



Welcome to Bethesda UMC

Sunday, January 8, 2023



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.

Bethesda United Methodist Church

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Rev. Dr. HiRho Park

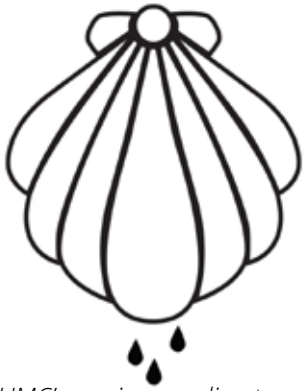
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Baptism of Our Lord

Baptism Renewal Sunday

Sunday, January 8, 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

CHORAL INTROIT

Sanctuary Choir

PRELUDE/BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Chris Warrington

"Präludium" - Rudolf Bibl (1832-1902)

TOLLING OF THE CHURCH BELL

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GREETING

Leader: Today we celebrate a special baptism;
the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth.

And God says:

People: Look! See my chosen servant,
the One in whom I utterly delight;
I have placed my Spirit on him,
he will bring true justice to the nations.

Leader: When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened up,
and Spirit came down like a dove;
and there was a voice from heaven saying:

People: "This is my dearly loved Son,
with whom I am delighted."

Leader: The joy of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

* OPENING HYMN

TFWS 2170

"God Made From One Blood"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

* SHARING OF THE PEACE

Praise Band

"Word of God, Speak"

LISTENING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MUSICAL SELECTION

Praise Band

"Holy Water" - Ed Cash

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" - J.S. Bach

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:13-17

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. HiRho Park

"Christian Identity"

RESPONDING

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

"Star Words"

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Chris Warrington

"Offertoire" - Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

* CLOSING HYMN

TFWS 2218

"You Are Mine"

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

* CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

Sanctuary Choir

* CLOSING MUSIC/POSTLUDE

Chris Warrington

"Allegro" - J.G. Walther (1684-1748)

TODAY'S WORSHIP MINISTRY

Pastor: Rev. Dr. HiRho Park

Minister of Worship & Justice: Dr. Shaw Brewer

Director of Music: Chris Warrington

Sanctuary Choir Conductor: Max Nolin

Director, Bethesda Bells: Gail Williams

Acolyte: Lydia Sim

Tech: Sam Bohn (livestream), Josiah Peace (slides), Jacob Couch (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

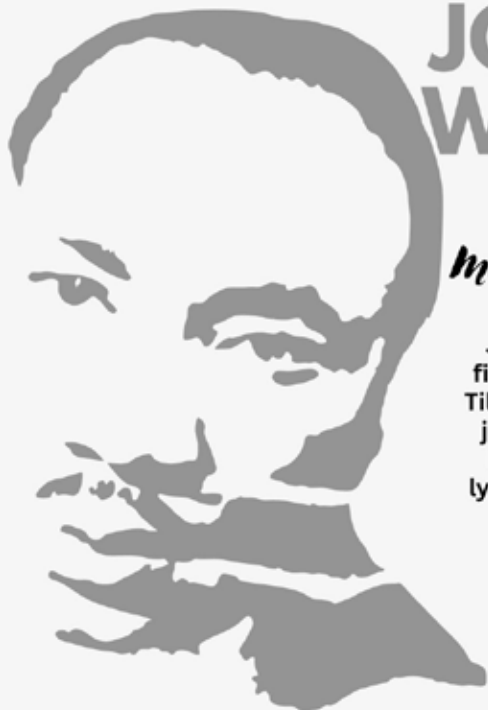
9:30 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 am	PTR Class
10:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Youth Sunday Social
11:00 am	Worship (in-person & online at washmorefeet.org/livestream)
11:00 am	Kids With Purpose
4:00 pm	Racial Justice Witness
4:30 pm	UMYF: Ice Skating at Cabin John Ice Rink in Rockville

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM: Rabbi Greg Harris from Congregation Beth El will lead a 3 part course on the basics of Judaism. This online interactive class will cover Jewish holidays, perspectives on the Hebrew Bible (Torah), and Jewish law. The classes will be on January 12, 19, and 26, 7-8 pm via Zoom. To participate, please get in touch with Rev. HiRho at hrpark@washmorefeet.org.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY AT 7:30 PM: If you enjoyed traveling across the world with us this advent season we hope you will join us as we continue to travel the world through this winter. We will look at books in the New Testament and travel, virtually to Argentina, with the book of Matthew, to Nigeria with Luke, Korea with John, and we will return to the United States with the books of Acts and Romans.

We hope you join us for one or all of the sessions since each week will be a stand alone session and will broaden your perspective. Each lesson will be offered twice a week once on Sunday mornings in the Beyond class, and Tuesday evenings via zoom. Please contact Shaw@washmorefeet.org for more information.

MEN'S GROUP SERVICE PROJECT: Save the date for Saturday, January 14 for a BUMC Men's Group service project at the church from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There are a number of things to do around the church and we could use your help whether you consider yourself "handy" or not! Work materials will be provided - just come with a "can do" attitude and wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. We hope you can join us for all or some of the morning!



JOIN US FOR MLK JR. WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

January 15, 2022

Movie Screening - 12:30 pm

Join us after church to see the film *Till*, 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.

January 16, 2022

Advocacy - 10:00 am

We will learn why safe storage is important and then take action by writing letters or emails to our representatives in Annapolis.

Service - 2:00 pm

We will host a service project in the Fellowship Hall to benefit migrants and others. All are welcome, young and old.

Bring food for Bethesda Help and our little pantry.