Welcome to Bethesda UMC

Sunday, June 16, 2024

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!

We Are a "Wash More Feet" Congregation

Growing together to love
and serve Christ, our neighbor,
our world.

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Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Father's Day

Sunday, June 16, 2024 10:00 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

Pre-Service Music & Bringing the Light of Christ — Praise Band

"Everyday"

"Hallelujah"

Tolling of the Church Bell

Welcome & Announcements

* Greeting

Leader: God's love has been generously poured out on us.

People: Jesus the Son laid down His life for us.

Leader: We are commanded to love as He has loved.

People: We ought to lay down our lives for one another.

Leader: Come and abide in God's presence.

People: Let us boldly worship the God of love.

* Opening Song — Praise Band

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

* Sharing of the Peace & Song — Praise Band

"Breathe"

LISTENING

Children's Message

Musical Selection — Praise Band

"Draw the Circle Wide"

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading — Joy Harwood

Luke 15:11-32

Message — Rev. Julio Da Silva

The Parable of the Loving Father

Blessing of the Men

RESPONDING

Invitation to Offering & Offertory Music — Praise Band

"The Same Love"

* Offertory Prayer

SENDING

* Closing Song — Praise Band

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

* Dismissal & Blessing

* Carrying the Light of Christ Into the World

Closing Music

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" - reprise

TODAY'S WORSHIP MINISTRY

Pastor: Rev. Dr. HiRho Park
Preacher: Rev. Julio Da Silva
Director of Music: Chris Warrington
Director, Bethesda Bells: Gail Williams
Minister of Discipleship & Justice: Dr. Shaw Brewer
Worship Leader: Rev. Julio Da Silva
Sanctuary Choir Conductor: Max Nolin
Tech: Sam Bohn (livestream), Albert Sim (slides), David Flumbaum (sound)
Coffee Hour: Rachelle Cummins, Cynthia Whitman

Worship Chairs: Bill Allman & Cindy Osnos

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

Today at BUMC

Sunday, June 16: Father's Day

- 9:50 am Pre-service Music
- 10:00 am Worship (in-person/online)
- 11:15 am Decorate/Set-up for VBS

Vacation Bible School: June 17-21

Please Donate

Thank you for choosing to worship with us on your busy Sunday. We understand that our services may sometimes go beyond one hour. If you need to leave at the end of the one-hour service, we kindly ask that you do so quietly. Our worship leaders will not be offended.

TODAY IS FATHER'S DAY: Please pray for the renewal and strength of our fathers and all men who bear the heavy responsibilities of supporting their families. They need our spiritual and emotional care and support. Rev. Julio Da Silva will bring the message.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS ON MONDAY: VBS is one of the most important outreach opportunities for our church to connect with families in our area. Please support VBS through your prayers, by inviting parents to bring their kids, and by volunteering or donating supplies.

For volunteer information or queries, kindly get in touch with Dennis at dennis@washmorefeet.org.

KIDS WITH PURPOSE: Summer is here, and we invite you to sign up to teach our kids about your home country or heritage. As a very diverse church, we believe it's important to share our rich cultures with our children. Please help us by volunteering for a Sunday - scan the QR code to sign up!

HYMN SINGS THIS SUMMER: During the pandemic, we gathered online to sing some favorite hymns along with some less-familiar/rarely used selections in our hymnals. When we were able to get back together in the Sanctuary, the fun factor increased significantly… yes, we couldn't believe it either, so you'll just have to come out and see for yourself! The dates this year are Monday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m., and Monday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. Questions? See Chris Warrington or Max Nolin anytime!

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2025: ReNEW - MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT: Our Stewardship Campaign for 2025 is centered around the theme of ReNEW: Mind, Body, and Spirit. This campaign encourages us to seek wholeness by focusing on various aspects of our well-being, including physical, emotional, mental, relational, and spiritual renewal. Through this holistic approach, we are invited to embark on a mission of renewal that encompasses every facet of our lives. Let us accept the challenge to renew ourselves and embark on a mission that glorifies God and brings God's love to the world.

LISTENING SESSION ON MENTAL HEALTH/GUN VIOLENCE ON JUNE 26: BUMC's mission on Gun Violence Prevention, led by Susan Bender, is a nationally regarded ministry that we take seriously. This year, we will focus on gun violence related to mental health. In 2024, there have been 81 gun-related suicides in Maryland so far. This data highlights the ongoing challenge of addressing mental health and preventing firearm suicides within the state.

Aaron Fenster serves as the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Housing Unlimited, located in Montgomery County, MD. Housing Unlimited is dedicated to providing affordable housing solutions for individuals with psychiatric disabilities. His efforts contribute significantly to the organization's success in creating stable, supportive housing environments that enable individuals to live independently and thrive.

We encourage your participation in the Fellowship Hall after the service at 11:15 a.m.