; her email is karonmoore819@yahoo.com. The Church phone number is 410-429-6008.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

March

- 4 10:00am Worship – Communion
- 5 Project Linus – 9:30am
- 7 Wed. are Wonderful, 5:45pm
- 11 10:00am Worship - UMCOR Sunday, UMCOR video, special offering
Daylight Savings Time begins; turn you clocks forward!
Assemble Easter baskets
- 12 Project Linus – 9:30am
- 13 Trustee’s Meeting – 7:00pm
- 14 Wed. are Wonderful – wear green for St. Patrick’s Day, 5:45pm
- 17 St. Patrick’s Day
Court of Honor Service – Jack Purcell, 12 noon – 4:30pm
- 18 10:00am Worship - Empty Bowls of Carroll County at St. John’s Portico,
11:30am, \$15 to benefit Shepherd’s Staff
- 19 Project Linus – 9:30am
- 20 Finance Meeting - 7:00pm
1st Day of Spring
- 21 Wed. are Wonderful – 5:45pm
- 25 10:00am Worship – Palm Sunday Beginning of Holy Week, Children’s
Activities during Church
- 26 NO Project Linus
- 27 Out to Lunch Bunch, 12 noon – Glyndon Grill
Church Council – 7:00pm
- 28 NO Wed. are Wonderful
- 29 Maundy Thursday, Last Supper. Have service in Emory Hall. 6:00pm, Meal of
Bread/Soup/Juice. *Donna will take care of food*
- 30 7:00pm Worship - Good Friday – Sanctuary

- In general: Diana Blessing heads up Easter Baskets for Shepherd’s Staff
- George will do a technology class on “e” giving on your phone
- Elaine AED Refresher Course

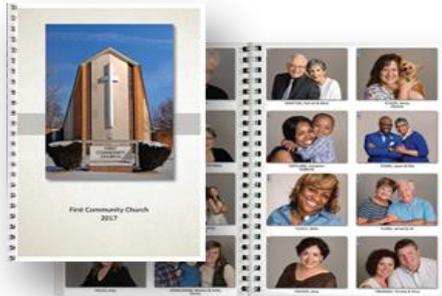
NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY

I'm sure most everyone will agree that it's past time that Emory has a new, up-to-date photo directory. We have been in discussion with Life Touch to come up with the best date that takes into consideration both the church's schedule and individual members' schedules.

We have settled on this coming September 11 and 12 with 13 as a possibility if we get more people than two days can handle - hopefully everyone will be back from vacation and are back in the groove of church attendance and activities. These dates will insure the photos are received well in time for the holidays.

Each family photographed for the directory gets a free 8x10. Others will be available to purchase. No hard sell! Grandparents, grandchildren, multi generations, friends, anyone who are willing to be in the directory are encouraged.

We especially would like to have folks who faithfully come to Wednesdays are Wonderful to participate. If enough of them do, we will be able to do a separate page for that ministry.



In the meantime, Bob Bradford will be taking photos of shut ins and those not able to be present on the selected dates.

We need one or two folks willing to coordinate the whole thing. We also need a volunteer to update the data base and include email addresses. Later in the summer we will need folks to call, set appointments and take

care of publicity.

A large group insures that each one only has a little bit to take care of – volunteer now!

Please see Pastor Peggy immediately if you are interested in coordinating this project!

OUR CIRCLE FRIEND

Since Charlotte Bond celebrates her birthday in March, why not call, send a card or drop a line to her. She would love to hear from her Emory family.

Charlotte Bond
4449 Meandering Way
Room 301
Tallahassee, FL 32308



LOAVES AND FISHES

We are scheduled to prepare and serve lunch at the Church of the Brethren beginning at 10:00 am on Saturday, **April 7, 2018**. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the meal. Lunch is served at 12:00 pm. and we are usually finished around 1:00 pm. Any monetary donations to purchase food items is appreciated as well. Please see Dale or Evan Buckingham if you are interested in helping.



SECOND ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS OF CARROLL COUNTY

On March 18, 2018, 10am – 2:00 PM, come to the Portico, St. John's Catholic Church in Westminster to share a simple meal of soup and bread provided by local restaurants. Receive a handcrafted bowl to take home as a reminder of those whose bowls remain empty. The cost is \$15. Per person. The proceeds go to The Shepherd's Staff Emergency and Crisis Assistance Programs. For tickets and more information, call 410-857-944. Tickets are also available at the door.



SHEPHERD'S STAFF MINISTRY



Emory Church is supporting the annual Easter Basket Mission through Shepherd's Staff again this year. Donations (including monetary) are being collected now. Below is a list of the items needed to fill the baskets (up to 13 years of age).

- Pencils/Notebooks
 - Socks
 - Coloring Books/Crayons
 - Chap Stick/Lip Gloss
 - Small Stuffed animals
 - Cellophane Wrap
 - HEALTHY SNACKS (Small bags): Animal cookies/crackers/pretzels/fish/gummy bears
 - **Empty Easter Buckets.** We have several baskets, which we will use. HOWEVER, Shepherd's Staff would like to use buckets going forward – if possible.
- Bubbles/Silly Putty
 - Toothpaste/Toothbrushes/Dental Floss
 - Combs/hairclips/barrettes
 - Storybooks/Crosses/Small bibles
 - Small puzzles/games

***PLEASE NOTE: NO PENS OR GLUE STICKS. Shepherd's Staff has a large supply of these.**

Please join us on Sunday, March 11, following Church, for assembling the baskets. Completed baskets will be delivered to Shepherd's Staff by Friday, March 23. Please see Diana Blessing to sign-up for the contributions, if you would like to give or to make a monetary donation. Thank you, Diana 410-999-7468



ODDS & ENDS

- Congratulations to **Adam Sheely and his family** for a wonderful celebration of Adam's new rank as an Eagle Scout. We gathered on February for the Eagle Scout Court of Honor and a reception afterwards in Adam's honor.
- Thank you to the men who took part in the worship service on February 11 as part of our **Transfiguration worship drama**.
- **The Outreach for January** was Mission of Mercy and the congregation gave \$182.50 to this organization. **Outreach for February is Loaves and Fishes** and the congregation gave to this organization \$180.00
- **The Emory UMW** still has a few varieties of nuts for sale. They have: praline pecans, spicy party mix, mixed yogurt raisins, sweet and salty trail mix, almonds, and chocolate covered pecans. Please let Donna Rucker know what you are interested in buying. Make checks out to Emory UM Women and give to Donna.
- **From the Women** - The Emory Women purchased new padded folding chairs for the church hall. The other chairs are now available to anyone who would like to purchase them for "A free will offering." Available in education building. Please see Donna if you are interested. Thank you.
- **The Out to Lunch Bunch** - March 27 going to Glyndon Grill, 12 noon. Please RSVP to Jane Alban [410-374-4454] to make reservations.
- **Flower Chart and Liturgist List** - The new Liturgist list and flower chart are posted for 2018; please don't hesitate to sign up and fill in the open spaces. Liturgists, there will be a full service printed in a notebook on the altar and the bulletin will be emailed to you in advance. Honor special people and occasions with your choice of flowers on the altar.
- **Liturgists** - The liturgists for February are as follows:

3/04 - Joann Smith	3/18 - Karon Moore
3/11 - Sherry Wineke	3/25 - Bob Bradford

If you discover that you can't keep the date, please let Ruth Bradford know as soon as possible.
- If your **information in the 2014 directory** is now incorrect, please send the updated info, including email addresses, to the office.



- Are you worried about the **Opioid epidemic in our area**? Mark your calendar for **Monday, March 12 from 9:30 am to 2 pm for a meeting** on a community impact and response discussion at the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation at 7401 Park Heights Avenue in Baltimore. See the flyer posted in the education building.
- **The scholarship season of the Baltimore Washington Conference will close on March 7** - A variety of scholarships are offered to fit the diverse needs of students. To be considered for a scholarship, students must complete the online application. The entire process will be done online. For details about the individual scholarships or to apply for a scholarship, visit www.bwcumc.org/administration/finance/local-church-resources/scholarships/
- **If you would like to order an Easter lily**, there are forms in the back of the church or call Donna, 410-429-5251. They will be \$10. each, deadline to order will be March 11, 2018. Please do not forget to mark in memory or in honor of loved ones (with their names).
- **Please remove all Christmas decorations off of cemetery before Easter arrives.**
- **Oyster and Fried Chicken Supper, will be held at Wesley UMC**, 3239 Carrollton Road in Hampstead. The time will be 12pm – 4pm on Saturday, March 24th. Reservations are encouraged but not necessary. Carryout is also available. Call Cindy to make reservations 410-218-9303.
- **NESAP Thrift Store needs a Manager. 35 hours a week, \$13.50/hour.** Send resume and reference to NESAP, Attn: Lynn Sheavly, PO Box 8312, Hampstead 21074 or nesap.director@gmail.com More news on bulletin on board in education building.
- **NESAP'S Annual Report to the Community** we be on March 18 from 2-3:30pm at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 1372 N. Main Street, Hampstead. Topics include ministry impact, updated mission notes, and review of the 2018 budget. Board Members will also be elected.
- **Deer Park UMC Sub and Sundae Sale.** March 24, 2018. Subs \$4.50, Ice Cream - \$2.50. Need to pre-order Call Dolores at 410-833-3535 to place orders. Pick-up at church Fellowship Hall, 12:00 noon – 1:00pm.
- **Deer Park will host an Afternoon Tea** on April 14, 2018 at 2:30pm. Adults - \$10, 6-12 years - \$5, 5 years and under – free. Speaker will

be from Prison Ministries. Call Betty at 410-526-7239 prior to April 8, 2018 to make reservations.

- **Sandy Mount UM Church will host a Women's Retreat** on April 21, 2018, 9am – 3pm. Must have register and send payment (forms are on the bulletin board in Education Building) by April 14, 2018. Price is \$20.
- **53 blankets for Project Linus** were dedicated in worship on February 18 and delivered the net week. The next batch is in process – come be a part of the fun on Mondays at 9:30am in the hall.
- April Newsletter items are due into the office by **March 22**

GIRL SCOUTS

For young girls (ages 8 to 9) who are interested in scouting, there is a troop meeting at Emory Church on Monday evenings. For more information, please contact Ruthie Bradford at 410-429-1922.

PALM STUNDAY EASTER EGG HUNT – Live, Love, Learn!



Please bring the children at 9:45am to Emory Hall. We have so much to do! Egg hunt, cupcake decorating and colored eggs, too! RSVP to Karon 443-992-2314

GREAT JOB!

The Zentz family girls are always on the go. We love hearing about Casey and her swimming victories and Caroline going to soccer tournaments. We are also extremely proud that Riley included a drawing of Emory Church as part of her portfolio application for her BA. Degree from University of MD., School of Architecture. Way to go, Girls!!



OUR SECOND SPECIAL OFFERING

Our second special offering (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing) is March 11, 2018. For more than 50 years, United Methodist congregations have been taking part in a special [UMCOR Sunday](#) offering, laying the foundation for UMCOR's ministry of relief and hope. [Donations](#) UMCOR receives through this offering, along with other undesignated gifts made throughout the year, cover our costs of doing business. Gifts like yours make it possible for UMCOR to use 100% of all other contributions on the projects our donors specify, instead of on administrative or fundraising costs.

UMCOR does not receive United Methodist World Service or apportionment funds, so without your [offerings](#), UMCOR would not exist. Because we keep operating costs under 10% of our total budget, undesignated gifts may actually exceed UMCOR's administrative needs. When that happens, your support is channeled to under-funded programs, where they're most needed. They also may be used to allow UMCOR to respond to disasters immediately after an event and before funds can be raised. Because of [your donation](#) on March 11, we're ready to respond in times of crisis. Please use the envelope provided in the bulletin to make your offering.

ORDER FORM FOR EASTER LILIES.

Donna will once again be taking orders for the Easter Lilies. The cost is \$10, and the orders are due by March 11, 2018. Please circle on the form (in memory) or (in honor of) and the name of person that the flowers are for and also your name to be listed on the form. An order form for the lilies is below. *Example: in honor of mother, Barbara Jones or in memory of mother, Barbara Jones.*

The Easter lilies are given to the glory of God & in honor or memory of _____ by _____.

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March**2018 Outreach for the month of March is The Shepherd's Staff**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Boy Scouts, 7pm	2	3 AA &Al- Anon, 7pm
4 Church Service, 10am Communion	5 Project Linus, 9:30am	6	7 Wonderful Wednesday 5:45pm	8 Pastor back to work Boy Scouts, 7pm	9	10 AA &Al- Anon, 7pm
11 Church Service, 10 Lily order due Assemble Easter baskets after church	12 Project Linus, 9:30am	13 Bible Study,10am Trustee's Meeting, 7pm	14 Wonderful Wednesday 5:45pm (Wear green)	15 Boy Scouts, 7pm	16	17 Court of Honor, Jack Purcell, 12-4:30 AA &Al- Anon, 7pm
18 Church, 10 Empty Bowls of Carroll County, St Johns Cath.	19 Project Linus, 9:30am	20 Bible Study, 10am Finance Meeting, 7pm	21 Wonderful Wednesday 5:45pm	22 Boy Scouts, 7pm	23	24 AA &Al- Anon, 7pm
25 Church 10am Palm Sunday, Easter Party, 9:45am	26 NO Project Linus,	27 Out to Lunch Bunch, Glyndon Grill, noon	28 NO Wonderful Wednesday 5:45pm	29 Holy Thurs. Serv. w/Supper, 6pm Emory Hall	30 Good Friday Serv., Emory Hall, 6pm	31

April newsletter items due by 3/22/18.