



# THE BEACON



NORTHWOOD-APPOLD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST/SEPT 2019

## HAPPY LABOR DAY!

September 1, 2019



September 2, 2019



September 8, 2019

### PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

*Almighty God, You have given children all the talents, abilities, and spiritual gifts they need to follow Your plan for their lives. Lord, help them use those gifts to serve You first and others second, so that Your will is accomplished in their lives. Lord, fill their lives with trusted teachers and advisers who can lead them toward You and Your promises. Help them turn to you as they learn and grow so they can lead fruitful & prosperous lives. Amen*

## Tall Prayer Answers

A girl went to a party, but she ended up staying longer than planned and had to walk home alone. She wasn't afraid because it was a small town and she lived only a few blocks away. As she walked along under the tall elm trees, she asked God to keep her safe from harm and danger.

When she reached the alley, which was a shortcut to her house, she decided to take it. However, halfway down the alley she noticed a man standing at the end as though he were waiting for her. She became uneasy and began to pray, asking for God's protection. A comforting feeling of quietness and security wrapped around her, and she felt as though someone was walking with her. When she reached the end of the alley, she walked right past the man and arrived home safely.

The following day, she read in the newspaper that a young woman had been raped in the same alley just twenty minutes after she had been there. Feeling overwhelmed by this tragedy and the fact that it could have been her, she began to weep. Thanking the Lord for her safety and to help this young woman, she decided to go to the police station.

She felt she could recognize the man, so she told them her story. The police asked her if she would be willing to look at a lineup to see if she could identify him. She agreed and immediately pointed out the man she had seen in the alley the night before. When the man was told he had been identified, he immediately broke down and confessed.

The officer thanked her for her bravery and asked if there was anything they could do for her. She asked if they would ask the man one question. She was curious as to why he had not attacked her. When the policeman asked him, he answered, "Because she wasn't alone. She had two tall men walking on either side of her." <http://varietyreading.carlsguides.com/christian-stories/>

*Sometimes we need to be reminded that GOD does answer the simplest pray even when we cannot see it. As students resume classes, teachers return to classrooms and the rest of the world continues as usual, know that there is a plan for your life and that God will keep us in the midst of the storms of life. HE will share our joys and carry us thru the hard times.*

*There are times when Grace and Mercy are walking right beside us. Isn't it a comfort to know that we are never alone and sometimes in the company of angels.*

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# MINISTRY CORNER

## NAYAYAM

### Northwood-Appold Young Adult Ministry

Won't you join us every other Wednesday evening from 6:30pm – 8:30pm? See youth leader or members for meeting schedule. Hope to see you there. Taylor J.

### TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Come and join us for Bible Study Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. As our co-ed group delves in the Word of God, we have lively discussions and interesting activities. Sister Mildred Fowlkes is the lead facilitator. Come, join us any Tuesday, as we grow in the knowledge of God's word.

### 1010 WOLB NEWS RADIO Presents: "LOVE & HAPPINESS"

A radio talk show Thursdays from 11am-noon promoting healthy Marriages, Relationships, Communities, Lives. The broadcast features Rev. Dr. Gray, Sis. Veris Lee and other guest commentators. Join the discussion. The call in number is 410-481-1010.

### "WOMEN OF FAITH" BIBLE STUDY

Come, fellowship, partake of God's word with us as we faithfully seek His Will through study of The Word. We meet from 1:30 – 3:30pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday. The study book is the Bible Expositor and Illuminator which is purchased quarterly. Each sister has an opportunity to serve as facilitator with Sister Mildred Fowlkes serving as lead facilitator.

We share a light meal along with our fellowship. See Sister Mildred Fowlkes for further information.

### ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL

Come, join our interesting and informative discussions of God's Word every Sunday from 10 - 10:30am in the lower level of the church.

We believe, that what we learn through our discussions, is a blessing to our lives, as we seek to faithfully serve our Father. Our resource is the Uniform Series Bible Lessons Adult Bible Studies book. Participants are encouraged to read and study during the week and come prepared to discuss the material. Contact the class facilitators, Bros. Harry Archer and Peter Mutaku for more information.

### INTESORY PRAYER:

6am daily @ 1-641-715-3680 + Access code: 710605; Celebrated 1000 days of continual prayer on August 24th.

## THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW meets monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. to plan events, review progress toward our goals and fellowship.

We continue to encourage the ladies of Northwood, young and mature, to come, join the fellowship and help spread the love of God to others.

### Line Dance Ministry

Line dancing provides an enjoyable means of healthy movement that is beneficial to our body in a Christian manner.

Classes are held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8 pm in the lower level of the church building. Classes are instructed by Radio Personality, Line Dance Celebrity **Randy Dennis**. Come and join us for fun, relaxation, and activities that are great for your body! A modest fee of \$7 is required for participation. See Sis. Virginia Richardson for more information

### W H Y - WHOLISTIC HEALTH FOR YOUTH

A new youth initiative to teach 13 -18 year olds about holistic health, how to live a healthy lifestyle and how to cope with stress in positive ways. Participants will also be instructed in ways to share what they learn with their peers.

Sessions are held on two Saturdays each month at NAUMC and alternate church locations.

Sessions last 2-3 hours, are highly interactive and include music, film, video clips, and free food.

### YOGA STRETCH – A Healthy Wellness Class

Come out and join the yoga stretch class Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 in the lower level of the church. The group meets every Wednesday except the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday when church council meets. A donation of \$7 is requested of which, \$2 will be given back to the church for Power Sharing. See Carolyn Hassan-Pitts.

### BROKEN, BLESSED & A BLESSING

Grief ministry for the community under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Willie M. Parker, certified grief and loss coach, promotes understanding of, training and assistance in processing grief. It also equips persons to assist the support group.

Grief Ministry consists of seven sessions that are held from 1:30 – 3:30 pm on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in the conference room at the Education Center. Individual Coaching Sessions are by telephone. Fees are income based. Call 410-598-5401 to schedule individual sessions or dates for the next session.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### \*\*\*\*\* PLEDGE PROGRAM to PAY OFF TAX BILL \*\*\*\*\*

The Finance Ministry Team submitted the following information to the congregation June 2019 to introduce The Pledge Program:

The Pledge Program gives you options to choose how much you want to donate each week. The program charts the weekly amount per person, per year needed to achieve the payoff goal.

If you can/would like to help the church resolve this problem, note the chart listed below and select a donation goal you would like to work toward.

Thanks to your generous giving, the 2019 goal has almost been met. As of the first of August, only \$1,500 is needed to meet the 2019 goal.

The Finance Ministry is extremely grateful and would encourage you to continue to support this effort.

You can get the complete donation schedule and special envelope in the Narthex. Funds collected will be listed as a savings line-item and will be used to reduce the principal of the loan which will help significantly reduce the length of the loan and the amount of interest paid.

Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration.

Sincerely,  
The Finance Ministry Team  
Wanda Carter, Nancy Green, Geneva Ferguson, Dorothy Frazier

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#### 2020 Monthly Chart for 15, 30 or 60 people per week

	15 @ \$18.75 p/w	30 @ \$9.38 p/w	60 @ \$5.00 p/w
Jan - June	\$75.00	\$37.50	\$20.00
July - December	\$75.00	\$37.50	\$20.00
Per person	\$900	\$450	\$240
Total:	\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00	\$14,400.00

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The Baltimore Washington Conference offered to assist and Finance gladly accepted. They loaned us the money needed to pay the tax bill in full. Praise the Lord!, Hallelujah!!!, Thank you Jesus!!!!!!.

Finance completed the paperwork needed and the Conference paid the bill in July.

The IRS is off our back !!!!

Finance has earmarked the funds needed to repay the loan and with the donations already received, they will begin sending money to pay down the principal which will pay back the loan early and save us money. The interest paid to the conference for the loan will be deposited into conference programs designed to aid other churches. Finance is awaiting paperwork to show the payment was received and the lien removed.

Much thanks and praise to our Finance team for their diligence in tackling this huge problem. We pray God continues to strengthen them for the remainder of the journey.

Please be in prayer for our Finance Ministry as they seek and receive replacements for finance positions. If you are so inclined to assist the Finance Ministry, please let them know when you can start working with Nancy and Wanda so there will be a smooth transition in January.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION** CONT.

### **Men and Women's Day Committee Report**

*The Men and Women's Day Committee invites you to join us as we celebrate the blessings of God and thank Him for bringing us through yet another year together.*

*We are planning to have a marvelous day of praise and worship. We will be joined by our Baltimore Metropolitan-East District Superintendent, Rev. Wanda Duckett, as she brings the message. The committee will be wearing purple and white again this year as we continue to claim the victory and encourage you to do the same.*

*Our theme is: "Praising God for Triumph over Trials" and our scripture reference is James 1: 2, 3 & 12. We hope that you will be participating in our annual fundraising efforts including "Count Your Blessings" (July-September), our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Bull Roast/Shrimp Feast on October 20, 2019, place patron ads in our booklet and support our Pledge campaign.*

*As you may remember in 2018, each adult member was asked to pledge \$200. This year, so that we all are not overwhelmed with money requests (re-payment of loan + special giving), we are asking each adult member to pledge \$50 for Men and Women's Day. It is our prayer that you will contribute the funds that would have been given for Men and Women's Day to the Finance Ministry's effort to raise money so that we will pay the loan off as quickly as possible.*

*As always, we recognize that not everyone is able to give the same gift, but everyone is able to make the same sacrifice. We appreciate your sacrifice and gladly accept your contribution whether it be \$5, \$50 or \$500.*

*We thought you might like to know some of the ways we have utilized the funds collected from 2018. We were blessed to raise approximately \$8,000. We:*

*Contributed approximately \$2000 to the general church operating budget;*

*Purchased 2 banquet tables and containers for kitchen supplies;*

*Contributed funds for Student Recognition Day including stipend for speaker, gift to visiting youth choir, and refreshments;*

*Made initial payments for Bull Roast/Shrimp Feast and Men and Women's Day meal*

*We are currently working on:*

*Purchase of new rug for the vestibule;*

*Planning December 7<sup>th</sup> Prayer Breakfast*

*Determining an annual amount to designate for Student Recognition Day (scholarship fund?)*

*Securing Tickets, bus and meal for Sight and Sound trip in 2020 to see "Esther".*

*Our long-range goal is to purchase drapes for the sanctuary.*

*If there are additional needs that we might address, please let us know. If you are interested in assisting us with these and future projects, contact any member of the committee; Barbara Adkins, Edith Brown, Carolyn Hassan Pitts, Kerlan Morgan, Peter Mutaku, Nathaniel Parker, Michael Wells, Johanne White, Carolyn Young, Gwen Young.*

*Yours in Christ, Pam Brown, Chair.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS .

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 3 LEXIA LECOUNT         | 10 DANTE GREEN    |
| 6 NICHOLAS POOLE        | 12 ALEXIS STEWART |
| 6 COREY WILLIAMS        | 14 DOROTHY WHITE  |
| 9 STEPHANIE HAYES       | 19 JAESON WHITE   |
| 23 TIMOTHY JOHNSON, SR. |                   |

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 4 NANCY GREEN         | 19 CYRUS PURNELL   |
| 4 ALFRED NAPPER       | 20 BARISERE BODO   |
| 12 CLARICE RICHARDSON | 20 REV. CECIL GRAY |
| 14 LORAIN GREEN       | 23 SANDRA ROBINSON |
| 14 ROBIN THOMPSON     | 27 THOMAS GILLIARD |
| 18 PAUL FORD          | 28 EDITH MUTAKU    |
| 19 CHRISTIAN PURNELL  | 29 TRUETT PURNELL  |
| 29 HELEN SLAUGHTER    |                    |

## UMW INITIATIVES

Please help us with our food drive to support CARES. Bring any of the items listed below and deposit in the bin in the Narthex any 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Tea bags, sweetener packets, small containers of canned meats such as tuna, chicken, and chili, chicken stew, beef stew, spaghetti/sauce, jello, muffins, rice, pork & beans, soups, boxed potatoes, jelly, peanut butter, canned veg./fruits, cereal, oodles of noodles, and personal care items, toilet paper, paper towels etc. Large blue and brown bags are also needed.

Please bring in any excess greeting cards and place them in the red-ribboned basket in the narthex. We are encouraging all to send greetings to members of the congregation as needed.  
Thank you. Johanne White

## CARES, GEDCO's Northeast Food Pantry

The pantry serves individuals in crisis, provides Clients with emergency food relief & offers services to enable movement toward self-sufficiency. As members of this organization, you are encouraged to volunteer and bring in items to help keep it stocked. Contact GEDCO for questions or more information.

## FARMER'S MARKETS

Don't forget to visit Baltimore's Fine Farmer's Markets this summer where you can get fruits, vegetables baked goods, flowers and so much more. Visit **Govanstowne Farmers' Market:** 5104 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212; **Cross Keys Farmers Market** 100 Falls Rd, Baltimore, MD 21210; **Baltimore Farmers' Market & Bazaar** Beneath the Jones Falls Expy at Holliday & Saratoga Sts., Baltimore, MD 21202



The Department of Aging is inviting everyone to participate in **No Senior Eats Alone Day** on Thursday, September 12, or any day of their choosing during the week of September 9 through 15. The goal is to help make older adults feel valued and connected, and to establish better eating habits, improve nutrition and health. This is an effort to help combat social isolation.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart. **Helen Keller**

## Student Loan Debt Relief Tax Credit

The Maryland Higher Education Commission offers a student loan debt relief tax credit to students who are full and part-time residents of the state. If you get the credit, you must apply it to your debt within 24 months. Applications can be obtained at the Maryland Higher Education Commission website. (<http://mhec.maryland.gov>). Debt Relief Tax Credit Applications can be submitted from July 1 thru September 15, 2019

**Henry Barnes shared news that his daughter Julia is now working for chef Christina Wilson Chef of the tv show Hell's Kitchen with big boss celebrity Chef Gordon Ramsey. Praise God Henry asks that we pray for her strength. Signed "Happy dad", Henry Barnes**

# COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

We are counting our blessings and giving thanks for all the things God has given us. Our annual "Count your blessings" fundraiser for Men and Women's Day is under way from July through September. We will be counting shoes in July, doors/windows in August and lamps/lights in September. You may submit your contribution for one or all anytime between now and the end of September.

July - Count your shoes.

Psalm 18:36 You enlarge my steps under me, And my feet have not slipped.

Thank God for guiding our steps and shoes to comfort our feet. Pray as you put on your shoes that God will direct your path. Pray for those who need God to direct their steps and those in need of shoes.

Give 10c per pair.

August - Count the doors and windows in your house.

John 10:9 - I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

Thank God for the privacy and safety that physical doors provide. We thank and praise God for the blessing of The Door, Jesus Christ who invites us in and offers restoration and salvation. Pray for all to enter in and find safety in and through The Door.

Thank God for the many blessings that have flowed from the Window of Heaven. Count the windows in your house and pray for those living in spaces without windows and those not connected to the flow.

Give 10c for each door and window.

September – Count the lamps and lights in your house

2 Sam 22:29 For thou art my lamp, O LORD: and the LORD will lighten my darkness

Thank God for the blessing of light in our homes and The Light, Jesus Christ. Thank God for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit who shines from within so all may come to know the ever-shining Light, Jesus Christ..

Give 10 cents for each lamp and light.

**Special envelopes will be available. Thanks and God bless you!**

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NORTHWOOD-APPOLD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Men & Women's Day Committee*

*Invites you to join us for our 1<sup>st</sup>*

## BULL ROAST & SHRIMP FEAST

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019 2 pm~6 pm\* Donation: \$60 per person**

**Tiffany East Catering 4116 East Lombard Street Balto., MD 21224**

Menu includes: Pit Beef, Fried Shrimp, Steamed Shrimp, Baked Whiting, Pit Turkey, Macaroni & Cheese, Fried Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Potato Salad, Shrimp Soup, Swedish Meatballs, Imported Ham, Salami, Turkey Breast, Tossed Green Salad, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Radish Dish, American Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Beer, Soda, Coffee, Tea, Sheet Cake. \* Doors open 2pm; Food served 2:30pm - 5:30pm

**PLUS: VENDORS - SILENT AUCTION - DJ - DANCING - DOOR PRIZES**

For more information, to order tickets or to make a contribution to the silent auction, please see any committee member or call church office @410-323-6712

*Committee Members: Barbara Adkins, Edith Brown, Pam Brown, Wanda Ellington, Carolyn Hassan-Pitts, Kerlan Morgan, Peter Mutaku, Nathaniel Parker, Michael Wells, Johanne White, Carolyn Young, Gwen Young*

# EVENTS

## *UMM Breakfast at Denny's*

*Friends in Fellowship = UMM*



*The United Methodist Men gathered at Denny's Restaurant for breakfast and fellowship as they discussed plans for the future.*



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## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Nancy Green and Al Napper shared a celebration courtesy of Joy Napper. Thanks Joy for a fun time with delicious cake and ice cream and great celebratory props for the birthday girl and boy.



## SUPPORT OUR MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY

Please encourage your friends and family to place patron ads at \$5 per name in our program booklet. We will feature business cards of your favorite businesses at \$10 each. This is an inexpensive way to give your barber, hairdresser, plumber, repair shop, car wash, etc. additional publicity and a chance to support our ministry. You may also use this space (about 1/8 of a page) to honor your family and friends. Forms are available in the Narthex or see Pam Brown for further info.

Thanks in advance for your support. MaWDC.

# FOR YOUR HEALTH

## SEPTEMBER

### HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Blood Cancer Awareness Month  
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month  
Healthy Aging Month  
National Atrial Fibrillation Awareness Month  
National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month  
National Cholesterol Education Month  
National Food Safety Education Month  
National ITP Awareness Month  
National Pediculosis Prevention Month/Head Lice Prevention Month  
National Preparedness Month  
National Recovery Month  
National Sickle Cell Month  
National Yoga Awareness Month  
Newborn Screening Awareness Month  
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month  
Pain Awareness Month  
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month  
Sepsis Awareness Month  
Sexual Health Awareness Month  
Sports Eye Safety Month  
World Alzheimer's Month

### HEALTH AWARENESS DAYS

National Suicide Prevention Week (Sept. 8–14)  
World Suicide Prevention Day (Sept. 10)  
World Sepsis Day (Sept. 13)  
National Celiac Disease Awareness Day (Sept. 13)  
National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day (Sept. 18)  
Falls Prevention Day (Sept. 23)  
Malnutrition Awareness Week (Sept. 23–27)  
National Women's Health and Fitness Day (Sept. 25)  
Sport Purple for Platelets Day (Sept. 27)  
World Rabies Day (Sept. 28)  
Family Health and Fitness Day (Sept. 28)  
World Heart Day (Sept. 29)



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## NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Research on preparedness shows that people who believe themselves "prepared" for disasters often aren't as prepared as they think. Forty percent of survey respondents did not have household plans, 80 percent had not conducted home evacuation drills, and nearly 60 percent did not know their community's evacuation routes.

Nearly 20 percent of survey respondents reported having a disability that would affect their capacity to respond to an emergency situation, but shockingly only one out of four of them had made arrangements specific to their disability to help them respond safely in the event of an emergency.

Our nation's emergency managers, firefighters, law enforcement officers, EMT/paramedics, and other emergency responders do an incredible job of keeping us safe, but they can't do it alone. We must all embrace our individual responsibility to be prepared – in doing so, we contribute to the safety and security of the nation as well.

Becoming more prepared in case of an emergency is easier than you might think. Whether it's your home, your neighborhood, your place of business, your school or CHURCH, you can take a few simple steps to prepare your community. (from National Preparedness)

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In the times that we live, it is imperative that we become emergency prepared. One of the first steps needed is current contact information for all members with emergency contacts listed. The forms are available in the Narthex and should be filled out and returned to either the membership secretary, Nancy Green or a designated person. We also need two well stocked, easily assessable first aid kits (one for each level). Health professionals, your help is needed in determining what to purchase and where to keep supplies.



## FOR YOUR HEALTH cont.

### National Yoga Awareness Month

National Yoga Month is an observance and celebration of the physical, emotional and mental benefits of yoga. Starting in 2008, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services designated the month of September as Yoga Month in order to educate and encourage participation in yoga and create awareness of the health benefits of practicing yoga.

### Family Health and Fitness Day (Sept. 28)

This fall, celebrate Family Health and Fitness Day USA on September 29. Celebrated annually on the last Saturday in September, this event was created by the Health and Information Resource Center in 1996 as a way to get people of all ages physically active.

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## EVENTS cont.

*Northwood-Appold UMC Invites Vendors, Families &, Friends to our: **Summer***



Saturday, September 7, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Northwood-Appold UMC Parking Lot

SPACES - \$15.00

RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!

Please contact Johanne White or Barbara Adkins for reservations.

Cash only. No refunds.

# A CALL TO PRAY

<p>All School Systems Baltimore City <b>Henry &amp; William Barnes</b> Patricia Beasley <b>Edith Brown (Renee) Family</b> <b>June Brown's Family</b> Taryn Carter Jeanette Cates <b>John &amp; Yvonne Coulter</b> <b>Kim Ellington</b> Ezekiel Erica - Michele Parker's sister Sheila Fisher Rev. Gray Dorothy Frazier &amp; Family Rosalie Gresham</p>	<p><b>Stephanie Hayes &amp; Family</b> <b>Katherine &amp; Mahalon Hebron</b> Hill Family Bette Isabelle's Family Jasmine James Joel – Young man in need <b>The Johnson Family</b> Jerome Lawrence Michele Parker's brother <b>Mitchell</b> <b>Najia – car accident</b> NACA I &amp; NACA II National Leaders <b>Pauline Norman</b> <b>Tom &amp; Becky Price</b> Ernestine Press' Family Michelle Richardson</p>	<p><b>Sandy &amp; Bruce</b> Robinson <b>Elaine Ross</b> Keith Savage Sick &amp; Shut-in Alvedia Smith State &amp; Local Leaders Stewart Family <b>CANCER Survivors</b> <b>Robert Taylor</b> <b>Robin Thompson &amp; Family</b> <b>Susie Watson</b> <b>Gloria Wertz</b> Jaeson White Janice Williams Rosanna Wynn World Leaders</p>
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**Lord our God,**

How excellent is Thy name. We are privileged to call you Father and we thank you that we are your Children. Help us to surrender to You and be led by your hand. Give us patience and faith to trust and wait on You especially when our way on earth seems difficult and life is full of grief and hardship. You are light and You show us the way. You lead us, going before us. You envelop us becoming a shield all around us. Help us to seek Your face and walk in obedience to Your Word

May your kingdom grow among us until it can be plainly seen that you, O God, are truly with us. Show us how to be Your hands and feet, doing your work. In your work we rejoice, find our joy, gain peace and spread Your love. We give thanks to You every day for empowering us, using us as instruments to spread Your love throughout the world.

*We offer these names to you with the full confidence that you already know their needs and have meet them according to your Will. We thank You, we bless You, we praise You for what is already done in the Spirit yet to be revealed in the flesh. We pray this in the wonderfully powerful name of Jesus, the Christ, Your Son, our Saviour. Amen*

<p><b>Beacon Mission Statement:</b></p> <p>This newsletter will endeavor to inform the church body of ministry events, updates and needs by providing information on items of interest to the congregation. While being informative, we strive to make this newsletter an enjoyable read.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Take Care, Be Safe, You are Blessed!!!</p>	<p>The Beacon is published monthly by Northwood-Appold United Methodist Church, 4499 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, Md. 21218.</p> <p>The Beacon is published as needed during the summer months. All articles, letters, announcements and other information of interest are welcome and considered for publication. Submit items in person, by mail or email (<a href="mailto:pamcbrown59@gmail.com">pamcbrown59@gmail.com</a>).</p> <p>The deadline for the Sept/October issue is <b>9:00pm September 18, 2019.</b></p> <p>Editors: Sisters Pamela Brown, Carolyn Young &amp; Min. Gwen Young Distribution: Sis. Peggy Hayward Pastor: Rev. Dr. Gray</p>
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## SCHEDULED MINISTRIES

Sunday Church School	Sunday	10:00a.m.
Worship Service	Sunday	10:30a.m.
Praise & Worship	Sunday	10:45a.m.
Health/Welfare Ministry	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday (Quarterly)	1:00p.m.
Line Dance Ministry	Monday	6 – 8p.m.
Music Ministry Rehearsal	Monday and Thursday	6:30p.m.
SPRC Committee	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	6:30p.m.
Finance Ministry	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	7:00p.m.
Bible Study	Tuesday	6:00p.m.
Stewardship Ministry	As Needed	6:00p.m.
YOGA Stretch Class	Wednesday(all except 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	6:30 – 7:30
NAYAYAM	TBD	6:30-8:30
Church Council Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	6:30p.m.
United Methodist Men	As needed	7:00p.m.
Trustee Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	6:30p.m.
Ushers' Ministry	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	6:30p.m.
Youth Group (CIA)	Friday	6:30 – 8:30p.m.
United Methodist Women	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	12:00 – 1:00p.m.
Women of Faith Bible Study	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	1:30 – 3:30p.m.
Worship Committee Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	10:30-12:00p.m.

**Northwood - Appold UMC**  
**4499 Loch Raven Blvd**  
**Baltimore, Maryland 21218-1599**

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**Fax (410) 323-1836**

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**4417 Loch Raven Boulevard**  
**Baltimore, MD 21218-1599**  
**(410) 323-6712**

**Naca Freedom and Democracy Academy II**  
**2500 East Northern Parkway**  
**Baltimore, MD 21214**  
**410-396-1234**

### INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

**1. The Trustees and Pastor pray and confer together to decide whether to postpone and/or cancel scheduled services or activities.**

**2. That decision is circulated immediately through all available communication channels: phoning, texting, emailing, radio, and if possible, television.**

**WBAL RADIO -1090AM; CHANNEL 2 NEWS**

**3. In the event of cancellation, worship services and important meetings may also be offered via conference call using the following information:**

**DIAL-IN-NUMBER: 641-715-0862**  
**ACCESS CODE: 109547#**

**4. The necessary arrangements are made by the Trustees to address weather related issues or concerns (water, snow, ice removal), as soon as possible, to ensure everyone's physical safety.**

*NAUMC's mission is to be a light at the crossroads of life to attract diverse people by being an inviting, outreaching, congregation demonstrating our faith and discipleship in such a way that all people are called to action for God.*

# SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Worship 10:30am	2 Choir Rehearsal 6:30  Line Dance 6-8pm	3 Bible Study 6pm	4 Yoga Class 6:30-7:30	5 Choir Rehearsal 6:30	6 CIA 6:30- 8:30pm	7
8 Worship 10:30am  Grandparents Day	9 Choir Rehearsal 6:30  Line Dance 6-8pm	10 Bible Study 6pm	11 Council Meeting 6:30	12 Choir Rehearsal 6:30	13 CIA 6:30- 8:30pm	14 Women of Faith 1:30-3:30pm
15 Worship 10:30am	16 Choir Rehearsal 6:30  Line Dance 6-8pm	17 Bible Study 6pm	18 Yoga Class 6:30-7:30	19 Choir Rehearsal 6:30	20 CIA 6:30- 8:30pm	21
22 Worship 10:30	23 Choir Rehearsal 6:30  Line Dance 6-8pm	24 Bible Study 6pm	25 Yoga Class 6:30-7:30	26 Choir Rehearsal 6:30	27 CIA 6:30- 8:30pm	28 Women of Faith 1:30-3:30pm  Worship Mtg 10:30-11:30
29 Worship 10:30am	30 Choir Rehearsal 6:30  Line Dance 6-8pm					

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