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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

James 3:18 was a part of our lectionary scripture for last week. This verse read like this in The Message version of the Bible: “You can develop a healthy, robust community that lives right with God and enjoy its results *only* if you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and honor.”

The church can be viewed in various ways. Some of those ways are as the Body of Christ, as we are his hands and feet, Christ’s physical presence in our world of today. Or we can look at the church as the Bride of Christ, sanctified and pure, set aside for Jesus. And sometimes it makes sense to see the church as a community, the Family of God.

This scripture is appropriate for us in our church family as well as in our personal family. We all want to be in a ‘healthy and robust community’ in order to enjoy those results—but maintaining relationships always takes hard work.

It has come to my attention of late that, in some ways, a relationship that has gone bad is like a tooth that has gone bad (I wonder why, LOL!). What once was solid and intact, a source of nourishment and pleasure, can become a terrific nagging pain. Tiny amounts of bacterial ‘badness’ can somehow seep into the roots of the tooth—or relationship—and then develop into an abscess. You might first become

slightly aware of discomfort, and then it can develop into a throbbing headache that you just can't find relief for.

The solution? For an abscessed tooth, obviously go to a dentist and probably then it's onto an endodontist.

For a relationship that has soured and become a throbbing headache, it is also obvious that we need to go to God. Ask your heavenly Father for his wisdom that is from above—and God will not fuss at you for asking! Humble yourself—ask God what is your part in the problem relationship. Did you let things slide, not being careful to treat the other with dignity and respect? Did you take the relationship for granted, not giving it the attention needed in order to maintain it (healthy teeth take care and work!)? Have you maintained appropriate boundaries? Have you kept the relationship pure and holy, not letting anger or bitterness or envy get into the cracks? What about the words of your mouth—have you kept a watch upon your tongue? Words can hurt—bad.

We are coming up on our holiday season, and we all have that Norman Rockwell picture of family gatherings somewhere in our minds. Maybe we won't quite get to that unrealistic and romanticized picture, but we can all aim for good and solid, healthy relationships in our lives. Relationships that we can enjoy. Let us all work on our relationships inside and outside of the church, so that we can truly enjoy our holidays as God intended. Let us do that 'hard work of getting along with each other,' appreciating and respecting one another daily. Amen!

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 8 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.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Will be going to Libertori's Restaurant in Westminster on Tuesday, October 27 at noon. Please call Jane Alban to make your reservation, 410-374-4454.

CROP WALK

As you probably already know that the Crop Walk Planning Team is taking this year off so they can design a brand new Crop Walk for 2016! If you would still like to donate this fall to either organization, you may send your gifts directly to Church World Service or NESAP.

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 Maxwell
10/6	Tim Bradford	10/18	Samantha Fertitta
10/7	Taylor Sheely	10/20	Ann Gent
	Brad Ecker		Kaitlynn Ecker
10/10	Leslie Wells	10/21	Jessica Weikers
10/11	Stephen Thomas	10/28	Alexis Candeloro



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, 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.

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.



To Maxie Baughan who will be inducted into the Philadelphia Eagles Football Team's Hall of Fame on Monday, October 19th at 8:30 pm in Philadelphia. Be sure to congratulate Maxie when you see him, what a great accomplishment!



Many, many thanks to all those who made our Summer Wednesday Night Worship in the Pavilion series so successful!

We had a good turn out every week-and Oh my Goodness! Did the Lord ever bless us with good weather each day.

What a wonderful time-a time of fellowship and fun, good food and sharing. A special thanks to Randy and Sherry Wineke for all the organizing!

And thank you to: Randy Wineke, Bob Bradford, Donna Rucker, Sandy Schaller, Ruthie Bradford, Elaine Dodds, Karon Moore, Pat Murphy and Evan Buckingham for the messages. Thank you, too, to Sherry Wineke, Ruthie Bradford, Sandy Caples, Connie Hamm, Diana Blessing, Donna Rucker, Dee Patton, and Dale Bucking ham for the great treats!

We are indeed the church that likes to laugh and sing... and eat!

Blessing to all!
Pastor Taysie



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.

With Deepest Sympathy to the family of Diane Talbott who passed away last week.

October, 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7:00pm Boy Scouts	2	3 7:00pm AA & Alon meeting
4 10:00am Church	5	6 Council of Ministries, 7pm	7 5:45 pm Wonderful Wed. 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Practice	8 7:00pm Boy Scouts	9	10 Women's Retreat at Sandymount UMC 9am -6:30pm 7:00pm AA & Alon Meeting
11 10:00am Church	12	13 SPRC, 7pm	14 5:45 pm Wonderful Wed. 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Practice	15 7:00pm Boy Scouts	16	17 7:00pm AA & Alon Meeting
18 10:00am Church	19	20 Lay Leadership Meeting, 7pm	21 5:45 pm Wonderful Wed. 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Practice	22 7:00pm Boy Scouts	23 Newsletter Items for November due to church office!	24 7:00pm AA & Alon meeting
25 10:00am Church	26	27 Out to Lunch Bunch, 12, noon, Libertori's - Westminster	28 5:45 pm Wonderful Wed. 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Practice	29 7:00pm Boy Scouts	30	31 7:00pm AA & Alon meeting

**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.