

Announcements II

Sympathy Prayers for Rachel and Tom Waltermeyer on the death of Rachel's father, *Randy Constantino*, and for the family of *Don Dresser* on his death.

Congratulations and God's blessing to *Janice Greene and Doug Selby* on their marriage on July 22, 2021.

Vacation Bible School Is Just One Week Away! Please keep the kids, Erica and all our volunteers in prayer as they prepare for an exciting and meaningful week. Visit the website to see our Amazon wish list for donations, sign up for the waitlist, offer to volunteer and more. severnaparkumc.org/vbs

Baptism Class: Our next Baptism Class will be Sunday, September 19. Please let Beth in the church office know if you plan to attend or have any questions. bfrank@severnaparkumc.org

Current Mask Guidelines

- ✓ **Masks are optional outside.** When outside, we encourage individuals who are not yet vaccinated to wear a mask when in close contact with others (like pre- or post-service).
- ✓ Masks are **optional inside** for individuals who are **fully vaccinated**.
- ✓ Masks are required inside for those who are not yet fully vaccinated.
- ✓ Masks are required for indoor Children's Sunday School activities. Outdoor masking is at the discretion of each child's parents or guardians. *All Children's Ministry staff and volunteers will remain masked.*

ENews: To sign up for our weekly eNews, visit severnaparkumc.org/enews.

Our Weekly Prayer List

Sherri, Beth Grayson, Thomas Stitz, Joshua Beal, Those having medical procedures, good test results, Don & Monica, Russ & Margaret, Wanda, Poly, JoAnn, those who are sick & suffering, for the wildfires to stop, fire & flood victims, those traveling, Earl, Marcie and her father Mark, Art, Jacob, Dillon, Matthew, Son and Daughter-in-law, Don, Bob & Florence, Marilyn E., Tim Alexiou, Brenda Callahan, Lindsey, Family of Debbie Belvedere, Family of Delores Tolley, Connie, Chris and his mother, A young woman, Joel & Sara, Becky, PD, John Cirelli, Brenda Gay, Gayle, Carolyn Heim, Jason Duncan and daughter Stephanie, Dana, Ursula and Andy Johnson, Michael and Alex Langley, Robby Young, Rob, Cathy, Stephanie Weiss, Jack Cassel, Paula Ellwood, Mary Ellen Loock, Evan McCann, Jim Muzik, Family of Don Dresser.

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Welcome to Worship at Severna Park UMC
July 25, 2021 at 10:30am

Prelude

What Child Is This

Shawn Reese

Welcome

Rev. Ron Foster

Opening Prayer

Rev. Narae Kim

**All: God of peace,
cause us to rejoice in you always,
make us gentle to everyone,
keep us from being anxious about anything—
help us to ask you for what we need, with thanksgiving;
and let your peace
guard our hearts and minds
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Opening Song

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Elissa Edwards &
Gaines Johnston

Come, Christians, join to sing:
Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!

loud praise to Christ our King:
Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again:
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain:
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high:
Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore:
Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky:
Alleluia! Amen!

Prayer

Prayer Song

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Offering

Text *GIVE* to 855-603-8993

(Offering plates are available on your way out of church)

Song *O Taste and See* *Elissa Edwards, Paul Ford,
Gaines Johnston, Josh Santana,
& Kerri Weber*

Scripture Philippians 3:12-16, 4:4-9 Fran Zyla

Sermon "Pressing On" Rev. Ron Foster

Closing Song *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Rejoice, ye pure in heart;
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go;

from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe.

Refrain

Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore,
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
one God forevermore.

Refrain

Announcements & Blessing

Postlude *Joy to the World*

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Welcome! We're happy to be worshiping together with you this morning. **We especially welcome any GUESTS** who are with us. Let us know you are here by introducing yourself to one of the pastors after worship. We'd love to get to know you better! Help us spread the word that we are back in our building and invite your friends and fellow members to come back to worship with us.

9am Worship Moving to Sanctuary: Beginning **next Sunday, August 1**, our 9am worship service will be held in the Sanctuary. We will continue to worship at **10:30am in the Sanctuary** and via Livestream on Facebook Live and YouTube.

Spark in the Park(ing Lot): Join our Family Ministries **TODAY 2-3pm** for a time of parking lot fun! Bring your bikes, scooters, and trikes (and helmets). Come meet your new pastor, reconnect, cool off with an ice pop, and enjoy the summer sun with your church family! More Spark in the Park dates will be announced throughout the summer, so make sure to sign up for the church newsletter at severnaparkumc.org/enews to stay in the loop. Contact Erica with questions. ebenjamin@severnaparkumc.org

Super 6th meets at 4:15pm today; last week before moving up to MYF. Games and treats!

UMYF meets tonight at 6pm for special games and treats. Friday, July 30 for "Friday Night at the Movies." Dinner at 6:30pm, and movie at 7:30pm, "The Overcomer." Estimated closing time is 10:30pm. Please let Rev. Lee know if you are definitely coming!

What's So Amazing About Grace? is our new worship series that begins next Sunday, August 1. We'll be exploring a Wesleyan understanding of grace that is at work in our lives from the day we are born, the ways we can cooperate with grace for reconciliation and new life and how we continue to grow in grace on our faith journeys. **We'd love to know what you think is so amazing about grace, too.** Send your original poems, thoughts, short-reflections or book excerpts to Rev. Ron and we'll share some of these with the congregation. Thanks! ron@severnaparkumc.org

Welcome Rev. Narae Kim! Rev. Narae began her appointment as our new Associate Pastor on July 1. Be sure to introduce yourself and wear your nametag to help her learn your name. We'll be having small group gatherings at people's homes. Our next meet and greet will take place **this Tuesday, July 27 at 6:30pm** at Chip & Hope Linehan's. RSVP to Chip. boxslsman@aol.com

You can also help welcome Narae by updating your profile in Breeze with current pictures of you and your family. We'll be happy to take pictures after services this month or you can send in your digital pictures to Ryan if you want us to update your Breeze profile for you. rhennesy@severnaparkumc.org

We Really Need You in Our Children's Ministry: As the number of kids participating continues to grow, we are looking for teenage and adult volunteers to share God's love with our awesome kids during worship services at 9am each Sunday. Interested? Use the SignUp Genius link on the SPARK Family page to volunteer. If you're a new volunteer, we'll also ask that you complete Safe Sanctuaries paperwork. If you have questions, email Erica at ebenjamin@severnaparkumc.org. severnaparkumc.org/sparkfamily

Many Thanks to Elissa Edwards & Gaines Johnston who are helping to lead our music today.