



The Shepherd

Weekly Newsletter
Good Shepherd UMC



April 21, 2024

SAVE THE DATE

April 23-May 3 - General Conference (NC)

April 26 - Health Partners Fundraiser (Jaycee's Community Center)

May 1 - Burger Night/Fellowship Dinner

May 11 - A Strawberry Ladies' Tea

May 19 - Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday

May 26 - Town Hall and Memorial Day Potluck

June 9 - Youth/Graduate Sunday

July 15-19 - Vacation Bible School

Prayers for our Family and Community

- Sue Norris
- Bruce Graham
- Claudia Sansbury
- Ken McDade
- Nancy Maguire
- Brenda Stanford
- Betty Sellner
- Addie Ward
- Pastor Sandy Taylor
- Janice Reuter
- Frank and Linda Adgate
- John Grove
- Rev. Laurie and her family
- Adelia Cardoso - Home
- Bill and Joanne Van Blarcum - Home
- Mary Welsh - Home
- Mary Calvert - Elkridge, MD
- Helen Riley - Home
- Rachel Magoon - Sagepoint Gardens
- Israel and Palestine
- Ukraine
- The ongoing COVID-19 endemic
- Educators, students, and families
- First responders in all fields
- Leaders throughout our country at all levels
- The wounds of racism in our country

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00	Youth Sunday School for Grades 6-12th Fellowship Time
10:00	In-Person Worship Service Recorded Service is live streamed on Facebook, You Tube + Subsplash +Church App
10:30	Sunday School for Grades Pre-K-5
11:30	Adult Sunday School
5:00	Fellowship at FIVE

Have a Need?

During this time, if you have a need for pastoral care, please reach out to Linda Flanagan (waldorfangel@gmail.com), Rev. Laurie (revlaurie@aol.com) or to another church member to let us know. There are other members willing to talk with you and pray for you.

Good Shepherd April 2024 Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 1

Bud & Lee Campbell - Anniversary

April 3

Camden Perella

April 5

Rachel Perella

Joanna Collier

April 7

Glenn Paulson

April 9

Nancy & Michael Blizzard – Anniversary

Steve Larsen

April 11

Amy & Bob Peregoy - Anniversary

April 13

Ron Collier, Sr.

April 14

Sandy Taylor

April 15

Joanne Olsen

April 16

Pam & Mike Donahue – Anniversary

April 21

Susan & Tom DeHetre - Anniversary

April 23

John Bartko

April 24

Administrative Professionals Day

April 27

Brian Turnmire

Joel Haan, Sr.

April 28

Dottie & Maurice DiPoli - Anniversary

Debbie & Joel Haan - Anniversary

April 29

Sharon McDade

Debbie Haan

WE WOULD LOVE TO CELEBRATE YOU!!

*If your Birthday/Anniversary is missing, please contact Priscilla Rollins at 703.727.8667 or email parollins@verizon.net.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

April 23-May 3

As you may know, delegates from around the United Methodist Church will be gathering from April 23-May 3 for General Conference in Raleigh, NC. Perhaps you have been wondering what will be discussed and what changes may be proposed. You no doubt have heard that the UMC, like much of society, has had challenges regarding differing opinions about a whole host of things including the role of LGBTQ persons in the life and ministry of our churches.

Rev. Adam Hamilton, pastor of Resurrection UMC in Leawood, KS, spent time this week talking about what the role of General Conference is, who will be there and what are the areas of legislation that will be under consideration. Because the General Conference is the voice of the UMC and changes to our polity can only be made by the General Conference, it is important for all of us to be praying for this gathering and staying up to date on what is happening as delegates engage in holy conferencing together.

I want to encourage you to take the time to watch [this video linked here](#) from Rev. Hamilton. I believe that it will help your understanding of this important time ahead in the United Methodist Church. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to me via email, phone or in person so that we can have deeper conversation.

For more information on General Conference, please visit: [General Conference 2020](#) .



General Conference 2020

Welcome to the official site of The United Methodist General Conference. Find news, press releases and resources...



CONNECT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024



JOIN US FOR
FELLOWSHIP DINNER

SUGGESTED DONATIONS:
\$10 - ADULTS
\$5 - CHILDREN
FREE - AGES 3 & UNDER

In a hurry?
Email your order to:
dtchome@gmail.com

SAVE!
THE DATE

VBS 2024
July 15 - July 19



*Join Us for lively
discussion & fellowship*

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

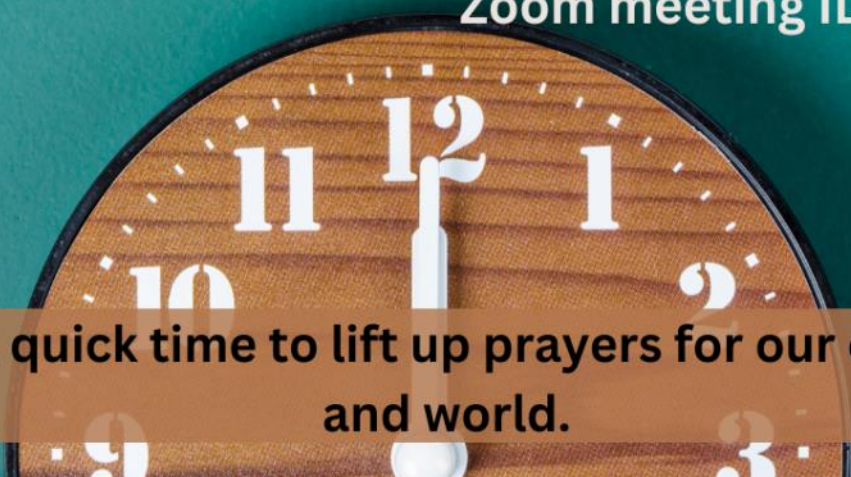
**Every Thursday @ 9:30am
in the Parlor**

Contact Carolyn Sauer or Dottie DiPoli for questions



WEDNESDAY PRAYER NOON ON ZOOM

Zoom meeting ID : 420 015 979



**Join us for a quick time to lift up prayers for our church family
and world.**

HELP WANTED

PART-TIME CARE GIVER



Janice Reuter is looking for a part-time care giver.



If interested please call:
301-645-5665

Congratulations Graduates!

You are invited to submit the names of any graduates in your life (including yourself) to the church office by May 31



Scam Jam

Together we can help to prevent fraud & scams!



Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Fee: \$5.00 (age 60+)

Registration Deadline: 04/15/2024

Door Prizes thru the day!

Lunch provided, suggested Meal Donation is \$3.00. Donation is a voluntary contribution.

Presenters:

AARP Speakers Bureau

Charles County Register of Wills

ReCreations Ministries, Inc.

Charles County Government:

Aging & Disability Resource Ctr

Department of Social Services

University of



Preventing Medicare Fraud

Don't be a Victim to Scams!

Be Alert!

Be Informed!

Be Empowered!

Presenters will give important information needed to help protect Seniors of Charles County from a

Make Checks Payable to Charles County Commissioners (CCC)

*Pre-Registration is required at your local senior center and payment is due at time of registration. Payment will not be accepted on day of event.

Richard R. Clark Senior Center • 1210 Charles Street • La Plata, MD 20646 • 301-934-5423
Department of Community Services • 8190 Port Tobacco Road • Port Tobacco, MD 20677
301-934-9305 • 301-870-3388 • MD Relay: 711 • TDD: 1-800-735-2258
www.charlescountymd.gov





Spring Tea Party

May 11, 2024

12 noon - 3:00 pm

*Please join the
GSUMC United Women in Faith
for an afternoon of
tea, sandwiches, desserts, and games*

*Contest for best:
hat, ensemble, and shoes*

Silent Auction

Tickets:

Adult: \$25.00

Child: 4-12: \$10.00

Child 3 and under: Free

GSUMC Fellowship Hall

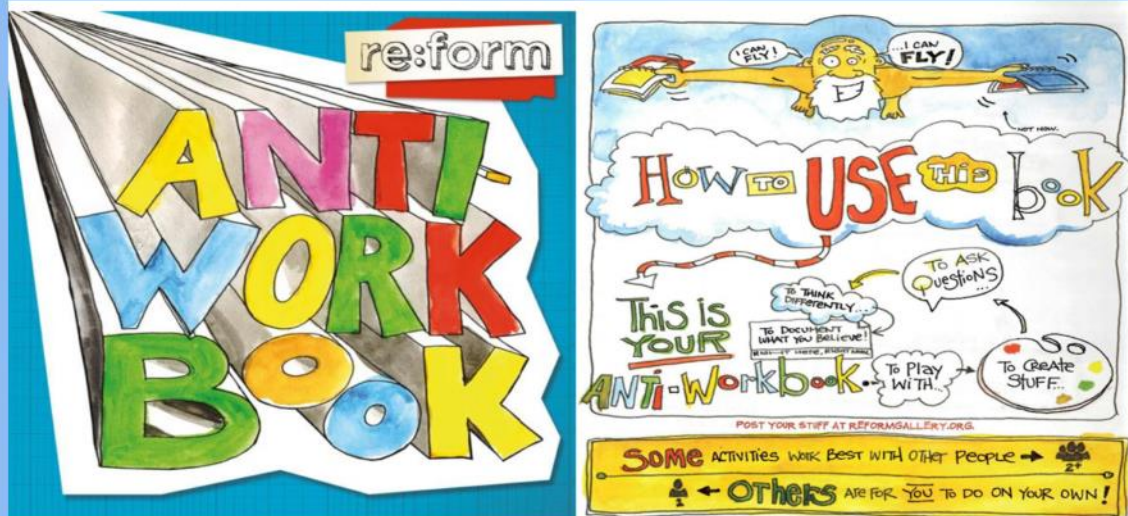
305 Smallwood Dr.

Waldorf, Md. 20602

Please bring your own teacup



Confirmation Class is underway!!



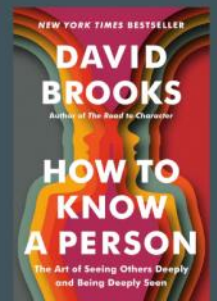
Please keep the students in the class in your prayers!



Adult Sunday School News

There will be no class April 21 so that everyone can participate in the dedication of the Lindley Community Prayer Garden after service, followed by fellowship time.

On April 28, we will be exploring a text for further study:
"How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen"
by David Brooks



COME JOIN US IN THIS NEW ADVENTURE! WE PLAN TO DISCUSS THE BOOK TOGETHER AND RELATE IT TO SCRIPTURE AND THE GREAT COMMISSION FROM MATTHEW 28: 19-20

MEET IN THE PARLOR AFTER SERVICE! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

SCHOOL OF THE WEEK

TC MARTIN ELEMENTARY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE STUDENTS,
TEACHERS, AND STAFF



Make Time to Pray for Schools

- ▶▶ MAKE PRAYING FOR SCHOOLS A REGULAR PART OF YOUR DAILY PRAYER TIME
- ▶▶ IF YOU DRIVE BY A SCHOOL, SAY A PRAYER
- ▶▶ IF YOU CAN, STOP IN FRONT OF A SCHOOL BUILDING AND PRAY FROM YOUR CAR
- ▶▶ AFTER SCHOOL HOURS WITHOUT INTERFERING IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, GO TO A BUILDING AND LAY HANDS ON THE FLAGPOLE OR BUILDING AND PRAY
- ▶▶ PRAY FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, STAFF, ADMINISTRATORS
- ▶▶ PRAY FOR SAFETY, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH, PRODUCTIVE LEARNING, PATIENCE AND RESPECT FOR ALL
- ▶▶ PRAY FOR PARENTS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

WORSHIP

Please make time to pray these individuals all year... maybe one each day.

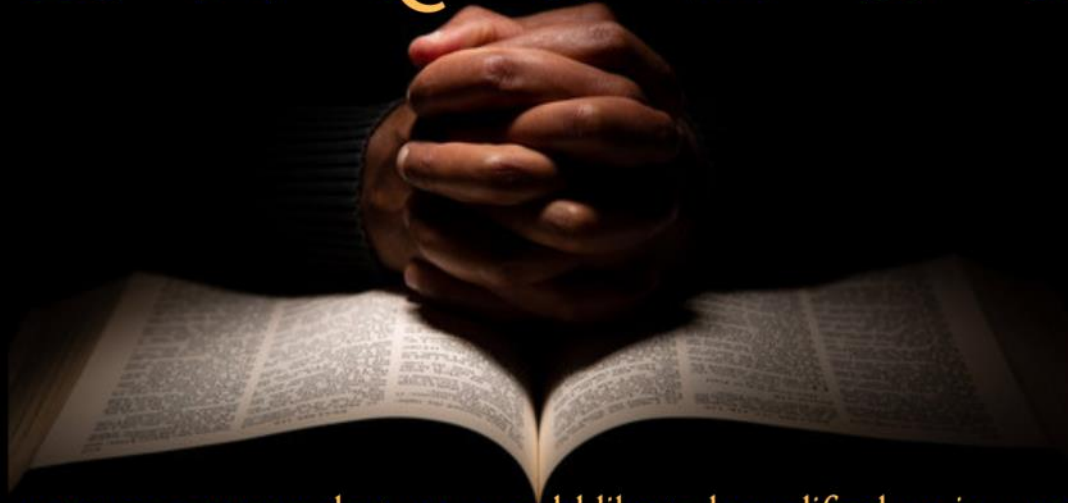
Good Shepherd in the Schools*: A Prayer Ministry

Name	School	Position
Judy Addison	Central Office (Charles County)	Research & Assessment Dept.
Kim Casto	Barnhart ES	Reading
David Cook	Spring Ridge MS, (St. Mary's Co)	Social Studies
Jonathan Cotugno	Thomas Stone HS	Math Teacher/Football Coach
Kim Donnelly	College of Southern Maryland	Professor; English, Communication & Lang
Paul Donnelly	Grace Lutheran School	K-8 Music
Linda Forrest	College of Southern Maryland	Early College Coordinator
Michael Forrest	Matthew Henson MS	Science
Kim Jameson	St. Peter's School	School Nurse
Elliott Lopez	Westlake HS	Science Teacher
Rose Trinidad Lopez	St. Charles HS	Spanish Teacher
Marc Perella	Poe MS (Fairfax County)	Technology/Computers
Rachel Perella	Central Office Fairfax County	Behavior Interventionist
Alana Quiles	Childtime of Waldorf	Assistant Teacher
Kim Sbordone	JC Parks Elementary	Elementary Teacher
Elizabeth Steele	Billingsley ES	Special Ed
Shannon Suban	Milton Somers MS	Math Teacher
Amy Warren	Baden ES (PG County)	Special Ed

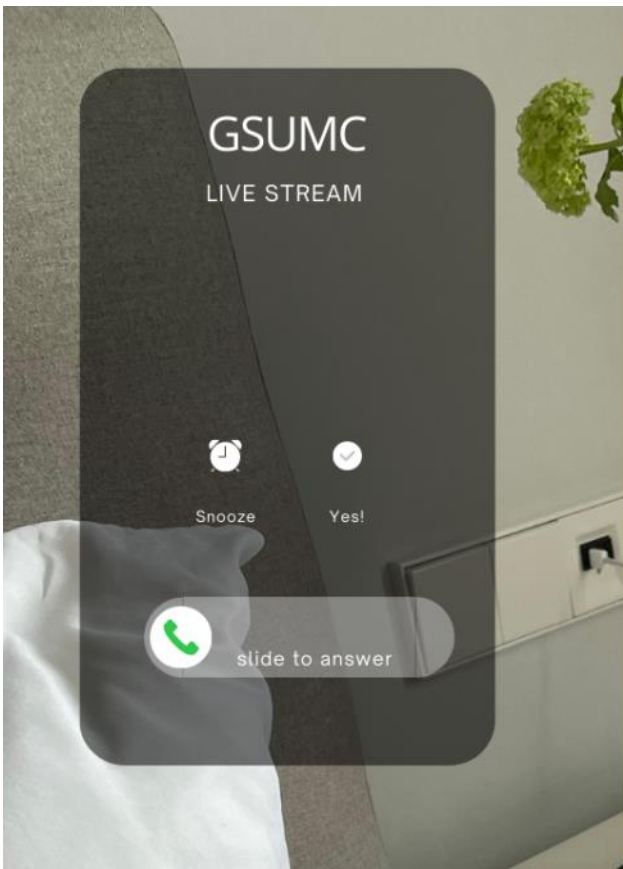
*Revised 9/5/23

WORSHIP

PRAYER REQUESTS



If you have a prayer concern that you would like to have lifted up in worship on Sunday, you may submit it to Linda Flanagan by email (waldorfangel@gmail.com) or by phone/text (301-643-0549) by 8pm on Saturday evening.



OUR LIVESTREAM HAS BEGUN

Our worship is now live streamed on Facebook, SubSplash, YouTube, and Our Church app.

Subsplash :

<https://goodshepherdunitedmethod.subspla.sh/jr9gcyr>

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/gsumcwaldorf

YouTube:

www.youtube.com/@GSUMC.waldorf/streams

ONLINE GIVING

Scan the QR Code with your phone or tablet's camera to get a link to our online giving.

Thank you for supporting the work of Good Shepherd!





Kentucky Derby
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IN SUPPORT OF
HealthPartners

SILENT AUCTION SOUTHERN FARE & SPIRITS  DERBY HAT CONTEST MEN'S, LADIES & COUPLES

Friday, April 26, 2024
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the
WALDORF JAYCEES COMMUNITY CENTER
Live entertainment by Brian Turnmire and his Jazz Quartet

\$75 Per Person | Cash Bar

Event Sponsorship Levels
CORPORATE SPONSORS HIGHLIGHTED WITH CUSTOM JOCKEY SILK SIGNS!

					
TRIPLE CROWN \$5,000	PREAKNESS \$3,500	BELMONT \$1,500	MAJESTIC MARE \$500	SUPER STALLION \$250	STUD FEE \$100

Contact Information
HealthPartnersMD@gmail.com | 301-645-3556 | www.healthpartnersinc.org/Derby

Health Partners is a medical and dental clinic with a mission of supporting those uninsured or underinsured residents of southern Maryland. Good Shepherd has a long history of supporting Health Partners both financially (30% of the Needy Fund) and with members of the church volunteering in the clinic, in the Good Stuff thrift store, and on the Board of Directors.

An excellent opportunity to support the clinic and have a lot of fun is coming up on April 26. You will notice an added benefit; this year's entertainment will be brought to us by Brian Turnmire and his Jazz Quartet!!

Please contact Laura Suban (Subanl@aol.com/301-653-1706) or Dan Sansbury (danclaudias@gmail.com/301-7852-1550) to buy tickets. Laura and Dan are both current members of the Board of Directors.

Schedule for the week of April 21, 2024

Sunday, April 21:

GSUMC Worship Service
10AM Worship In-Person & on [Facebook](#),
Youtube, Subsplash, and our Church App
11:30AM Adult Sunday School (P)
11:45 Confirmation Class
5PM Fellowship at Five
1-6PM Korean Church

Monday, April 22:

[Church Office](#)
Ameera 9-3

3-7PM Our Place (FH, K, 7)

Tuesday, April 23:

[Church Office](#)
Ameera 9-3

10:30AM Korean Ladies Prayer (P)
6:30PM United Methodist Women

Wednesday, April 24:

[Church Office](#)
Linda 9-3

9:40-11AM GSEC Chapel (S)
12PM Midday Prayer
7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25:

[Church Office](#)
Ameera 9-3

9:30AM Morning Bible Study (P)
3-7PM Our Place (FH, K, 7)
6-7PM Women's Emmaus Reunion (Zoom)
<https://zoom.us/j/98727947660> Passcode: BibleStudy
7PM Church Council Meeting
7-8:30PM Ladies Bible Study (Zoom)
<https://zoom.us/j/98727947660> Passcode: BibleStudy
7:30-9PM Scouts Troop 1780, 1781 (FH, 7)

Friday, April 26:

[Church Office](#)
Ameera 9-3

6-8PM Girl Scouts (FH)
7PM Korean Church Bible Study

Saturday, April 27:

7PM & 10:30PM Narcotics Anonymous Meeting (F)

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