



Welcome to Bethesda UMC

Sunday, October 30, 2022



Reconciling
Ministries
Network

OUR STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We are a congregation that welcomes all with open hearts, open minds and open doors.

*Our faith is deeply rooted in the Methodist tradition of social justice
and we support the inclusion of all in every aspect of the life of the church.*

We are more than the sum of our parts.

We are a community of believers, doubters and seekers of all ages, from all corners of the earth.

*Our church family is made up of people of differing sexual orientations and gender identities
and we affirm and celebrate all of them.*

We are socially, politically and theologically diverse, yet we are one in the body of Christ.

*We welcome everyone who wishes to join us as we strive to order our lives
in the way of the footwasher, Jesus Christ, to love our God, to love our neighbors
and to bring peace, kindness and justice to a world in need.*

We're Glad You Are Here Today!

Please fill out an **Attendance Card** (located in the pew rack) to let us know you've been here in worship (just leave the card on the pew at the end of the service). You can use this card to share prayer requests, send a message to the pastors, or update your contact information. Thanks!

New Here?

We warmly welcome all who are visiting our church this morning. We hope to have the chance to personally greet you and answer any questions about our congregation that you may have. Want to learn more about BUMC? We invite you to text your name and email address to us at **301-246-0866** and we'll be in touch soon!

BUMC's COVID Re-Entry Update

Wearing masks is not required during our services and activities but is recommended. Hand hygiene is important – feel free to use the sanitizing stations in the narthex and Lonnie's Lobby. And most of all, if you at all feel not well, even if it is just a little bit, the most loving thing you can do is to join us virtually instead of in person until you are sure you are well.

BUMC only requires a mask for those working in the nursery.

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Children's Sabbath

Sunday, October 30, 2022 11 a.m.

BUMC's services are livestreamed. Please be aware mics are live and conversations may be heard over the air. If you prefer not to be visible on the video, which is broadcast on YouTube, we invite you to be seated towards the rear of the Sanctuary. Thank you.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Chris Warrington

TOLLING OF THE BELL

Ringing church bells reminds the world God holds the future of humanity.

CHILDREN'S MARCH

Radetzky March - Strauss

CANDLE LIGHTING

Lydia Sim

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: This is the day we gather to celebrate the sacredness of children. We come thanking God for children and longing to keep our young brothers and sisters safe.

People: This is the day we rejoice together as God's children. Some of us are young. Some of us are older. But we all are children of a mighty God. Together we will learn from one another. Together we will praise God!

*** OPENING HYMN**

Children's Choir & Congregation

"Down In My Heart"

LISTENING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Emily Cevallos

SONG

Praise Band

"Like A Child"

WITNESS

Emily Cevallos

ACOLYTE RECOGNITION

Leader: Acolytes, thank you for how you have prepared the way for our worship during the past year.

People: Thank you for lighting our way into worship. Whether we worship here or online, thank you for reminding us Christ goes with us into the world, and help us to be lights in the world, showing you the way as you grow.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer requests can be shared at washmorefeet.org/pray

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jack Lessenberry

1 John 4:11, Psalm 36:5, Ephesians 4:32

MESSAGE

*Kara Peace, Lydia Sim, Lilly Baker,
Taylor Ganz, Taline Petrossian*

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Dennis Williams

*You can place your offering in the plate, share your gifts online at www.washmorefeet.org/give
or use our Text-to Give option (text the amount of your donation to 301-679-7266)*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Praise Band

Trick or Treat for Unicef

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elijah Baker

SENDING

* CLOSING SONG

Children's Choir & Congregation

"Love the Lord"

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

* EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLE

Carrying the Light of Christ Into the World

RECESSIONAL

Chris Warrington

"Like a Child (Reprise)"

TODAY'S WORSHIP MINISTRY

Pastor: Rev. Dr. HiRho Park

Minister of Worship & Justice: Dr. Shaw Brewer

Director of Music: Chris Warrington

Children's Choir Conductor: Max Nolin

Director, Bethesda Bells: Gail Williams

Tech: Steven Martin (livestream), Josiah Peace (slides), Chris Anderson (sound)

Worship Co-Chairs: Sue O'Hara & Bill Allman

If you have any questions or wish to provide input about our worship services, please contact Sue (rockysmom51@gmail.com) or Bill (bilgerall@yahoo.com). We'd love to hear from you.

Today at BUMC

9:30 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:45 am	PTR Class
10:00 am	Sunday School (all ages)
11:00 am	Worship (in-person & online at washmorefeet.org/livestream) Kids with Purpose (Room 104)
12:15 pm	BUMC Listening Session: An Immigrant's Story
6:00 pm	UMYF Pumpkin Carving

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: Our church will raise \$900,000 through our Fall Stewardship Campaign to meet our budget needs for the year ahead. We are seeking 100 percent participation by the congregation this year in order to meet our budgetary needs for the year ahead. So far we have received 86 pledges for a total of \$546,995. Furthermore, we estimate that if all congregants who have not pledged in the past will, at a minimum, pledge at the \$10 a month or \$120 a year level, we will be assured of meeting our financial target for the year ahead – just to maintain our current level of activities.

BUMC LISTENING SESSION - AN IMMIGRANT'S STORY TODAY: BUMC's Racial Justice team is pleased to host "An Immigrant's Story," presented by Shiro Gnanaselvam and facilitated by Meg McKinney after worship today from 12:15 -1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Immigration - and the whirlwind of issues and emotions surrounding it - are once again in the news. As part of BUMC's effort to increase diversity within the Church, this presentation will be an opportunity for a respectful dialogue among the attendees to better understand and perhaps address some of these issues. Come join Rev. HiRho, Dr. Shaw, Shiro, and Meg for an informative discussion on immigration. Food will be provided.

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS: For those who are interested in joining BUMC, please join us in four one-hour classes. We will learn about the UMC denomination and ministries of BUMC with different guest speakers. The dates are November 3, 10 & 17 at 7:00 pm. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with Rev. HiRho at hrpark@washmorefeet.org.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: We are celebrating All Saints Sunday in worship on November 6th. As part of the service, we will name those who died in the last year and light a candle for each person. You will be invited to stand as your loved one's name is read. If you have a family member or friend you would like to add to our Roll Call of Saints Departed, please contact the church office (kris@washmorefeet.org) by November 2. Be sure to provide the person's name, date of death, and your relationship to them. We hope this service will be a time of healing and remembrance.

A ZOOM PRAYER MEETING FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION: This upcoming election is pivotal. There are many close elections that will decide who controls both the House and the Senate, and while we cannot be partisan as a church, we can pray for our elections and our new leaders once they are elected. We can also reflect on what God wants us to do to act in this time. Join us online via zoom at 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 7 and we will have a short study looking at what God requires of us and our leaders. Then, we will spend time in prayer for all of those running for office and all of those who will go out and vote for them. Then, during the Taize prayer service Wednesday, November 8 at noon in person and our prayer time Thursday, November 9 online we will pray for our new leaders and the healing of divisions in our country.

THE PUZZLE IN THE NARTHEX: Why is a jigsaw puzzle, with an image of our church, being assembled in the narthex? It's a powerful illustration for our financial campaign and how your pledge completes the picture. Each week you'll notice that more and more of it is coming together, much like pledges to our church budget are helping to complete the ministries of our congregation. Stop by and see the puzzle, its progress each week, and make your pledge to help build our church's ministries!