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NORTHWOOD-APPOLD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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@ Faith Community UMC Eastern UMC 5315 Harford Rd Balto. MD 21214-2255

# CHURCH - WIDE FELLOWSHIP

Please plan to stay after service December 15, 2019 for our annual Christmas Fellowship. Please let Johanne White know what you plan to bring for the potluck meal.

# WE HOPE YOU HAD A FILLING AND FULFILLING THANKSGIVING

# NOT ONLY CHRISTMAS DAY

Lord, this is my prayer Not only on Christmas Day But until I see you face to face May I live my life this way:

Just like the baby Jesus I ever hope to be, Resting in your loving arms Trusting in your sovereignty.

And like the growing Christ child In wisdom daily learning May I ever seek to know you With my mind and spirit yearning.

Like the Son so faithful
Let me follow in your light,
Meek and bold, humble and strong
Not afraid to face the night

Nor cowardly to suffer And stand for truth alone, Knowing that your kingdom Awaits my going home.

Not afraid to sacrifice
Though great may be the cost
Mindful how you rescued me
From broken-hearted loss

Like my risen Savior
The babe, the child, the Son,
May my life forever speak
Of who you are and all you've
done.

So while this world rejoices And celebrates your birth, I treasure you, the greatest gift Unequaled in your worth.

I long to hear the same words
That welcomed home your Son,
"Come, good and faithful servant,"
Your Master says, "Well done.

And may heaven welcome others Who will join with me in praise Because I lived for Jesus Christ Not only Christmas Day

-- Mary Fairchild

# THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS IS NOT IN THE PRESENTS BUT IN HIS PRESENCE

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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.

#### "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  $2^{\text{nd}}$  and  $4^{\text{th}}$  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.

#### 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 lasing 2-3 hours, are highly interactive and include music, film, video clips, and free food. Sessions will resume when Pastor returns.

#### INTESESORY PRAYER

The telephone prayer group meets daily. Dial in time is 6am @ 1-641-715-3680 + Access code: 710605; The group celebrated 1000 days of continual prayer on August 24th.

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# 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 enjoyable, 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. The instructor is 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 or Annette Keene for more information.

### YOGA STRETCH - Healthy Wellness Class

Come out and join the yoga stretch class from 6:30-7:30 in the lower level of the church. The group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. 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.

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget

that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. **John F. Kennedy** 

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**



9 EDITH BROWN 26 JENNIE BEARD 12 RODNEY PITTS 27 ANGELA PINDER 15 RENEE JOHNSON 28 JANICE BROTHERS 21 CAROL FORD 29 MICHELLE RICHARDSON

21 EDWARD PINDER, JR 31 ASHLEY BEASLEY

### **BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT CLERGY/YTH LEADER/YOUTH GATHERING**

Wednesday, December 04, 2019, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Location: Grace UMC, 6407 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md, 21210

The District Clergy Gathering will take on a different look and feel for this upcoming meeting. Clergy are asked to invite their youth leader, director, and coordinator plus 1-3 youth representative(s) from their church. Dinner will be served at 6 pm and the meeting will start at 6:30 pm. Come and participate in the development of the vision for the District Youth Ministries. This will also be an opportunity to find out about the changes to the ROCK Youth Retreat.

#### **BSO CONCERT FUNRAISER**

Johanne White is requesting payment for all tickets ordered for the March 1, 2020 BSO Tribute Concert for Aretha Franklin be paid by December 15, 2019. She will be incapacitated in January and unable to complete this effort at that time. See Johanne White to pay for your ticket Sundays from now until the 15th of December.

#### **BISHOP'S MEETING WITH THE DISTRICTS**

The Baltimore Metropolitan District is scheduled to meet with the Bishop Tuesday, Dec.10, at Trinity UMC, Catonsville. Bishop LaTrelle Easterling will meet with clergy from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and laity from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

#### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

4 JACQUELINE BELL 18 PAM BROWN 5 JALENA FINDLEY

19 BRENDON FINDLEY

5 DOROTHY FRAZIER 21 SAIGE GOMEZ 16 VERIS LEE

25 JEANNETTE CATES

26 NEISHALL SCHUYLER

#### **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. Thank you. Johanne White

Save the Date!!!!

**Bus trip to Sight and Sound** from Northwood-Appold UMC MAY 16, 2020 to see "Queen Esther"

A great Mother's Day gift!

#### PRAYER BREAKFAST 9am - noon

THIS SATURDAY December 7, 2019 Tickets available at the door

The Women of Faith Bible Study Group and the Men and Women's Day Committee are sponsoring a Prayer Breakfast.

Come, breakfast with us as we feed on the Word of God. Rev. Carmi Washington Flood, of St.

Timothy's Christian Baptist Church will deliver the word with musical selection by Min Michelle Horton and invited guest. See Bible Study/ Men & Women Committee members for tickets.

**ROCK - February 7-9, 2020** 

Please support our youth/young adults as they raise funds to go to ROCK next year.

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This Bible Study was developed so that we might enter into a process of discernment and wonder together. This study was designed to center us in our core identity. And so we ask – Who are we? Who are we as the people of God? Who are we as the people called Methodists shaped by Wesleyan theology? Who are we as the members of the Baltimore-Washington Conference? Who are we becoming as we journey on toward perfection? It is our deepest hope that you will allow responses to emerge around the room and that you will receive these responses with great care. Furthermore, it is our hope that as we study and wrestle with Scripture alongside people we know, and hopefully with people we do not know so well, that we will pay close attention to and compassionately engage one another, quiet ourselves and await God's voice in our discernment in order to make room for emerging responses that can guide us



Our beloved denomination is in the midst of another pivotal moment in history. Globally, in our churches, we are considering the future of the denomination, what it means to be the Church, what it means to be United Methodists, and what it means to be spirit-filled Christ followers making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world in this present age. Some may question, "Will we remain united? Will we create a new form of unity? Will we dissolve? Will the Church continue to be able to give a faithful voice and witness to the will of God in the days ahead? What is the will of God?" There are many conversations and many questions that may arise in our uncertainty. We can see the ground shift as we engage in strategic sessions, pour over new plans, and predict the year to come. These are natural and necessary steps. And in the midst of all of our uncertainty, this we know for sure – God *is*. God is with us and God's Spirit has the power to birth in us a common understanding of how we might live together, disciple together, love together and serve God together. continued on page 9.

#### WHO ARE WE AFFIRMATION

In the gift of this moment, we affirm that we are divinely loved and lovable.

We are the children of God.

**Together**, we will **learn** from the actions and words of one another.

Christ's lessons on love are centered in how we treat others and in how we treat ourselves.

We will exercise courage in this study as we share stories of struggle and strength.

We will stay at the table and receive those stories with grace.

We will not be afraid to launch into the deep.

We will **commit** to the vulnerability necessary **to allow God** to break us open.

We will set and respect boundaries and honor confidentiality together.

When uncertainty arises, we will remember the **Spirit of "peace** that passes our own understanding" and can intercede for us.

We will remember that even when we don't feel "United,"

the uniting love of Christ can reveal a pathway to greater

wisdom and mutual respect.

No matter what, there is a place for each one of us in this study together.

Let us hold each other up in prayer, hold each other accountable in love, and

trust that our God is making all things new.

Thank you for the gift of being present to one another in this holy time.

"Who Are We?" is an introspective study of head and heart. Part one of the three-part study takes a deep dive into exploring who we are as God's children. Out of that, we are invited to reflect on where we have missed living out of our divine inheritance both personally and as a gathered community of faith. "Who are We as the People of God?" begins with seeking fresh insights into the nature of God, examines our identities as enslaved people and continues with our journey through wilderness toward ongoing liberation from bondage and celebrating that freedom. Discover what it means to live out of the fullness of our identity in God and bless multitudes as a result. The Bishop suggests we begin this 3 part study this fall.

If you are interested in leading or assisting with this study, please see Pam Brown for materials to review.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS** cont.

#### **BAZAAR and FLEA MARKET**

These vendors were determined to make the most of the UMW Bazaar and Flea Market held on the coldest day of November. The morning temperature November 9th was 37 degrees with a high of only 43 and they set up tables outside. For their fortitude, I promised to post their information. Maybe you can check them out while you're doing your holiday shopping.

Kreative Kreations also provides everything needed for your event from nails to décor.







While our hearts are saddened by the loss of Joy's dad,

Mr. George M. Walker,

we thank you for making this difficult time a little easier. Thank you for your support through prayer and in the many calls and cards we received in our family's time of mourning. We truly appreciate your kindness and can't thank you enough for reminding us through your acts of love that God is ever present throughout all the challenges in our lives. Joy and Al Napper

#### WITH SINCERE CONDOLENCES

Michele Horton, our adopted choir member, is grieving the loss of her sister Ms. Regina Wilder.

Ms. Regina Stephanie Wilder, transitioned November 30<sup>th</sup> in University of Maryland Medical Center of Baltimore,MD

The Family will receive friends Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at Vaughn C. Green Funeral Services 8728 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133 from 11:00am until 12:00pm. The Celebration of Life Service for Ms. Wilder will follow at 12:00 pm.

#### **DECEMBER LITURGIST / READER LIST**

12/1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Advent Sunday – Rev. Willie Mae Parker-Dorothy & Jessie Frazier

12/8 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Sunday - Chimo Okoro -

Gwen Young & Wanda Ellington

12/15 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent Sunday - Pam Brown - Gomez Family

12/22 - 4th Advent Sunday - Michele Parker -

Al & Joy Napper

12/29 - 5th Sunday - Mildred Fowlkes

Liturgists, please contact Virginia Richardson if any changes or substitutions are needed.

# **EVENTS: WORKING TOGETHER**









































Areas cleaned up (Yah) NOW, the dumpster's gone too.





# The Big Clean-up 2

If you missed the big clean up don't worry, you can join us for the next one. We will be cleaning out the storage facility soon. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please sign up to help. We will make 2 trips. The first will be a weekday excursion to gain access and scout out the contents. The second trip will be to sort the items, determine final destinations and transport remaining items to the church. With enough volunteers, one group at the facility to sort and load items and one group at church to store away the items, we might be able to finish in one day. This trip will most likely be on a Saturday so everyone can pitch in and help. We will notify you of the date for the first trip.

#### **DECEMBER CELEBRATION DAYS**

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 2 First Sunday of Advent
- 3 Be A Blessing Day
- 3 International Day of Persons With Disabilities
- 21 World Peace Day/Winter Solstice
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Year's Eve

#### **WEEKLY OBSERVANCES**

National Handwashing Awareness Week: 1–7 Older Driver Safety Awareness Week: 7-11

Chanukah: 11-18 Kwanzaa: 26 -1/1

#### **BE A BLESSING DAY - DECEMBER 3RD**



### OLDER DRIVER SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

The American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) believes that occupational therapy practitioners have the skills to evaluate a person's overall ability to operate a vehicle safely and provide rehabilitation, if necessary. Many are specially trained in the full scope of driving rehabilitation. Occupational therapy practitioners work with older adults as well as their families and caregivers, offering individualized assessment. They can identify individuals' unique challenges and find strategies that will help them live life to its fullest by keeping them active, healthy, and safe in their communities.

#### **WORLD AIDS DAY**

The theme for the 2019 observance is "Ending the HIV/AIDS Epidemic: Community by Community".

World AIDS Day was first observed in 1988 and is observed on December 1 each year. World AIDS Day is dedicated to spreading awareness of the AIDS pandemic spread of HIV infection, and to mourning those who have died of the disease. An estimated 40 million people worldwide have died of AIDS since 1981, and an estimated 37 million are living with HIV, making it one of the most important global public health issues in recorded history. Despite recent improvements in treatment, the AIDS epidemic still claims an estimated two million lives each year, of which more than 250,000 are children.

Each year, organizations and individuals across the world bring attention to the HIV epidemic, endeavor to increase HIV awareness and knowledge, speak out against HIV stigma, and call for an increased response to move toward ending the HIV epidemic.

# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – December 3, 2019

The annual observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons was proclaimed in 1992, by the United Nations General Assembly resolution 47/3. It aims to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all spheres of society and development, and to increase awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life. More than 1 billion people in the world live with some form of disability.

On this International Day, let us reaffirm our commitment to work together for a better world that is inclusive, equitable and sustainable for everyone, where the rights of people with disabilities are fully realized." — *António Guterres, UN Secretary-General* 

#### NATIONAL HANDWASHING AWARENESS WEEK

Experts recommend washing your hands with soap and clean water for at least 20 seconds. Be sure to get a good lather going and clean the back of the hands, between the fingers and under the nails. Dry them using a clean towel.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention suggests five easy steps: Wet, lather, scrub, rinse, dry. Endorsed by the American Medical Association and American Academy of Family Physicians, the four principles are: 1) Wash your hands when they are dirty and before eating; 2) Do not cough into hands; 3) Do not sneeze into hands; and 4) Don't put your fingers in your eyes, nose or mouth.

### **Safe Driving Tips**

Winter brings all sorts of driving headaches: snow, freezing rain and slush, which all make the roads more hazardous. To handle the hassle of winter driving:

- First of all, buckle up. Basic car safety encourages the use of seat belts and car seats at all times. They're one of your best defenses in a crash. And it's the law.
- Use extra caution in areas that ice up quickly, especially intersections, shaded areas, bridges and overpasses.
- Consider staying at home if you don't need to be on the road.
- Keep an emergency kit in the trunk of your car include blankets, a first aid kit and jumper cables.
- Make sure your cell phone is fully charged and that your car always has a full tank of gas.
- Keep 100% of your attention on driving at all times no multi-tasking.
- Do not use your phone or any other electronic device while driving.

- Slow down. Speeding gives you less time to react and increases the severity of an accident.
- Be aware of what other drivers around you are doing, and expect the unexpected.
- Assume other motorists will do something crazy, and always be prepared to avoid it.
- Keep a 2-second cushion between you and the car in front of you; Make that 4 seconds if the weather is bad
- Adjust your seat, mirrors and climate controls before putting the car in gear.
- Pull over to eat or drink. It takes only a few minutes.
- Don't attempt to retrieve items that fall to the floor
- Secure cargo that may move around while the vehicle is in motion.
- Have items needed within easy reach such as toll fees, toll cards and garage passes.
- Drive sober and drug-free.
- Avoid driving when you're tired. Be aware that some medications cause drowsiness and make operating a vehicle very dangerous.
- Be extra careful while driving during deer season.

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

The 2019 Pledge Program was introduced by The Finance Ministry Team and 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 contribute, 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.

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

	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

### **A CALL TO PRAY**

All School Systems Baltimore City

**Henry & William Barnes** 

Patricia Beasley

**Edith Brown (Renee) Family** 

Taryn Carter Jeanette Cates

John & Yvonne Coulter

Kim Ellington

Ezekiel Sheila Fisher Rev. Gray

Dorothy Frazier & Family

Rosalie Gresham

Stephanie Hayes & Family

**Peggy Hayward** 

Katherine & Mahalon Hebron

Hill Family

Michele Horton's Family

Bette Isabelle's Family Jasmine James

Joel – Young man in need

The Johnson Family

Xavier Green's Family

Mr. Mitchell
NACA I & NACA II
National Leaders
Joy Napper

Pauline Norman

Michele Parker's Family

Tom & Becky Price

Ernestine Press' Family
Michele Richardson

Sandy & Bruce Robinson

Elaine Ross Keith Savage

Sick & Shut-in

Alvedia Smith

State & Local Leaders

Stewart Family

**CANCER Survivors** 

**Robert Taylor** 

**Robin Thompson & Family** 

Susie Watson's Family

**Gloria Wertz** 

Jaeson White Janice Williams Rosanna Wynn

World Leaders

#### Father,

As we come into Your presence, Your love is like a huge wing of protection, encircling us, gathering up our tired minds beneath the warmth of Your hold and the gentleness of Your embrace. Here we remain, safely hidden in the holy sanctuary of Yur kingdom, finding a home where we can be real and a harbor from the storms.

You will never reject us, never turn us away, never let us go. We have a dwelling place, bathed in the light of Your grace, drifting with the ebb and flow of your mercy

We let our fears trickle away, our anxious thoughts cease, our struggles melt away. We are safe in Your eternal arms and know that You will send angels to protect us because we are Your children.

You are the light that guides our feet, the map that gives us direction. You are the peace that makes us strong. You are the leader who we faithfully follow.

May Your light illuminate our lives and Your guidance bring direction. May we find inspiration in Your word and peace in our hearts as we follow You.

In Jesus name we pray. Amen

Read more: https://www.living-prayers.com

#### **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).

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

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#### **SCHEDULED MINISTRIES**

Sunday Church School	Sunday	10:00a.m.
Worship Service	Sunday	10:30a.m.
Health/Welfare Ministry	4th 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.
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
YOGA Stretch Class	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30
Ushers' Ministry	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	6:30p.m.
Youth Group (CIA)	As needed	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

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#### **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.

# DECEMBER 2019

1212SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Worship 10:30am	2 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 Line Dance 6-8pm	3 Bible Study 6pm	4 District Clergy/Youth/ Youth Leader Meeting 6-8pm	5 Choir Rehearsal 6:30	6	7 Prayer Breakfast 9am – 12pm
8 Worship 10:30am	9 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 Line Dance 6-8pm	10 Bible Study 6pm	11 Council Meeting 6:30	12 Choir Rehearsal 6:30	13	14 UMW 12 – 1:30 Women of Faith 1:30-3:30pm
15 Worship 10:30am Christmas Fellowship	16 Line Dance 6-8pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30	17 Bible Study 6pm	18	19 Choir Rehearsal 6:30	20	21
22 Worship 10:30 Continental Breakfast 10-10:15	23 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 Line Dance 6-8pm	24 Bible Study 6pm	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28 Women of Faith 1:30-3:30pm
29 Worship 10:30am	30 Choir Rehearsal 6:30	31 Bible Study 6pm\\ New Year's Eve				

# NOTE: