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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Hello Emory, if the weather channel is correct, it looks like we may be missed by Hurricane Florence. But at the same time, other places in God's beautiful world are being devastated by hurricanes, floods, winds, earthquakes and mud slides. Some people escape danger and others lose lives and property. In the midst of all this, violence is on the rise in American society, war is hanging like a cloud over nations, and the poor are threatened with a loss of health care, food, shelter, and education.

We cry – where is our God? And God responds – I have left you in charge. Follow as you promised Christ you would. Be my heart and hand on the front lines. Pray but move into action as well.

As we try to help in all these situations, God is with us in UMCOR flood, health and cleaning buckets; funds raised; teams sent to rebuild; food and water donations; and animal welfare groups helping the critters left behind. God is with those whose homes are destroyed and can be seen in the faces of fearful children and families. God inhabits all the first responders trying to save lives. God is in us who struggle to know how to help.

And the one thing we must remember is that God is in our church and in our worship on Sunday. God is in our prayers and our offerings and our meetings and our planning. God is in our words and in our music and in our fellowship. Even as I leave for vacation, my prayers are with all of us, that we know who is our salvation, what is our task, and how we will impact the future of the world. With God's help, so be it!

Blessings, Pastor Peggy

PS: when I return we will look into how we can more fully help with disaster relief

OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 7 - World Communion Sunday - Special Offering received

Sunday, October 14 - For God All Things are Possible

Sunday, October 21 - Are You Able?

Sunday, October 28 - Observance of All Saints

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



10/1	Ruth Bradford	10/12	Misty Freeman
10/5	Eleanor Fowble	10/16	Cristi Bradford
10/6	Claire Sperber	10/17	Lauren Jenkins
10/6	Tim Bradford	10/18	Samantha Fertitta
10/7	Taylor Sheely	10/20	Kaitlynn Ecker
10/7	Brad Ecker	10/21	Jessica Weikers
10/10	Leslie Wells	10/28	Alexis Candeloro
10/11	Stephen Thomas	10/30	Savanna Wright

Never see your birthday on this list? If you would like your name to be placed on our birthday list, email the information to the office including your name and birthday (month/day) churchoffice@emoryunitedmethodist.org

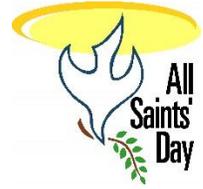


GIVE SO OTHERS MAY LEAD WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Opportunities for higher education seem elusive when money is tight, but when students from around the world dream of going to college, we can do our part by giving generously to today's special offering. October 7, United Methodists join Christians around the world in observing World Communion Sunday by receiving a special offering. Your gifts provide scholarships for racial ethnic and international students, creating possibilities for mission and evangelism around the world and preparing people of color for leadership and ministry. Please give generously. Thank you!

"You are definitely my rock and my fortress. Guide me and lead me for the sake of your good name!" – Psalm 31:3, CEB

OBSERVING ALL SAINTS ON OCTOBER 28



Each year, Americans observe All Hallows Eve, better known as Halloween. Consumer experts say we spend almost as much as we do for Christmas celebrations. But it's really only the precursor to All Hallows Day better known as Saints Day. All Saints is the day Christians remember and commemorate loved ones who went home to God the year before, and indeed all the people we have lost, no matter when it was.

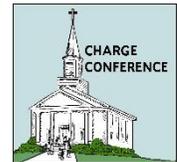
We will have a special worship celebration on the 28th with flowers, candles and dedications. More details will be given later by the worship committee.



It's also pumpkin day at Emory – we will join together in Emory Hall after worship for all manner of foods containing pumpkin. Come and help celebrate the end of the month.

PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Our 2018 Charge Conference is October 16 at 7 p.m., at Mt. Carmel UMC. If you are one of the Leaders who needs to turn in a report, all reports have to be approved and submitted to the conference 10 days in advance of the October 16 date.



Some reports need to be submitted online only and others both online with a paper copy to be turned in.

Any church member may attend this conference. Arrangements can be made to meet at church and carpool to Mt. Carmel UMC. Please plan to attend.

IT'S WORTH A TRY

A friend just told me about GoodRX. Look it up – you put in your prescription, and a radius, and it will give you the lowest price of your prescription in the area. Many times, it's cheaper to pay out of pocket than to use your insurance and meet your deductible.

She has a prescription that was over \$100, and she now gets it for \$4 at Shop Rite!





MONTHLY MISSION IS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

Our October Mission is “Families in Need.” Nancy Chilcoat is in charge of holiday food baskets and turkeys for six needy families referred to us by NESAP. For the month of October, the focus is on the need for non-perishable foods for Thanksgiving.

The food collected will be for both Thanksgiving and Christmas, and includes a frozen turkey. Christmas gifts for the children will also be a part of our donation in December.

Please see Nancy to help with the collection and distribution. Nancy’s phone number is 443-600-2472.

NEIGHBOR CHURCH SPAGHETTI DINNER



Deer Park UMC invites you to a delicious spaghetti dinner on October 13 from 4 – 7pm. The cost is \$9 for adults; \$4.50 for kids 6-12 years; and children 5 and under eat for free. \$1 from each dinner will be donated to the Board of Child Care that you heard a little about from Rev. Burkert in September. The annual Red Stocking offering is also for the children at the Board of Child Care.

Call Charlene at 410-526-0024 to make reservations. Payment is to be made in advance. Make your check payable to “Deer Park Methodist Women,” mark for spaghetti dinner and mail to Charlene Cofiell, 6125 Deer Park Road, Reisterstown, MD 21136. The deadline for reservations and payment is October 8. This is an opportunity to share with Deer Park as they do every week with us on Wednesdays.

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 changes to update our prayer list, please contact the Church Office.



Pray for: Tim Armacost; Ruth Crisler; Jack Cashman [Elaine Dodd's brother] [2nd amputation]; Jeff Davis and Matt Davis [Chuck Davis' sons]; Linda Fair; Regina Glassman [Donna Rucker's aunt]; Shirley Gordon; Erma Kipe [muscle injury/not break-dry acupuncture]; David Moore [Cliff's brother]; Karon Moore; Corina Myers; Liz Tardif [Patty Kelly's sister]; Beth Zentz

Prayer Chain: We need volunteers who can text and ones who are willing to phone. If you would like to inform other persons of a request for prayer, please notify Karon or the church of your willingness to participate.

Any person requesting prayers should personally contact the prayer chain leader, Karen Moore. The Leader will contact volunteers 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.

FLOWER CHART AND LITURGIST LIST

The liturgist list and flower chart are posted for 2018; please don't hesitate to sign up and fill in the open spaces. A full service printed in a notebook on the altar will be available on Sunday and the bulletin will be emailed to you in advance. Honor special people and occasions with your choice of flowers on the altar.



OCTOBER LITURGISTS

10/7	Bob Kelly	10/14	Joanne Smith
10/21	Evan Buckingham	10/28	Ken Fowble

NESAP NEWS



The Director would like to invite one or two individuals from Emory to meet with her at NESAP one evening a month to start. Then as we get established, perhaps quarterly meetings will satisfy our goals as we move ahead. We will talk about what our neighbors need and how we are (or are not) meeting those needs. We want to hear your thoughts about how to raise both funding for our assistance programs and awareness of our thrift store. In addition, two members of our Team will become members of our Board of Directors as the voice of this not yet named group.

The first “New” Team meeting was on September 24th with future meetings to be scheduled. We will be meeting at NESAP’s building, 1046 S. Carroll Street in Hampstead. Won’t someone from your church help our neighbors bear their burdens by joining?

GREETINGS FROM THE COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

We are quickly approaching that busy time of the year called “The Holidays!” There will be a number of celebrations and hard work for Emory Church!

During the month of October we are asking for donations for NESAP of pasta, sauces, mac & cheese, rice, and noodle side dishes. As usual, anything given is appreciated.

Join us at church on Sunday, October 28th for Pumpkin Day! Wear orange to church and afterwards enjoy a salad luncheon and a variety of pumpkin treats to taste.

November and December is our time to help Nancy Chilcoat in her effort to support several families. We always open our hearts and try to fulfill all their wishes. For that reason, the Council on Ministries will not be asking for specific donations for NESAP. If you pick up an extra package or can of food, it will be appreciated.

Hope to see everyone on Pumpkin Day so we can enjoy each other’s company before the Holiday Rush begins!

Thanks,
Connie

GUEST SPEAKER FROM HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Following our Wonderful Wednesday dinner on October 10 at 7 p.m., we are having a guest speaker from the Carroll County Health Department. Since October is breast cancer awareness month, Ann Grauel will be speaking on this issue as well as many other types of cancer. Hope you can attend and learn more on this important topic. This event is sponsored by Emory UMW.

EMORY UMW CHRISTMAS PARTY



Can you believe it?! Emory's women's Christmas party is only 2 months away, on Friday, December 7. This year instead of exchanging presents we are doing a women's mission. Take a gently used or new pocketbook and fill it with necessities for a deserving person. Examples: toothbrush, tooth paste, deodorant, gloves, hats, socks, combs, etc. So use money that you would have spent on a present to instead give to someone who is not as fortunate as you are. That's the true meaning of Christmas.

See how creative you can be. The purses will be given to a women's shelter.

EMORY'S UMW NUT AND CANDY FUNDRAISER

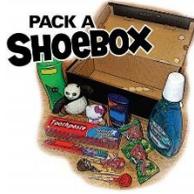


This year I am taking pre-orders on the nut and candy sale. In addition, we will be ordering some extras.

There have been some changes from our supplier this year. You will notice an increase in price and some items are no longer available. The increase is due to no shipping charges on small orders. Previously we needed to order a certain number of cases in order to be exempt from shipping charges. The increase in price does not mean the women will be making more profit. We are just paying for shipping.

Please have your orders to me by Sunday, October 14.

Donna



SHOEBOX MINISTRIES

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

For several years, Emory has provided volunteers to package articles for the Shoebox Ministries. Packing takes place at Spring Meadow Station on various dates throughout October. Check with Diana Blessing for specific information on dates and times when groups or individuals from Emory can volunteer.

ELDER FRIEND FOR OCTOBER



Our elder friend for the month of October is **Helen Moore**. Please send cards, visit or call to remind Helen how important she is to Emory Church. Helen Moore, 3611 Emory Road N., Upperco, MD 21155.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT



1. We have gotten 3 quotes on a furnace for the church.
2. The bathroom in Emory Hall is near completion
3. Repair of broken window in the Education building—window has been ordered.
4. Church doors—We are waiting on some designs and final prices.
5. Prices on repair of church chimney
6. Price on replacing hallway floor in Education building with floor left from Emory Hall



WEDNESDAYS ARE WONDERFUL

Plan to make our Wonderful Wednesday dinners a weekly occasion – support the church while avoiding having to cook dinner. We can always use help with desserts and especially with clean up after dinner. There will be some special meals on particular Wednesdays and details on those will be given closer to the date. This is one of the missions of the women and it needs your support. Join us in Emory Hall each Wednesday evening at 5:45 p.m.

LINUS LADIES BEGIN AGAIN

Project Linus occurs on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in Emory Hall. Come even if you cannot sew. You can pick out fabric, iron, pin, make the patterns and enjoy the fellowship. Remember this is a mission for sick and hurting children. We have received a number of thank you notes which express recipients gratitude and are partially printed in this newsletter and posted in the Education Building.

COAT COLLECTION FOR THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF

The Shepherd's Staff annual coat collection has begun. Bring new or gently used coats to the church for men, women and children and leave them in the back of the church. You can also drop them off at Shepherd's Staff.



Admiral's Cleaners, a local business, will refresh and clean each donation and then Shepherd's Staff will pass them on to folks who need them. Wrap some love in a warm coat someone else can use.

STELLA MARIS VOLUNTEERS

Stella Maris is in need of volunteers to help as Home Hospice Visitors, Escorts, Healing Garden helpers, and Gift Shop cashiers. If you are interested in one or more of these areas, please call the Volunteer Office at 410-252-4500, ext. 7254 or ext. 7315; or email mrineman@mdmercy.com or lmitchell@stellamaris.org.



Light illuminates the landscapes of our living. You are invited to “make some light” at the BWC’s (Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church) first Contemplative Photography Retreat on October 19-21 at Manidokan Camp & Retreat Center near Harper’s Ferry, West Virginia.

Photography can open up new ways of seeing and understanding God, the world, and our lives. Learn to take better pictures, integrate the power of photography into your spiritual life and church, and rediscover the sacred power of images. From beginners playing with pictures on their phones to artists delving deeply into photography, explore the connections between faith and photographs, and unleash your creative spirit.

The retreat begins Friday evening and closes with lunch on Sunday. Participants may also choose to attend Saturday's events only.

The full weekend retreat, which includes workshops, lodging and meals, is \$150. (*Note: Lodging is in rooms of 3-4. If you have a roommate you'd like to room with, please let us know.*) To attend the full weekend including workshops and meals only, but not lodging is \$90. Saturday only (workshops and meals) is \$46.

This event is adult only. Participants must be at least 18 years old to attend. Learn more and register at www.bwcumc.org/photoretreat/. For additional information or with questions, please contact Alison Burdett by email at aburdett@bwcumc.org.

BITS AND PIECES

- **The Out to Lunch Bunch** will be going to Forbidden City in Westminster on Tuesday, October 30 at noon. Please call Jane Alban to make reservations.
- Remember the **UMW's Pay it Forward** initiative and do something good for someone in gratitude for your blessings
- **Northminster Presbyterian Church** in Westminster is collecting toys, books, DVD's, stuffed animals etc, for their missions. Hours to drop off donations are Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 am.
- **New address** for Charlotte Bond: 4444 Meandering Way, Parry Center #302, Tallahassee, FL 32308 Phone: 1-850-216-1466

**THANK
YOU**

GRATITUDE AND THANKS

- On Sunday, September 2 we used the new communion chalice and plate recently dedicated to Dianne and Maxie Baughan. A picture showing the beautiful inscription in their honor was sent to them. Subsequently we received a note from them expressing their thanks: *“I received the pictures. The chalice and plate are lovely. They were the perfect gift.... Fantastic in fact. It is truly one of the nicest, most thoughtful things ever done for us. We were humbled by such a meaningful gesture. Love and thanks from Dianne and Maxie.”*
- Project Paws Alive thanked the UMW for their donation in response to fundraising efforts for the protection of domestic pets and working canines. Among other goals, this project provides for the vests for working canines.
- A note was received from Crystal Tubman after she received her Emory Scholarship check: *“Dear Emory, Thank you for the check you sent me. It has already helped me purchase some higher end art supplies and I plan to save the rest of it for other college expenses this semester and after I transfer to ODU. I’m so happy that you are all able to be in my life even now. Thanks again, Crystal Tubman”*

LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

Hampstead's Little Free Pantry is located behind the prayer chapel at St. John's United Methodist Church in Hampstead, MD. The pantry provides food to anyone in need 24/7. The pantry is always open and works on an anonymous give-and-take system. Donations can be left directly in the pantry or at the front of the building in the Prayer Chapel. Anyone needing food may take as much as needed, whenever. Preteen, Mackenzie Greenwood began this as a service project. Please contact us with any questions. Thanks for your support!



PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS BAZAARS NOW!

Crafters are working on items to take to the Sandymount Bazaar on November 9 and 10. If you have any ideas for some projects or would like to help at the bazaar, see Connie Hamm or Donna Rucker.

Men! It would be great if some of you creative guys would come up with crafts to add to the inventory. Pray we get into the Grace Bible Church Bazaar where we are on a wait list. If you have contacts at other churches or venues, let the women know.

HELP OUR CHURCH TO GROW – GIVING MADE EASY

How can we make giving any easier? As you have heard from those in our congregation who are using our electronic giving:

Electronic gifts are **fast** and **secure**, and they reduce administrative costs, allowing more of every dollar to fund the important work we are called to do. There are **no checks** to write. Schedule and manage recurring donations or we can do it for you.



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Make one-time donations to special appeals. Also, you can **discontinue at any time**. If you would like to give electronically, visit our website or contact the church office or Elaine Dodds at edodds45@gmail.com.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Love is bigger than our individual interests, love is bigger than what we're comfortable with, and love is enough."

– *Christie Latona, BWC Director of Connectional Ministries*



OCTOBER OUTREACH

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 9:30 Project Linus	2 7 pm Council on Ministries meeting	3 5:45 Wednesdays are Wonderful	4 7 pm Boy Scouts	5	6 7pm AA & Al-Anon
7 10 am Worship w/ Communion	8 Columbus Day 9:30 Project Linus	9	10 5:45 Wednesdays are Wonderful	11 7 pm Boy Scouts	12	13 7pm AA & Al-Anon
14 10 am Worship	15 9:30 Project Linus	16 7 pm Church Conference - Mt. Carmel UMC	17 5:45 Wednesdays are Wonderful	18 7 pm Boy Scouts	19	20 7pm AA & Al-Anon
21 10 am Worship	22 9:30 Project Linus	23	24 5:45 Wednesdays are Wonderful	25 7 pm Boy Scouts	26	27 7pm AA & Al-Anon
28 10 am Worship Pumpkin Day at Emory  Pumpkin foods for fellowship after church	29 9:30 am Craft meeting to price items for bazaar	30 Noon - Out to Lunch Bunch	31  5:45 Wednesdays are Wonderful Wear orange & black to celebrate!			