

The Challenger

February Greetings from Pastor Dawn



What a month January was! I pray that you found warmth and stillness in the midst of our January blizzard. While undoubtedly blizzards bring challenges of snow shoveling, cooking for a family that is home all day, and entertaining restless children (and adults!), blizzards also bring a gift of rest. Rest from the rush of our everyday agendas.

Rest is important for our bodies and minds. Rest is also important for nurturing our relationship with God. To take time to rest is to take time to pause in gratitude for all that we have and to remind ourselves that we are more than the sum of our daily activities....we are beloved children of God whose worth does not depend on what we do. We are loved. So much that God sent Emmanuel...to teach us, to lead us, and to redeem us.

As we journey into lent, I invite you to continue you journey with Emmanuel by taking time for prayer each Wednesday night. We will have prayer stations set

up in the cloister hallway every Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Come and enjoy some quiet time with God whenever it is convenient for you. Stay 10 minutes or 40 minutes, whatever works for you. It is your chance to spend some time with God.

We have a LOT going on in February. We are beginning our Covenant Bible Study group. We'll kick off Lent with our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and our Ash Wednesday Service. We'll have our Wednesday night Lenten prayer stations. We'll have a blanket making evening for Family Fellowship night. Our indoor church cleanup day is Feb 6th. I pray that you will mark your calendars and be a part of as much as you can.

One final note...I hope to spend part of February doing some worship planning for Spring, Summer, and next Fall. If you have ideas or suggestions for a sermon series you'd like to hear, send me an e-mail at pastordawnqumc@gmail.com or give me a call at the church office. I'd love to hear your ideas.

With Grace and Peace, Pastor Dawn



LENTEN JOURNEY

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Blood Drive

It's that time again! Community Blood Drive!

WHEN: Saturday, February 27, 2016, 7:30 AM – 1:30 PM

WHERE: Reisterstown United Methodist Church on Main Street in the Fellowship Hall.

DID YOU KNOW?

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
One out of every 10 people admitted in a hospital needs blood.
A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.
There is no substitute for blood. Your donation can save up to three lives.

To be eligible you must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental permission in Maryland), weigh at least 110 pounds, have a photo ID, and be in general good health *and no tattoos within the last 12 months.*

If you have questions, regarding donating blood such as medication you may be taking or overseas travels please call 1-866-236-3276. Please contact Lynn Beebe at 443-463-9079 or via email at lynnbeebe59@verizon.net to schedule your appointment today.



Blanket Sunday

What is Blanket Sunday? It derives from the Church World Service (CWS) "Tools of Hope and Blanket Program" Some 8,000 congregations and groups across the United States hold Church World Service Blanket Sunday events, by providing funds to purchase blankets, tents, food and other emergency supplies in the wake of a disaster for people in need around the world. Blankets are purchased closer to the scene of a disaster, whenever possible to speed delivery and to spur local economies.

A \$5.00 donation buys one warm blanket to respond to natural and man-made disasters. Just imagine what ONE blanket can mean to someone in need. Not only can it provide warmth against the cold, it can also be used as clothing or provide shelter from the elements, or be used as a pack to carry possessions, a sling to carry a child, or a stretcher to carry the wounded. Use Blanket Sunday as an opportunity to talk with your children about the importance of providing blankets to those in need around the world.

Please be generous on Blanket Sunday, **February 21, 2016**, during both services of worship.

COMING SOON...
2016 Mission Trip Survey
PLEASE: Watch your Email for Survey Monkey!
We Need Everyone's Input!

Pancake Supper

Please join us as we enjoy some food and fellowship on Tuesday February 9th. The youth will deliver pancakes and sausage to you, made fresh by the most amazing pancake crew from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm This is a great opportunity to spend time with family and friends and meet all of our youth. The cost of the dinner is \$6 per person and \$4 for children 4 and under. Please join us and consider inviting a friend to help us enjoy a warm wonderful evening. Thank you for coming out and supporting our youth.

Youth Worship

Schedule

5pm-7pm
March 13th
April 10th
May 15th

Highlighting Youth and Young Adults



Martha Kaestner was chosen as the only Middle School winner in all of Baltimore County for her entry in a countywide Anti-Bullying contest. Entrants could submit poems stories or anything they wanted to reflect the negative impact that bullying has on young people. Martha wrote new words to the song "Let it Go" from the movie *Frozen*. She then recorded herself singing the song and sent it in to the contest. On January 7th, Superintendent of Baltimore County Schools Dallas Dance and his team made a visit to Franklin

Middle School and surprised Martha in her classroom with the news of her award! It was a very exciting day for Franklin Middle School and for Martha. We are all proud of her!

Youth Sunday

The youth of our church have worked hard to put together a worship service with LOVE. The youth will be delivering a message to you through scripture, music and pantomime. Please join us February 14th for an 11 am service.

The youth invite everyone to participate in a potluck lunch immediately following the service.

Last names A-J: main dish

Last names K-P: side dish

Last names Q-Z: dessert

GUMS

News from the Fantastic Fours

The sixteen students in the Fantastic Fours' class were excited to enter the classroom for the New Year. They will be preparing for Easter this Lent. During the week of February 22nd, the Fours will be having their Annual Toiletry Drive to help the needy. We hope to teach our students how important it is to give to the less fortunate. If you are interested in donating shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar

soap, deodorant, or toilet paper to our drive, please leave the items outside one of our classroom doors, and we will gladly add it to our collection. We thank you for your support.

~Lauren Lorber and Terri Dotterer

Calling all Artists

The Preschool will be putting on their art show April 13th and would love to be able to display some talent from among our church group. We are looking for

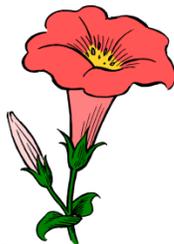
artists both young and old. Do you have a talent or hobby? It might be painting, drawing, sculpting, quilting, stained glass, wood work, jewelry making.

We are also looking for donations for our silent auction if you have something you would be willing to donate.

Please contact Laura Oneto if you would like to make a donation or share your work.
lauraoneto@yahoo.com



Morning Glory

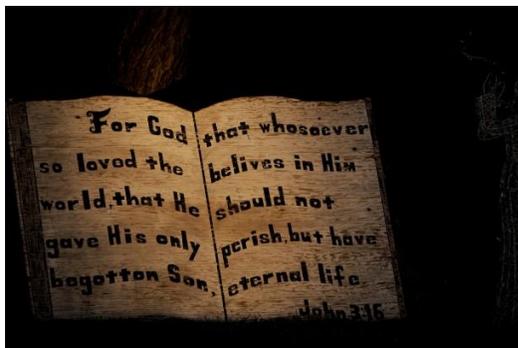


We wish to remind you that all are welcome to join us at 8:30 for our informal service, Morning Glory. This service provides an opportunity to sing different songs (which you can request), dialog over the meditation, and interact with your siblings in Christ in a different way. All ages are welcome!

You are also invited to join us the second Sunday of each month at 8:00 for our "Rise and Shine" breakfast. You may feel free to bring something, but also feel free to just bring yourself!

CHURCH OFFICE COVERAGE

Thanks to a team of faithful volunteers, we have a schedule for covering the office from 9-12 Monday through Friday (with just a few exceptions). If you have business to conduct in the church office, please try to do it then.



Remember our friends with a card or a call!

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February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:30p Candlelighters	2 7:00p GirlScouts	3 7:15p Youth Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	4 8:30a Al-Anon 7:00p Covenant Bible Study (at Jan Bradley's)	5	6
7 8:30 Peacebringers Rehearsal 8:30a Morning Glory 9:00 Children's Choir Rehearsal 9:30 Traditional Worship 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional worship 12:30 Girlfriends Lunch J&P Glyndon	8 7:00p Trustees 7:30p Candlelighters	9 5:30-7:30p Pancake Supper 7:00p GirlScouts	10 7:00p Ash Wed Service ASH WEDNESDAY	11 8:30a Al-Anon 10:15a MOPS 5:00p Preschool Mtg 7:00p Covenant Bible Study (at Jan Bradley's)	12 7:00p Girl Scout Lock In Dew Hall	13 Girl Scout Lock In until 10:00a 9:00a-12:00p Youth Service Practice
14 8:00 Morning Glory Breakfast 8:30a Peacebringers Rehearsal 8:30a Morning Glory 9:00a Children's Choir Rehearsal 9:30a <i>No Worship (see 11:00)</i> 9:30a Sunday School 11:00a Youth Sunday Worship 12:00p Potluck Lunch	15 7:30 p Candlelighters	16 7:00p GirlScouts 7:00p SPRC	17 6:30p-8:30p Prayer Stations 7:00p Youth Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	18 8:30a Al-Anon 7:00p Covenant Bible Study (at Jan Bradley's)	19	20
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