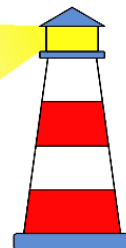




THE BEACON



NORTHWOOD-APPOLD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY/JUNE 2019

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2019



NATIONAL PARENTS DAY

In 1994, President William (Bill) Clinton proclaimed the fourth Sunday in July as *National Parents Day*.

National Parents Day is not a day of gift giving. That's for Mother's Day and Father's Day. It is a special day to honor your mother and father and a time to celebrate the family structure and family values. The family unit is an important structure for the health of children, and the nation. That structure, and those values, are established and nurtured by your parents.

The best way to mark this day is by spending time with your parents doing something fun. Its also important that you let them how much they are loved and appreciated. SO..go honor mom and dad!

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CONFERENCE APPROVES NEW STRUCTURE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Transformed lives transform lives,” is the new vision statement that will guide the Baltimore-Washington Conference into this next season of equipping and inspiring churches to make disciples for the transformation of the world.

As the body that ensures that conference resources align with the BWC’s vision, mission and critical issues, the Discipleship Council introduced a restructuring of ministry that was adopted by conference members at their annual session May 31.

The new structure sets up five areas of ministry: developing leaders, launching new faith expressions, entrusting young people, engaging in advocacy and action, and cultivating wellness and missions. The re-structuring and realignment of people and resources was implemented on a trial basis last year, while feedback was gathered from more than 630 people in a variety of settings.

The new structure, said Discipleship Council Chair, the Rev. Jessica Hayden, “enabled the BWC to invest more in local faith communities through missional innovation grants for Young People’s Ministry, Advocacy and Action and Wellness and Mission.” It also resulted in stronger collaborations and enabled ministries to have “more flexibility, nimbleness and visibility,” Hayden said. “More boards are functional and engaged in ministry that is focused on grassroots engagement.”

One of the most significant changes comes in the arena of Advocacy and Action. The restructure creates eight social action teams: climate and environmental justice, gender equity, gun violence prevention, immigration reform, racial justice, wealth equity, and LGBTQIA+ concerns. It also creates three annual forums, which will gather leaders from across the conference to discuss and act on matters related to small member churches, ethnic local church concerns, and Christian unity and interreligious relationships.

Six committees also fall under the Advocacy and Action umbrella. These committees are in ministry with people with disabilities, the Deaf, Asian Americans, Hispanic/Latinos, Native Americans and African Americans.

Hayden is hopeful that these changes will significantly affect local churches by creating mission alignment, deepening discipleship growth, and providing networking opportunities and money for innovation.

Local church members can learn more about these ministry areas at www.bwcumc.org/ministries.

In other action, the Discipleship Council announced a new partnership between the BWC and Project Transformation D.C. In this innovation ministry, explained director Rachel Luna, college students invest in the lives of underserved children while living in community, exploring their calling, and developing as servant leaders.

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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 2nd and 4th 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

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW meets monthly on the 2nd 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 - UPDATE

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

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 the pantry stocked. Contact GEDCO for questions or additional information.

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. A donation of \$7 is requested of which, \$2 will be given back to the church for Power Sharing.

Please see Carolyn Hassan-Pitts for more information.

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. Contact Rev. Willie Mae Parker for the next session dates or to schedule individual sessions @ 410-598-5401.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY BIRTHDAYS



- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 SHEA GOMEZ | 16 EDWARD PINDER, SR |
| 2 JOHANNE WHITE | 20 BIANCA GOMEZ |
| 10 VIRGINIA RICHARDSON | 23 MARCHELLA WALLACE |
| 16 VIVIENNE MASON | 25 MAHALON HEBRON |
| | 26 LEONA ROBB |

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 PAULINE NORMAN | 16 CATHERINE HEBRON |
| 5 YAMIKANI NDALAMA | 18 ERICA STEWART |
| 12 GWENDIVILLE YOUNG | 18 HENRY WELCOME |
| 13 BARBARA CLARK | 21 YVONNE COULTER |
| 16 LEXIA LECOUNT | 21 SHEILA FISHER |
| | 21 MILDRED FOWLKES-ST. CYR |
| | 23 ROSSLYN PURNELL |
| | 30 ELIZABETHSIMANGO |

UMW INITIATIVES

WHY - 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.

SAVE THE DATE:

ICE CREAM SOCIAL / SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY

Tuesday, August 6, 2019 6:30pm – 8:30pm

WHERE: NAUMC – specific area to be announced

WHY: To Share God's Blessings with All

HOW: Donate school supplies, help pack bags to distribute, donate ice cream, cups, spoons; Come Out And Mingle With The Community

ATTENTION!!!

Parents, guardians, students or anyone who has or knows of students with student loans

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 and file income tax returns. 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 (mhec.maryland.gov). Click on the link to the left for Student Loan Debt Relief Tax Credit. Applications can be submitted between July 1 and September 15

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 2nd Sunday: Tea bags, sweetener packets, small containers of canned meats such as tuna, chicken, and chili, chicken stew, beef stew, spaghetti/sauce, jello, muffins, boxed potatoes, rice, pork & beans, soups, jelly, peanut butter, canned veg./fruits, cereal, oodles of noodles, along with personal care items, toilet paper, paper towels etc. and large blue & brown bags.

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



SAVE THE DATE

Join
The United
Methodist
Women-BWC
50 year
Legacy Team

for

HIGH TEA!

Saturday,
August 17, 2019
3-7pm
Tickets \$20

Baltimore-Washington Conference of The
United Methodist Church
11711 E. Market Place
Fulton, Md. 20759

Contact: Daisy Farmer
240.533.6448

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT.

MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY –

SUMMER FLEA MARKET

Date; **Saturday July 13 from 9-2**

Rain date: July 20 (same time & location)

Location: Church parking lot

Cost: \$15 -- space only

Friends and family of NAUMC are welcome to rent space and participate. All are Welcome!

Contact Johanne White or Barbara Atkins for contract registration and fee payment

JULY IS SCHOOL SUPPLY MONTH

Members and friends of NAUMC are asked to bring school supplies to church during the month of July. Notebooks, pencils, etc. are distributed at our:

Annual Ice Cream Social on National Night Out – Tuesday, August 6, 2019 from 6:30-8 p.m

Please shop the sales for school supplies and buy some for other children when you shop for your own family.

Contact The United Methodist Women with questions.

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Friends of NAUMC are planning to attend the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's tribute concert to Aretha Franklin.

Date: **Sunday March 1, 2020 at 3 p.m.**

Location: Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall

Cost: \$35 with deposit of \$5 to Johanne White by **July 14, 2019**. Balance due next January

If we are able to get group rates and ask the face value of \$35, the benefit would go to the Finance Ministry.

FYI The schedule and costs for the upcoming season are set and not currently affected by the BSO problems. The BSO is a fabulous asset in our city and deserve community support.

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, Baltimore, MD 21202 or any of the many locations listed under Baltimore events .

Our Deepest Condolences

Mr. Dorrel Bell, father and grandfather of Jacqueline Bell, JaLena and Brendan Findley, transitioned On June 14 2019. Services were held June 27, 2019 Please keep the family in prayer.

October 4, 1943 – June 14, 2019



*Katee Danielle Adkins
Wed
Anthony Lawrence Briggs
June 29, 2019*

EVENTS

SPRITUAL WALK

The ministries of NAUMC held our first “Spiritual Walk,” a mini prayer pilgrimage, on Saturday, June 8 from 9am-1pm. All were invited to bring their expectation to discern the Holy Spirit’s guidance for their personal growth as they moved from table to table. Each person received a journal that included a relevant scripture, suggested steps to help focus on God with space to record thoughts, concerns, and prayers. We pray all left with ways to maintain their focus on God, ways to draw nearer to God as they continue to seek and fulfill their purpose in Him.



Station 1 – Calling on God Stations 5-FATHER, 6-SON & 7 –HOLY SPIRIT Some of the committee members & attendees.

YOUTH SUNDAY – STUDENT RECOGNITION DAY

The 5th Sunday in June (30th) was Youth Sunday and we also recognized all of our students and graduates of all ages. The guest speaker was Seth Ellis from Eastern UMC. Seth, a 17 year old certified lay speaker, delivered a very poignant sermon entitled, “What’s the Cost?”. He was accompanied by their Certified Lay Minister Wendy Johnson, and the Youth Choir of Eastern UMC. The combined choirs of NAUMC and Eastern’s Youth Choir rendered the music. The worship team included: Craig Minor, Yami Mani Ndolama, Safia Hashi, Saige Gomez, Shea Gomez and Taylor Johnson,

As we gathered for worship lead by the youth, we praised God for the blessing of youth and young adults eagerly, openly expressing their faith and serving in church. We also celebrated them and thanked God for their academic accomplishments this year. A light meal was served following service. It was an inspiring day. It was a blessed day.



2019 NORTHWOOD-APPOLD SHINING STARS

Cribbery	Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade
K'Miah White	Zoey Summers	Cary Kipi Edward John Vargas Saige Gomez	Lea Pinder Robinson
4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade
Safia Hashi Elijah White	Xavier Ferguson Chigozicim Agommou	Jordan Clark	Kennedi Benjamin Yami Mani Ndolama
8th Grade	9th Grade	11th Grade	H.S. Graduates
Amarachi Agommou	Chisom Agommou	Kelechi Agommou Tyshaun Ellington	Nettsaanet Gray Sarah Shay Matthews Kelsie Ingram
College Graduates			
Stella Ogbonna	Nkechi Okoro	Michele Parker	Nicholas Poole
Dr. Mpepera Simango-Yiadom			

Updates:

Nettsaanett Gray will be attending Spellman College in Atlanta Ga

Michele Parker will be attending Morgan State University to pursue her Doctorate of Educaton, EdD in Math Education

Dr. Mpepera Simango Yiadom will be moving to New Youk to complete a fellowship in Podiatry

WE WILL UPDATE OTHERS AS INFORMATION IS SHARED.

CONFERENCE NEWS

Sexual ethics policy passes; many resolutions referred

Members of the Baltimore-Washington Conference went into the plenary sessions May 30 and 31 with more than 30 resolutions on which to deliberate and vote. However, 10 of the resolutions addressing, in one way or another, the church's stance on LGBTQIA people were tabled, withdrawn or referred to conference agencies or offices for further consideration and action. One resolution, about Affiliating with the Western Region, was substituted for a motion by the Rev. Bryant Oskvig to create a mission in the Baltimore-Washington Conference that provides ministries to and with LGBTQIA people. His proposal was referred to the Discipleship Council for consideration. This, and the other referred resolutions, were brought forth by Baltimore-Washington Area Reconciling Methodists. They were considered by their makers to be "aspirational" and received a vote of concurrence from the Connectional Table. They were referred, in large part, because time for holy conferencing about them was cut very short. A resolution on supporting deliberations on new expressions of Methodism was tabled.

The resolution disputing the constitutionality of paragraph 304.3 in the Discipline was withdrawn, as was a resolution on calling Methodists back to their roots and celebrating an Easter Conference at Lovely Lane UMC in Baltimore. Conference members unanimously approved a policy on sexual ethics, "Keeping our Sacred Trust." The policy, which will be used in every local church across the conference, outlines procedures for reporting and responding to complaints of misconduct, offers guidelines for social media and dating between clergy and parishioners, and sets training requirements for ministry leaders.

An amendment to the policy mandates the establishment and deployment of a response team to address the needs of individuals and congregations involved in instances of sexual misconduct.

In other action, conference members voted on a number of resolutions that included calling for a station to be set up on the annual conference floor for nursing mothers and setting attendance requirements for General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates (which will be sent to the Judicial Council for a declaratory decision to ensure they are in keeping with church law).

Conference members also voted 781-98 to require gluten-free, egg free, dairy-free and nut-free bread at all conference, regional and district gatherings.

They gave the green light to the Conference Trustees, in a 771-151 vote, to purchase a new episcopal residence for the bishop. The current parsonage has been remediated after being infected with mold.

Conference leaders were also asked, following a 759 to 140 vote, to research a more geographically central location for annual conference, besides the cities of Baltimore and Washington, and to explore how to provide free accommodations for lay and clergy who can demonstrate need. They will report their findings at next year's session. The Conference has a contract with Marriot to meet in Baltimore through 2022.

Members also voted to distribute \$25,000 given to Centre Street UMC in Cumberland, which closed this year, to other ministries in Allegany County. Centre Street was one of 11 churches that conference members approved the congregations' decisions to close this year. The Rev. Stephen Tillett proposed that money from the sale of Grace UMC in Fairmount Heights and Mt. Zion UMC, be saved for possible use by the African-American community following General Conference 2020. A similar proposal was made for Homestead UMC, but members voted that those funds will go to other ministries in the city of Baltimore.

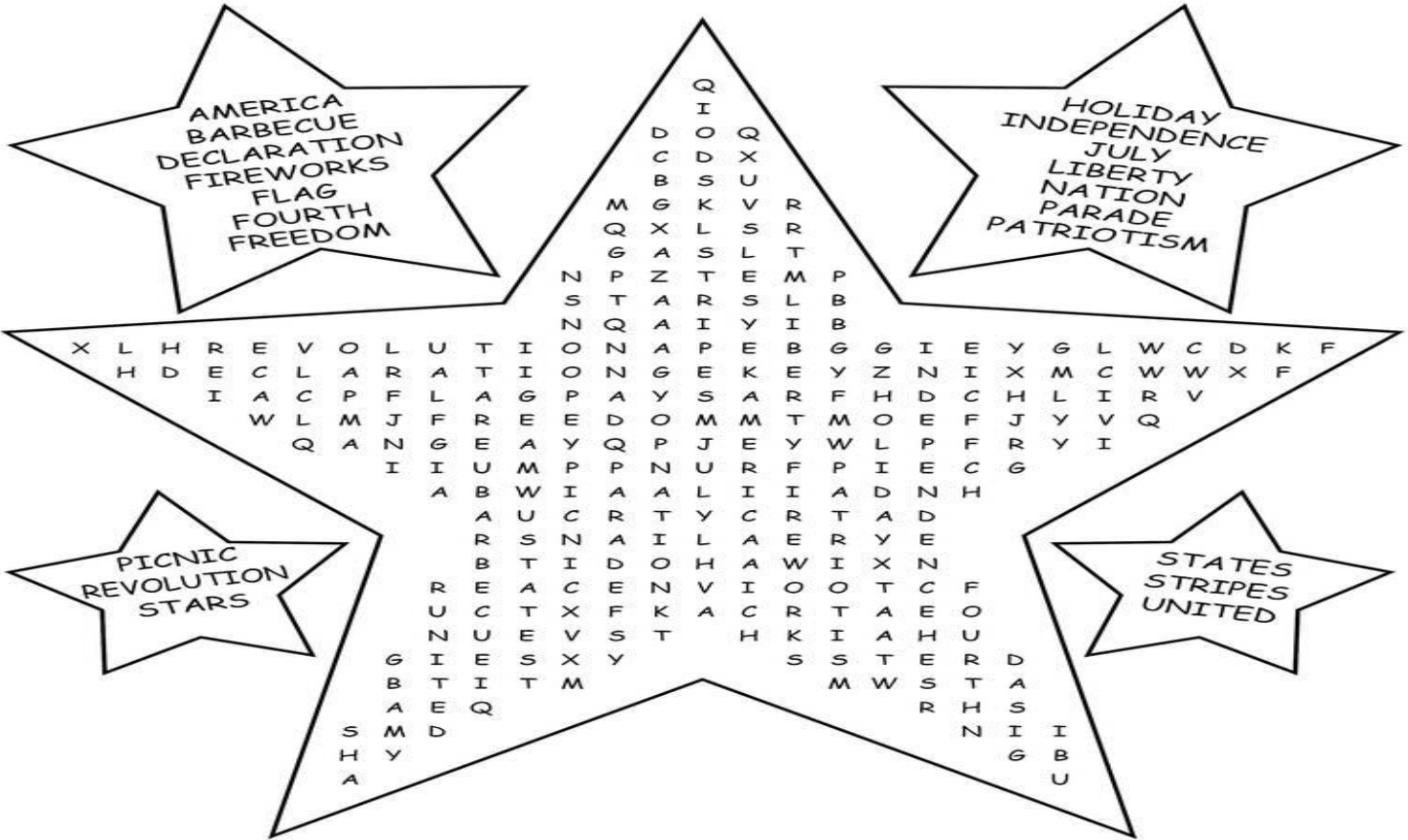
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TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Discipleship Systems workshop Sept. 6, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. BWC Mission Center, Fulton Sept. 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Location to be determined Rev. Quincy D. Brown will lead a workshop that walks participants through a three-D journey of discernment, dreaming and development. \$35. Contact Jo Chesson at jchesson@bwcumc.

Name: _____

FOURTH OF JULY!



JUNETEENTH independence DAY- FORTY-SIX – Almost There!!!
One More State Joins List Celebrating Juneteenth As A Holiday

On June 19, 2019 Pennsylvania slavery. It commemorates June 19, 1865. That's the day that Union Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger rode into Galveston, Texas, and told slaves of their emancipation from slavery.

"In accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free," Granger read to the crowd that day. It came more than two years after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation.

African-Americans and others mark Juneteenth -- also called Emancipation Day -- much like the Fourth of July, with parties, picnics and gatherings with family and friends.
 In 1980, Texas was the first state to make Juneteenth a state holiday, although it had been celebrated informally since 1865.

The U>S> Senate passed a 2018 resolution recognizing "Juneteenth independence Day" as a National holiday, but it has not yet been approved by the House. The National Juneteenth Observance Foundation, an organization based in Mississippi, has worked for years to get Juneteenth recognized or observed as a national holiday. It also works with states to help create curricula for schools that will teach students about the history of black people in America from slavery to freedom

FOR YOUR HEALTH

JULY HEALTH OBSERVANCES

National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month
Cord Blood Awareness Month
International Group B Strep Awareness Month

National Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness
Prevention Month
UV Safety Month

National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month

This observance is dedicated to providing support and resources while raising awareness for minority groups living with mental illness. The U.S. House of Representatives proclaimed July as Bebe Moore Campbell National ansplants have been used to treat over 80 diseases in hospitals around the world. Inherited blood disorders such as thalassemia and sickle cell disease can be cured by cord blood transplant. Over the past decade, clinical trials are developing therapies with cord blood and cord tissue for disorders that affect brain development in early childhood, such as cerebral palsy and autism. To learn more about cord blood banking, visit Parent's Guide to Cord Blood Foundation at <https://parentsguidecordblood.org/en>

The stem cells in the after-birth are not embryonic. Most of the stem cells in cord blood are blood-forming or hematopoietic stem cells. Most of the stem cells in cord tissue and placenta are mesenchymal stem cells. Parents who wish to donate their baby's cord blood to a public bank to help cancer patients must register well in advance of their due date. Search our list of public banks in your country. To learn more about cord blood banking, visit Parent's Guide to Cord Blood Foundation at <https://parentsguidecordblood.org/en>
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Parents who wish to store cord blood and/or cord tissue for the family can search our list of family banks in your country and compare their services. Family banks usually offer payment plans to lower the cost of cord blood banking, and they may offer insurance plans to cover the cost of cord blood therapy. Parents that already have a child in need of therapy qualify for free or discounted banking. To learn more about cord blood banking, visit Parent's Guide to Cord Blood Foundation at <https://parentsguidecordblood.org/en>

UV Safety Month

The sun emits radiation known as UV-A and UV-B rays. Both types can damage your eyes and skin:
UV-B rays have short wavelengths that reach the outer layer of your skin
UV-A rays have longer wavelengths that can penetrate the middle layer of your skin

By learning the risks associated with too much sun exposure and taking the right precautions to protect you and your family from UV rays, everyone can enjoy the sun and outdoors safely.

Here are the harmful things unprotected sun exposure can do:

- Cause vision problems and damage to your eyes
- Suppression of the immune system
- Premature aging of the skin
- Skin cancer

Fortunately, there are things you can do to minimize the risk that comes with sun exposure..

1. Cover Up:
2. Stay in the Shade:.
3. Choose the right sunscreen
4. Use the Right Amount of Sunscreen:

A CALL TO PRAY

All School Systems
Baltimore City

HENRY BARNES

Patricia Beasley

Dorrell Bell (Jacqueline) Family

Ruby Bethea -Pams neighbor))

Victor Billups

Edith Brown (Renee) Family

Taryn Carter

Jeanette Cates

John & Yvonne Coulter

Kim Ellington

Erica-Michele Parker's sister

Sheila Fisher

Frazier Family

Sheila Greene's Family

MIKA GRESHAM

Stephanie Hayes & Family

Katherine & Mahalon Hebron
Hill Family

Bette Isabelle's Family

Jasmine James

Joel – Young man in need

The Johnson Family

Jerome Lawrence

Michele Parker's brother

Samuel Mitchell (Jean)

Najia – car accident

NACA I & NACA II

National Leaders

Pauline Norman

Ernestine Press Family

Tom & Becky Price

Catherine Pugh

Matthew Richardson

Sandy & Bruce Robinson

ELLA ROBINSON

ELAINE ROSS

Keith Savage

Sick & Shut-in

Joseph Simango (Elizabeth) Family

State & Local Leaders

Stewart Family

CANCER Survivors

ROBERT TAYLOR

Robin Thompson & Family

Susie Watson's Family

Gloria Wertz

Jaeson White

Janice Williams

Christopher Worsley

Rosanna Wynn

World Leaders

~~~~~**IF GOD / NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD**~~~~~

What shall we say to these things.....There's still cancer, and so much disease  
What shall we say to these things.....There's so much violence, It's getting hard to believe  
So many questions, but still one answer  
Chorus: If God be for me, who can be against me. If God is with me, whom shall I fear  
If no one knows me still His heart adores me  
I am safe, I am loved, I am healed

What can wash away my sin, Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Oh, precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow. No other fount know.  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Chorus: If God be for me, who can be against me  
If God is with me, whom shall I fear  
If no one knows me still His heart adores me  
I am safe, I am loved, I am healed

**You are safe, You are loved, You are healed.**

Abbrev. version of If God / Nothing But The Blood by: Casey J

**Beacon Mission Statement:**

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.

Take Care, Be Safe,  
You are Blessed!!!

The Beacon is published monthly by Northwood-Appold United Methodist Church, 4499 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, Md. 21218.

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 ([pamcbrown59@gmail.com](mailto:pamcbrown59@gmail.com)).

The deadline for the July/August issue is **9:00pm July 18, 2019.**

Editors: Sisters Pamela Brown, Carolyn Young & Min. Gwen Young,  
Mildred Fowlkes, Helen Coates

Distribution: Sis. Peggy Hayward

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Gray

## 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.         |
| Worship Committee          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday                     | 1:00p.m.         |
| Stewardship Ministry       | 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday                    | 6:00p.m.         |
| YOGA Stretch Class         | Wednesday(all except 2 <sup>nd</sup> )     | 6:30 – 7:30      |
| NAYAM                      | Wednesday (every other)                    | 6:30-8:30        |
| Church Council Meeting     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday                  | 6:30p.m.         |
| United Methodist Men       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday                  | 7:00p.m.         |
| Trustee Meeting            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday                  | 6:30p.m.         |
| Ushers' Ministries         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday                   | 6:30p.m.         |
| Youth Group (CIA)          | Friday                                     | 6:30 – 8:30p.m.  |
| Loss and Support Group     | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday | 1:30 – 3:30p.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.  |

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**Baltimore, Maryland 21218-1599**

**Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Tel. (410) 323-6712;**  
**Fax (410) 323-1836**

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

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**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.

### ***NORTHWOOD-APPOLD MISSION STATEMENT:***

*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.*

# JULY 2019

| SUNDAY                   | MONDAY                                                                         | TUESDAY                  | WEDNESDAY                     | THURSDAY                      | FRIDAY                    | SATURDAY                                                                 |
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|                          | 1<br>Choir<br>Rehearsal 6:30<br><br>Line Dance<br>6-7pm<br>Finance Com.<br>7pm | 2<br>Bible<br>Study 6pm  | 3<br>Yoga Class 6:30-<br>7:30 | 4<br>July 4th                 | 5                         | 6                                                                        |
| 7<br>Worship<br>10:30am  | 8<br>Choir<br>Rehearsal 6:30<br><br>Line Dance<br>6-7pm                        | 9<br>Bible Study<br>6pm  | 10<br>Council<br>Meeting 6:30 | 11<br>Choir<br>Rehearsal 6:30 | 12<br>CIA 6:30-<br>8:30pm | 13<br>Women of<br>Faith<br>1:30-3:30pm                                   |
| 14<br>Worship<br>10:30am | 15<br>Choir<br>Rehearsal 6:30<br><br>Line Dance<br>6-7pm                       | 16<br>Bible Study<br>6pm | 17<br>Yoga Class<br>6:30-7:30 | 18<br>Choir<br>Rehearsal 6:30 | 19<br>CIA 6:30-<br>8:30pm | 20                                                                       |
| 21<br>Worship 10:30      | 22<br>Choir<br>Rehearsal 6:30<br><br>Line Dance<br>6-7pm                       | 23<br>Bible Study<br>6pm | 24<br>Yoga Class<br>6:30-7:30 | 25<br>Choir<br>Rehearsal 6:30 | 26<br>CIA 6:30-<br>8:30pm | 27<br>Women of<br>Faith<br>1:30-3:30pm<br><br>Worship Mtg<br>10:30-11:30 |
| 28<br>Worship<br>10:30am | 29<br>Choir<br>Rehearsal 6:30<br><br>Line Dance<br>6-7pm                       | 30<br>Bible Study<br>6pm | 31<br>Yoga Class<br>6:30-7:30 |                               |                           |                                                                          |

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