

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 19, 2017

*Welcome to worship at Severna Park United Methodist Church. Everyone is encouraged to fill out an attendance card so that we know that you have been with us in worship. We especially welcome anyone who is a guest today. We encourage you to stop by the Welcome Center on your way out of church where you'll receive a small gift. Thanks!*

### TODAY

**BOOK FAIR:** Shop faith-filled children's books at a great discount in Fellowship Hall **today** and earn rewards for the Children's Ministry while picking up some family Easter resources. These make great gifts for your children or grandchildren's Easter baskets!

**PLEASE KEEP OUR ASP/VIM TEAM IN PRAYER** as they head back to Rainelle, WV to do flood relief work this Wednesday – Sunday.

**EASTER FLOWER ORDERS:** You can order Easter flowers between services **today** in Fellowship Hall. Orders must be in by next Monday, **March 27**. Flowers are \$12 per plant. Come see what varieties we have available!

**BAPTISM CLASS:** If you want to have a child baptized at SPUMC in the coming months, you are asked to attend a one-time class in the Parlor **today** at 11:00am with Rev. Ron.

**UMYF TONIGHT:** 7pm, Upperclass choice with college students; everyone else, program, discussion, games. 8:40pm, ICU groups.

**CHECK OUT HUBWORTHY:** Our website now allows you to see not only what your pastors and staff are reading, watching, & listening to, but also to support the church by buying those (or other) items from Amazon. Rev. Byron just added his bookshelf this week so check out his picks & recommendations! [severnaparkumc.org/hubworthy](http://severnaparkumc.org/hubworthy)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**REGISTRATION FOR VBS BEGINS THIS WEEK:** Vacation Bible School, for children ages 3 years (as of September 1, 2016) through those going into 5th grade, will be held July 10-15 and July 17-22. **Registration** for \*Volunteers begins tomorrow, **March 20**; Church Members priority registration is **April 3**, 9am (Closes April 5); Registration for the *General Public* is **April 10**, 9am (Open until all slots are filled).

\*Volunteers must be going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older and need to contact Erica in advance to discuss volunteer opportunities. All volunteers must complete our Safe Sanctuary process.

**ASP TALENT/SERVICE AUCTION:** The ASP Talent/Service Auction is next Sunday, **March 26 at 6pm** with homemade desserts served and child care, both at no cost. All proceeds go directly to the youth's home repair ministry with Appalachia Service Project this summer in West Virginia. Come by Fellowship Hall to see what will be available for bidding.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Donate blood in Fellowship Hall on **March 27** from **2-7:30pm**. You'll not only give the gift of life, but donors will be given a gift card to the Severna Park Chick-fil-A for a special treat! Sign up for a time at [severnaparkumc.org/blooddrive](http://severnaparkumc.org/blooddrive).

**MARCH ALL LUNCHEON:** Sign up now to attend the ALL luncheon on **March 28** at **12noon**. Entertaining us will be Camron Robertson, a 22-year-old singer with an old soul. Plan to join us for fellowship and lunch followed by Camron singing the music of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin, Buddy Holly, and much more!

**SISTERHOOD SPRING RETREAT:** There is still time to sign up for the women's ministry Sisterhood's 8<sup>th</sup> annual spring retreat, **March 31-April 2!** Cost is \$215. Visit the table in the Fellowship Hall or contact Dawn Cullis for more info. [dcullis@comcast.net](mailto:dcullis@comcast.net)

**SPAN EASTER BASKETS:** SPAN would like to provide Easter Dinner baskets to clients needing help providing this meal for their family. Children's baskets would also be welcomed. Easter baskets should be delivered to SPAN on **Monday, April 3**, 10am-2pm, and they will be distributed to the families on Tuesday, April 4. Please see the SPAN display in the Fellowship Hall for more information.

**EASTER ELVES NEEDED:** Easter Elves are needed for our Easter Eggstravaganza. We need people to hide eggs at 8am on **Saturday, April 15** for no more than an hour. This is a great job for people with older children. We also need someone to make coffee and help in the kitchen from 8:30-10:30am.

**SPRING GARAGE SALE:** Save the dates! Workdays: May 3-5. **Garage Sale: May 6.** Start collecting your donations now!

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**OPERATION WELCOME HOME:** We are looking for people to write encouraging notes on provided cards for troops returning from overseas deployment. Currently, 25 people have provided 1,200 cards in 2017. Pick up packs of cards today in the Fellowship Hall for Operation Welcome Home, and help a tired soldier feel appreciated.

**NURSERY CARE PROVIDER:** We are hiring a part-time Nursery Care Coordinator. Contact Erica for more information. [ebenjamin@severnaparkumc.org](mailto:ebenjamin@severnaparkumc.org)

**SPAN IS HIRING:** SPAN, Inc. is seeking a part-time Director of Development who will be responsible for expanding the corporation, networking, community outreach, public relations and fundraising. The salary range is \$26,000-30,000 with paid vacation and paid sick leave. Send resumes to: [spanhelps@yahoo.com](mailto:spanhelps@yahoo.com)

**BACKPACK BUDDIES:** We currently need several food items for our upcoming packings. Visit the webpage for details. [severnaparkumc.org/backpack](http://severnaparkumc.org/backpack)

*The deadline for bulletin announcements is the Friday of the week prior to publication.  
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