



Tidings



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

On May 7 of this year, the Methodist Council of Bishops released a pastoral letter on racism in response to the recent riots of Baltimore. Our Bishop, Bishop Marcus Matthews, is a member of this Council of Bishops.

This letter lights the way for us as the global church, for us as the United Methodist Church, and for us as Emory UMC.

Let me quote from this letter.

“We are the church that proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ... Our witness to the dignity of all human life and the reign of God is needed now more than ever.

Our hearts break and our spirits cry out...as we see racially charged protests and riots in cities across the United States that reminds us that systems are broken and racism continues. The evidence is overwhelming that race still matters that racism is woven into institutional life and is problematic to communal health. This reality impacts every area of life—in the church and in the world.

Racism is prejudice plus intent to do harm or discriminate based on a belief that one is superior or has freedom to use power over another based on race. Xenophobia is an unreasonable fear or hatred of foreigners or strangers or of that which is foreign or strange. Racism and xenophobia, like other sins, keep us from being whole persons capable of living up to our full potential. They deny the profound theological truth that we are made in the image of God with the handprint of love and equality divinely implanted in every soul.

As Bishops of the Church, we cast a vision for a world community where human worth and dignity defeat acts of xenophobia and racism. We acknowledge that silence in the face of systemic racism and community rears serves only to make matters worse.

We commit to lead, model and engage in honest dialogue and respectful conversation and invite people of faith everywhere to join us. Let us repent of our own racial bias and abuse of privilege. May we love God more deeply, and, through that love, build relationships that honor the desire of people everywhere to be seen, valued heard and safe..." (A copy of the letter in its entirety will be on the bulletin board in the education building.)

Let us start at home. As members of the Body of Christ, as members of Emory UMC, let each of us look within our hearts for racial biases and prejudices. The next step then is to repent of such attitudes as they are contrary to the essence of Christianity, contrary to Jesus' love. This is the Rock of our Salvation, salvation not only to be found in heaven someday but also in our daily earthly lives here and now.

God Bless,
Pastor Taysie

LOOKING AHEAD

- **FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** – On Sunday, June 21st we will have our Father's Day breakfast at 9:00 am. All women, men and children are invited.
- **BIBLE STUDY AT THE PAVILION** will start June 3rd at 7:00 pm and will conclude on August 26th. If you missed worship on Sunday, or if you're looking for an extra worship experience, join us for this time of worship and fellowship. This casual service will be led by some of our very gifted members and on several occasions by Pastor Taysie. Randy Wineke will handle the scheduling. Weather permitting we plan to meet in the pavilion; if the weather is questionable we will meet in the church. Light refreshments or dessert will be provided.
- **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 Hollow 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.

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

Save The Date: Saturday, June 13

Celebrate a Wonderful Day at West River Camp! A Fun Day for Everyone! Youth and adults are invited. The schedule is as follows:

10-11:30am	1K/3K/5K Walk/Run
12-4 pm	Praise Band Concert
1-4pm	Games/Climbing/Wall/ Swimming/Boating/Paddle boards

Cold Drinks and food available for purchase

Admission: Age 13+ \$15. Age 5-12 \$10

Ages 4 and under Free (admission includes all activities)

All proceeds benefit UMCS and Camperships – *two important missions within our conference*. For more information you may call Bonnie Booth, 410-757-2017.

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 (who *rents our basement*) 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

Ages 2-11

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



- ❖ Addison Mae Acker was baptized on May 17th. Her parents are Stephen and Alyssa Acker. Welcome Addison!
- ❖ Charlotte Futrell was baptized on May 31st. Welcome Charlotte!

By transfer of membership we welcome into our congregation Ashley Burke on May 31st. Ashley is the mother of Charlotte Futrell.

The United Methodist Women's Picnic will be held June 15th at 6:00pm at Dee's house. As usual we will have parking by Maxie's Taxi and if anyone needs transportation, please call Dee at 410-374-8345 and arrangements will be made to pick you up.

Out To Lunch Bunch will be going to Stables in Westminster, on Tuesday, June 30th at noon.



Congratulations to Jill Thomas on her graduation from Westminster High School.

Congratulations also to Tricia (Smith) Frantz who received her Masters of Forensic Science from Stevenson University. Her children, Nick, Ben and Valerie are very proud of their mom.

Congratulations to Benjamin Chase who will have his Court of Honor ceremony on Sunday, June 14th. This ceremony will be when Benjamin becomes an Eagle Scout! We have had a lot of fine young men who have gone on to become Eagle Scouts, through the Boy Scout Program that meets here at Emory.

Congratulations to Josh & Bekah Weikers on the birth of their daughter on May 26th. Ariana Makayla Weikers is the 1st grandchild of Roni & Clark Weikers

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS:



6/3	Jeff Davis	6/15	John Fair
	Dennis Martin	6/18	Gordon Boring
	Will Grudziecki	6/20	Vicki Fair
6/5	Amy Davis	6/21	John Wennell
6/8	Jason Ecker	6/22	Mike Bitzel
6/10	Jesse Helmstetter		Brandon Wire
6/11	Jennifer Fowble	6/23	Bill Fleishell
	DJ Grudziecki	6/26	Mabry Pirozzi
6/12	Dee Patten	6/27	Heidi Pirozzi
6/14	Beth Jenkins		Clayton Hayes



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, Regina Gassman, 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, Pat Rucker, 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 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 installing new siding on the outside.

One additional major project we have for this year is to install new Windows. In order to fund this project, we asked members and/or friends of the congregation to "Sponsor a Window." You will all be happy to know that we have reached our goal and raised enough money for this project!

Another option for helping Emory Hall is to "Buy a Brick" to be placed in the flag court. 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.

Please complete the form for the bricks and give it 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 brick. You will be consulted before final engraving.

Please see any member of the Finance Committee or Trustees if you have questions.

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

Blessings,

Joe Jenkins, Chairperson
Finance Committee

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EMORY HALL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN 2015

Name and Phone #: _____

Date Ordered: _____

Please check below how many you are requesting:

Brick	Honorarium \$125	How Many _____
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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.

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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 _____

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 7:00pm Pavilion Worship	4 7:00pm Boy Scouts	5	6 7:00pm AA & Alon meeting
7 10:00am Church Service	8	9	10 7:00pm Pavilion Worship	11 7:00pm Boy Scouts	12	13 7:00pm AA & Alon Meeting
14 Father's Day Breakfast, 9:00am 10:00am Church Eagle Scout Ceremony, 12pm	15 Women's Picnic, 6pm	16 7:00pm Trustees' meeting	17 7:00pm Pavilion Worship	18 7:00pm Boy Scouts NEWSLETTER ITEMS FOR July & Aug. DUE TO CHURCH OFFICE.	19	20 7:00pm AA & Alon Meeting
21 10:00am Church	22	23	24 7:00pm Pavilion Worship	25 7:00pm Boy Scouts	26	27 7:00pm AA & Alon meeting
28 10:00am Church	29	30 Noon – Out to Lunch Bunch, Staples				

