



What's Working @ Faith  
Friday, April 10, 2026

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## **JUICE, JOE & JUSTICE**

*Sunday, April 19 following worship*

# **Juice, Joe, & Justice**

**Third Sundays after  
Worship  
~11:15**

JOIN US FOR  
CONVERSATIONS ABOUT  
INTERSECTIONALITY  
THROUGH THE LENS OF  
OUR IDENTITY AS  
FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST.



Everyone is invited to join the Juice, Joe & Justice discussion Sunday, April 19, after worship in the youth room (room #206).

We will be continuing our conversation on migrants and refugees. Please feel free to visit Fellowship Hour first and then bring your food up with you.

This session will focus on Chapter 3 of the study guide, [\*Called to Journey, Called to Welcome: A Biblical Perspective on Immigration\*](#). (The study guide is free and accessible by clicking its title.) Beginning on page 12, this chapter reflects on Deuteronomy 10: God's Love for the Sojourner.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: The UMC General Board of Church and Society shares information on immigration justice along with opportunities for engagement [here](#). Materials on migrants and refugees that were shared in a previous *What's Working at Faith* are provided below.

If this topic is of interest to you, please feel welcome to attend even if you haven't had time to review the material in advance!

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#### UMC migrant and refugee resources

- <https://www.umc.org/en/content/what-the-umc-believes-about-immigrants-and-migrants>
- <https://www.umcjustice.org/articles/welcoming-the-migrant-to-the-us-119>
- <https://www.umc.org/en/content/ways-united-methodists-can-stand-with-migrants>
- <https://www.umcjustice.org/documents/798>: A UM Bible Study on immigration and refugees with some family stories

#### Local migrant and refugee stories

- <https://mailchi.mp/nnia-maryland/nnia-december-2025-newsletter-11029438>
- <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2026/01/10/afghan-refugees-kansas-national-guard-shooting/>

If you are unable to attend in person, you can also join online.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6039059163?pwd=RnJiSkxqQy8yZHhzUUtvbktFUitvdz09>

Meeting ID: 603 905 9163

Passcode: 458440

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## YOUTH MINISTRY APPALACHIAN MISSION TRIP

The week of July 12th, youth will head south to serve a mission week for Appalachia Service Project (ASP), a non-profit committed to eradicating the substandard housing of central Appalachia. Teams of youth and adults will work on everything from roofing to foundations, to support those most impacted by Hurricane Helene.

If you and/or your youth would like to participate this summer from July 12-18th, please register by using the QR code or [this link](#). You will need our join code: 7087. Contact [Suzanne Smedberg](#) with any questions.



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## FAITH BY THE FIRE: FAITH SPRING CAMPOUT

*Saturday-Sunday, May 2nd-3rd*

Join the already 35 campers who have signed up! Remember, it is not necessary to spend the night, everyone is welcome to enjoy the day's activities. **PLEASE NOTE: Registration deadline for overnight campers is Wednesday, April 15.** Reserve today by scanning the below QR code or using this [link](#).

Faith United Methodist Church invites you to

# FAITH BY THE FIRE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 2-3



MONTGOMERY PARKS

LITTLE BENNETT  
CAMPGROUND



GAMES | HIKING | FOOD | FELLOWSHIP

AND INFORMAL WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING

Pitch your tent at the family-friendly Little Bennett Campground in Clarksburg, MD. Whether you plan to stay overnight or simply join us for the day's activities, we would love to have you be part of the fun! Campers and non-campers alike are invited to RSVP using the QR code provided.

A \$40 deposit is required to reserve an overnight campsite, first-come, first-served. For questions, please contact Chuck Spencer at 240-370-2799 (vcspencer@aol.com) OR Sara Romeyn at 301-651-8210 (sararomeyn@yahoo.com).

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## The Week Ahead

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SUNDAY, APRIL 12

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Join us as we explore ***Mending Belief and Doubt.*** The risen Jesus appears to His fearful disciples—returning to mend their doubt, restore their peace, and bless all who will come to believe without seeing.



**Preaching:** Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

**Scripture:** John 20:19-31

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## **LIVESTREAM SERVICE**

How do I get to the worship service on the Faith website?

There are three ways to access our worship experience on Sunday mornings through our website. [Click here](#) to learn about those options.

## **PREVIOUS SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

[Listen and watch last Sunday's online worship service.](#) See and hear the worship service, led by Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, from last Sunday's worship service featuring music, scripture, and prayers.

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## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**



belong • become • believe • be love

**Sunday School for  
Children and Youth**  
learn, explore, grow

Children and youth are invited to begin their Sunday morning in the sanctuary for the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Middle and high school students are dismissed prior to the Children's Message, while children in kindergarten through 5th grade are dismissed following the Children's Message.

All Sunday School classes return to the sanctuary after the sermon to rejoin the congregation for the remainder of worship.

We joyfully welcome children in worship. Whether your child prefers to remain in the pews or spend time at the kids' table at the front, they are warmly invited to participate in our worship gathering in the way that feels most comfortable to them.

**Kindergarten-2nd Grade:** Godly Play, room 203

**3rd-5th Grade:** room 200

**Middle School (6th-8th Grade):** room 206

**High School (9th-12th Grade):** room 205

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

*Sunday at 5:00 p.m.*

Please note that Middle and High School Youth will meet this Sunday evening at Faith UMC for fellowship, food and fun. For questions, contact Suzanne Smedberg, Youth Coordinator, at [ssmedberg@faithworkshere.com](mailto:ssmedberg@faithworkshere.com).

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**MONDAY, APRIL 13**

**SMALL GROUP LED BY JANELLE VEAZEY**

*Monday at 7:00 p.m.*

This group continues to explore the book, *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan on the theme of finding ways to care for those who live in our neighborhood. Please contact Janelle Veazey at [jv448@cornell.edu](mailto:jv448@cornell.edu) for more details and Zoom credentials.

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## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

### **CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM MEETING**

*Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.*

The CCM team will meet Wednesday via Zoom. This Ministry focuses on supporting the spiritual and emotional well-being of individuals and families within the church community.

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## **THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

### **BELLS OF FAITH**

*Thursday at 6:30 p.m.*

Bells of Faith rehearses every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. under the direction of Nancy Kuhn in the sanctuary.

### **CHANCEL CHOIR**

*Thursday at 7:30 p.m.*

The Chancel Choir rehearses every Thursday from 7:30-9:00 p.m. under the direction of Dr. Michael Wu, Faith Music Director, in the sanctuary.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please email your prayer requests to [Prayer@FaithWorksHere.com](mailto:Prayer@FaithWorksHere.com). Our Congregational Care Ministers (CCM), Tamara James-Fish, Jim Johnston, Susan Keller, Emily Sama-Miller, Chuck Spencer, and Kristen Wayne will receive your request.

**Prayers for Faith UMC members:** Family of JoAnn Rice, who passed away March 28; Jonathan Romeyn (father of Sara Romeyn); Dan Vitiello (stepfather of Sara Romeyn); Jennifer Young and her family; Phil Isaacs and Terrie Tuckman

**Prayers for those dear to us:** Meredith "Chip" Buel (former Faith UMC member); Svitlana and her husband in Ukraine and their son, Anthony attending college in VA (friends of Kristin Justice); Linda Norvell (Pastor Laura's mother-in-law); Brother and niece of Suzanne Smedberg; Carol Triplett Robbins (cousin of Lloydie Zaiser); and Moses (online worshipper from Kenya).

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS: APRIL 10-15

April 10: Bill Zaiser

April 11: Kim Webster

April 12: Chuck Spencer

April 13: Karen Stakes

April 14: Chloe Bartlow & Bob Hoffman

### ANNIVERSARIES: APRIL 10-15

April 9: Linda and Steve Peterson

April 15: Irven and Tammy Woolard



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We seek to welcome and include all people in the life of this congregation. Our building and gathering spaces are accessible to people who use wheelchairs and walkers. Large-print hymnals and Bibles, FM wireless assistive listening devices, sensory friendly items for children, and gluten-free communion elements are available during worship.

