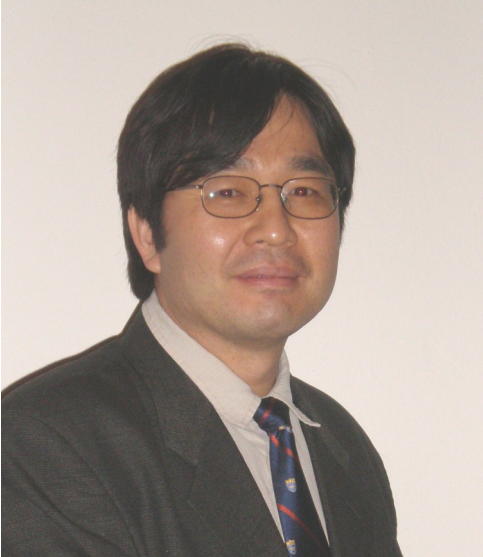


The Lamplighter

Emmanuel United Methodist Church

June 2015



Pastor Jacob Young

Brothers and Sisters,

I greet all of you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The church is now in a different church calendar season, Pentecost. Before May 24, Pentecost Sunday, the church had been in Easter Season. We continue to be in Pentecost season and will be until Advent. Pentecost is another important church calendar with Lent and Easter, because through Pentecost, the church was able to be born. Until Advent, we will keep focusing on the Holy Spirit and its aftermath, the church.

On May 9, the church held a retreat at University UMC, College Park. There were around 15 people. We went to a different church in order to get out of our normal routine and get fresh ideas. We had a

nice meeting together. We realized how important it is to take care of the body of Christ, the church, with all of our efforts. If the Church Council can flesh out and make more concrete plans, goals, and visions for the church on the basis of the discussion at the retreat, it will be reported to the congregation.

I was impressed by the commencement ceremony of ESOL on May 5th. Students and participants brought their potluck meals. Once again, I noticed that the community is diverse in terms of race, culture, and ethnicity. I was able to see the formation of close relationships between teachers and students and how happy they were together. I really appreciate the dedication of the teachers.

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From May 28th to 30th, four church members, Andy Onukwubiri, Doug Galloway, Jane Grays and Roy White will attend the Annual Conference in Baltimore. The pastors and lay representatives of the conference will gather to share the ministry of last year and plan for next year.

On June 14th, the Quarterly Fellowship will be held. Congrega-

tions from both services will gather and have fellowship. I think from now on, we will have a brief but special time to introduce newcomers who have been attending the church during the last quarter. Then, church members will be better able to know who they are.

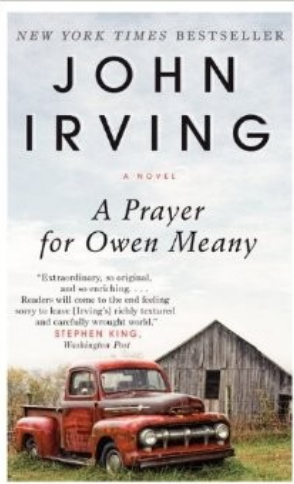
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As the church recognized Mother’s Day on May 10, it will celebrate Father’s Day as well on June 21. Through it, let us continue to be aware of the importance of the Christian family.

Please get yourselves ready to move into the summer and I hope that you can plan a good Summer Vacation as well.

I pray that each of you continues to be happy and blessed during June.

In his name,
Pastor Jacob



Faithful Readers Book Group

On Saturday, June 13th, The Faithful Readers will be holding the last discussion before summer break.

We'll meet 10 - 11 am to talk about *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving, a novel about family, friendship, and the quest to find some kind of answer when we feel like things around us are not going the way we'd like them to be. Questions?

Contact: Bryant Davis or Carol Clatterbuck

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

From July 6 through 10, 2015, join Emmanuel as we "Fuel up & Get Ready" for Vacation Bible School. We will discover how God calls each one of us to act. We will meet people from the Bible who used their hearts, minds and bodies in service for God. While experiencing the love of Jesus as we hear his message of acting through and with God. Be transformed to Move! Act! Care! Follow! & Share!

- *Snacks included, provided between 5:30 pm and 6 pm daily.*
- *Kids have classes, music, and crafts.*
- *Teens have classes and activities.*
- *Adults have classes too.*

Registration form is on page 3.

MENTOR PROGRAM

The church is looking for anyone interested in being a Mentor, who would be able to contact and give advice to newcomers. The Mentor would help a newcomer to adjust to the new environment and would explain the structure, programs, and system of the church. Mentors would be expected to contact the new people via phone calls, emails, or personal meetings for at least six months, until they feel comfortable. Whenever there is a new person in the church, they will be assigned a mentor. If you are interested in the Mentor Program, please indicate it on your blue attendance sheet.



SECRET SISTERS

Secret Sisters will reveal themselves on June 6th at the UMW General Meeting that begins at noon. Please address a card to your assigned sister and inside sign your name so she will know who you are. If you cannot go to the meeting, please give your card to Jane, Becky, Ernie, Kathy, Alice, Lorna, Karen, Emmy or Debbie.



If you would like to participate in the new secret sister activity for June 2015-16, secret sister forms will be available in the Narthex during May. Assigned sisters will be picked on June 6th and 7th. If you want to pick an assigned sister but will be away that weekend, let Becky know, 301-937-7146.

EMMANUEL RECYCLES

The church family is encouraged to recycle when a function has cans and plastic bottles left over.

There is a bin in the kitchen and a rolling bin in the trash area available for collecting recyclable items.

Please do your part to separate out these items.

The Trustees





Emmanuel United Methodist Church
11416 Cedar Ln, Beltsville, MD 20705
Vacation Bible School Child Registration Form
Monday, July 6th –Friday, July 10th
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, All Ages
Free

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade Entering: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Secondary Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

How did you hear about VBS: _____ Home Church: _____

Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Other Family Members	Age	Attending VBS

EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

Purpose of the following information: To enable parents and guardians to authorize the provision of emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured while under church authority, *when parents or guardians cannot be reached.*

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me at (phone #) _____ have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for: (1) The administration of any medical treatment deemed necessary by (physician)

Dr. _____ at phone # _____ or (Dentist) `Dr. _____ at phone# _____, or

in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist; and (2) the transfer of the child to (preferred hospital) _____ or any other hospital reasonably accessible.

Facts concerning the child's medical history including allergies, medications being taken and any physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted:

I do not give consent for church authorities to contact any medical professionals in the event of an emergency.

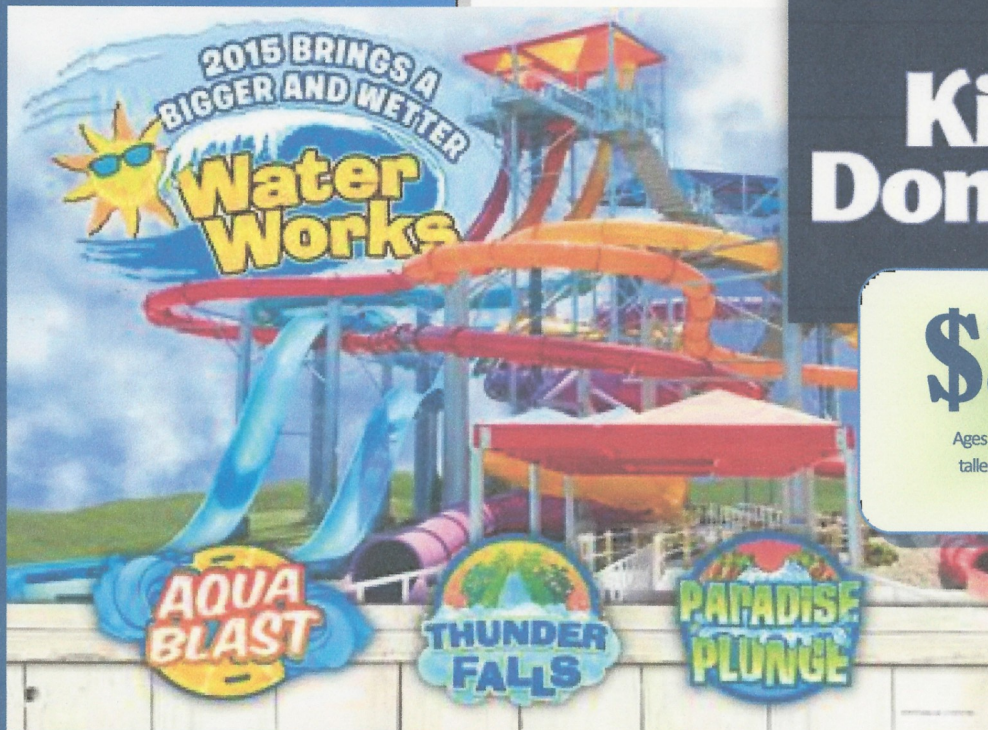
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

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UNITED METHODIST

2015

Family Fun Days!



Kings Dominion

\$33.00

Ages 3 to 61 and 48 inches tall or taller. Children 2 and under are admitted FREE

May:

16th, 23th & 30st

June:

6th, 13th, 20nd & 27th

For up-to-date Park information including hours, go to:
WWW.kingsdominion.com

No Tickets Sold at the Conference Center

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT:

To place your credit card order online go online either at or www.kingsdominion.com Then, simply click on tickets, corporate partner and enter the following:

ID: UMC30

Password: UMC30

TWO online purchase options:

1. Print your eticket off the web and bring it with you to the park. No wait time – purchase up to the day of your visit.
2. Have your tickets mailed to you. Online purchases must be made seven (7) days in advance. There is a \$8 charge per order.

Join United Methodist Days at Kings Dominion

Church World Service, CWS, CROP Walk

What is this?

The Church World Service, CWS, founded in 1946, is a cooperative ministry of 37 denominations and communions working together to eradicate hunger and poverty by providing sustainable development, disaster relief, and refugee assistance around the world.

Why should we help with this?

As Christians we are taught by Jesus to love our neighbor and help the poor no matter where they are. From a practical stand point, it helps prevent anarchy if people can contribute to the proper running of their own community. They can not do this if they are starving, sick and homeless. Exhausted, hopeless people can not run a country. Order breaks down and terrorists and other bad characters move in, set up, take control and use the people and their untapped resources for their own evil ends. The overrun country becomes their base of operations as they go after other people. It is to our benefit to help where we can.

What about people at home who need help?

CWS has provided help in the US to families suffering from the effects of floods, hurricanes and wild fires. CWS works with agencies such as Habitat for Humanity. Emmanuel is contributing \$100 to our own food distribution mission.

Who does this?

Volunteers from local churches in the Hyattsville area.

How is the money raised?

Volunteers agree to walk on the Crop Walk day and ask others to sponsor them by contributing money.

Where is the walk?

We walk at Lake Artemisia, College Park, MD on a Sunday afternoon. The lake is located by the College Park airport and museum and the Ellen Linson Pool and Herbert Wells ice rink. The walk is less than two miles. It's a flat, easy walk with bathrooms, shaded areas and benches. The asphalt walkways are smooth and can accommodate wheelchairs, transport chairs and baby strollers. Please, no bicycles. Dogs on leashes are welcome and are counted as walkers. At the beginning of the walk, you will be entertained by the steel drum band from First United Church of Hyattsville.

For those who like odd facts, the word Artemisia stems from Artemis, the Greek goddess of the hunt and wild animals. She lived in marshy forests. We know her better as the Roman goddess, Diana.

Join us next year and walk for others!

Kathryn Griffin

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

High Point High School

Ayodeji Bello

Erica Belshay

Prince George's Community College

Ascenna Scotland, A.A. General Studies/Accounting



Altar Flowers



June 7 –
June 14 –
June 21 – Beverly Ward
June 28 – Olivia Heath



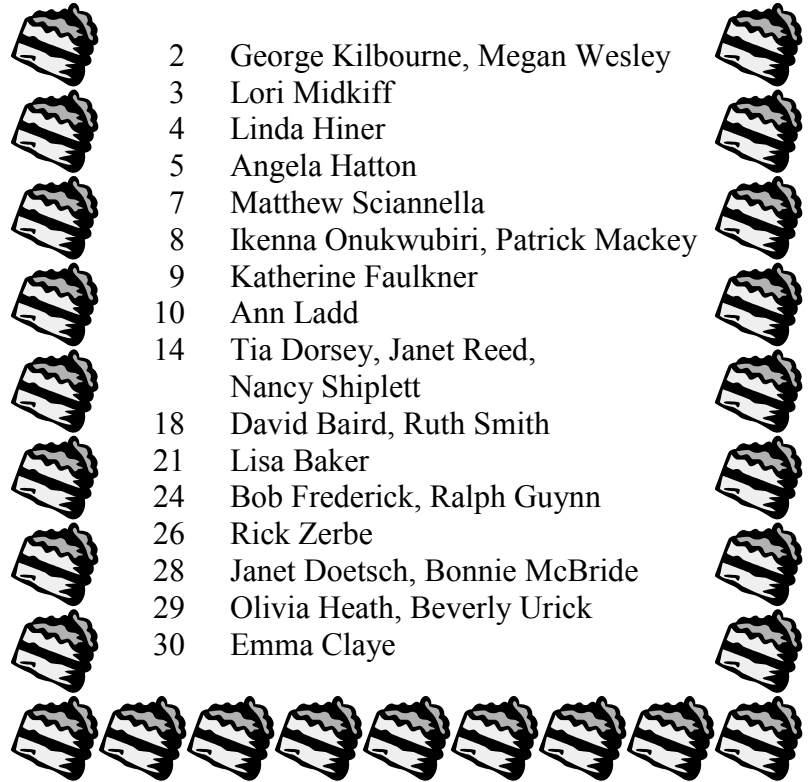
June Birthdays



- 2 George Kilbourne, Megan Wesley
- 3 Lori Midkiff
- 4 Linda Hiner
- 5 Angela Hatton
- 7 Matthew Sciannella
- 8 Ikenna Onukwubiri, Patrick Mackey
- 9 Katherine Faulkner
- 10 Ann Ladd
- 14 Tia Dorsey, Janet Reed,
Nancy Shiplett
- 18 David Baird, Ruth Smith
- 21 Lisa Baker
- 24 Bob Frederick, Ralph Guynn
- 26 Rick Zerbe
- 28 Janet Doetsch, Bonnie McBride
- 29 Olivia Heath, Beverly Urick
- 30 Emma Claye

June Anniversaries

- 3 Olivia & Gary Heath
- 4 Frances & Paul Cruz
- 5 Janet & Raymond Doetsch
- 14 Tobi & Robert Haufe
- 21 Mary Ann & Michael Vaughan
- 24 Beverly & C.J. Huneycutt
- 25 Mary & Richard Plantholt
Bob & Jean Rodeffer
- 28 Jim & Debbie McNitt
- 29 Ester and Michael Hatton



ITEMS OF INTEREST

MARANATHA CHOIR PRESENTATION ON 7 JUNE The Maranatha Choir is taking a cruise on June 7 and you are invited! We will present a musical about Noah and the Ark called "Arkeology." There will be music, jokes (we have a lounge lizard) and dancing. Join us at the 11:15 service and see the flood from the animal's point of view

SAFE SANCTUARY The church needs to be a safe place for everyone. If your child is under 13, please monitor him or her while in the church.

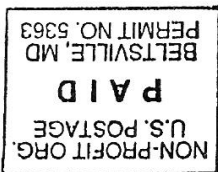
DISHES IN THE KITCHEN Please pick up your dishes after they have been used for a church function, and warm thanks for your contribution.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7 pm SPRC	3	4	5	6 12 noon UMW General Meeting
7 9 & 11:15 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 11:15 Maranatha Musical	8 7 pm Trustees 7 pm Depression/ Bipolar Support Group	9 10 am Prayer Fellowship	10 7 pm Worship Committee	11	12	13 8:30 am Family Breakfast 10 am Faithful Readers
14 9 & 11:15 am Worship 10 am Quarterly Pizza Meet & Greet 1 pm Youth Fellowship	15	16	17	18	19 11 am Community Place Cafe	20
21 9 & 11:15 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	22 7 pm Depression/ Bipolar Support Group	23 10 am Prayer Fellowship	24 7 pm Church Council	25	26 7 pm Food Prep	27 10 am Food Distribution
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