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## The Lamplighter

The Newsletter of Emmanuel United Methodist Church

### *Welcome October*

**O**ffer your heart, mind and soul to the Lord

**C**onfess all your mistakes and sins.

Praise God that

**T**oday He will provide and protect you  
and your loved ones.

**O**utpouring of His love and grace claim it  
with thanksgiving

**B**lessings will overflow through you so  
you can be a blessing to others too

**E**very day be grateful that God works in you to

**R**estore and renew your life for His glory. Amen.

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OCTOBER 2024

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Do you have something for our newsletter? Send items to the editor, Rick Bergmann at [lamplighter@eumcbeltsville.com](mailto:lamplighter@eumcbeltsville.com)



From the  
Pastor's  
Desk...

### A New Season

*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build. (Ecclesiastes 3:1-3)*

Covid-19 brought upon a season of change in most people's lives, and we are entering a new season in the life of the Church. Before and after the Postponed 2020 General Conference of The United Methodist Church (which was held in Charlotte, NC from April 23 - May 3, 2024) several members listed on the church rolls have been inactive in the life of the church. After the close of the General Conference, a limited number of members gave formal notice (i.e. communicating in writing) that they would no longer continue as members of Emmanuel. Those persons who have been inactive and wish their names removed from membership from the rolls of Emmanuel UMC (Beltsville), must communicate themselves or have their new church affiliation communicate in writing that they no longer wish to be members

Additionally, in accordance with the guidelines of the Book of Discipline, there are Members Who Are Slated for Removal at 2024 Church Conference: *Diane Amos, Michael Belshay Sr., Tess Goldscher, Michelle Kamen, Sharon Kelly, James Russell Kirchner, Ruby Mann, Charles Marshall, Melanie Evelyn McBrayer, Deborah Murray, Olanike Olagbaju, Sandra Padget, Robert Shirley, Patrick Thomas, Wayne Thrush, Jr., Megan Lynne Wesley, Frances Williams, Victoria Witherspoon.*

These inactive members listed are being recommended for removal administratively by action of the church conference. Other formal removals will be conducted with their appropriate status as a part of the church conference and/or the annual statistical report.

With the exception of those who are "sick and shut-ins," the names of additional inactive persons will be slated for removal in 2025, and an updated membership directory will be prepared once that process is complete. In conjunction with that process, the church office and membership care will be attempting to contact inactive members to account for their whereabouts. Meanwhile, should any name appearing on this 2024 list considered to be in error, please notify the Pastor and the church office in writing.

We welcome a new season in the life of the church and the lives of its members!

*Pastor King*



Thanks to all you for your birthday well-wishes, cards, texts, calls and gifts! My scripture magnets are adorning my refrigerator door; my scripture blanket is cozy; my scripture ceramic art is lovely, and my box of chocolates were delicious! I had to share with someone else, who enjoyed the gift even more than I did! Special thanks for the African attire that we both look forward to wearing!

*Pastor King*

## Fall Community Yard Sale!

Come out October 19, 10-1:00 Come help raise money for Beltsville Cats and United Women of Faith! Beltsville Cats will have kittens available for viewing and information on cat adoptions and bargains galore at their yard sale. We are having hot dogs or half-smokes for lunch! Ice cream sundaes and bake sale items will be available for your dining pleasure. We have homemade crafts for your delight. ( We also have a clearance table in the Youth Room!)

We can use your help with baked donations, setting up and cleaning up. Our Scouts helped us out tremendously last year! Thank you for your support! In Christian Love, Debbie Mc Nitt, (301)937-4291.



## Cooking with Pastor King: A Call For Recipes




Typically you may see a recipe from the Pastor, but this is a call for congregation and community members to submit recipes of their own. The goal is to collect 100 recipes by the end of the December 1 (whichever comes first). Recipes should be submitted with appropriate information. For example,

**Title:** Aunt Betsy's Apple Pie  
**Author:** Elizabeth Jones  
**Submitter:** Harry Smith  
**Family Name:** Smith Family  
**Category:** Dessert  
**Ingredients**  
**Directions**

If the original author and submitter are the same, there is no need to list the submitter. The format can be pdf., jpg, doc., or word. Chef Leonardo Robledo will compile a book of recipes for Emmanuel UMC, and any additional questions concerning the submissions can be directed to [robledoleo621@gmail.com](mailto:robledoleo621@gmail.com) to the attention of Chef Leo. When submitting recipes, please indicate that submissions are for Emmanuel UMC.

### A Reminder from the Trustees



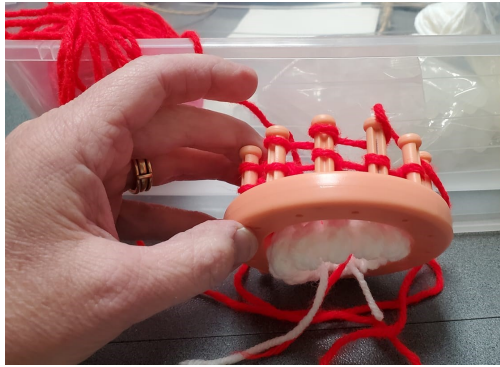
When you are leaving the church, please pull on the front door to make sure it has properly latched and secured before leaving. We have had a few days where it was inadvertently left open.  
Thank you,  
The Trustees



United  
Women  
in Faith

## The United Women in Faith Have Fun While Crafting

The Ladies of the United Women in Faith spent the afternoon of September 16 having fun and doing some crafting. They created Santa Gnomes and bird feeders. If you are interested in learning more about these fabulous ladies and The United Women in Faith reach out to Karen Mackey or Becky Cavallo.

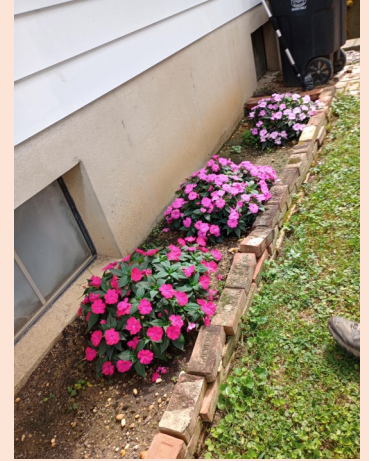


**CRAFTING**  
is the best  
medicine



## Gary Heath, Gardener and Aviation Enthusiast!

Pastor King had a chance to visit Gary and Olivia Heath in September. Gary was able to show off his gardening skills as well as his love for model airplanes.



**Bring Your Pets Great and Small to**



**EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**BELTSVILLE, MD**

*Blessing  
of the  
Animals*



**Sunday, October 6, 2024 10 am to 11 am**

**On the hill\* at Emmanuel United Methodist  
Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705.**

***The righteous care for the needs of their  
animals***

***~Proverbs 12:10***

**Questions email [office@eumcbeltsville.com](mailto:office@eumcbeltsville.com) or  
call 301.937.7114**

**\*if it rains, event will be held in the fellowship hall**

## Community Food Distribution

**4th Saturday of the month  
(Third Saturday in December)**

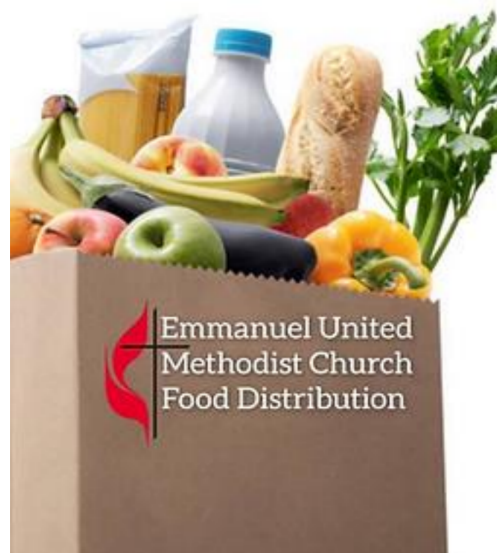
**8:00 am – 11:00 am**

**Saturday, September 28, 2024**

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

**Saturday, November 23, 2024**

**Saturday, December 21, 2024**



## Comunidad Distribución de alimentos

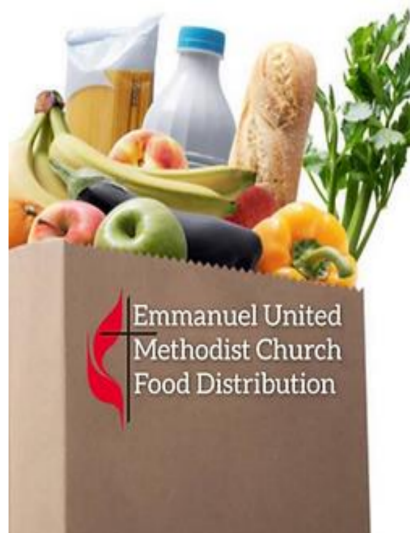
**cuarto sábado del mes**  
**(tercer sábado de diciembre)**  
**8:00 am – 11:00 am**

**sábado, 28 de septiembre de 2024**

**sábado, 26 de octubre de 2024**

**sábado, 23 de noviembre de 2024**

**sábado, 21 de diciembre de 2024**







&



EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



United  
Women  
in Faith

Are hosting their annual fall

**YARDSALE**

and

**KITTEN-PALOOZA**

**Saturday, October 19, 2024**

**10-2 pm**

**Emmanuel United Methodist  
Church, 11416 Cedar Lane,  
Beltsville, MD 20705!**



**Come out and find some treasures for a bargain! Also, meet some of the adorable cats and kittens available for adoption. And you don't want to miss the mouthwatering lunch offerings from the Emmanuel United Women in Faith! This is a great event and the proceeds go to two wonderful charitable organizations!**

# THE MOUSETRAP

BY AGATHA CHRISTIE



November 1, 2, 8, 9 at 7:30 pm and  
November 3 and 10 at 2 pm  
Tickets are just \$10.00

Seating is limited so get your tickets early!\*

Emmanuel United Methodist Church  
11416 Cedar Lane  
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[www.upstageartists.com/tickets](http://www.upstageartists.com/tickets)

\*no refunds or exchanges



Christopher Farrar  
Giles Ralston



Ayika Tshimanga  
Mollie Ralston



James-Curtis  
Bowers  
Christopher Wren



KMG Bey  
Abdelrahimel  
Mrs. Boyle



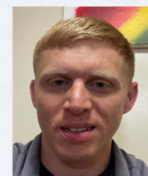
Peter Rouleau  
Major Metcalf



Sofia  
Sandoval  
Miss Casewell



Marc Rehr  
Mr. Paravicini



Zach Coates  
Det. Sgt. Trotter

"The Mousetrap" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.  
[www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

**History of Hymns: “One Bread, One Body” by John B. Foley, The United Methodist Hymnal, No. 620**  
By C. Michael Hawn

“For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others” (Romans 12:3-5, NIV).\*

Scripture is replete with images that stress the unity or oneness of the body of Christ. Congregations celebrate the ecumenical observance of World Communion Sunday on the first Sunday of October, often singing “One Bread, One Body,” one of the most popular Eucharistic hymns written since the Roman Catholic reforms of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965).

This hymn first appeared in the collection, *Wood Hath Hope* (1978), by John Foley, S.J. (b. 1939). Its memorable refrain draws directly upon I Corinthians 10:16-17: “The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ: The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread” (NRSV).

Other biblical references include Galatians 3:28 in stanza 1: “Gentile or Jew, servant of free, woman or man, no more.” I Corinthians 12 refers to “one body” in several places. A prayer in the early Christian document *Didache*, dated from 50-120 C.E., provides a basis for thoughts in the third stanza, “Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all”:

We thank Thee, our Father, for the life and knowledge which You made known to us through Jesus Thy Servant; to Thee be the glory for ever. Even as this broken bread was scattered over the hills, and was gathered together and became one, so let Thy Church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into Thy kingdom. (Chapter 9:4) <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/didache-roberts.html>

The theme of unity in Christ has been prominent in Communion songs since the Second Vatican Council. While many Protestant congregations often focus on the suffering of Christ following his last supper with his disciples, an emphasis appropriate for Holy Week, the communion of believers as one body gathered together is of equal importance. This hymn helps us make a shift from reflection on Christ's suffering to thanksgiving (Eucharist).

The simplicity of Father Foley's music makes this text, rich in biblical and historical images, readily accessible to congregations. The guitar-style music reflects the folk-like melodies and memorable refrain of the 1960s and 1970s when the guitar Mass was prominent. In the Roman Catholic Church, communicants receive the Eucharistic elements in a procession. The memorable refrain allows them to sing on the move without the aid of a hymnal. In email correspondence with this author, Father Foley affirms this:

“One Bread” has been so popular, I think, because it expresses the unity of Christians through the ages and throughout the world. This unity is founded, of course, on Jesus' directive to eat his body and drink his blood — a startling concept, but a deep symbol of unity. The other reason, it would seem, is the pace of the music, which matches the walking speed of people on the way to and from Communion.

Carl P. Daw, Jr., comments on the theological significance of this hymn:

*All these biblical allusions combine to support the hymn's central affirmation that the Lord's Supper symbolizes and effects Christian unity despite the diversity of the church's members. This is a radical and countercultural proclamation in the midst of social and political pressures to distinguish and solidify affinity groups along lines of race ethnicity, gender and income (Daw, 2016, 529).*


Father Foley was born in Peoria, Illinois. His education at St. Louis University, a historic Jesuit institution, includes two master's degrees in the fields of philosophy and theology; and he has a Ph.D. in liturgical theology from The Graduate Theological Union. He was ordained as a Jesuit Priest in 1982. He is known as one of the “St. Louis Jesuits” who have contributed to liturgical music in the years following Vatican II. Others include Dan Schutte, S.J. (b. 1947), composer of “Here I Am, Lord” (“I the Lord of sea and sky,” 1981—The UM Hymnal, 593) and Bob Dufford, S.J. (b. 1943), whose most famous song is “Be Not Afraid” (1975). Father Foley also has received extensive formal education in music, including studies in London, the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, and the University of Minnesota with well-known composers Paul Fetler and Dominick Argento.

Father Foley, a member of the Society of Jesuits, has authored many scholarly articles. The book *Creativity and the Roots of Liturgy* (1993) reflects his application of philosophy and theology to liturgy. He has more than 165 published liturgical musical compositions. Recent classical compositions include *A Choral Symphony in four movements* (2002); an *Advent Mystery Play, Like Winter Waiting* (1999); a flute sonata, *Flutefire* (1999); and *Mass of the Pilgrim Church* (1997).

Father Foley served on the faculty of St. Louis University as distinguished liturgical theologian and was the founder and first director for the Center for Liturgy at St. Louis University.



**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](mailto:rick.bergmann@eumcbeltsville.com)

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**Online:** [www.eumcbeltsville.com/giving](http://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.

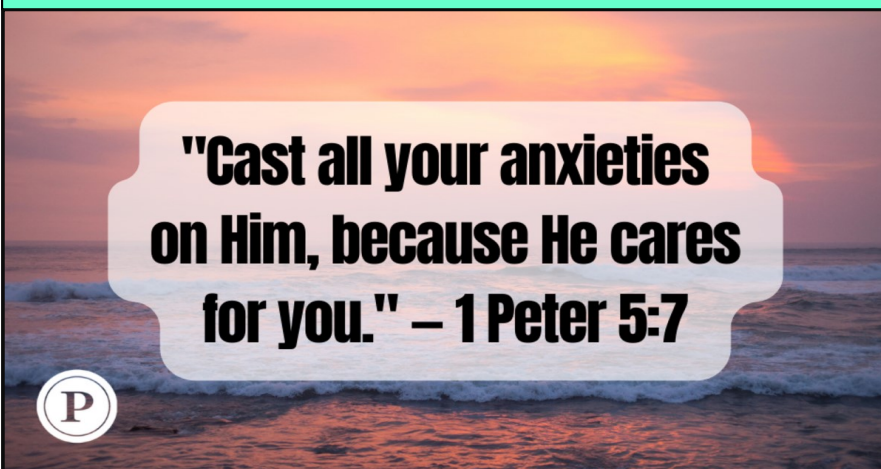
**Through the Mail:** mail your offering to  
11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 10/1-Abraham Scotland
- 10/2-John Cavallo
- 10/5 Cale Fuller
- 10/4-Erica Belshay
- 10/ 9-Elizabeth Galloway, James Mackey
- 10/13-Michael Hatton
- 10/15-Maggie Elliott, Beth Elliott
- 10/17 Glendy Hernandez
- 10/19 Tammy White
- 10/22 Mary Plantholt
- 10/24 Patricia Embrey
- 10/23-Shawn Midkiff
- 10/25-Mabel Claye
- 10/26-Pauli Colburn
- 10/27-Easton Fuller
- 10/31 Ron Midkiff

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 10/4 -Sallie Rhodes and Norman Beaver
- 10/7 Mary Jane and Dan Kenyon



**"Cast all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you." – 1 Peter 5:7**



### Please pray for our homebound

Glen and Pauli Colburn  
Bob Humphrey  
Ernie Kilbourne



### Christian Love and Sympathy to the families of

Lewis Ralph Yancey (Father of Greg Stiggers)  
Angie Morris (friend of Pastor King)  
Charles King (brother-in-law of Pastor King)  
Jim Summers (father of Scarlet Robertsons son in law)  
Samuel Archer Davis (uncle of Willie Taylor)

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](https://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**



## October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 10 am Blessing of the Animals (outside) 6 pm Boy Scouts	7 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 7 pm Mousetrap	8 Office closed	9 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 6:30 Lion's Club (CSR) 7 pm Bible Study	10 Office closed 7 pm Mousetrap Rehearsal	11 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 7 pm Mousetrap Rehearsal	12 5 pm Narcotics Anonymous (CSR)
13 10 am Worship (S & Zoom) 6 pm Boy Scouts (CSR)	14 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 7 pm Mousetrap Rehearsal (FH)	15 Office closed	16 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 7 pm Bible Study (Zoom)	17 Office closed 7 pm Mousetrap Rehearsal (FH)	18 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 7 pm Mousetrap Rehearsal (FH)	19 10am - 2 pm Community Yard sale (Ed. Building) 5 pm Narcotics
20 10 am Worship (S & Zoom) 11 am Larity Sunday Lunch 6 pm Boy Scouts (CSR)	21 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 7 pm Mousetrap Rehearsal (FH)	22 Office closed	23 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 7 pm Bible Study (Zoom)	24 Office closed 7 pm Mousetrap Rehearsal (FH)	25 9:30-2:30 Office Hours 7 pm Mousetrap Rehearsal (FH)	26 8 am Food Distribution 9 am Lion's Club District officer training (CSR) 12 pm Set setup UpStage Artists (FH) 5 pm Narcotics Anonymous (CSR)
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