



BUILDING ACCESS REMINDER

As we continue adjusting to the recent security updates to our building, here is how you can access the FUMC building.

On Sunday mornings, the Main Entrance and Sanctuary door will remain unlocked for members and guests arriving for worship from 9:00 a.m. until 10:10 a.m. and will automatically lock thereafter. Welcome Hosts will be available at the Sanctuary Doors to assist anyone arriving after that time.

If you need access to the church during the week, members and guests are always welcome to stop by during regular office hours, and a staff member will be happy to help you enter the building. Office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to keep our church both welcoming and secure for everyone.

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 25

Faith UMC church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Faith in Action

UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH

Sunday, May 31 following worship

UWF believes love in action can change the world. Join us in rooms 205/206 as we work to influence and impact our community.



United
Women
in Faith

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Nancy Kneisly, chair at kneislynancy@gmail.com.

FAITH FOUNDATION

The Faith Foundation is a powerful resource that strengthens the Church's mission today and for generations to come. The Foundation is seeking applications for grants to be awarded to charitable organizations within the Maryland/DC/Virginia area. Faith UMC members are welcome to contact not-for-profit organizations in the area to apply for grants from the Foundation.

Applications for grants up to \$2,500 are being accepted through **June 13, 2026**. To apply, please click the GRANTS image located to the right.



FAITH UMC SHOWS UP FOR PRIDE

TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE!

Our congregation will have two opportunities in June to support Pride events in our area and invite members of the community to get connected and worship at Faith.

Sunday, June 7 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Rockville Pride will take place at Rockville Town Center on Sunday, June 7. Faith will be represented at a table alongside other United Methodist churches. We would love to have individuals and/or families represent our congregation for a 1-hour shift, from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. If you would like to participate, please email Jeff and Denise Bryant at jdsabryant@comcast.net.



Saturday, June 20 afternoon

We also have reserved spaces to participate with the Capital Area United Methodist float and viewing area. The DC Pride parade will be on Saturday, June 20. There are two ways individuals and families can participate on Saturday afternoon:



FIRST WAY: Walk in the parade with the Capital Area UMC float and Methodists from around the area.



SECOND WAY: Watch the parade with other United Methodists at a specific meet up location. This may be National City Church again, but the venue will be confirmed closer to June 20.

Everyone at both sites will have the opportunity to hand out candy, and everyone who participates will receive a T-shirt that matches the capital area UMC group. If you would like to participate, please email Jeff and Denise Bryant at jdsabryant@comcast.net, and indicate whether you would like to walk in the parade or watch from the UMC meetup area.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Sunday, June 14 following worship

Young people who are finishing third grade this year and older are encouraged to attend a training session for acolytes on June 14 immediately after the worship service. Those already serving are encouraged to also attend as they will be learning new ways of participating in worship.

Young people will learn about bringing the light of Christ into the service and leading the congregation out into the world at the end of service. This is a great way for young people to be involved in worship on Sunday mornings. The expectation is that acolytes will serve about once a month. If your young person plans to attend, please let the office know at office@FaithWorksHere.com.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, MAY 24

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Day of Pentecost

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21; Philippians 4: 4 - 7

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



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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. **This will be the last Sunday of Sunday School until Fall!**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

SMALL GROUP LED BY BILL MAAS

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

This group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. via Zoom. If you have questions or would like to join, contact Bill Maas at billmaas@verizon.net.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87429970926?pwd=OXp0WDMvQVByQzhWZXJXSzZaTThUQT09>

Meeting ID: 874 2997 0926

Passcode: 568601

THURSDAY, MAY 28

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please email your prayer requests to 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: Jason Smith and Sue Walters

Prayers for those dear to us: Grandmother of Julia Evans; Nancy Kneisly's grand nephew; Karen Balman (neighbor of Bill & Lloydie Zaiser); JR (friend of Janelle Veazey); Family of Nancy Helfrich (former Faith UMC member) passed away April 25 in NY; Seren Hemmings and her staff; and for those who parent children with a diverse array of disabilities.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS: May 22-30

May 23: Sunny Keene

May 25: Jim Pearson

May 26: Sue Ann McCarty

May 27: Keshika Dias

May 29: Hannah Schmidt

May 30: Alex, Charlie & Will Balian and Phoebe Peck-McClain

May 31: Marijka Spriggs

ANNIVERSARIES: May 22-30

May 22: Glen & Melissa Lauber

May 24: Chuck & Jan Spencer

May 27: Jeremy & Stephanie Balian

May 29: Ann & Howard Bartlow



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Faith United Methodist Church is a member of the Reconciling Ministries Network.



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.

