

THE MESSENGER

NOVEMBER 2022

Ensure a Strong Future for This Flagship Church

With strong support from the congregation your Stewardship Campaign Team has made solid progress toward achieving our \$900,000 Campaign goal since our September 11 Campaign kick-off. As of this writing on October 24, we have in hand 86 pledges totaling \$546,995.39 in support of our 2023 church budget. For these commitments the BUMC ministerial and lay leadership gives grateful thanks to all who have formally pledged so generously. You, too, are church leaders through these financial commitments.

But with less than a month remaining before the conclusion of our Campaign on our November 20 Thanks and Giving Sunday, we have a significant number of pledge commitments needed in order to reach the funds required to sustain our current program, staffing, and buildings and grounds maintenance levels. As many of you know, BUMC has been in a structural deficit posture for the last number of years. In 2020, this structural deficit was overcome with a thoughtful and creative effort to obtain available Federal grant funds. In 2021, the structural deficit was overcome with a very generous year-end gift from a family in the congregation; a family that in the last year moved out of the area. These two funding sources that permitted the church to move forward with its planned budget levels for the last two years are no longer available to us.

As I have helped to manage the Stewardship Campaign over the recent months, I have made two observations regarding the church's financial future if we are to reimagine BUMC as a Christian community that not only holds steady, but thrives and grows in its array of missions and outreach programs. One, the church needs to bring in new members to broaden the base for future pledge campaigns. Two, the church needs to explore alternative funding sources to augment the funds realized in future pledge campaigns. While these and other ways to broaden the funding base for the church bear examination, none of them are candidates to help underwrite the 2023 budget preparation and execution. For now, we come back to the Stewardship Campaign as the principal funding source for the church's 2023 budget.

As I stressed in my remarks to the congregation at the September 11 Campaign kick-off, the formal pledge, whether through the online pledge option or the hard copy pledge card, is an essential planning tool for the church's Finance Committee and the Church Council to set the course for the church activities accurately and efficiently in the year ahead. It is with this understanding of the importance of your pledge commitment, as well as the pledge gap that we need to

close before November, that I ask that all who have pledged in the past but not submitted their pledge for the year ahead to please do so today. And I ask that those who have not pledged in the past but wish to support the church, please submit your online commitment or your pledge card today. We have estimated that if we receive 300 pledge units this year we will meet and surpass our Campaign goal. But we are well under 100 pledge units as of this writing.

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.

We are in the midst of a bold effort to reimagine our church for the future to ensure that it continues to play a role as a flagship Methodist church in our community, our region, and beyond. Please help in this reimagining process by pledging to BUMC today.

Thank you for your support.

Mike Mitchell
Stewardship Team Leader



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Beginning in November, Coffee Hour will return to the Narthex both pre- and post-worship! We are looking for volunteers to sign up to host and provide snacks in groups of three individuals or two families or any combination thereof.



For those of us who may be “coffee challenged,” the process has been upgraded and GREATLY simplified and coffee tutorials will be provided by Bob Gillette (worth signing up just for this!). Hosts will make regular and decaf coffee, provide and plate (as needed) a simple snack, set the coffee, cream, sugar, stirrers, napkins, and snacks on the table in the narthex at 10:30 a.m., refresh as needed prior to the end of the service, and clean up at 12:30 p.m. Clean up includes rinsing out the coffee pots, returning the cream, sugar, etc. to the kitchen and tidying up the Narthex. Snacks that have worked well in the past have included bowls of pretzels and goldfish with small cups for scooping, donut holes, Costco muffins cut in quarters, and anything easy to eat with a napkin in hand.

The signup sheets for November through January 1 will be circulated during Sundays in October. Signup sheets for January and February will be in the Narthex during coffee hour in December. To make this a success, we need help from everyone. Please sign up either as an individual or in groups. You will receive an email with instructions, the schedule and your co-hosts, and then a reminder email prior to the week you are hosting. If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please contact Mary Ann Toomey (matoomey@outlook.com, 301-814-3292).

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF COMFORT

We invite you to join us for Comfort Corner on Monday, November 14 and Monday, December 5 in the narthex. If this time of the year is hard for you and causes you grief for any reason, this time is for you. We will discuss the difficulties we are having, whether it is navigating the holiday season after losing a loved one, receiving a diagnosis you would rather not have, or anything else that is hard to handle. Come to this place and know you are not alone. Contact Shaw for more information.

WORSHIP

PRAYING TOGETHER

There are two opportunities during the week to join with others from our church in prayer. You're invited to stop by the church on Wednesdays at noon and be part of a Taizé Prayer Service. This time of worship includes communion and will be led by Rev. HiRho and/or Dr. Shaw Brewer. Then, on Thursdays at noon, you are invited to be part of an online prayer time with Shaw Brewer and others from our congregation. Email Shaw for the Zoom link.

ONLINE PRAYER REQUESTS

We are shifting the way we distribute our prayer list in order to provide more safety and security. If you wish to receive the list each week via email, please use the form on our website, <https://washmorefeet.org/prayer-ministry> to sign up. As always, we will continue to have the printed version of the prayer list available at our worship services. Please know that our prayer team will be praying for you and your loved ones throughout the week.

WAYS TO GIVE

- Online: Go to washmorefeet.org/give
- Text-to-Give: Text the amount of your donation to 301-679-7266
- Mail a check to the church office

ALTAR FLOWERS

Want to help beautify our altar for worship on Sundays while also remembering or honoring a loved one? We invite you to sign up to provide an arrangement of flowers on the Sunday of your choice.

You can have us place an order from our florist, order one yourself from your choice of florist, or make your own arrangement from flowers picked from your garden. Just let us know your preference on our online signup (washmorefeet.org/flowers).

Questions? Contact Sue O'Hara.

COVID UPDATE

BUMC will no longer require a mask for those helping with children except those working in the nursery.

Our Re-Entry Team continues to monitor the situation, and if any changes are warranted or mandated by the county we will adjust and communicate to the congregation. In the meantime, stay safe and stay in connection with the BUMC community and with God.



re-imagining
church
come alive!

HELP US FINISH THE PUZZLE!

Consecration Sunday, November 20

“What percentage of your income is God calling you to give?”

Pledging is a future-oriented action. It is an expression of hope in God. Even though our stewardship team encourages you to give, ultimately, you give for your own spiritual benefit rather than the basis of the need of the church. Pledging is about “What is God calling me to do to advance God’s mission and ministry?” rather than on the question, “What does the church need in order to pay its bills?” This is the core difference between stewardship and fundraising. The goal of Christian stewardship is the faithful management of all that God gives so that God can use our gifts to transform us spiritually and to extend Christ’s transforming love to others.

BUMC is asking you to grow spiritually by giving a percentage of your income to the Lord’s work. The Stewardship Team was intentionally focusing on deepening spirituality during this year’s stewardship campaign:

The team started its work by spending a week of morning prayer.

Rev. HiRho has been preaching a sermon series to deepen our faith, “Going Back To The Basics,” urging the BUMC family to practice Christian faith traditions, receive communion, attend public worship, read and study the Scripture, fast, and pray. We believe that as your spirituality deepens, you will want to give to the work of God.

We invite the BUMC family to fast and pray on November 5. Please see a separate article in the Messenger about an Invitation to Fasting.

We will finish with the Consecration on Sunday, November 20. On November 20, we will ask each person to bring a piece of the puzzle to the altar since stewardship is part of our worship of God, rather than a fund-raising procedure.

We are putting the church puzzle together as we are reaching our goal.

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 is needed. 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 and see its progress each week, and make your pledge to help build our church’s ministries!

Help us finish the church
puzzle on November 20!



An Invitation to Fasting

Rev. HiRho invites the BUMC family to fast on Saturday, November 5. She will preach about fasting on November 6, All Saints' Sunday. Our ancestors of faith fasted and prayed whenever they desperately needed God's guidance in life challenges.

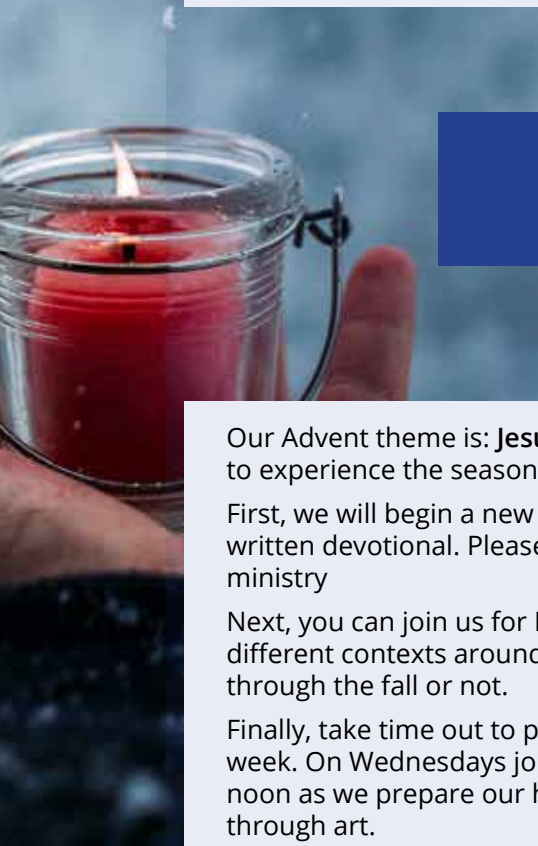
The BUMC is at a critical juncture whether we strive for future ministry or decline as we try to recover from the scorn of the pandemic. We believe BUMC is a light to the Bethesda community and beyond with our valuable ministries.

We have three more weeks to raise \$900,000, and we reached about two-thirds of our goal. God is good, and we trust that God knows all our needs.

Let us come together with fasting and prayer that God will lead us through these challenging times in the life of BUMC. God will draw closer to the Lord Jesus Christ, the ultimate foot washer!

How to Fast:

1. Prepare yourself in a prayer of confession and repentance.
2. Eat something before you start fasting. You could fast for one meal or an entire day.
3. Whenever you feel hungry, read the scripture, such as Psalms or Isaiah. Or listen to spiritual music or songs.
4. Pray that God will bless BUMC and gather people together in person and online so that we will proclaim God's amazing grace to whoever needs to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.
5. Once you finish, you should be in deeper fellowship with the Lord and be capable of spiritual insight.
6. You can keep a journal and repeat the practice of fasting in your Christian journey.



We have multiple ways for you to celebrate Advent this year.

Our Advent theme is: **Jesus and Advent - a Global Perspective**. It will be full of wonderful ways to experience the season as we await the birth of Jesus.

First, we will begin a new text-message ministry during Advent which will take the place of our written devotional. Please stay tuned for more information and ways to sign up for this new text ministry

Next, you can join us for Bible study on Tuesday nights as we look at how Jesus is celebrated in different contexts around the world. Please join us whether you have been "traveling" with us through the fall or not.

Finally, take time out to prepare with prayer. You can join us for our prayer services during the week. On Wednesdays join us for a Taize service in person, and on Thursdays, join us online at noon as we prepare our hearts through Visio Divina, a spiritual practice of centering ourselves through art.

WORSHIP - EVENTS - GATHERINGS

All Saints' Sunday

We are celebrating All Saints' Sunday in worship on November 6. 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. We hope this service will be a time of healing and remembrance for all.

Women's Potlucks Scheduled

The potlucks this year are scheduled for the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Please note, there will not be a potluck in November and the December ornament exchange will take place on Wednesday the December 7. Please let Rebecca Conley (r33conley@gmail.com) know if you are able to host one of the dates below. A reminder will be sent out a week before the potluck.

October 26

November - no potluck

December 7 - potluck/ornament exchange

January 25

February 15

March 22

April 26

May 24

BUMC Men's Football Watch Party

We are excited that Vince and Susie Sabatano are hosting a Men's Football Watch Party on Sunday, November 20 at 1:00 p.m. at 9207 Villa Drive, Bethesda.

Please bring a snack or dish to share. RSVP to sabatanos@comcast.net.

Theology on Tap

All young adults are invited to join us on Wednesday, November 16, as we prepare our hearts for the holiday season to come, whatever that might hold. We will have a broad discussion on topics including gratitude, traditions, and families. Contact Shaw Brewer (shaw@washmorefeet.org) for more information.

Fellow BUMC book lovers

It's time to do some reading and talking together again! We're looking at gathering on November 2 in the Fellowship Hall at BUMC at 7:30 p.m. This will be our book-choosing meeting, so please put on your thinking caps and remember what you've read and liked recently!

So far this one is an in-person meeting while Covid transmission is low. We may think about hybrid later; it's a little more complicated for the organizers. :-)

Hope you've had a good summer and early fall and read lots of good books you want to share.

PLEASE reply to Jill (barr.jillh@gmail.com) and Janet (j.edmonds@erols.com) on whether you think you can come on November 2. Hope so!!

A Zoom Prayer Meeting for the Upcoming Election

This next election is pivotal. And, there are many close elections that will decide who controls both the House and the Senate. 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.

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.

Blue Christmas Service

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 18 for our Blue Christmas service, a powerful service that helps us admit that Christmas is not always the happiest time of the year. Contact Shaw for more information.



MISSION AND ADVOCACY

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

On Thursday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m., a webinar panel discussion will be sponsored by Temple Sinai, one of our partners in the DC Area Interfaith GVP Network. Featured speakers will represent Everytown, Brady, and the 97%, a group comprised of both gun owners and non-gun owners presenting on their new report, *Finding the Common Ground in Gun Safety*. Contact susanbender@comcast.net for the registration link.

UMC position on Assault Weapons - excerpt from recent statement: "The United Methodist Council of Bishops commits to leading as peacemakers and prophetic witnesses to make our communities safer by reducing the tragedy and trauma of daily homicides and suicides. We call people to prayer and to work with ecumenical and interfaith partners in our public witness. We call for congregations to use United Methodist Church resources for Bible study and advocacy in their efforts to reduce gun violence. We support the ban on assault weapons and urge Church and government support for communities affected by the trauma of gun violence. We are committed to sharing Christ centered compassion as we walk alongside those who have been victims of gun violence. We call on all United Methodist to advocate for safer communities, safer schools and building bridges to beloved community."

If you are interested in lobbying to stop further sales of assault weapons, contact susanbender@comcast.net. We are searching especially for doctors who may have experience in a medical setting with persons shot by assault weapons. We'd like to contact them to lobby in early December with members of the Senate.

MISSION MONDAYS

Our next Mission Monday is November 7, 2022. Please bring meat and cheese sandwiches and trail mix for Martha's Table, and non-perishable foods for Bethesda Help. We will be collecting in the Huntington Parkway parking lot from 8:30 until 10:00 a.m. Daylight Standard Time (you have an extra hour)! If you have extra Halloween candy, we would love to have it to make candy bags for the children on our Angel Tree.

If you have questions, please contact Nancy (Smithnancy@verizon.net) or Bruce (smithbruce@verizon.net). Thank you for helping feed the hungry in our area!

ANGEL TREE

We will again collect Christmas gifts and gift cards for A Wider Circle this holiday season. We plan to have our Angel Tree decorated in the Narthex by Sunday morning, November 27. Please stop by the tree and choose an ornament (or several) to help make the holidays brighter for under-privileged folks in our area! Wrapped gifts will be due in mid-December. More details will be available soon.

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES

Come with us after church on November 13 to see the film *Till*, which is the true story of Mamie Till-Mobley's relentless pursuit of justice for her 14-year-old son, Emmett Till, who was brutally lynched in 1955 while visiting his cousins in Mississippi. After the movie, we will grab a bite together and discuss the film. Contact Dennis Williams. (dennis@washmorefeet.org)

URGENT FOOD NEEDS

TWO WAYS you can help with increasing food needs in our neighborhood and county. Food donations can be put in the bin in the Narthex.

1. Bethesda Help has asked specifically for PROTEIN FOOD donations. Bethesda Help is a local, non-profit organization that delivers food to over one hundred families and individuals each month, in Bethesda and the surrounding area. They have specifically requested donations of 5 to 7 oz. cans of tuna, 10 to 12 oz. cans or pouches of chicken, 15 to 18 oz. plastic jars of peanut butter, 15 oz. cans of beans, any variety, preferably low sodium. Please place these donations in the food bin in the BUMC Narthex as soon as you can. PROTEIN FOODS will also be needed on our next collection day (Sept. 5).
2. Our BUMC Little Free Food Pantry (located along Huntington Parkway) has become very popular!! We need a variety of food donations of healthy canned and dry foods. In addition, we try to offer non-food items in our Pantry such as toilet paper, feminine products, small soap, shampoo, toothpaste and deodorant. Please add these items to your grocery list and drop off the donations any time, either directly into BUMC Food Pantry or place the donations into the Food Bin in the BUMC Narthex.

CHURCH WORKS

How is God Calling You?

Have you ever wondered what it takes to run a church? A church is the body of Christ here on earth and lay people are the heart of that body! Lay people serve on committees and on our Church Council to run our church and church programs. Lay people work alongside our staff to create and oversee our budget, manage and maintain our physical infrastructure, enhance and plan our weekly and seasonal worship activities, provide human resources and staff support, plan and develop educational and Sunday School activities, and create and administer our outreach programs which allow us to serve out into our community and world.

Every year we look for volunteers to fill the needs of our committees and Church Council. We'd like you to discern where you see yourself serving here at BUMC. Do you have a background in accounting, billing, bookkeeping, or finance? Perhaps you might consider being on our *Finance Committee*. Do you work in project management or have a background in human resources? Perhaps you might consider being on the *Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)*. Do you have a background in construction or maintenance, or just want to see our church property looking its best? Consider volunteering to serve on *Trustees*. Do you have children or youth and want to help to guide their spiritual growth and exploration? How about volunteering for our *Education Committee* positions? Do you love music, art, or the seasons of worship? Consider being a volunteer on the *Worship Committee*.

We currently have a need for someone to transition into our Treasurer position for the upcoming term, as well as openings for an **Annual Conference Delegate** and a **Vice Chair** for our **Church Council**.

Please prayerfully consider how God might be calling you to serve this year and feel free to reach out to us or any of our current leaders listed below.

Lay Leadership Committee co-chair: Debbie Reed-Gillette

Lay Leader: Karen Fratantoni

OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

Co-Chairs:

Lynn Ricciardella
Pat Kirwan

Grow Rep:

Janine Gregory
Lisa Nevans-Locke

Secretary: Bill Allman
Treasurer: John Borchert

Serve Rep:

Shannon Snypp
Susan Bender

Lay Leader: Karen Fratantoni
AC Delegate: Karen Fratantoni

Youth Rep: Open

Young Adult Rep: Grace Gyanagawa

Worship Rep:

Bill Allman
Sue O'Hara

Trustees Chair: Jamie Hays

SPRC Chair: John Euler

Finance Chair: Bob Gillette

Stewardship Rep: Mike Moran

Connect Rep:

Mary Ann Toomey
Rebecca Conley

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

KIDS WITH PURPOSE

We invite all children in Pre-K through 3rd grade to join us during the 11:00 a.m. worship service for Kids with Purpose (KWP). Each Sunday, we gather in Room 104 after the Children's Message to hear scripture, say a prayer and work on a service project. Children return to parents during the end of worship or for communion. New volunteers are always welcome!

During the month of November, KWP will be getting prepared for Advent season. We will make decorations for the church Angel Tree and for our families. We will also make food for McKenna's Wagon. In December KWP will make activity bags for children to use during our Christmas service. We will also make sandwiches for McKenna's Wagon.

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

All ages are invited to participate in our Advent Wreath Workshop on Sunday, November 20, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Interested in helping with this event? Join us at 9:00 a.m. for set-up or at 10:45 a.m. for clean-up. There will be no Sunday School on the 20th. Come make an Advent Wreath to take home and enjoy throughout the season. All supplies, including a foam block, bowl, candles and greens will be provided. \$10.00 donations are encouraged to help cover the cost of materials.

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

Walk through the twinkle tunnel and enter into a night in Bethlehem. During this hour-long festive event, families can wander through the bustling Bethlehem marketplace and discover what life was like when Jesus was born.

Unlike your typical live nativity, everyone will create unique keepsakes as they interact with local shopkeepers who share the Christmas story. And they'll love talking to Mary and Joseph in the stable and hearing the miracle of Jesus's birth. Everyone will love visiting these stops along the way: the city gates, the carpentry shop, the painter's hut, the Bethlehem bakery, the music shop, and the stable.

This event takes place December 5. Please email kpeace@washmorefeet.org to volunteer. Donations are encouraged at the gate to help raise funds for youth mission trips this summer.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Calling all angels, shepherds, and wise men! Mark your calendars because the annual BUMC Christmas Pageant will take place on Sunday, December 18 at the 11:00 a.m. service. All children will be able to participate either in-person or virtually! Children will have the option to portray a character, narrate, sing, or play an instrument.

Thank you to Dennis Williams and our Committee on Children's Ministries for planning and hosting a fun-filled fall event for our families at Butler's Orchard! And thanks to all of you for participating in Trick or Treat for UNICEF. We loved seeing so many friends in October!



YOUTH MINISTRIES

Join us this month for a variety of events and activities with BUMC Youth Ministries. More detailed information can be found in our weekly emails as well as the "band" group.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

November 6

10:00 a.m. Sunday Social which includes light breakfast and a social hour.

November 13

Regular Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

November 20

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Advent wreath making at 10:00 a.m.

November 27

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Thanksgiving break

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meet us Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the youth room! Youth Sunday School is unlike any other! First, we get to spend time socializing, or playing ping pong/pool. Next, we talk about our weeks and catch up. To finish, we will participate in our topical devotion time that will typically consist of scripture reading, a brief explanation from the devotion leader, and discussion questions.

The best part about these discussions? The topics are chosen by YOU! So far we talked about Joy, abundance, wisdom, and justice!

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

October was a full month at BUMC! Our youth served through making college care packages, grew through a worship feast, connected with a hayride at Butler's Orchard and carving pumpkins, and advocated through a racial justice vigil. Here are some photos!



UMYF CALENDAR

November 6

No UMYF

November 13

Grow - Student Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Service
Summer Mission Trip Information Meeting 12:15 p.m.
Fellowship Hall, Lunch provided.

Parents and youth invited

Serve - LGBTQ+ project 6:00 p.m. Youth Room

November 20

Connect - Friendsgiving 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

November 27

No UMYF-Thanksgiving

For all events, RSVP through the Band app or to Kpeace@washmorefeet to ensure enough food is purchased, tickets are purchased, pumpkins are purchased, etc.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

November 06:	Brian & Melissa Lessenberry	12 yrs
	Alex & Rachel Ortiz	12 yrs
November 13:	Holly & Jerry Pannullo	29 yrs
November 18:	Carol & John English	55 yrs
November 30:	Larry & Warrenetta Baker	22 yrs

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Order a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one and help us decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas. Plants cost \$20 and orders are due by December 11. Order envelopes are available in the Narthex. You can also place an order online (Washmorefeet.org/PoinsettiaOrder). Feel free to take your plant home any time after the 11:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 3:	Jae Edmonds Darian Tamami
November 4:	Christina Pannullo
November 6:	Mary Waterman
November 7:	Virginia Dansie Michael Reilly Kate Vermilyea
November 9:	Jeffrey Ganz Jackson Hall
November 11:	Tammy Alexander
November 12:	Mark Sincevich
November 13:	Jill Barr
November 14:	Mary Zhang
November 15:	Isabella Pearson
November 17:	Ted Rabin-Rosfjord
November 19:	Lindsey Schneider
November 20:	Sarah DiFrank Casey Weiland Jules Williams
November 21:	Cameron Yeutter
November 23:	Allison Fitzgerald Jack Lessenberry
November 24:	Rachel Bender
November 24:	Marc Eichenwald Reid Williams
November 25:	Katherine Dansie
November 26:	Navin Davoodi
November 28:	Hannah O'Malley

Silent Movie Night

Some of the biggest moments in cinematic history hit your ears before they hit your eyes. Look at the 20th Century Fox graphic to the right - you probably hear the drums and fanfare! Some of us may even be hearing what comes next - perhaps the unmistakable and instantly recognizable fanfare that introduces John Williams' "Main Title" to Star Wars. From there, the sound team is tasked with capturing and conveying the mood that makes a film so memorable. But step back about a century when films didn't have soundtracks. How was this mood conveyed in the era of silent film?

On Saturday evening November 12 at 7:00 p.m., our sanctuary will be transformed into a movie house of yesteryear. Ken Brown (Minister of Music at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Baltimore and Vice President of R.A. Daffer Church Organs) will provide the soundtrack to some old silent movies using our sanctuary organ. Come and see some old films and hear some live music. Watch the bulletin and weekly emails for details.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>30</p> <p>Children's Sabbath</p> <p>9:30am - Children's Choir</p> <p>9:45am - PTR Class @</p> <p>10am - Sunday School</p> <p>11am - Blended Worship</p> <p>11am - Kids with Purpose</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:30pm - Bethesda Bells</p>	<p>1</p> <p>10am - Staff Meeting (in- 7pm - Capital Carillon @ 7:30pm - Online Bible</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12pm - Taizé Prayer 7pm - Troop 204 @ 7pm - Troop 204 Parents 7pm - Women's Book</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12pm - Prayer Call 6:30pm - Praise Band @ 8pm - Sanctuary Choir @</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> <p>All Saints Sunday</p> <p>9:30am - Children's Choir</p> <p>9:45am - PTR Class @</p> <p>10am - Sunday School</p> <p>11am - Blended Worship</p> <p>11am - Kids with Purpose</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30am - Mission Monday 7:30pm - Bethesda Bells</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10am - Staff Meeting (in- 7pm - Capital Carillon @ 7:30pm - Online Bible</p>	<p>9</p> <p>12pm - Taizé Prayer 6:30pm - SPPRC Meeting 7pm - Troop 204 @ 7pm - Troop 204 Parents 7:30pm - Church Council</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12pm - Prayer Call 6:30pm - Praise Band @ 8pm - Sanctuary Choir @</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7pm - Silent Movie Night</p>
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<p>27</p> <p>1st Sunday of Advent</p> <p>9:30am - Children's Choir</p> <p>9:45am - PTR Class @</p> <p>10am - Family Advent</p> <p>11am - Blended Worship</p> <p>11am - Kids with Purpose</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:30pm - Bethesda Bells</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10am - Staff Meeting (in- 7pm - Capital Carillon @ 7:30pm - Online Bible</p>	<p>30</p> <p>12pm - Taizé Prayer 7pm - Troop 204 @ 7pm - Troop 204 Parents</p>	<p>1</p> <p>12pm - Prayer Call 6:30pm - Praise Band @ 8pm - Sanctuary Choir @</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>

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