

# LAMPLIGHTER



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Our Purpose:  
**Knowing, Loving,  
and Serving God  
and Others in  
Unity**

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

DUMC -175

**Remember – Rejoice – Reach Out**

Our congregation is 175 years old! Throughout the year we will have many opportunities to **remember** the people and events that shaped congregational life here in Davidsonville. Our history will be published in a book, which we plan to release in time for Homecoming in September. You can email the office to be placed on a pre-order list.

Celebrations are set for June, (historic markers in the cemetery) August, (rededication of the Education Wing) September, (Homecoming) and November (Gala). There will be other occasions to **rejoice** as well as we recognize graduating students, welcome summer, and mark our traditional holidays.

For me, the most important goal this year is **Reaching Out**. Since the beginning of our congregation, when we met in a meetinghouse instead of a church, our vision was to help people discover God's love for themselves and become disciples of Christ. We know how abundant life with Christ is, so we can't help but invite others to know, love and serve God with us.

When we unite in God's love, our hearts and faith mature. We change. And working together with our friends and neighbors we have the power to change our community too. Right from the beginning, our congregation had an impact in forming the first village. Today we are still having an impact with the organizations and institutions (like schools) in our community and around the globe.

I envision a year of significant impact as we remember our past, rejoice together with friends, family and neighbors, and reach out to invite new people to come and participate in Christ's life and continue to transform Davidsonville and the surrounding community.

Blessings,  
Pastor Wendy

# Welcome, Brenda Mayes!



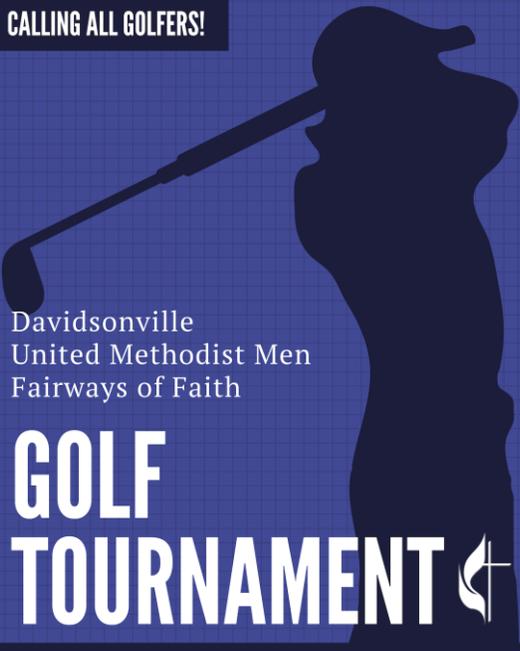
Brenda has lived most of her life in Anne Arundel County (Pasadena/Severna Park area) and now resides in Annapolis.

She retired in December 2017 as Associate Executive Director of the American Board of Periodontology (a dental specialty certifying board) where she served for 18 years.

She was married to William Mayes until his death in 2014. Brenda's daughter resides in Davidsonville with her husband.

She enjoys visiting with family and friends, reading, and gardening. Brenda began attending services last summer and is grateful to count us as her faith family.

**CALLING ALL GOLFERS!**



Davidsonville  
United Methodist Men  
Fairways of Faith

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

**MAY 6 TH**

Proceeds from the tournament support Davidsonville UMC Missions

For more details, visit [DUMC.NET](http://DUMC.NET)  
or call 410-798-5511



## TONGUES OF FIRE BBQ!

Mark your calendar...  
BBQ season is almost here!

**APR. 27TH - SANDWICH SALE**  
**MAY 18TH - STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**  
**JULY 6TH - SANDWICH SALE**  
**AUG. 10TH - PEACH FESTIVAL**  
**SEPT. 14TH - SANDWICH SALE**





The last Council meeting was held on 18 March, and the next scheduled is 15 April at 7 p.m.

- At the March meeting, general updates were provided and are included in other ministry areas of The Lamplighter.
- Since the last Council meeting, the United Methodist Special General Conference met and voted for a Traditional plan for the United Methodist denomination. Here is a link to the 2019 Special General Conference website: <http://www.umc.org/topics/general-conference-2019-special-session>
- The Finance Committee and Treasurer have reported that the church is financially sound, and the committee continues to monitor the financial operations of both DUMC and the CCDC. If you would like further details about finances, you may ask Lee Matousek or Paula Tidwell.
- The CrossRoads Child Development Center is operating well, under budget and at capacity. Most recently, new flooring has been installed in the classrooms, hallway and donut room. Also, security updates are in process for the areas of the church used by CCDC. Some of the security measures for the protection of the children and staff will result in physical and cosmetic changes to the areas being renovated.
- The Trustees are working with the contractor to get the parking lot sealing/stripping completed as soon as it can be scheduled based on the weather.
- The History Committee, chaired by Tim Hopkins, is working on several items for the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and the Gala is being planned by a committee chaired by Steve Tidwell.
- The Council reviews the church calendar regularly in an effort to keep updated and to avoid conflicts with dates. The calendar on [www.DUMC.net](http://www.DUMC.net) is the official church calendar maintained by the office.
- Some upcoming events at-a-glance;
  - 14 April -- Palm Sunday Cantata 9 a.m.
  - 19 April -- DUMC Good Friday Prayer Vigil
  - 18 May -- Strawberry Festival
  - 19 May -- Sunday School Ends
  - 2 June -- One service at 10 a.m. with Confirmation and Reception
  - 9 June -- Service times change to 8:30 and 10, Green Cathedral opens
  - 15 September -- One Homecoming Service 10 a.m.
  - 22 September -- Sunday School begins
  - 2 November -- 175<sup>th</sup> DUMC Anniversary Gala
  - 3 November -- 175<sup>th</sup> DUMC Service

The Council will continue to offer Council Notes updates and welcomes input from the congregation. Please let us know if there's additional information that you would like to see included in future Council Notes.

In His Peace and Service,  
Steve Leonard  
Council Chair

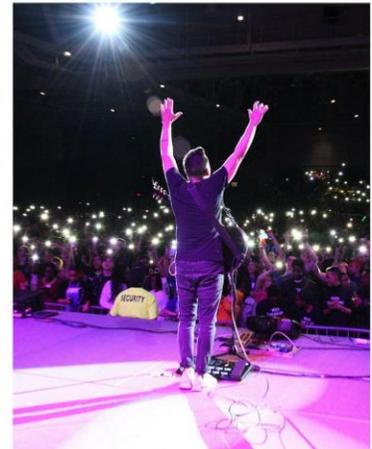
# YOUTH NEWS

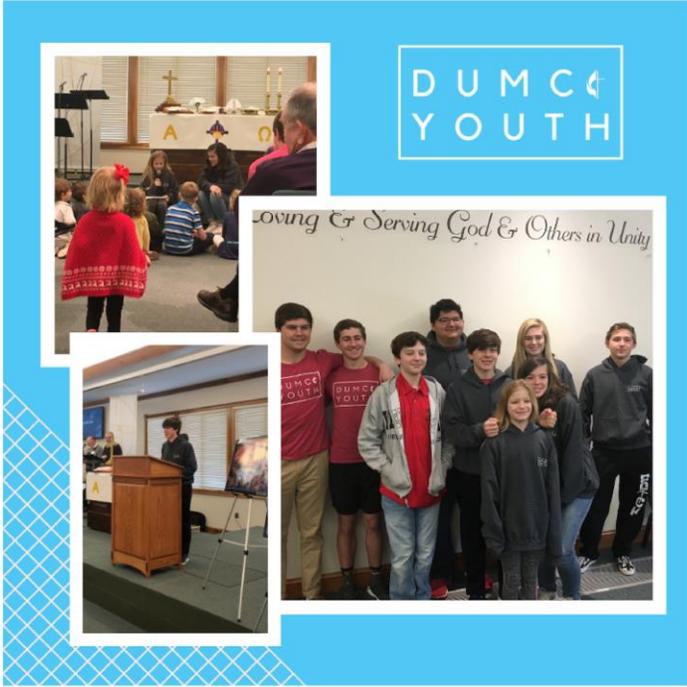
Davidsonville UMC



## ROCK RETREAT 2019

At the beginning of February a group of students and leaders from DUMC went to Ocean, City, MD for ROCK 2019! We joined 4,000+ other students and leaders from around the Baltimore Washington Conference for a weekend of worship. Our students had a great time bonding with one another, growing deeper in their faith, team-building in escape rooms, and eating LOTS of junk food!





DUMC  
YOUTH

**YOUTH SUNDAY  
MARCH 3, 2019**

Our DUMC Youth were able to help lead worship on Sunday, March 3rd. Our students helped lead the prayers, children's sermon, and read scripture in both services! Alex Joya and Bri Potts shared about how God spoke to them on our weekend retreat in Ocean City MD at ROCK. Dane Hall even shared a message in the 9 AM service entitled, Faith, Family, and Lacrosse, which Noah Hall shared from in the 11 AM service as well. We are SO blessed to have such a gifted team of young people within our church!

**PANCAKE SUPPER**

A huge THANK YOU, to everyone who came out in support of our 2019 Pancake Supper! It was a festive evening, complete with some Mardi Gras décor. With your help, we were able to raise over \$500 for youth missions. The Youth missions account helps to pay for the outreach and missions of our DUMC Youth. The account funds our summer mission trip, ROCK retreat, and any other small local projects we do throughout the year.



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## Pastoral Letter from Bishop LaTrelle Easterling Following General Conference 2019

March 11, 2019

*But now, says the Lord - the one who created you, Jacob, the one who formed you, Israel: Don't fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when through the rivers, they won't sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you won't be scorched and flame won't burn you. I am the Lord your God, the holy one of Israel, your savior.*

*Isaiah 43: 1-3a (CEB)*

Beloved,

The turbulent waters of marginalization have swelled and the scorching fire of rejection laps at the heels of the gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender and queer members, friends and allies within The United Methodist Church. The days after the Special Session of General Conference have felt parched and dry and painful. On Tuesday, February 26, the delegates of the Special Session voted 438-384 to pass The Traditional Plan. By a 54-vote margin, a slim majority of the gathered voting body again concretized a second-class citizenship within The United Methodist Church.

Since 1972, our beloved denomination has inserted these words into our Book of Discipline: "homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching." With those six words we have laid on the altar of polity an entire group of persons and told them that their lives are unholy and damned. There is simply no other way to interpret it. I unequivocally disagree with that belief. Persons who are gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender and queer are created in the image and likeness of God, as are all others. They do not choose to be who they are; they are living as they were created to be. They do not choose a gay lifestyle; rather, they are living as God created them.

In the aftermath of the Special Session, I and countless others have spent time talking people out of taking their lives, offering pastoral care to pastors and laity who have given serious consideration to walking away from the denomination and some from their faith. We have cried with them, prayed with them, and attempted to remind them that the General Conference is the law-making body of our denomination, but it is not the church. Quite often law and God's grace find themselves at odds.

The hope of the Special Session was that we would create a way forward with enough contextual space for all persons to live into our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Correspondingly, many hoped it would offer the opportunity for members of the LGBTQIA+ community to be equal members within our church without fear of consequences. The resounding justification offered by those who would not support the One Church Plan is that they could not be affiliated with a denomination that condones what they believe to be sin. As I have repeatedly said, well-regarded biblical scholars and theologians disagree on the interpretation of the scriptures used to support that understanding. The One Church Plan respected those differences and gave room for all to live into their beliefs with integrity. To say that you cannot remain in relationship with "sinners" is to deny the reality that our denomination, as is the case

with any denomination, is filled with persons living in ways some would define as sin. Our current disciplinary language simply elevates one perceived sin above all others and castigates some to the exclusion of others.

We have traversed this road before. Our church law and God's grace have been divergent on many occasions. The Methodist Church divided over whether it was sinful to purchase and own other human beings in the practice of chattel slavery. The Methodist Church at one time required its ministers to sign an oath of abstinence from tobacco use. We argued over divorce and whether those who had been could serve as clergy. Our denomination wrestled with the inclusion of women in the ordained ministry. In each of those debates, Scripture was used to justify exclusion. Our Book of Discipline concretized those justifications. And, we have come to understand that those positions were wrong. I believe we are wrong once again.

In the great hymn of the church, *In Christ There Is No East or West*, we find these words:

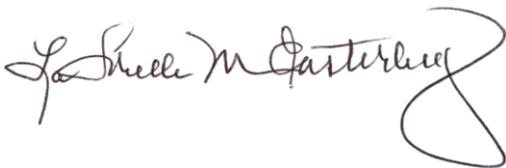
*In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.*

I believe those words, supported by the Great Commandment to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength, and your neighbor as yourself," are the heart and soul of the Gospel. That love is unconditional. It includes all.

I agree with many who have articulated that this is a time of crisis within The United Methodist Church. This is also an opportunity for the Baltimore-Washington Conference to rise above exclusionary practices to say unequivocally that we will recognize the dignity and sacred worth of all.

Take heart, beloved, and do not place a period where God places a comma. God is not done with us yet!

Blessings and peace,



Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling



On Sunday 3 February, Executive Director Mr. Steven McAdams and Director Ms. Jennifer Gray from the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives, Interfaith Outreach, presented our congregation with a citation for the excellent work we do with our community.



## CCDC NEWS

- A big Congratulations to our director Marilyn Lindsfold for receiving her US Citizenship. We are lucky to have her and couldn't be happier.
- Special Programs are being finalized: Music for Life and Mad Science.
- Summer Camp is almost full. Let your friends know so that their children can get a space.
- CPR training for the staff is scheduled for 17 August
- On 19 April, our entire CCDC staff will be attending a training seminar - Educators-Make It Happen-Make It Matter. This conference is being sponsored by Arundel Childcare Connections and will award credits for certification on completion.
- A Summer Field Trip to the Baltimore Zoo is planned for our Pre-K and younger students on 22 May. The Pre-K kids will practice being transported by bus, and the younger children will be traveling with their parents. Everyone will meet up at the zoo.
- New Flooring: CCDC has chosen Foxwell Flooring to install new flooring in the Garden, Ark and Den rooms to begin on 23 March. The school will be closed on Friday, 29 March to allow installation in other areas. The company will keep us posted on the rest of the scheduling. We plan to re-floor all classrooms, closets, back door area, entrance foyer to the Fellowship Hall, donut room, CCDC kitchen and pantry and foyer area outside this kitchen.
- **KEEP FIRE DOORS CLOSED AT ALL TIMES.** This a requirement by the Fire Marshall. This includes the bathrooms, kitchen doors, foyer closet doors and the doors connected to the donut room. Signs will be posted on the doors shortly.
- Security is a priority. Beverly King, Rita Siprak-Weill, and Steve Tidwell are on a committee to make sure we have safety covered. Quotes are being reviewed for security systems and new doors and windows. When we have more information, we will pass it on.
- UMW will be starting a monthly reading program for our CCDC children. UMW also hopes to engage CCDC families when they present their final lecture series, Working Together to Discipline. Joe Van Deuren will be the speaker, and the program will be on 19 May at 1 p.m. Please Come.
- As you can see CCDC is constantly busy helping to make the world a better place. If you have any ideas we're always available. We wish you a Blessed Spring.

Submitted by Barbara Moore



# DUMC History – Part II

After the war in 1867, Thomas Davidson sold land to the former slaves so that they could build a Methodist Church of their own. This church was located on Route 424 where Union Memorial Methodist Church stands today.

Tragedy would come to the Davidson family when in 1868, Thomas was accidentally killed while duck hunting on the South River. The entire community was in shock when hearing about the shooting. Thomas was buried in our cemetery on 24 September 1868. After his death, H.C. McDaniel, who was a close friend and editor of the New York Christian Magazine, wrote the following eulogy which appeared in the magazine.

*“Thomas Davidson’s loss is irreplaceable. He was a chieftain here in the community. Much might be said of our dear brother in his political, moral and religious character, but the whole may be summed up in one brief comprehensive sentence. He was a man of great worth, uncommon integrity, a friend of government and humanity, a thorough Methodist and an ardent Christian.”*

Thomas and his wife, Jane, had six children. Four of the children would die before the age of two from childhood diseases; two sons survived into adulthood. The youngest son was George Ernest Davidson. He ran the Davidsonville store with his wife Molly (Mary). They had no children. Ernest, like his father, was tragically killed in 1906 when struck by lightning while penning up his chickens. He was liked by all in

the community, especially the children whom he would give candy from the store. Molly would run the store after his death.

Thomas and Jane’s oldest son was named Benjamin. He attended the University of Virginia and became a doctor. He married Alice Gray and had two children. Dr. Benjamin Davidson built a house next to our present-day church parking lot (now the home of the Neall family). The house became his office and residence. Dr. Davidson was an excellent physician and treated white, black, rich or poor. He was also very involved in the church and followed in his father’s footsteps as a leader and faithful servant. He died in 1910 and is buried in our cemetery. The inscription on his tombstone reads, “Beloved Physician.”

Dr. Benjamin Davidson’s youngest daughter, Alice, was the last surviving Davidson. She never married and died in 1962 at a nursing home in Sykesville and is buried in our cemetery next to her father. In 1960 before Alice’s death at the age of 82, she gave the family Bible to our church in memory of her grandfather, Thomas Davidson. The Bible is now located in our sanctuary in a display case.

Submitted by Tim Hopkins



The first Tongues of Fire BBQ sale of the year and the Youth Car Wash is coming up on Saturday, 27 April from 11-2. Come out and have your car washed and have a delicious lunch while you wait!

# Upcoming Historical Celebrations

This year DUMC is celebrating its 175 year of ministry. Throughout the year we will be celebrating this huge milestone by Remembering the past, Rejoicing in the present, and Reaching out toward the future. Mark your calendar and join us as we honor this monumental year in various ways.

## DEDICATION OF HISTORIC LANDMARKS SUNDAY, 16 JUNE (BETWEEN WORSHIP SERVICES)

We will be dedicating two historical landmarks in the cemetery; the cornerstone of the first church building and Alice Davidson's gravestone. The ceremony will take place at the top of the cemetery, closest to the store, at 10:10 between services.

## HYMN SING SUNDAY, 21 JULY (DURING WORSHIP SERVICES)

Join us for an old fashioned hymn sing. We will be doing a hymn sing in both services in celebration of our 175th year in ministry. Do you have a favorite hymn or worship song you would like us to sing? Let us know. We can't promise we will sing all of them, but we will pick several favorites from the congregation.

## Connie's Corner

Dearest DUMC family,  
I LOVE YOU!!! Did that get your attention? I love you, and so does your Father God. Spring is a time of love. There is no greater love than that of the Father sacrificing His Son so that our sins are forgiven. Imagine? We are washed clean! We are living examples of a Risen Lord. Christ died that we might have everlasting life in His kingdom. How awesome is that? We have no choice but to pass it forward, living every day as He would have us live. Now we all know that love takes many forms, but Christian love is irrevocable, unconditional, pure, holy and righteous.

## REDEDICATION OF EDUCATION WING SUNDAY, 4 AUGUST (BETWEEN WORSHIP SERVICES)

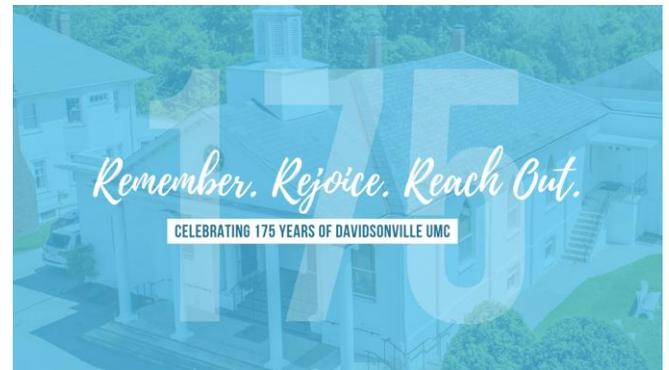
More information coming soon.

## HOMECOMING SUNDAY SUNDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER (10 A.M.)

We will hold an old fashioned Homecoming. After worshipping together as a family at one service at 10 a.m., we will enjoy a potluck lunch and games outside.

## 175 GALA SATURDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

The 175th Gala will be a formal dinner and program held at the Byzantium Event and Conference Center in Annapolis. More information will be coming soon.



Picture a father taking his little girl for a walk in the woods in the spring. They come to a small pond fed by a crystal spring, and the sun is shining through the trees on all sides making shadows dance on the still water. The little girl asks, "Daddy, what is love?" Without a word, the father takes her hand and leans over the bank of the pond where reflected in the water are their two faces. My friends, every morning as you prepare for that day's journey, when you look in the mirror, please remember that you are loved.

Peace and love,

Connie

## In Memoriam:



### Norma Ingram 1924 - 2019

Norma Lee Ingram, 94, a resident of Harwood and Edgewater for over 30 years, passed away peacefully on 18 February, at Sunrise Assisted Living in Annapolis, surrounded by her family. Norma was born on 7 March 1924, in Cynthiana, KY to the late Claude and Mattie Fitzwater. She

was a homemaker, raising three children, and a part-time Avon representative. Her interests included painting and crafts and reading her Bible.

In addition to her parents, Norma was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Boyd Ingram and her sister, Stella Arnett. She is survived by her three children Bennett Ingram and his wife Juanita of Kansas City, KS, Emma Berry and her husband Bill of Madison VA, and Debra Angevine and her husband Bruce of Edgewater. Norma is also survived by her grandchildren Sherrie, Richard, Laura, Katie and Elizabeth, and her great-grandchildren Kayla, Bradley, Connor, Parry, Grace, Charlie and Ben.

### Kathryn Lorraine Allen (Kitty) -1920 - 2019

Kathryn Lorraine Allen, "Kitty" 99, a resident of Ginger Cove in Annapolis, passed away peacefully on 5 February at her residence. Kitty was born on 26 January 1920 in Annapolis to the late Clifford and Edythe Mae French. She retired from the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers. She was a longtime member of DUMC and participated in the Daughters of the Nile, which is associated with the Shriners. Kitty enjoyed shopping, traveling, and talking with people. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, William T. Allen and her sisters Jacqueline L. Laws and Mary Jeanne Ferguson. Kitty is survived by family members Raye Long, William Suitt, Alexandra Ferguson, William Ferguson, Edith Ferguson, Carole Hartman, Naida Malchiodi, Patricia Logan, Jacqui Hood, and Jon Laws and many close friends.





*Noah and Dane Hall would like to thank everyone for their contributions of sheets, paper towels, cat food, cat litter, toys, money, etc. for Rude Ranch.*

*Rude Ranch was very appreciative of the donations.*

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and support during Kathryn Allen's (Aunt Kitty) illness and death. Special thanks to Pastor Wendy for the beautiful graveside service.

Very thankful to be a part of such a caring congregation where God's love surely shines through.

Raye Long

## A Thank You for our Apportionment Giving

DUMC received a certificate of thanks from the Baltimore-Washington Conference for paying 100% of our apportionments. Through these payments we are in ministry around the corner and around the world. These dollars support the eight districts, camping ministries, and our partnerships in Russia, Zimbabwe, South Korea, and Puerto Rico. New expressions of faith have sprung up throughout the conference and established congregations have been revitalized through this faithful giving. Together, with the other

Methodist churches, we have truly been one in ministry to the world.



# Holy Week Events



A Holy Meal –  
Communion  
Thursday 18 April  
7 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

On his last night, Jesus shared a meal with his twelve disciples. What was his last message? What message did he leave for us today? You are invited to gather around the table in the Fellowship Hall to take part in the holy meal we call communion and to share in a time of prayer.

Good Friday Prayer Vigil  
Open Sanctuary  
6:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

*Please register for your dedicated prayer time*

Good Friday is the day we remember Jesus' crucifixion. We remember his journey to the cross, his last words from the cross, and his death. We remember that he poured himself out for us. This Good Friday, 19 April, we will open the sanctuary for a prayer vigil. Praying in the sanctuary lifts the time from the ordinary. It allows you to respond to God's presence with quiet alertness in observance of the hours that Jesus suffered for us.

Registration will allow you to plan for your half hour of prayer before or after work, or during the middle of the day. An email will be sent for on-line registration, and sheets will be available during worship service in April.



## Easter in Davidsonville 🌿

You are invited to celebrate on Easter, Sunday, 21 April

🌿 6:15 a.m. | Sunrise Service outside in the Green Cathedral

🌿 9 a.m. | Blended Worship Service

🌿 10:15 a.m. | Family Easter Egg Hunt

🌿 11 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service

Easter is a family time: giving gifts to the kids, hiding eggs (and hopefully finding them all), and just being together. This year, why not start your day off with a remembrance of the first Easter?

Join us for a special celebration with something for everyone - music, a powerful message, and a free Family Easter Egg Hunt. Start a new tradition this year, bring your family to celebrate Easter with our family. We'd love to see you!

# Let Us Egg Your House

We want to take the stress out of your Easter Celebrations!

Our team will hide eggs in your yard on the evening of Saturday, 20 April. Your family can wake up to hidden eggs, ready to go on Easter morning.

\$12 per dozen filled plastic eggs (choice of candy or small toys)

It's easy to sign up:

1. Sign up for Egg Delivery on our website ([DUMC.net](http://DUMC.net))
2. Pay for your eggs (pay online)
3. Eggs are secretly delivered to your yard
4. Enjoy a Stress-Free Easter

Proceeds from this fundraiser will support DUMC Youth Missions.



**LET US EGG YOUR HOUSE!**

Let us take the hard work out of your Easter Celebrations. Wake up to hidden eggs, ready to go on Easter morning. Choose between candy filled eggs, small toys, or a combination of both! All funds raised goes toward supporting DUMC Youth Missions

**\$12/DOZEN**  
**VISIT [DUMC.NET](http://DUMC.NET) TO REGISTER TODAY!**

DUMC Youth | 410-798-5511 | [pastorjackie@dumc.net](mailto:pastorjackie@dumc.net) | [DUMC.NET](http://DUMC.NET)



## Summer Youth Mission Trip

All students who have completed grade 8 and up are invited to join us on our Summer Youth Mission Trip to **Tangier Island, 20 - 26 July**. The cost is \$250 per student, and we are asking for a **\$50 deposit to reserve your spot**. Don't let the cost of the trip keep you away -- students are able to earn \$25 towards their trip for every fundraiser they participate in. For more information and to register, visit the student section of our website [DUMC.net](http://DUMC.net).



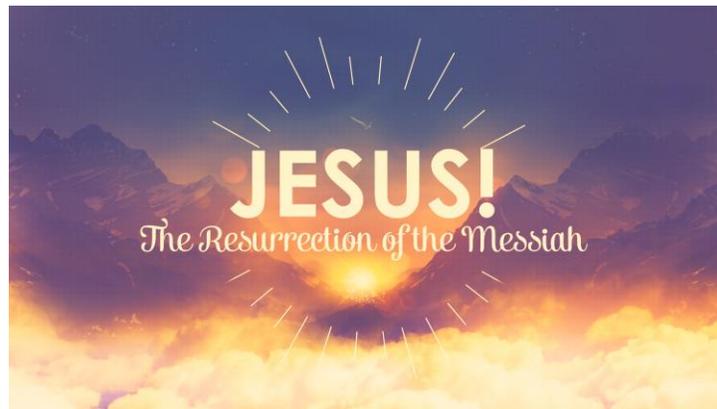
Mark your calendars! DUMC 175th Anniversary Gala  
Saturday, 2 November

We will celebrate our anniversary with a Gala and dinner at the Byzantine, St. Constantine Greek Orthodox Church's Event Center. We have a great committee working on a special evening. Stay tuned for details.

# Music Events



Our children's choir on St. Patrick's Day. You can see them on Easter at the 9 a.m. service.



Join us for the Easter Cantata, "*Jesus! The Resurrection of the Messiah*" on Palm Sunday, 14 April at our 9:00 a.m. service.



The congregation was blessed with the delightful music of the Bells and Fellowship Choir working together in February.

# Strawberry Festival Planning Meeting



It is that time of year again, so we are having a **Strawberry Festival planning meeting on Tuesday, 23 April at 7 p.m. in the church office.** In an effort to have a smooth day on Saturday, 18 May, we will be talking through

plans and making adjustments needed ahead of time.

It would be helpful to have the chair for each committee who leads a portion of the festival present at the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please have a representative from your ministry available to fill in for you. Please feel free to invite anyone you think would like to be a part of the planning process for the Strawberry Festival.

Please contact the church office or Debby Wasson with any questions.

Thanks to all that make it possible,  
Debby Wasson



## Sunshine Committee

Help is needed!

Is there anyone in the church willing to help with bringing Janet Long to the 11 a.m. service once a month? I am bringing her to the 7 April service. She lives at Brightview Assisted Living on Generals Highway just past

the bowling alley. If so, please call me or the church so we can make arrangements.

Debby Wasson 410-798-6901 or text 443-716-5077



## DUMC Scholarships

Interested in applying for a DUMC scholarship? Scholarships are given to members of DUMC and/or members of the DUMC Youth Group. The purpose of the scholarships is to assist students in continuing their education after graduating from high school. Scholarships are awarded based primarily on active participation in church activities, as well as financial need. Scholarship applications can be found at [www.dumc.net](http://www.dumc.net). Applications should be submitted to the church office no later than **28 April 2019**.

## Sunday School Update

There will be no adult Sunday School on 14 and 21 April. There will be an Easter lesson and crafts for school aged children during the 9 a.m. services on these dates.

The last day of Sunday school will be on 19 May.



# Happy Birthday!

## April

- 2 Emily Stanek
- 6 Diana Schneider
- 7 Joe Niemann
- 8 Sara Simpson
- 9 J.P. Moseley
- 10 Amanda Cohen
- 10 Steven Iannicelli
- 10 Barbara Moore
- 14 Carolyn Wilson
- 15 Linnea Pierru
- 15 Blair Smith
- 16 Bonnie Campbell
- 18 Betty Trussell
- 19 Bob Durbin
- 20 Barbara Jones
- 22 Mark Bowser

- 23 Mason Moseley
- 24 Cindy Buechling
- 24 Jim Hopkins
- 25 Joe Emert
- 26 Janet Argent
- 27 Jackson Sparks
- 27 Dixon Wood
- 28 Lisa Gardner-Wasson

- 5 Steve Arslanian
- 5 Jeanne Bowser
- 5 Howard Hardesty, Jr.
- 7 Frank van Vliet
- 10 Tim McArdle
- 10 Pat Wood
- 11 Charlotte Maslar
- 12 Alex Joya
- 13 Carter Clurman
- 14 Betty Spurgin
- 15 Megan Arslanian
- 15 Sara Kronenthal
- 19 Charles Hollamon
- 19 Rebecca Hollamon

- 19 Raye Long
- 19 Joseph Maslar
- 22 Grace Iannicelli
- 23 Eleanor Sadler
- 23 Elisa Stanek
- 24 Kate Scruggs
- 25 John Trussell
- 26 Steve Cornelius
- 29 Rusty Lamar
- 30 Noah Doney
- 30 Noel Doney
- 30 Courtney Klute
- 30 Susan Lamar
- 31 Dane Hall

## May

- 2 Roger Vales
- 3 Nelson Outten
- 3 Pat Shankle

## Anniversaries

### April

- 1 Roger and Vonda Vales
- 14 Joe and Susan Kidwell
- 22 Robert and Florence Ingram

### May

- 1 Jim and Marilyn Fate
- 23 Ed and Lynda Hall
- 25 Herb and Mary Wilson



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**George and Sara Carter  
Janet Long  
Billy Miller**

**Marvin Sellman  
Chris Tucker**

## Important April Dates

7 – UMM Breakfast – 8 a.m.  
12 – Stations of the Cross for the Davidsonville Community at Holy Family  
13 – BWC Southern District Leadership Day  
13 – 14 – Youth Lock In  
14 – Palm Sunday and Cantata at 9 a.m.  
18 – Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m.  
19 – Good Friday – Open Sanctuary Prayer Vigil  
21 – Easter Sunday! He is Risen!  
Events:  
6:15 a.m. – Sunrise Service  
9 a.m. – Blended Service and Children's Choir performs  
10:15 a.m. – Easter Egg hunt  
11 a.m. – Traditional Service  
27 – Tongues of Fire Sale and Youth Car Wash  
28 – Youth Scholarship deadline

## Important May Dates

6 – Fairways of Faith Golf Tournament  
11 – UMW Breakfast at Panera  
11 -- Mother Daughter Banquet  
17 – Card Making Ministry  
18 – Strawberry Festival  
19 – UMW Speaker Series featuring Joe Van Deuren  
29 – 1 June – BWCUMC Annual Conference



*Saturday, 11 May*

*May your home be blessed with the courage of compassionate hearts, seeing the greatness in every soul.*

*May the garden of your heart bloom with even the smallest of kind acts, giving your life the gift of divine purpose.*



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