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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My, where did this year go? Thanksgiving is almost upon us, and then Christmas with all its beauty and glory will be here right behind.

As I write, I am looking out my window to bright autumn colored leaves—red yellow orange and still some green, too—just nothing like Fall in Maryland, don't you think? Crisp air, brilliant colors in the trees lets you know the times they are a changing.

Is Fall an ending, in which summer goes out in a blaze of glory, or a beginning, a bright herald of the coming season?

Perhaps it is both. Both a beginning and an ending, both separate and one at the same time. In that way Fall is like our God, the Almighty Creator God, who is both the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the ending. Both separate and one. And to be appreciated not just as the beginning or just as the ending, but as separate and complete in itself. Fall is its own season.

As the holidays are approaching, there is a scripture that is on my heart to share with you. As you prepare for your holidays, clothe yourself with this mindset:

19 In other words, God was reconciling the world to himself through Christ, by not counting people's sins against them. He has trusted us with this message of reconciliation.

20 So we are ambassadors who represent Christ. God is negotiating with you through us.

(Corinthians 5:19-20a Common English Bible)

You are Jesus Christ's Ambassadors!

And what is an ambassador? Wikipedia puts it this way:

An ambassador is an official envoy, especially a highest ranking diplomat who represents a state...as the resident representative of their own government or sovereign or appointed for a special and often temporary diplomatic assignment ... One of the cornerstones of foreign diplomatic missions is to work for peace.

(Wikipedia, accessed October 29, 2015)

You are to be an ambassador for Christ in all you do and say. You represent Christ, and are given the ministry of reconciliation in your world, in your family, and in all your gatherings. You come from the Kingdom of God, and are a representative of that Kingdom into this world.

Jesus Christ has given you the power and the authority to represent him in this world. Appreciate that, embrace it, relish it—enjoy it!

And enjoy your holidays, enjoy your people, enjoy your family: laugh and sing, as people who are set free to be all that you were meant to be.

Blessings in the name of Jesus the Christ!

Pastor Taysie

Emory News

U.M.W. NEWS

The U.M.W. sale of candy, chocolate covered nuts and nuts will soon be starting. On page 7 of the newsletter is a list of all nuts that you can order. You may turn in that page to Donna Rucker, or to the church office. Please include your name, phone #, and address. Make checks payable to *Emory United Methodist Women*. For more information you may call, Donna Rucker, 410-429-5251, or church office, 410-429-6008.

OUTREACH:

We are scheduled to prepare and serve lunch at the Church of the Brethren beginning at 10:00 on Saturday, November 21, 2015. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the meal. Lunch is served at 12:00 p.m. and we are usually finished around 1:00 pm. We appreciate any monetary donations to purchase food items. Please see Dale or Evan if you are interested in helping.

We will again this year be sponsoring 7 families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We do not have all of the information on them yet, but we can start donating food at this time. When you go to the store, buy a couple cans or boxes of a food item and donate them to this cause, it will be greatly appreciated.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Will be going to Friendly Farms in Upperco on Tuesday, November 24 at noon. Please call Jane Alban to make your reservation, 410-374-4454.



As winter is just around the corner, 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 and e-mails will be sent out.

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:



11/1	Jennifer Wennell	11/11	Tyler Lyons
	Randy Wineke	11/13	Bob Kelly
11/3	Joshua Hampt	11/14	Anthony Wennell
11/5	Dana Wineke		Bob Wire
11/15	Tim Wineke	11/18	Brian Applefeld
	Autumn Helmstetter	11/20	Linda Fair
11/8	Morgan Lyons	11/22	Jean Watkins
	Chris Hayes	11/26	Emily Wire
11/9	Kevin Thomas		Stacey Candeloro
11/10	Jeanne Beauchamp	11/28	Jocelyn Fowble



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, 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, Jack Gorrell (friend of Bob Bradford), 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, 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.



NEW PHONE NUMBER: Carol Ward has a new phone number, 443-377-2363.



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.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Due to Thanksgiving there have been several changes to the schedule. Our last dinner for November will be 11/18 where we will serve our Thanksgiving dinner. There will be no Wonderful Wednesday on Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving Eve). They will resume on December 2.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Emory will be participating in The Sandymount and Carroll Vista Bazaars. Carroll Vista will take place on Saturday, November 7th, 10-2pm. Carroll Vista is located in Taneytown. The Sandymount bazaar will be Friday, November 13 and Saturday, November 14. Emory will be there Friday evening, 4-9pm & Saturday, 8-3pm. Please visit, they will have many items to purchase that would make great Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers.

Two bazaars we will not be participating in are both on 11/14 NESAP at Arcadia Fire Hall carnival grounds & Deer Park bazaar, 9-3pm.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Turn clocks back one hour at 2am 	2	3	4 5:45 pm Wonderful Wed. 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Practice	5 7:00pm Boy Scouts	6	7 Carroll Vista Bazaar, 10-2 7:00pm AA & Al Anon meeting
8 10:00am Church	9	10 Trustees Mtg, 7pm	11 5:45 pm Wonderful Wed. 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Practice	12 7:00pm Boy Scouts	13 Sandymount Bazaar, 4-9pm	14 Sandymount Bazaar, 8-3 7:00pm AA & Al Anon Meeting
15 10:00am Church	16	17 Finance Comm. Mtg., 7pm Newsletter Items for December due to church office!	18 5:45 pm Wonderful Wed. 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Practice	19 7:00pm Boy Scouts	20	21 Loaves & Fishes 10-1pm 7:00pm AA & Al Anon Meeting
22 10:00am Church	23	24 Out to Lunch Bunch, noon at Greenmount Station Church Council Mtg., 7pm	25	26 Thanksgiving Day 	27	28 7:00pm AA & Al Anon meeting
29 10:00am Church	30					

**EMORY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
NUTS AND CANDY SALE - 2015**

Please contact Donna Rucker (410-429-5251) to place your order.

Order early due to limited supplies.

QUANTITY	ITEM	PRICE		QUANTITY	ITEM	PRICE
	Pecans	\$11.00			Choc. Coated Almonds	\$10.00
	Pecan Pieces	\$11.00			Choc. Coated Pecans	\$10.00
	Lt. Walnut Pcs.	\$10.00			Choc. Coated Cashews	\$11.00
	Blk. Walnut Pcs.	\$11.00			Choc. Coated Raisins	\$ 7.00
	Deluxe Mixed Nuts	\$11.00			Choc. Coated Bridge Mix	\$ 8.00
	Almonds	\$10.00			Dk. Choc. Bridge Mix	\$ 8.00
	Cashews	\$11.00			Yogurt Raisins	\$ 7.00
	Nat. Pistachios	\$11.00			Giant Malted Balls	\$ 7.00
	Fruit & Nut Mix	\$ 8.00			Dk. Choc. Cranberries	\$ 8.00
	Sweet & Salty Trail	\$ 8.00			Mixed Lt./Dk. Choc. Cranberries	\$ 8.00
	Gummi Bears	\$ 6.00			Choc. Pecan Clusters (9 oz.)	\$ 8.00
	Spicy Party Mix	\$ 7.00			Praline Pecans	\$11.00
	1 lb. Fruitcake	\$ 7.00			Almond Cranberry Granola	\$ 8.00
	Harvest Medley Mix	\$11.00			Dk. Coated Cashews	\$11.00
					Dk. Coated Almonds	\$10.00

*(All nuts are in 1 pound resealable bags – with the exception of
Chocolate Pecan Clusters are only 9 ozs.)*

Name _____ Phone No. _____

For payment, see Donna Rucker 410-429-5251 or the Office Secretary 410-429-6008. Checks are to be made payable to: Emory United Methodist Women.