



Friday, February 6, 2026

News & Events

Join Us for Crockpot Friday

Today at 6:30 p.m.

We will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship and care for one another. We'll share a simple meal. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite a neighbor to join us, to connect as a community and to enjoy meaningful conversation together.

We have crockpots of food to share - thank you to everyone who signed up with Tim! If you're able to assist with set-up, please arrive about 10 minutes early. Clean-up will be a shared effort—many hands make light work!

Let's see where this gathering takes us!



Blowout Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 17 at 5:00 p.m.

On February 17, Faith Church will celebrate Shrove Tuesday with a pancake supper from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Shrove Tuesday is your last chance for a blowout meal — gluten-free options will be available — before Ash

Wednesday and the start of Lent.

The day is also known as Mardi Gras, so be ready to eat king cake and find the baby, listen to New Orleans jazz, make your own mask, and generally be in a celebratory mood. By the way, "shrove" refers to hearing a confession and receiving absolution—but we'll never tell. If you are interested in helping after 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17 to prepare for Shrove Tuesday, please email Pam Kessler at kesslerpamela@gmail.com.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2026 WITH APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT

HOME REPAIR TO KEEP FAMILIES WARMER. SAFER. DRIER.

- Porches & Ramps
- Roofing
- Painting & Drywall
- Carpentry & Flooring

Learn more about Appalachia Service Project at www.asphome.org.

JOIN ROCKVILLE YOUTH MINISTRY FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12TH!

There is room on the team for everyone who wants to serve, regardless of skill level or experience. We need painters, builders, roofers, plumbers, and helpers. There's always things to carry or hold, and we always work as a team. Contact Suzanne Smedberg, Youth Coordinator at 202-436-0322 or ssmedberg@faithworkshere.com.



United Women in Faith

Sunday, February 22, following worship

This event has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 22. We hope you will join us!



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United Women in Faith



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday, February 22, 2026
following worship in room 205/206
at Faith UMC
6810 Montrose Rd
Rockville, MD 20852

Rev. Laura Novell, Pastor
Nancy Kneisly, President, UWFaith

United Women in Faith Interest Meeting
Come learn, connect, and see what sisterhood in action looks like.

Curious about United Women in Faith? This is a relaxed, come-as-you-are gathering to learn more about who we are, what we stand for, and how women of all ages are living out love in action.

Whether you're new, returning, or just exploring, there's a seat for you.



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Scan QR Code to join us on UWFaith Digital

What to expect:

- Fellowship and conversation
- Overview of United Women in Faith
- Ways to get involved locally
- There will be time for questions.

You can find more information on our national website UWFaith.org. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Stay curious. Come as you are.

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Scripture: John 4:46-54

Sunday School

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 at all times. 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

- *Location: Room 203, Curriculum: Godly Play*

3rd-5th Grade

- *Location: Room 200*

Middle School (6th–8th Grade)

- *Location: Room 206*

High School (9th-12th Grade)

- *Location: Room 205*

Leadership Board Meeting

Sunday, following worship

The Leadership Board meets via Zoom. This board was created to simplify the

church's leadership structure and allow people to focus their gifts and free up more time for acts of service and compassion.

Members are Bill Maas, chair; Mike Coppersmith; Rachel Hedrick; Tamara James-Fish; Brian Jones; Kathy King; Janelle Veazey; and Jennifer Young.

Youth Ministry

Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

This Sunday, middle and high school youth will meet at Faith UMC for activities, food and fun. For questions, contact Suzanne Smedberg, youth coordinator, at ssmedberg@faithworkshere.com.

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.

Last 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.

Wednesday, February 11

Small Group led by Bill Maas

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

This group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. If you have questions or would like to join, contact Bill Maas at billmaas@verizon.net.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 874 2997 0926

Passcode: 568601

Thursday, February 12

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 to 9:00 p.m. under the direction of Faith's music director, Dr. Michael Wu, in the sanctuary.

Prayer Requests

Please email your prayer requests to prayer@faithworkshere.com. Our congregational care ministers — Tamara James-Fish, Jim Johnston, Susan Keller, Emily Sama-Miller, Chuck Spencer, and Kristen Wayne — will receive your request.

Prayers for Faith UMC members: Bill Cooper; Caroline and Ryan Babula; Terrie Tuckman; Sue Walters; Kristen Wayne; Lloydie Zaiser.

Prayers for those dear to us: family and friends of Phil Grimley, neighbor of Linda Pickle and James Pearson, as he recently passed away; Rev. Loren Scribner, friend of Kay McCarty; sister-in-law of Emily Peck; wife of Bradford Frisby; Billy Magro, friend of Celine Schmidt; Pastor Laura's son Brook, daughter-in-law Sarah and grandson Tucker; family of Rob Grimms, friend of Sara Romeyn, as he recently passed away; Patricia Lull, friend of Sue Walters and Lutheran bishop of Minneapolis; Mark, younger brother of Rev. John Campbell; Ishmail, father of Sally Stolz's daughter-in-law; the family of Laura Basford's sister-in-law as her stepfather passed away on Christmas Day; family of Katherine, friend of the

Smedberg family, as she recently passed away; and Sean, friend of the Norvell family.



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