

Announcements II

Be Part of Mission Day: Sunday, October 24, 8:30am-8pm

RISE AGAINST HUNGER: We're packing 10,000 meals on Mission Day! We need **10 volunteers** to help with setup from 2:30-4pm and about **70 volunteers** for the meal packing from 4-6pm. This is a great family event – we have jobs for everyone from age 5 to 95. Everyone will be required to be masked. The youth will be packing another 10,000 meals at UMYF that night. To sign up, go to: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/SevernaPark21>

CLOTHING DRIVE: Please consider donating new or gently used casual wear clothes, outerwear and shoes. *No suits or dresses, please.* All donations will stay local and be delivered to *Orphan Grain Train* (Millersville) and *Hope for All* (Glen Burnie). Please sort and label the clothes and shoes by like items, if possible (ex. Ladies, size 10; Boys, size 24 months). Donations can be dropped off under the Portico at SPUMC 8:30am-4pm during Mission Day, rain or shine. We need:

- **Sorters and Clean-up Folks** in 2 hour shifts that Sunday – sign-up sheet will be at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex, or contact Chip Linehan at boxslsman@aol.com
- **Drivers with large vehicles** to deliver the items on Monday, Oct. 25 – contact Chip Linehan

The UMYF Is Selling Fresh Christmas Greens once again that arrive from Washington state in early December. Starting today, you may order online at severnaparkumc.org/Christmasgreens or from one of our youth. You can also ship greens anywhere in the continental US. Questions? Contact Rev. Lee at lferrell@severnaparkumc.org, or Kevin O'Donnell at ksod@comcast.net.

Our Church Conference will be held via Zoom on **Saturday, November 6th at 10am** (note time has changed from earlier communication). The link will be made available at a later date.

SPAN will be collecting Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need. Drop-off is Monday, November 15 at SPAN. For shopping list and more information, email spanhelps@yahoo.com. Current pantry needs are boxed or canned potatoes, rice, Hamburger Helper, gravy, coffee and tea.

Thank you to all who donated books and stuffed animals to the book ministry for *Heaven's Kitchen*. Because of you, this ministry can continue through the holidays and put smiles on many faces. Your generosity is so very much appreciated.

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

Our Weekly Prayer List

Rose & Hal Wexler, Karen Jeffries, Yvonne and Keith Bates, Dale Newhart, Charlene Syms, Priscilla Turvold, Jack Cassel, Leigh Covington, Jim Muzik, Gretchen Kostelny, Pat Donahue, Jimmy Padgett, Linda, Corinne, Anita, Vanessa, Bill, Tom Carter, Mary Handley, Roger Logsdon, Diane Logsdon, Tom Starnes, Vicki Starnes, Earl Kinneer, Family of James Ekey, Melinda Talcovitz & family, Dorothy Strader, John Varous & family, Ruth Blyth, Chris Dillard, Freedom from addiction, Release from depression and anxiety, Mindy, Eileen, Susan, Tom, Monica, Tracy Emmersen, Family and friends of Brian Munro, Kaden, Crockett, Jennifer, Ron, CJ, Kevin's mom, All who are sick and suffering, Relationships, A good week at work and good sleep, Less stress and anxiety, Adis Fernandez and family, Family of Andre Patzkowski, Lorine Smith, Brenda Callahan, Mary Ellen Looch, Michael Langley, Alex Langley, Robby Young, Cathy, Stephanie Weiss.

Welcome to Worship at Severna Park UMC

October 17, 2021 at 10:30am

Prelude

Brian Sanders, trumpet
Nicola Patterson, organ

Welcome

Call to Worship

Rev. Byron Brought

Leader: God, bless those who are in poor spirit, who feel empty inside and who dread the day.

People: God, bless those who mourn, who ache with loss for someone so much loved.

L: God, bless the people who are meek, who do not grasp or shout or demand to be first in line.

P: God, bless those hungry for justice and who cannot wait for everyone to have their rights.

L: God, bless all who are merciful, who have learned to forgive even those who hurt them hard.

P: God, bless all who are pure in heart, in whom there is no vengefulness, but only love.

L: God, bless the peacemakers, who by their words and deeds, can change the world.

P: God, bless the persecuted ones, and keep them safe from those who would hurt them.

ALL: God, so rich in blessings for your children, we rejoice in your promises and in your boundless and transforming grace. Amen.

Opening Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam!

O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All ye who are of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care!

O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

A Moment of Celebration

Heidi Taflan

SPUMCNS Is 50!

Prayer

Offering

Sierra Leone Ministry Partnership

Rev. Jane Lahai

Text: *GIVE* to 855-603-8993 or Visit: severnaparkumc.org/give

Offering plates are also available on your way out of church.

Song *Blest Are They* Choir
Scripture Matthew 5:1-12 Dave McKinney
Hymn *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator,
Children all are we.
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me;
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.

Sermon "Jesus' Greatest Hits: The Beatitudes" Rev. Ron Foster

Closing Hymn *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name.

He speaks, and listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.

Announcements & Blessing

Postlude

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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 filling out a Welcome/Prayer Card from the pew rack and dropping it off in the offering plate or at the Welcome Desk in the Lobby. 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.

We Welcome Rev. Jane Lahai to our church this morning. She brings us greetings from Moyamba, Sierra Leone where we have been in partnership since 2016 with Trinity UMC and the June Hartranft School for Girls helping sponsor students and upgrade both church and school facilities.

Jesus' Greatest Hits: Living the Sermon on the Mount is our new worship series that begins today. We will take a 6-week journey through some very familiar terrain: *Blessed are the peacemakers. Turn the other cheek. You are the salt of the earth. Consider the lilies of the field. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.* And those are just a few of the greatest hits! Rev. Ron is also offering an accompanying 6-week class using Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of God by Amy-Jill Levine. We'll meet first via Zoom and then in a hybrid format on **Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:30pm beginning this week (October 20)**. Books are \$15 and available at the Welcome Desk.

The Nursery School Is 50! One of the first ministries that our church provided to the growing Severna Park community in the early 1970's was the Nursery School. For 50 years now, the Severna Park United Methodist Church Nursery School has been nurturing young lives with love, creativity and excellence. Today we celebrate this ongoing legacy of outreach to children and families in our community. Many thanks to our current Director, Heidi Taflan and her magnificent staff and parent volunteers who continue to make SPUMCNS a thriving environment for fun, learning and growth.

UMYF meets tonight, 7:00-8:30pm for "Favorite T-shirt Night." Next week time changes to 6:30 so we can Rise Against Hunger and pack 10,000 meals.

Super 6th meets today, October 17, 5-6:30pm for Halloween themed games and contests. Our next meeting is November 7. Sixth graders and their friends are welcome.

The Adults Loving Life (ALL) Lunch will take place on **Wednesday, October 27** at Noon. There will be a Halloween theme so wear a costume and receive a special prize. Gary's Grill will cater the lunch. Returning by popular demand will be tribute artist Jed Duvall singing the songs of Paul McCartney. Please RSVP by calling Kathie Kamm at 410-647-5914 by October 22.

Office Assistant Needed: We are looking to hire someone to work in the office on **Mondays beginning November 1**. Responsibilities include greeting visitors, answering phones, following up with our Sunday morning guests, and working with pastors on new member projects. If you have any interest in the position, please speak with Rev. Ron or Rev. Narae. rfoster@severnaparkumc.org

All Saints Sunday is November 7 when we will remember the lives of the people dear to us who have died since last November. If you have a family member or friend that you would like added to the *Roll Call of the Saints Departed*, send their name and date of passing to the church office by *October 31*. You may also bring in a framed picture for the altar. bfrank@severnaparkumc.org

The United Methodist Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, November 13 at 7:30am in Fellowship Hall followed by a tour of the SPUMC Audio/Visual Technology System used for our Sunday livestream. Please let Richard know if you can help with breakfast. richponder@verizon.net