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Do you have something for our newsletter? Send items to the editor, Rick Bergmann at lamplighter@eumcbeltsville.com



From the
Pastor's
Desk...

Emmanuel Cares

In preparation for Fall Care Packages for college students and military, next time you are in the grocery store, consider picking up a pack of *individually* packaged food and snacks items that can go into a care package:

- * Granola bars
- * Trail mix
- * Dried fruit
- * Nuts
- * Snack crackers
- * Chips
- * Fruit roll ups
- * Rice crispy bars
- * Energy bars
- * Little Debbie's snacks
- * Beef or turkey jerky
- * Microwave popcorn
- * Hot chocolate
- * Tea Bags
- * Packets of apple cider
- * Dried soups
- * Oatmeal
- * Pens and other desk supplies

You do not have to limit your ideas to this suggested list. In fact, if you look in the lunch box items section of the grocery store or big box store, there will be a wide selection of snacks from which to choose. Also, if you visit the toiletry aisle and come across things like travel size lotions, toothpaste, etc. consider getting a few.

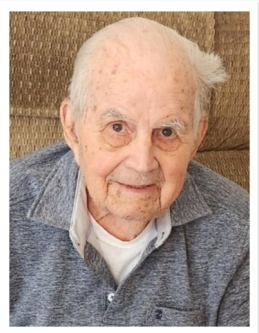
Additionally, the recipients of these care packages extend beyond the members of our local church. If you have a friend or family member who is a college student or serving in military, please provide the office staff with their names (and your name as the contact person), and a box will be prepared them.

Finally, everyone can write a card or letter of encouragement that can be put into the care packages to let our young adults and military service members know how much Emmanuel UMC cares about them!

Pastor King

Old Soldiers Never Die

By Pastor King

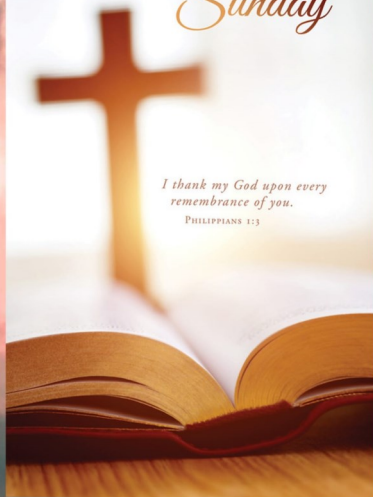


Although, Mr. Robert "Bob" Humphrey was not a "soldier", he was a military man, who passed away September 23, 2024. He was born 1927, and during his lifetime Bob served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, stationed in the Philippines, and he returned home in 1946 and sometime later married his wife, Doris. After returning home, he worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture until his retirement. He and his wife Doris reared their three children, and they were committed and longtime members of Emmanuel UMC. Bob received military honors, conducted by the Honor Guard of the US Navy at his funeral

His daughter Sherry was presented the flag in recognition of Bob's service to his country. Likewise, Emmanuel pays tribute to all of those who have served (or are currently serving) in the military by providing the with care packages every year in November. It may not seem like a

"big" tribute considering what military service members have done for our country; however, the smallest act expressions of gratitude go a long way in letting our active duty, reservists, and retired military know much we appreciate them. We salute our military personnel on Veterans Day!

Pastor Appreciation
Sunday



I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.
PHILIPPIANS 1:3

Lay leader Ted Ladd
Presents Pastor
Appreciation
Gifts



Pastor Appreciation Sunday

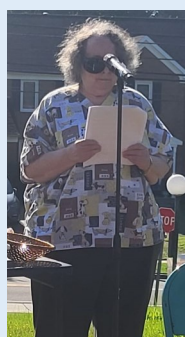
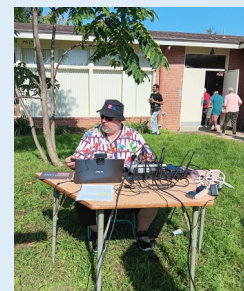
On October 13, 2024 we were able to celebrate Pastor Appreciation Day. Our Church Board Chair, Ted Ladd, presented the Pastor with cards from the congregation during Sunday Service. We thank Pastor King for her faithful service to Emmanuel.



Emmanuel and St. John's Episcopal will hold their annual joint Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 26 at 7 pm. It has not been decided yet if the service will take place at Emmanuel or St. John's, stay tuned for more details.

The Annual Blessing of The Animals

Emmanuel held it's annual Blessing of the Animals Service on Sunday, October 6. It was a lovely morning for an outdoor service. Here are some photos from the service.



Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner



My husband claims he does not like leftovers, so I simply finesse a roasted chicken. If I pick one up for Sunday Dinner, I carve off the portions of chicken that we will eat that day. That's meal #1

For meal #2, I take the remaining chicken off the bones and use it for chicken salad, chicken pot pie, chicken and rice, or chicken and dumplings.

For meal #3, I freeze the chicken carcass and use it later to make soup:

- * In a pot, cover the chicken carcass with water, add onion and bring it to a boil to make a chicken broth. Add additional seasonings like garlic, pepper, etc. to suit your taste. (You decide if you want to keep the bones or remove them).
- * You can add noodles (or any uncooked pasta) to the boiling broth and let them cook for about 5 minutes (the heat continues to cook the pasta).
- * If you add rice, it should be already cooked (like leftover rice or instant rice). If the rice is raw, it will take at least 20 minutes.
- * My favorite addition is THAWED frozen vegetables to make a chicken vegetable soup (with no tomatoes).

If you don't have a chicken carcass in the fridge or freezer, pick up your favorite chicken broth at the grocery store and add you pasta, rice, vegetables, or combination together.



The United Women In Faith and Beltsville Community Cats Hold A Very Successful Fall Yard Sale and Adoption Event

Saturday, October 19 was a day filled with fun, food, bargains and more! The United Women in Faith and The Beltsville Community Cats held their annual Fall Yard Sale and Adoption Event. They had bargains, galore, kittens to meet and greet the public, and wonderful food and baked goods for sale. It was a fantastic day and both groups were able to raise money to help with their community missions. We are blessed to be able to sponsor their ministry and community partnership.



The Idea of Church Has Changed

By Rick Bergmann



(I wrote this piece in last December's Lamplighter and after celebrating Laity Sunday on October 20 it seemed like a good time to reprint it)

Why don't we do X anymore? We used to always do Y, what happened? Why hasn't the Pastor done Z, and what are they waiting for? These are the questions that many of us spout as we see changes in church. We seem to think that the church is different from how it used to be. The truth is, it is not. Honestly, it is not supposed to be. Churches are entities that have to change, adapt, accept, invite, recreate, and become new again in order to thrive. Churches

that do not do these things do not survive.

Change is scary, change is difficult, and change can be disheartening at times. Change does not happen overnight; it is a gradual process. The problem I see with changes in the church is that we often think because we introduce a new ministry, a fresh style of music, a new community outreach, that people will begin streaming through the doors wanting to tithe and sit in the pews. The reality is this is not the way it works. In 1 Corinthians it says "Do not fool yourself. Do not think that you can be wise merely by being relevant." (The Message). Making changes in the church is a good thing, but it is a hollow gesture if there is not any Christianity behind it.

There has been a lot of change at Emmanuel over the last two decades. Ministers and Ministries have come and gone, members have moved on due to retirement, job changes, and life in general. Children that once roamed our halls have now grown up and are living lives of their own. The ministries that we once loved are no longer there. But that does not mean that the church has stopped being relevant to the community.

Instead of thinking about all of the things that are no longer here, focus your attention on what we are providing. We provide a building where a school is able provide a Christian Education for dozens of area children, we provide a safe space for people struggling with addiction to have weekly meetings with Narcotic's Anonymous, we provide a space for community members to teach values such as loyalty, honor, and leadership through the scouting programs, we provide a space for community members to learn about the joy and creativity of live theater, we provide a space for The Lion's Club to meet monthly, we provide a space for a small church from Zimbabwe to worship, we provide space for organizations like Beltsville Community Cats to hold fundraising events so that they can continue to do work in the community, we provide storage space for a member to collect clothes to send overseas to those who need them. These are just a few of the things that Emmanuel is able to give.

The book of Isaiah reminds us "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." Sometimes we become so preoccupied with the past that we cannot see the future that sits in front of us.

As we close out 2023 and prepare for 2024, think about what you can do at Emmanuel. What can you bring to move us forward into a new season? I can already hear the questions and the responses, "I'm not as young as I used to be, I can't get out as often as I used to, I don't have the financial means I had when I was younger, I don't know what the church needs help with." Each one of us is able to do at least one thing. It may be filling up containers of juice for Sunday communion, it might be calling people and praying with them, it might be showing up 15 minutes early to service to turn on the candles or hand out bulletins, it might be volunteering for an hour a week to teach a Sunday School Class. There are hundreds of things that a member of church can do, you just need to ask. Also, you may have an idea for something new. The thing I am reminded of is that in the United Methodist Church, pastors come and go, it is the people who maintain the church. It is time for us to be the people of the church again. Pray about what you can do? Ask the pastor, or Ted Ladd, or another member of the leadership what are some ways you can help? Instead of dwelling on what we used to do in the past, think about what we can do in the future! It does not have to be big; it does not have to be flashy. Let us remember what is written in 1 Corinthians, "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." Jesus did not spend time complaining about how things are different from they were in the past, he went out and led people to a new future.

Celebration of the Laity

During service on Sunday, October 20 we celebrated the Laity on Emmanuel. Laity simply means ordinary people, as distinct from professionals or experts. The United Methodist Church, on the third Sunday of October, celebrates the ministry and witness of laypersons everywhere through a special service. Emmanuel is blessed to be able to work with and provide space for many different ministries and partners.

Romans 1 says “For I long to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift so that you may be strengthened— or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith, both yours and mine.” Emmanuel has the space to allow community groups to foster membership and to be of service. You may not see all of the members of those groups sitting in a pew on Sunday mornings, but the generosity that you, as members of Emmanuel, show by allowing the use of space is a part of the mission of the church. We foster community engagement through these groups that use Emmanuel on a regular basis:

1. The Food Distribution in collaboration with the Capital Area Foodbank
2. The United Women In Faith
3. The Lion’s Club
4. Narcotic’s Anonymous
5. The Beltsville Community Cats
6. The Scouts
7. UpStage Artists
8. Christian Outreach Program in partnership with the Boughman Memorial UM Church in Freetown, Sierra Leone

We also have a partnership with The James E. Duckworth school, whose motto is “Where Kindness Matters.” Duckworth is a school for special needs students aged 5 to 21. We have students from their school, along with their teachers, come to Emmanuel once a week to learn custodial skills. This gives those students job training so that they may become functioning members of society. This is an important partnership to the students and their families and teachers.

We also have partnered with or hosted other community groups on an as needed basis. These groups include:

1. Project Heal and CEAL - offers free health screenings and support community wide health initiatives. Hosted a University of Maryland health screening program at EUMC.
2. BWCUMC Justice Ministries hosted its Spring meeting at EUMC.
3. BWCUMC SOS - partners with EUMC to provide emergency assistance to victims of intimate partner violence. SOS, or Seeds of Security, is the domestic violence initiative of Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling, who herself is a domestic violence survivor.
4. Toys for Tots - EUMC collaborates with Hardwood UMC (Rev. Dr. Cynthia Beltsville), Ames Memorial UMC (Rev. Rodney Hudson, Pastor), Emmanuel congregation members, and community members to bring Christmas toys to hundreds of children. Any extra or unclaimed toys are shared with Project Heal for its Annual Children's Christmas Party and also with the partners at Baltimore Housing Authority.
5. Home Depot - provided gifts for several families this past Christmas. Emmanuel UMC served as the liaison to provide the names and contact information for families in at least 4 counties, which Home Depot.
6. First Church of the Brethren - has consistently partnered with Emmanuel UMC to reach families with special needs for Christmas (Hope and Nathaniel Greene are the coordinators a.k.a. Chief Elves).
7. Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep - is a nonprofit that provides safe housing options for displaced families or families in a housing hazard. EUMC has partnered with this organization to provide mattresses, furniture, and other donations for families in dire need. Several members from the congregation and the community have supported this effort.
8. Mid-Atlantic United Methodist Foundation - provides church leaders with education and guidance in the matters of stewardship, with special expertise on investments, giving and church endowments. EUMC was the recipient of a \$1000 gift from the foundation last year.
9. Emmanuel Health Education (EHE) - provides prostate cancer awareness, educating men and their loved ones about screening, the risks, and medical treatments available. Dr. Akeda Pearson has shared information about EHE in the past, and EUMC is open to hosting an education event in the near future.

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You are encouraged to find out more about these organizations and get involved. Emmanuel does good work in the community by providing a space for those who need it. We strive to make our community a better place through the partnerships that we have fostered. Remember that "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I with them." Your continued tithes and gifts are what allow these programs to foster community in Beltsville. They help us to continue to do God's work.



Worship Through Giving: How Can I Give?

Online: www.eumcbeltsville.com/giving or scan the QR Code below. This is a great way to keep up with your giving if you are out of town, are sick or if you can't come to church.

Through the Mail: mail your offering to 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705.



1. Elisabeth Cavallo
2. Crystal Webb
4. Beverly Huneycutt
5. Katie McNealy
12. Jaime Hiner
13. Chris Ademiluyi
14. C. J. Huneycutt
16. Glendy Aguilera
21. Edward Mougey
25. Patricia Allen, Judy Diedrich,
Sarah Elliott, Claire Wray
27. Ginger Butcher
28. Olamide Oluwafemi



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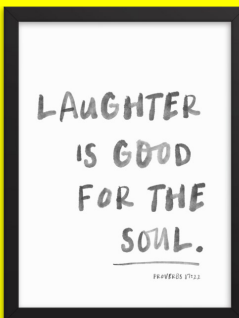
12. Susie Kilbourne and Chris Insley

Please pray for our homebound

Glen and Pauli Colburn
Ernie Kilbourne

Christian Love and Sympathy to the families of

- Bob Humphrey
- Savina (Frances Notley's cousin) whose brother passed away
- The family of Rev. Brian Fleet whose wife passed away



Which book of the major prophets is the easiest to understand?

EZ-ekiel!



Virtual Bible Study

Wednesdays from 7 pm-8 pm! Join us online for Bible Study on Wednesdays from 7 pm to 8 pm. Come and discuss the Bible and learn from each other and other Emmanuel folks! No preparation needed! You just need to log on! Go to <https://bit.ly/3PPrgjE> to join us. The Meeting ID is 929 3284 2856 Passcode: bible Any questions, email Rick Bergmann at rick.bergmann@eumcbeltsville.com

Sept. 26, 2024

Dear Friends,



First we want to thank you for your loving support of us over many years. It's been an honor to serve the United Methodist Church as missionaries in Nicaragua (31 years), in the US (4 years) and in Puebla Mexico (6 years). So you won't be surprised to hear that Miguel retires on Dec. 31, 2024 and Nan on March 15, 2025.

Over the last six years it has been a joy and an honor to work with Give Ye Them to Eat (GYTTE) in Puebla and Tlancualpican. We arrived at an

organization with a committed staff who faithfully carry out the mission objectives to improve the lives of impoverished people in the countryside areas. We miss them every day.

We moved to Nicaragua at the end of July – this is where we plan to live (plans often change). Currently we are with our daughter Nora and her husband Lino.

So here is the bad news and the reason why we will do very little itineration: Nan was diagnosed with a brain tumor – a meningioma about a half-inch in size. At first it looked certain she would immediately need surgery. But the Johns Hopkins specialist in this kind of tumor decided we should take a wait and see approach doing regular MRI's to see if it is growing. You can imagine that our whole family was scared and then relieved!

We feel sad that we won't see the majority of you, at least for now. We had hoped to visit Washington state, Oregon, California, Colorado, South Dakota, Illinois and Indiana. But it's just too much. We know you understand. We will be a few months in our home conference – Baltimore Washington so we may get to visit a few churches/members there and possibly in Susquehanna conference.

Since Nan will be with Global Ministries longer than Miguel we ask that your giving for missionaries go to her instead of Miguel. Nan McCurdy #10801Z. Remember that when you support one missionary you are actually supporting all of our missionaries. We've found it to be an excellent system!

Global Ministries is working hard to find an appropriate couple to send to GYTTE (they have requested this). So possibly when Nan retires you can transfer your support to them. We will write to you again when that happens. Global Ministries hopes, at the very latest, to

have new missionaries in place by July 2025, hopefully earlier.

We will continue to have the same emails: Nan: nanmigl@yahoo.com;
Miguel: nanmig@msn.com

Also, we have just started paying a small fortune to have a US phone number. That is:
301/450-0944

This major change in our lives is difficult! You have no idea how grateful we are to all of the people and churches who have supported us in a variety of different kinds of mission work – and some for nearly 30 years. A few of you knew Nan's first husband Phil Mitchell, also a missionary. He died of a pulmonary emboli in 1991 when Nora was 13 months and Daniel was 3. Nan and Miguel married in 1995 and the kids say that Miguel is the only Papa they remember, although we've always tried to keep Phil's memory alive.

We very much hope you will decide to keep supporting missionaries, first by continuing your support to Nan, then by supporting the new missionaries. And also please support GYTTE.

Big hugs of appreciation to all of you, God Bless you.

Nan and Miguel

Thank You

Thank you to Speaker Lynne Childress, Liturgical Dancer Shantia Hilliard, and Guest Singer Maurice Hilliard who brought us their special skills during worship on Sunday, September 29.





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History of Hymns: 'The Lord Bless You and Keep You'

By C. Michael Hawn

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Text: Numbers 6:24–26

Music: Peter C. Lutkin, Songs of Zion, 239

*The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen.*

Peter Christian Lutkin (1858–1931), a Midwesterner born in Wisconsin, spent virtually all his life in the Chicago area. Most of his early music education occurred in Chicago as a chorister at St. Peter and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He began his organ study at age twelve, learning the "new wave of organ music that prevailed in Episcopal Churches in America" (Yardley, Canterbury Dictionary). From 1881–1884, Lutkin followed the practice of many serious composers and performers by studying in Europe. His years abroad took him to Berlin, Vienna, and Paris.

Upon his return, he served as organist at St. Clement's (1884–1891) and St. James's (1891–1897) parishes. During this time, he became a charter member of the American Guild of Organists (1896) and began his teaching career at Northwestern University in 1891. At the university, he formed the music conservatory into a department in the College of Liberal Arts and, later, as a separate School of Music, for which he served as dean (1895–1928). During his last two years of teaching, he established a Department of Church and Choral Music.

Church music was a primary passion for Lutkin. He delivered the Hale Lectures in 1908–1909 at Western Theological Seminary (later, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary), an institution of the Episcopal Church, in Evanston, Illinois. These lectures were the basis for his well-regarded *Music in the Church* (Milwaukee, 1910). Three premises undergirded his philosophy of church music: training prospective clergy in church music, the need to relate church music to the theme of the liturgy, and the beauty and importance of a cappella singing. His musical endeavors and publications reflected these goals.

In 1906, Lutkin established the Northwestern A Cappella Choir, a choral ensemble with a substantial commitment to Renaissance music that had not previously been published in the United States. He published *Hymn-Singing and Hymn-Playing* (1930). He was influenced by hymnologist Waldo Selden Pratt (1857–1939), a leading American music historian of his day. Lutkin influenced F. Melius Christiansen (1871–1955), who established St. Olaf College Choir in 1912, and John Finley Williamson (1887–1984), who organized the Westminster Choir in 1920, placing him among the most influential church and choral musicians of his day. "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" has remained a favorite benediction of the Westminster College Choir since its founding, as witnessed by numerous YouTube recordings.

As a hymnologist, Lutkin served in an editorial capacity for three hymnals: musical co-editor of *The Methodist Hymnal* (New York/Cincinnati, 1905) with Latin Professor and church organist Karl Harrington (1861–1953), *The Methodist Sunday School Hymnal* (New York, 1911), and *Select Hymns and Carols* (Chicago, 1930). It was in *The Methodist Hymnal* (1905), the official collection of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that Lutkin's best-known church music composition first appeared in a congregational collection in the section "Chants and Occasional Pieces."

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Chants and Occasional Pieces
748 THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU PETER C. LUTKIN
Smoothly and deliberately
The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace, and give you peace; The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious, and be gracious, The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. A - MEN.
poco cres.
dim. e rit.
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History of Hymns continued

The Chicago publisher, C.F. Summy (later Summy-Birchard), carried the original copyright, publishing it as a “Farewell Anthem with Sevenfold Amen” in 1900 in a choral octavo form (Fenner, Hymnology Archive) and in several later editions. Though published with organ accompaniment, the instrument doubles the vocal parts and “May be omitted, if desired,” in keeping with Lutkin’s preference for a cappella music.

The text, from Numbers 6:24–26, has a long tradition in Jewish liturgy and is perhaps the standard for benedictions delivered at the conclusion of Protestant worship services. The following excerpt places the “Priestly Blessing” or “Aaronic Benediction” in the context of the surrounding verses as found in the King James Authorized Version:

22 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 23 Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel, saying unto them, 24 The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: 25 The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: 26 The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. 27 And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel, and I will bless them.

Interestingly, Lutkin substitutes “you” for the older form— “thee.” This change may have been the result of his preference for a purer choral sound. “You” is a more euphonious vowel than “thee.” He also reverses the order of the original verses 25 and 26 (see Lutkin’s text at the beginning of this article). While hymnals continue to carry the entire composition, many only include the seven-fold Amen.

Peter Lutkin’s obituary in *The Musical Times* (February 1, 1932) noted his “Danish descent” and that “As an organist, choral conductor, teacher, and composer, he was one of the most distinguished musicians in America. . . [who] greatly stimulated the practice of choral music.”

Disaffiliation Lawsuit Dismissed

A lawsuit against the Baltimore-Washington Conference brought by 37 churches seeking to disaffiliate from the denomination was dismissed by the Anne Arundel Circuit Court last week. The judge upheld the Conference’s claim that the denomination had “an irrevocable trust” over the properties of the UMC, including the church buildings belonging to congregations seeking disaffiliation.

According to the BWC Chancellor Thomas Starnes, “The Circuit Court’s rulings rightly uphold the well-established principle, rooted in the First Amendment’s Free Exercise and Establishment Clauses, that civil courts lack jurisdiction to entertain lawsuits that turn on the interpretation and application of church law. Bishop LaTrelle Easterling said that she was “grateful to have this matter resolved, noting that “this decision rightly upholds the United Methodist Trust Clause and the agency of annual conference trustees.”

The bishop added that “with such critical needs facing our communities as food insecurity, addiction recovery, access to affordable health care, etc., our focus should be on mission and ministry. It is my prayer that everyone will turn their attention to these Christ-centered needs.”

Join us on Sunday mornings at 10 am. Use this link if you wish to attend virtually:

<https://bit.ly/3SVutjU> or go to zoom.us and click join a meeting.

The meeting number is 978 3988 9289. The Password is EUMC

You can call in on any telephone (cell or landline) at 1-301-715-8592

If you’re calling on the telephone the information is

Meeting ID: 978 3988 9289 Passcode: 479360



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May your

Thanksgiving


be full of peace, love, and joy.



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November 2024
Engaging the Community!

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
OFFICE HOURS M, W, F 9:30 am - 2:00 pm						
Calendar Room Key: (FH) - Fellowship Hall (Sanctuary Building) (CSR) - Chester Stewart Room (Education Building) (Zoom) - Virtual (S) - Sanctuary						
3 10:00 am Worship (S) 11:15 am UWF Board Meeting (S) 2:00 pm UpStage Artists The Mousetrap (FH) 6:00 pm Scouts (CSR)	4 Office Open	5 Office Closed	6 Office Open 6:30 pm The Lion's Club (CSR) 7:00 pm Bible Study (V)	7 Office Closed	8 Office Open 7:30 pm UpStage Artists The Mousetrap (FH)	9 5:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous (CSR) 7:30 pm UpStage Artists The Mousetrap (FH)
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