



Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

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Messenger

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Join us for Sunday Worship 10AM

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PRAYER LIST

Daniel, father of Angelo Akeampong, Clifton Bennett, Nettie Brockway, Marie Brown, Mary Ellen Cousin, Louise Craig, Julia Horine, Ron Jewell & family, Brittany Johnson, Lee, Allyson & the Kisse family, Ray Marshall & his team of doctors, Robin Marshall, Nancy Marshall, Glenn Maxwell, McMullin family, Robin Murray's family, Virginia Nagel, The O'Neils, Butch Norden & family, Iona Sanner, Rose Scalf, Kathy Selzer & family, Karen Smith, Penny Smith, Nancy Stull, Pastor Israel Suarez, the Webb family, Carol & Russ Waugh, our pastor and church, those seeking employment, those working for peace, our youth, our nation & leaders, those fighting addictions and illnesses & our men & women in the armed forces.

Please contact us if changes are needed to the prayer list. Names will be removed after one month unless you contact us.

DIAL-A-RIDE

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LENT

Confirmation Class

Confirmation is a time to strengthen a young disciple for the rigors of mature Christian life. While usually thought of as a class offered to church youth, Confirmation is part of the lifelong process of becoming a disciple. Mowatt Memorial UMC and College Park UMC are offering a Christian Formation Class in preparation for the Rite of Confirmation.

The next meeting is March 7 from 5-7 pm at Mowatt and then March 21 from 5-7 at Mowatt.

Each of our five students has been matched with a more experienced person of faith who will act as mentor. Mentors share their faith journey with their student. The Mentor/Student team works together on the activities of Confirmation and both grow in faith as they share with one another. Each is tasked with reading the book of Luke. Together, they will learn more about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Worship, the Bible, Gifts of the Spirit and Talents, Ministry & mission, Church History, Baptism, Spiritual Life, Prayer, Death, and Resurrection. As the class concludes they will work on a mission project.

Please pray for these students and mentors between now and the first Sunday of June when we celebrate with the Rite of Confirmation.

Lenten Studies:

1:30-2:30 Tuesdays through March 31 at Mowatt & Wednesdays 6pm-7:30 pm (including dinner) at College Park. We are studying Mike Slaughter's Renegade Gospel, learning about the rebel Jesus, the Jesus of the Red Letters of the Bible.

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AROUND THE CHURCH

I WANT TO THANK ELDO BROWN, RON JEWELL, AND SHARON AND JP TOWNSEND FOR HELPING ME GET FOOD TOGETHER FOR SAFE HAVEN (HOMELESS MEN) IN FEBRUARY. THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING. ELLEN NOLL WAS ALSO PRESENT. THANKS ALSO TO ELDO'S FRIEND, CAROL, FOR COMING AND OBSERVING AND LENDING A HELPING HAND.

MARCH 9 will be the **United Methodist Women's** meeting at the church fellowship hall at 1:30 pm. Come and help us plan for a Spaghetti Dinner. Refreshments will be served. We need VOLUNTEERS as three or four people cannot do all the work that is needed to have this event. It is hard work and a lot of fun as well as rewarding. Many people in the COMMUNITY look forward to our spaghetti Dinner.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Pancake Supper. A good crowd enjoyed the pancakes and conversation. If you missed it this year, we will have a repeat next year on the evening before Ash Wednesday.

We appreciate those who contribute to our supplies for the kitchen. Please ask to see exactly what we need and use. There are certain coffee cups and plates that are preferred if we are having a big dinner, such as the Spaghetti Dinner. We appreciate your concern, your help and cash to help replenish our supplies.

See you in church,

Maxine V. Smith

WORSHIP PLANNING WORKSHOP

Worship planning workshop is Saturday March 7 from 9 am to 1 pm at College Park Fellowship Hall. Join us to plan worship services through Pentecost (May 24.) Please let Rev. Fay know if you plan to attend. Lunch will be provided.

Lent and Laughter Talent Show

*The Upper Prince Georges County Cluster
of the United Methodist Church presents:*

SHOW US YOUR TALENT!

All talents allowed. Bring us your church and family appropriate act! So that all can have an opportunity to share, we ask that individuals limit their acts to 5-7 minutes and groups 7-10 minutes.

Saturday March 28, 4-6 pm

First United Methodist Church

6201 Belcrest Rd., Hyattsville, MD 20782

Traditionally the 4th Sunday of Lent has been called Laetare Sunday. It comes from the Latin introit of the day; *Laetare Jerusalem!* From Isaiah 66:10 "Rejoice with Jerusalem." On this Sunday, vestment colors could be pink instead of purple as Christians were encouraged to rejoice in the hope of the Resurrection as Easter approached

Sign up by calling 301-927-6133. Deadline to sign up is March 15. AUDIENCE NEEDED!

Grief Support Group

Mowatt Memorial in partnership with Community Hospice is offering a grief support group on Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 March 18 through April 22 at Mowatt. Registration is required. Please respond to Margaret Capurso, Grief Counselor of Community Hospice at

301-560-6002 or mcapurso@communityhospices.org

Scout Sunday

We will be honoring our Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts during worship on March 15th. We invite you to wear your scouting memorabilia.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

The Wednesday evening supper and service will be replaced by a Seder at 6pm presented by John Crotts and Michael Strum.

Maundy Thursday service 7:30 at Good Shepherd UMC. 9701 New Hampshire Ave in Silver Spring. Service includes foot washing.

Good Friday. A service of personal reflection and prayer at Mowatt from 11-1. Come and go as you please.

Air in Radiators Released

A special thank you to Eldo Brown for taking several hours to release the air in the radiators up in fellowship hall and to Erick Lundin for his instructions.

Also a big thank you to you Eldo for taking care of the oil delivery problems.

HOOTENNANNY rescheduled!

March 27th. 6pm for food. 7pm for singing!

FUTURE EVENTS—MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April 11th: 7:30 am : Epilepsy walk. Join TEAM ALLYSON and walk with Allyson and Lee to support a cure for Epilepsy. Detail? - Contact Lee and Allyson or GOOGLE Epilepsy Foundation.

April 10th: 6:30 pm : Concert at Mowatt highlighting local talent. Local professionals and semi professionals will be presenting music appropriate for all ages. We are hoping to have Dan Benjamins group (from the cantata) and Harp 46 as anchors for the program. Dessert will follow.

Interested in performing? Contact San kimmel

