

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Mission of Faith United Methodist Church is

to honor God in worship, study, and prayer;

to be a nurturing, caring congregation;

to reach out to our community and world;

to celebrate the healing love of Christ in thought, word, and deed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for October 8, 2017

WELCOME VISITORS! We are delighted to have you worship with us today.

Please fill out a yellow visitor card from the Friendship Book located at the end of your pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service. Please join us in Fellowship Hall downstairs for refreshments following worship.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS are available in the Narthex and at the front of the Sanctuary outside the door near the pulpit.

NURSERY & TODDLER CARE is available downstairs in Room 102 from 8:30am to 11:30am. Our caregivers will warmly welcome your children.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES are available in the narthex. These are worn over the ear and work with the sound system to increase one's ability to hear in the Sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you would like to try one.

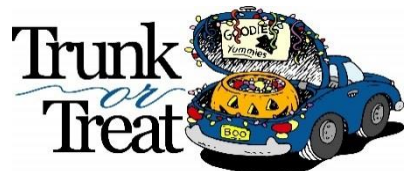
If you had a recent change in contact information, please inform us by filling out a green information change card in the Friendship Book and placing it in the offering plate.

Installation Service for Rev. Dr. Ann Laprade Sunday October 15, 3:00pm

The Installation service for Rev. Dr. Ann Laprade will be held at Linden Heights UMC 9914 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21234, at 3:00pm. The Baltimore-Suburban District invites you to celebrate the appointment of its District Superintendent. We celebrate this occasion as the family of God and rejoice that the Lord has led Rev. Dr. Ann Laprade to lead the Baltimore Suburban District. Ann was the Associate Pastor at Faith from 1986-1990.

Sign up for Trunk or Treat

The Youth Group will be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 21 from 3:00 to 5:00pm. Members of the church will gather at 2:30pm to transform the parking lot into a festive, safe place for families to test out their Halloween costumes and get some candy. If you are interested in decorating the trunk of your car and passing out candy please sign up with our youth director JD Garris ASAP at jdgarris@faithworkshere.com.



Life Transitions: Navigating the Narrow Passages, Tuesday October 24, 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

"Life Transitions: Navigating the Narrow Passages" series will feature Asbury Methodist Village's resident counselor, Gary Clark. We will be gathering Tuesday night, October 24th from 6:30 - 8:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The presentation is entitled "Successful Communication with Loved Ones With Memory Loss." It is designed to address two issues: 1) learning how to detect early signs, and recognizing the similarities and differences between normal memory loss, Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia; and 2) learning new perspectives and strategies for positive conversations and more effective communication. The workshop will begin with a catered dinner. Donations for the cost of the meal will be accepted. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 18th** to Scott Roby, Faith's Director of Congregational Care, at sroby@faithworkshere.com so we can reserve a seat at the table for you!

Church Conference Saturday October 28, 2:00pm at North Bethesda UMC

Faith's annual Charge/Church Conference will be held on October 28, from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. at North Bethesda UMC, 10100 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814. The Charge Conference is the body of the local church which meets annually with the District Superintendent (or an Elder designated by the District Superintendent) to review the ministries of the local church for the year since the last Charge Conference and to look ahead to ministry in the coming year. All are welcome.

Concert Series at Faith This Friday, October 13 at 7:30pm

Come celebrate the Ministry of Music here at Faith! Stephen Czarkowski is collaborating with our Director of Music, Michael Wu, to create a three-part concert series. Trio Illuminare-Virginia Lum, piano, Neil Brown, trumpet, and Stephen Czarkowski, cello – will play musical works by Bach, de Falla, Debussy, Brahms, and highlights from Leonard Bernstein's *West Side Story*. A free will offering will be taken during the concert. Proceeds from the plate will be split between music ministries of Faith and the Community Ministries of Rockville. There is a suggested donation of \$20 per person.

Book Discussion: "Becoming Nicole" October 20, 7:30-9:00pm Room 206

This year we have been reading & discussing stories about people who may or may not be different from us in "the Other" series. We've had great discussions about race, religion, culture, and more. The next book in our series is "Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family" by Amy Ellis Nutt. Books are available at the mailboxes next to the church office; sign up there as well.

Their Story: When Wayne & Kelly Maines adopted identical twin boys, they thought their lives were complete. But by the time Jonas and Wyatt were toddlers, confusion over Wyatt's insistence that he was female began to tear the family apart. In the years that followed, the Maineses came to question their long-held views on gender and identity, to accept Wyatt's transition to Nicole, and to undergo a wrenching transformation of their own, the effects of which would reverberate through their entire community.

Youth Group Bonfire, Sunday October 15, 7:00pm-8:30pm Come join us in the Church's back parking lot, Sunday, October 15th, 7:00pm-8:30pm, for the youth group bonfire. There will be s'mores and fall fun. Questions? Contact our Youth Director JD Garris at jdgarris@faithworkshere.com

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 8

8:45am-9:30am	<i>Holy Grounds</i> (Casual Worship)	Room 205/06
8:45am-9:30am	New Testament Letters Study	Parlor
9:30am-10:00am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:00am- 11:00am	Worship (Traditional)	Sanctuary
10:00am – 11:00am	Children's and Youth Classes	203, 205, 206, 210
11:00am – 11:30am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
11:00am-12:00pm	Young Singers of Faith	Sanctuary
1:30pm – 7:00pm	Mizo Worship & Fellowship	Sanctuary, F. Hall, Kitchen
7:00pm-8:00pm	Fail Study	Online
6:30pm-8:00pm	Youth Group	Room 205/06

Monday, October 9

9:00am-2:00pm	Preschool (Mon-Thurs)	Rooms 102, 104, 105
10:00am-11:30am	Moses Study	Asbury
1:00pm- 2:30pm	Peace Mission Dance Group	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm-8:30pm	Moses Study	Parlor

Tuesday, October 10

10:00am-1:00pm	Preschool Baking Event	Kitchen
7:00pm-9:30pm	Susanna Wesley UMW Circle	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm-9:00pm	Christian Ed Team	Online
8:00pm-10:00pm	AA	Room 205/206

Wednesday, October 11

10:00am-1:00pm	Preschool Baking Event	Kitchen
7:00pm-9:00pm	North Bethesda Camera Club	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm-9:00pm	Finance Committee	Room 200
8:00pm – 9:30pm	AA	Room 206

Thursday, October 12

10:00am-1:00pm	Preschool Manners Day	Fellowship Hall, Kitchen
12:00pm – 1:00pm	OA	Room 200
7:00pm-8:00pm	Anxious for Nothing Study	Room 206
7:00pm-8:00pm	Bells of Faith	Sanctuary
8:00pm -9:00pm	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

Friday, October 13

2:30pm-7:00pm	Peace Mission Dance Group	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm-9:30pm	Concert Series: Trio Illuminare	Sanctuary

SERVING US TODAY: Greeters: Ann Tognetti; Ushers: Bill Maas, Tim Burke, Phil Granum, Nelda Granum; Projection: Woody Machalek; Sound System: Doug Dismukes; Scripture Reader: Susan Wyderko; Fellowship Time: Ellen Stanley & Michael Wu; Security: Tim Evans
SERVING US FOR SEPTEMBER: Altar Guild & Pew Steward: Nancy Skinner; Card Ministry: Katie Cope

PRAYER REQUESTS



PRAYERS
of the
CHURCH

Please let us know your Prayer Requests. Prayer Request cards can be found in the pew pockets and placed in the offering plate. You may also contact the Church Office at office@faithworkshere.com. The members of our Prayer Chain will be praying for you.

To keep our prayer requests current, names will remain in the bulletin prayer list (below) for three weeks. Long-term prayer concerns will continue to be prayed for by the members of the Prayer Chain. Please keep the Office updated on your prayer requests.

Please pray for these members of the Faith UMC Community: Lee Roby, Donna Muir, Owen Frisby, Glenda Winters, Minette McCullough, Marilyn Gosman, Howard Ortmeyer, Dolly Hammett, Jane Rankin.

Please pray for others dear to us: Cathy Funk (Susan Costlow's friend); John Tomlinson (Pat Tomlinson's brother); Sgt. John David Tomlinson (Pat Tomlinson's nephew) and others serving in the military; Sally Lindsay (Griff Lindsay's sister); Dennis Hoffman (Beverly Haass' brother); Maria (Deanna Mardirossian's friend).

Pray for our nation and the world: The countries in this week's Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama. For more information on the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle, go to www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Please wish a Happy Birthday to:

Oct. 8 John Billingsley, Emma Brown, Bill Spriggs,
Karen Melia, Bethany Stokes, Kem Stokes
Oct. 11 Betty Crisp

Oct. 12 Gary Clark
Oct. 13 Teresa Meadows, Scott Springer

Please wish a Happy Anniversary to:

Oct. 8 Jim & Janet Angel
Oct. 10 Bob & Sarah Rosenbaum
Oct. 11 Howard & Jane Ortmeyer

Oct. 14 Edward & Eleese Bruner, Jim Pearson &
Linda Pickle, Wesley & Kathryn Powell,
Steve & Jennifer Salaj

FAITH UMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kathryn T. Woodrow, Senior Pastor, x 2005
Scott Roby, MTS, Director of Congregational Care
JD Garris, Director of Youth Ministry, x 2007
Robert Holder, Organist
André Coleman, Tenor Section Leader

Jan Spencer, Financial Manager, x 2004
Theresa Eggleston, Office Manager, x 2001
Gina Dawson, Director of Christian Education, x 2006
Michael Wu, Director of Music
Rosemarie Lapham, Director of Faith Preschool, x 3001
Tessa Ricketts, Nursery