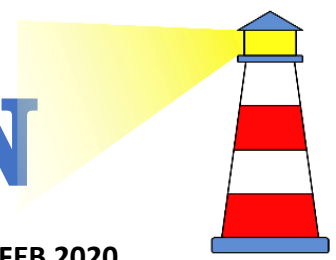




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NORTHWOOD-APPOLD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JAN / FEB 2020

FEBRUARY 1st & 8th

“Who Are We” Study
From 9am – 12 noon
Fellowship Hall

FEBRUARY 2ND



FEBRUARY 14TH



FEBRUARY 17TH



FEBRUARY 26TH

Who Are We?

A Journey From Head to Heart

A study developed by Bishop Easterling and The Baltimore Washington Conference

As the church faces an uncertain future, churches in the Baltimore-Washington Conference are called to explore the heart of their faith with this 18-week interactive study on who we are as a people of God, as United Methodists, and as the people of the Baltimore-Washington Conference

WHY THIS STUDY NOW?

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.

This Bible Study was developed so that we might enter into a process of discernment and wonder together. It isn’t meant to cater to one outcome or cajole participants into a certain line of thinking. Rather, receive this study as an invitation into communal dialogue chiefly interested in our common roots and the common interest we share as United Methodists within the universal body of Christ today.

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.

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Below is a press release from the Council of Bishops. Before reading it, Bishop LaTrelle Easterling wants to share these words with you:

Beloved of God,

I had the distinct privilege of joining other committed servants of God in a time of prayer, discernment, negotiation, and visioning for a way to transcend our denominational quagmire. Bishop Yambasu received an inspiration from the Holy Spirit and walked by faith into this process.

It is not perfect, but nothing ever is. We cannot allow the perfect to become the enemy of the good. This work provides a good and sustainable future for the Methodist movement and our Wesleyan heritage.

Everyone at the table contributed.

Everyone at the table made compromises to further the negotiations.

Everyone at the table believes it is time to move forward in love.

Please read [The Protocol of Reconciliation & Grace Through Separation](#) for yourself. And then please read it again.

I am intentionally not providing a synopsis because I believe it is important for every individual invested in our denomination to read it for themselves. After you have read it through at least twice, I recommend entering into a time of prayer, reflection, and listening for God's voice. After you have digested and reflected upon the Protocol, please access the [FAQ link](#) to gain more information. Also, you may request further clarification from any one involved in the mediation process. The signatories to this Protocol welcome your questions, prayers, and support.

PRESS RELEASE:

United Methodist Traditionalists, Centrists,
Progressives & Bishops sign agreement aimed at separation

January 3, 2020 (Washington, D.C.) - A diverse group of representatives from United Methodist advocacy groups with contrasting views and bishops from around the world has collaborated on a proposed agreement for the separation of The United Methodist Church (UMC) that has the unanimous support of all the parties involved.

The agreement, the Protocol of Reconciliation & Grace Through Separation, was achieved on December 17, 2019, and announced today.

The action comes amid heightened tensions in the church over conflicting views related to human sexuality after the 2019 Special Session of the General Conference failed to resolve differences among church members.

Legislation to implement the Protocol statement — an eight-page document detailing the terms of a split of the 13+ million-member denomination — is expected to come before the United Methodist General Conference for a vote at their legislative meeting in Minneapolis, Minn. in May 2020

The 16-member group came together as an outgrowth of a consultation initiated by bishops from Central Conferences located outside the United States. The parties sought assistance from prominent attorney Kenneth Feinberg, who specializes in mediation and alternative dispute resolution. Feinberg, who served as Special Master of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund and administrator of the BP Deepwater Horizon Disaster Victim Compensation Fund, along with a number of other complex matters, agreed to provide his services pro bono

Meeting over several months, the unofficial group reached an agreement by signatories associated with all of the constituencies within the UMC for a mutually supported pathway for separation, bridging differences among other plans to be considered by the General Conference. “The undersigned propose restructuring The United Methodist Church by separation as the best means to resolve our differences, allowing each part of the Church to remain true to its theological understanding, while recognizing the dignity, equality, integrity, and respect of every person,” says the Protocol Statement.

The document’s signers include representatives from Europe, Africa, the Philippines, and the United States, and include persons representing UMCNext; Mainstream UMC; Uniting Methodists; The Confessing Movement; Good News; The Institute on Religion & Democracy; the Wesleyan Covenant Association; Affirmation; Methodist Federation for Social Action; Reconciling Ministries Network; and the United Methodist Queer Clergy Caucus; as well as bishops from the United States and across the world. The representatives have pledged to work together to support the proposal and develop legislation to implement it.

The Protocol anticipates the formation of a new traditionalist Methodist denomination. Once formed, the new church would receive \$25 million over the next four years and give up further claim to the UMC’s assets. An additional \$2 million would be allocated for potential additional new Methodist denominations which may emerge from the UMC. Acknowledging the historical role of the Methodist movement in systematic racial violence, exploitation and discrimination, the Protocol would allocate \$39 million to ensure there is no disruption in supporting ministries for communities historically marginalized by racism.

Under the Protocol, conferences and local congregations could vote to separate from The United Methodist Church to affiliate with new Methodist denominations created under the agreement within a certain time frame. Churches wishing to stay within the UMC would not be required to conduct a vote. Provisions exist for entities that choose to separate to retain their assets and liabilities. All current clergy and lay employees would keep their pensions regardless of the Methodist denomination with which they affiliate.

Under the Protocol, all administrative or judicial processes addressing restrictions in *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist* related to self-avowed practicing homosexuals or same-sex weddings, as well as actions to close churches, would be held in abeyance until the separation is completed. The Protocol also references a plan which calls for a special general conference of the post-separation United Methodist Church. The purpose of the Special Session would be to create regional conferences, remove the current prohibitions against LGBTQ persons, and to repeal the Traditional Plan.

Speaking on behalf of the group, Bishop John Yambasu (Sierra Leone) stated, “All of us are servants of the church and realize that we are not the primary decision makers on these matters. Instead, we humbly offer to the delegates of the 2020 General Conference the work which we have accomplished in the hopes that it will help heal the harms and conflicts within the body of Christ and free us to be more effective witnesses to God’s Kingdom.”

The signatories to the Protocol have provided a [FAQ document](#) to provide additional information about the agreement. Comments and questions may be directed to the signatories at mediationprotocol@outlook.com.

A livestream event will take place on Monday, January 13, at 9:30 am (EST) to provide further clarity and explanations of the plan by members of the Mediation Team.

This statement is being released by the Council of Bishops Office on behalf of the Mediation Team members.###

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*You may access the following items via the BWCUMC website for further information concerning the proposed changes in the UM church.*

Protocol of Reconciliation & Grace Through Separation

For questions or comments, please contact: [mediationprotocol@outlook.com](mailto:mediationprotocol@outlook.com)

FAQ document (Frequently Asked Questions)

The List of Mediation Team Members – can be found at the end of the Press Release

## 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.

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## 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.

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## “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.

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## 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.

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## 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 lasting 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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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

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



- 1 MIRREL SIMMS            10 WANDA B. CARTER
- 9 JERROLDON HILL        16 CURT POOLE
- 9 MICHAEL WELLS        22 BERNICE CHEATHAM
- 26 STEFFAN GOMEZ

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



- 7 CRAIG MINOR
- 7 JOY NAPPER
- 10 DOROTHY FRAZIER
- 16 WARRINGTON COATES
- 21 REV. WILLIE MAE PARKER
- 25 RANDOLPH JEWS
- 28 ANNETTE KEENE
- 30 GRACE JOHNSON

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## LITURGIST LIST

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| February 2  | Rev. Dr. Willie Mae Parker | March 1  | Rev. Dr. Willie Mae Parker |
| February 9  | Carolyn Hassan Pitts       | March 8  | Chimo Okoro                |
| February 16 | Michele Parker             | March 15 | Geneva Ferguson            |
| February 23 | Virginia Richardson        | March 22 | Mildred Fowlkes-St Cyr     |
|             |                            | March 29 | Carolyn Hassan Pitts       |

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### \*\*\*PLEDGE PROGRAM to PAY OFF TAXBILL\*\*\*

The Pledge Program was introduced in 2019 by The Finance Ministry Team. It gives you options to choose how much you want to donate each week to help pay off the tax bill loan. 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 was met.

The Finance Ministry is extremely grateful and would encourage you to continue to support this effort in 2020.

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, Geneva Ferguson, Dorothy Frazier

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#### 2020 Monthly Chart

| Months         | Amount  |   |    |   | Annual Total |   | People |   | Annual Total |
|----------------|---------|---|----|---|--------------|---|--------|---|--------------|
| Jan – December | \$75.00 | X | 12 | = | \$900        | X | 15     | = | \$13,500     |
|                | \$37.50 | X | 12 | = | \$450        | X | 30     | = | \$13,500     |
|                | \$20.00 | X | 12 | = | \$240        | X | 60     | = | \$14,400     |

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### ROCK - February 7-9, 2020

**Thank you for your support of and prayers for our youth/young adults going to ROCK.**



# African-Americans Black History Month

Find the words in the puzzle.

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 CELLULAR PHONE  
 PEANUT BUTTER  
 BISCUIT CUTTER  
 TYPEWRITER  
 ELEVATOR  
 EGG BEATER  
 REFRIGERATOR  
 GUITAR  
 ALPHABET  
 HORSESHOE  
 LOCK  
 CHESS  
 CURTAIN ROD  
 DOOR KNOB

## February Month-Long Observances

- Black History Month
- American Heart Month
- National Children's Dental Health Month
- Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month
- National Youth Leadership Month

## Week-Long Observances

- Feb 9 – 15  
Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week  
Random Acts Of Kindness Week

## Celebration Days

- February 1: National Freedom Day (freedom from slavery)
- February 2: Groundhog Day
- February 4: World Cancer Day
- February 7: National Wear Red Day (awareness of heart disease in women)
- February 9: National Stop Bullying Day
- February 12: Lincoln's Birthday
- February 14: Valentine's Day
- February 14: National Organ Donor Day
- February 17: Presidents Day
- February 17: Random Acts Of Kindness Day
- February 22: Washington's Birthday
- February 22: Be Humble Day
- February 29: Leap Day (once every four years)

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## NATIONAL DONOR DAY

Observed each year on February 14th, National Donor Day (also known as National Organ Donor Day) is a day to increase awareness about organ donation and the lives that can be saved. National Donor Day was started in 1998 by the Saturn Corporation and its United Auto Workers partners, with the support of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and many nonprofit health organizations. In the United States, more than 120,000 people are waiting for a life-saving organ donation.

National Donor Day focuses on five different types of donations: Organs – Tissues – Marrow – Blood-Platelets. Approximately every two seconds, there is someone in the U.S. who needs blood, which translates to the need for over 41,000 daily donations. To help, look into becoming a donor. Visit [donatelifenw.org](http://donatelifenw.org) and [organdonor.gov](http://organdonor.gov) for more information on organ donation.

## NATIONAL RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY

Observed on February 17th, National Random Acts of Kindness Day has grown in popularity each year. It is celebrated by individuals, groups and organizations nationwide to encourage acts of kindness.

New Zealand, where this day originated, celebrates Random Acts of Kindness Day on September 1st. It is also recognized by some on other days throughout the year; however, doing random acts of kindness is something that can be done every day of the year.

It is a favorite day for many, as people everywhere enjoy doing acts of kindness. Not only is it positive for the receiver, but for the giver, too.

The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation is an internationally recognized non-profit organization founded upon the powerful belief in kindness and dedicated to providing resources and tools that encourage acts of kindness.

<http://www.randomactsofkindness.org/rak-week>

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## AMERICAN HEART MONTH

A federally designated event, is an ideal time to remind Americans to focus on their hearts and encourage them to get their families, friends and communities involved.

The first American Heart Month, which took place in February 1964, was proclaimed by President Lyndon B. Johnson via [Proclamation 3566](#) on December 30, 1963.

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## NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP MONTH

21st Century Leaders is a collaboration of business and professional leaders inspiring high school students to take on leadership positions, seek out opportunities, and give back to their communities. This is accomplished by connecting them with a diverse group of enthusiastic peers, passionate professionals and powerful ideas. The goal is to transform their skills, attitudes, and abilities through training and hands-on experiences.

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Imagine the delightful aroma of cinnamon orange blueberry muffins slowly filling your home. This blueberry muffin recipe is quick, easy, and tasty. Enjoy!

## BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup quick cooking oats
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 teaspoon orange zest
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- (cinnamon and nutmeg to individual taste)
- 1/2 cup sugar (or slightly less 1/4 cup Splenda)
- 1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries (If frozen do not thaw.)
- 2 teaspoons white sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

### Directions

1. Grate one small orange and set aside.
2. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Lightly grease a 6 cup or 12 cup muffin pan.
3. In a small bowl, mix the oats, orange juice, and orange zest together. Set aside.
4. In a medium bowl mix flour, 1/2 cup sugar, baking powder, salt, baking soda, cinnamon and nutmeg. Thoroughly blend in the oil and egg. Stir in the oatmeal mixture and fold in blueberries. Spoon batter into the prepared muffin cups.
5. Mix 2 teaspoons sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl, and sprinkle evenly over the tops of the muffins.
6. Bake 18 to 20 minutes in the preheated oven, or until a toothpick inserted in the center of a muffin comes out clean. Enjoy!

## NAYAYAM PAINT FUNDRAISER Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>



*Thanks to all who  
participated*



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| <p>All School Systems<br/>Baltimore City<br/><b>Henry &amp; William Barnes</b><br/>Patricia Beasley<br/><b>Edith Brown (Renee) Family</b><br/>Taryn Carter<br/>Jeanette Cates<br/><b>John &amp; Yvonne Coulter</b><br/><b>Kim Ellington</b><br/>Ezekiel<br/>Sheila Fisher<br/>Frazier Family Members<br/>Rev. Gray<br/>Stephanie Hayes &amp; Family<br/>Katherine &amp; Mahalon Hebron</p> | <p><b>Michele Horton &amp; Family</b><br/>Bette Isabelle's Family<br/>Jasmine James<br/>Joel – Young man in need<br/><b>The Johnson Family</b><br/>Xavier Green's Family<br/><b>Mr. Mitchell</b><br/>NACA I &amp; NACA II<br/>Joy Napper<br/>National Leaders<br/><b>Pauline Norman</b><br/>Michele Parker's Family<br/><b>Tom &amp; Becky Price</b><br/>Michele Richardson<br/><b>Sandy &amp; Bruce</b> Robinson</p> | <p><b>Elaine Ross</b><br/>Keith Savage<br/>Sick &amp; Shut-in<br/><b>Alvedia Smith</b><br/>State &amp; Local Leaders<br/>Stewart Family<br/><b>CANCER Survivors</b><br/><b>Robert Taylor</b><br/><b>Robin Thompson &amp; Family</b><br/><b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Wallace</b><br/>Jaeson White<br/>Johanne White<br/>Janice Williams<br/>Rosanna Wynn<br/>World Leaders</p> |
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Dear God,

We confess our need for you today. We need your healing and your grace. We need hope restored. We need to be reminded that you work on behalf of those you love, constantly, powerfully, completely. Forgive us for trying to fix our situations all on our own. Forgive us for running all different directions and spinning our wheels to find help, when true help and healing must be found first in You. Forgive us for forgetting how much we need you, above everyone and everything else. We come to you and bring you the places we are hurting. You see where no one else is able to fully see or understand. You know the pain we've carried. The burdens. The cares. You know where we need to be set free.

We ask for your healing and grace to cover every broken place. Every wound. Every heartache. Thank you that you are Able to do far more than we could ever imagine. Thank you for your Mighty Power that acts on behalf of your children. We reach out to you, and know that you are restoring and redeeming every place of difficulty, every battle, for your greater glory. Thank you that you will never waste our pain and suffering. We love you. We need you today. In Jesus' Name, Amen

Debbie McDaniel

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| <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,<br/>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 February/March issue is <b>9:00pm February 18, 2020.</b><br/>                 Editors: Sisters Pamela Brown, Carolyn Young &amp; Min. Gwen Young<br/>                 Distribution: Sis. Peggy Hayward<br/>                 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Gray</p> |
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## SCHEDULED MINISTRIES

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday Church School       | Sunday                                      | 10:00a.m.        |
| Worship Service            | Sunday                                      | 10:30a.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.         |
| 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.*

*From The Men & Women's Day Committee of*  
**Northwood-Appold United Methodist Church**

*is sponsoring a trip to **Sight and Sound***

# **QUEEN ESTHER**

*Saturday, May 16, 2020*

**Depart: Northwood-Appold UMC Parking Lot - 8 A.M.**

**Lunch: Miller's Smorgasbord**

**Showtime: (Queen Esther) - 3 P.M.**

**Return to Northwood-Appold UMC by 8 P.M.**

**\$150.00 (13 & over) \$99 per Child (3-12)**

*Payments may be forwarded to the church office:*

**4499 Loch Raven Boulevard**

**Baltimore, Md. 21218**

**Attn: Sight & Sound**

*Make checks payable to: Northwood-Appold UMC Memo: Sight & Sound*

*For tickets, Contact: Pam Brown - 443-865-1350 or*

*Edith Brown – 410-426-4769*

*\$50 non-refundable deposit due February 1, 2020.*

*All monies are due by April 1, 2020.*

**Pastor, Rev. Dr. Cecil Conteen Gray**

*Northwood-Appold UMC is not responsible for lateness for departure nor return. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to departure time. All children must be accompanied by an adult-no exceptions.*

# FEBRUARY 2020

| 12SUNDAY                                      | MONDAY                                                      | TUESDAY                  | WEDNESDAY                     | THURSDAY                                                 | FRIDAY                   | SATURDAY                                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               |                                                             |                          |                               |                                                          |                          | 1<br>Who Are We?<br>Bible Study<br>9am - 12                                            |
| 2<br>Ground Hog Day<br><br>Worship<br>10:30am | 3<br>Line Dance<br>6-8pm<br><br>Choir<br>Rehearsal<br>6:30  | 4<br>Bible Study<br>6pm  | 5                             | 6<br>Choir Rehearsal<br>6:30                             | 7<br>ROCK                | 8<br>ROCK<br>Who Are We?<br>Bible Study<br>9am 12<br><br>Women of Faith<br>1:30-3:30pm |
| 9<br>ROCK<br><br>Worship<br>10:30am           | 10<br>Line Dance<br>6-8pm<br><br>Choir<br>Rehearsal<br>6:30 | 11<br>Bible Study<br>6pm | 12<br>Council<br>Meeting 6:30 | 13<br>Choir Rehearsal<br>6:30<br><br>Ushers Min.<br>6:30 | 14<br>Valentine's<br>Day | 15                                                                                     |
| 16<br>Worship<br>10:30am                      | 17<br>President's<br>Day                                    | 18<br>Bible Study<br>6pm | 19                            | 20<br>Choir Rehearsal<br>6:30                            | 21                       | 22<br>Women of<br>Faith<br>1:30-<br>3:30pm                                             |
| 23<br>Worship<br>10:30am                      | 24<br>Line Dance<br>6-8pm<br><br>Choir<br>Rehearsal<br>6:30 | 25<br>Bible Study<br>6pm | 26<br>ASH<br>WEDNESDAY        | 27<br>Choir Rehearsal<br>6:30                            | 28                       | 29                                                                                     |

NOTE: