

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

A place to encounter God's love,
hear Christ's call and
serve with the Spirit's help.

THE SHEPHERD

August 6, 2017

**Worship Next Sunday:
August 13, 2017**

**Psalm 18:1-3; 31-36; Luke 24:1-9
"The Gospel According to Rock and Roll"**

**Second Sunday
Rev. Laurie Gates-Ward**

Prayers for our Hospitalized and Homebound:

Bob Kendrick— Home

Donna Grimes—Home

Mary & John Welsh

Dorothy & Wayne Bennett—Home

Mary Lawson—Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

Marvin Suit— Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

Lynn Headley—Ass't Living at Hawkins Gate



We Welcome Visitors!

We are so happy that you are here today. If you would please take the time to fill out one of the cards on the attendance pad and place it in the offering plate, we would greatly appreciate it. We look forward to getting to know you better and are happy to answer your questions. Look for someone with a red and white badge if you have questions that need answered today.

Church Events:

Rev. Laurie's Summer Schedule:

Rev. Laurie will be away August 4-7. In addition she will be off on the Monday afternoons of August 14, 21 and 28. In the event of a pastoral need or emergency, please call the church office (301-843-6797). Rev. Sandy Taylor will be covering needs that arise.

Carol Wunderlich's Schedule

Carol will be on Vacation from August 4 - 19. She will return Sunday, August 20th.

UMW

The UMW will be starting up again after our summer break. All women are invited to join us in the parlor on Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 pm. We'd love to have you join us!

New Beginnings

The New Beginnings will meet at Marie's in La Plata at 12 noon on August 14th. All retired persons are invited to join in fellowship and a good lunch.

Sunday School Leaders

Teachers and Classroom Aides are needed for our school-year Sunday School ministry. Teachers are in the classroom one calendar month per quarter (total of 3 months) and aides serve once each quarter from the middle of one month through the middle of the following month. Schedules are worked out among teaching teams and can be flexible. Teachers are needed for both our preschool and early elementary classes. Aides are need for all three classes: Preschool, early elementary and older elementary. Please be in touch with Carol Wunderlich (wunderlich.ca@hotmail.com) or Amy Warren (hpwarren@aol.com) if you are able to share God's Word and love with our precious children.



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DR. BROWN SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Please help support Dr. Brown, our adopted neighborhood elementary school, as we provide supplies for the students and teachers. The need is greater than ever. I have received over 25 teachers' requests. PLEASE stop by the table in the foyer or check the bulletin board to pick up your supply "APPLES". All items should be returned by Sunday, August 28th. If you want us to do the shopping, monetary donations are most welcome for all those special requests. If you have any questions, please contact Dottie DiPoli, 301-645-7304 or ddipoli@comcast.net.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

You are invited to Washington East District night at Regency Furniture Stadium on Thursday night, August 31, to enjoy a Southern Maryland Blue Crabs baseball game, and to fellowship with each other in a great, fun way. Every church, and every member, is encouraged to participate and celebrate the strength of our witness as United Methodists in southern Maryland. The district has rented the picnic pavilion and will have a two hour 'all-you-can-eat' buffet before and during the game. Food items include: BBQ ribs, baked herb chicken, grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, potato chips, ice cream sandwiches, unlimited soft drinks and water. The picnic starts at 6:00 PM, the game starts at 6:35 PM. Adult tickets \$25, Children tickets \$20 (includes food and game ticket). If you are interested, please e-mail Somer at gsad-min@gsumc.com by August 15. Or make payment (via check, cash or online payment) by August 15th. Please note what the payment is for.

Your Help Wanted! Opportunities to Serve:

Two very valuable ministries at GSUMC are **Angel Tree** and **Safe Nights**. **Angel Tree** serves families with an incarcerated loved one whose children need gifts at Christmas time. Our congregation has collected many, many wonderful items to make a difference for these children. **Safe Nights** is a multi-church effort in our county to provide temporary shelter to the unhoused in cold months. Our church hosts this program during the last week in April but also provides support throughout the season. Both of these ministries have been led well by members of our church (Angel Tree-Nancy Cain and Safe Nights-Judy Lindley) but we need new people to step up and to learn how to lead these ministries. Is God calling you to serve in this way? Nancy Cain is willing to work with you the next two years to teach you how to lead this program. Judy Lindley would like an assistant as well in the coming year. Please pray about joining the leadership of these ministries. Contact Rev. Laurie if you are interested (revlaurie@aol.com).

Church News:**Lay Reading**

Interested in reading scripture on Sunday Mornings? Please contact Rev. Laurie (revlaurie@aol.com) or Somer Crout (gsadmin@gsumc.com).

Pastoral Care and Appointments

Rev. Laurie is available for pastoral care needs or for appointments each week simply by calling her at 443-831-1469 or e-mailing her at revlaurie@aol.com. Our Church Administrator typically is aware of Rev. Laurie's schedule during the week as well and can help you make contact. Friday is Rev. Laurie's Sabbath Day. If you need to get a message to Rev. Laurie, please do so on the number above via voice or text.

Prayer Ministry

If you wish to receive prayer concerns or to submit a prayer concern, email our coordinator, Dan Sansbury (dandclaudias@gmail.com). Be sure to request permission to post personal information about others on this prayer chain. To have a joy or concern lifted in prayer during Sunday worship, please write your request in the Prayer Book located on the counter on the back wall of the narthex before worship. **If you would like to be a part of a weekly prayer group, to pray for the needs of our church, please contact Rev. Laurie at revlaurie@aol.com.**

Contribution Envelopes:

For your convenience, blank envelopes are always available for your contributions in our narthex area. If you have any questions about your contributions, please see the Financial Secretary and counting team in the Parlor each Sunday morning.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
				3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6:00 Men's Emmaus (MR) 7:30 Troop 1780 (FH,7)		6:00AM Korean Pray (CH) 8 AM Korean Music (MR) 7:00&10PM NA (FH)
<i>Holy Communion</i> 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6-9 ICC (P)	7:30-9 Troop 1780 Patrol Mtg. (7)		GSEC CLOSED 3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6:00 Men's Emmaus (MR) 7:30 Troop 1780 (FH,7)	GSEC CLOSED GSEC Staff Mtg.(7)	6:00AM Korean Pray (CH) 8 AM Korean Music (MR) 8AM UMM Breakfast (FH,K) 7:00&10PM NA (FH)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6-9 ICC (P)	6:30-8:00 UMW Monthly Mtg. (P) 7:30-9 Troop 1780 Committee Mtg. (7)	7:00 GSEC Board (P)	3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6:00 Men's Emmaus (MR) 7:00 Finance Comm. (P) 7:30 Troop 1780 (FH,7)		6:00AM Korean Pray (CH) 8 AM Korean Music (MR) 2-7 So. MD Emmaus (CH, S, FH) 7:00&10PM NA (FH)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 7:00 Trustee Mtg. (P)		6:10-6:40 Cherubs (MR) 6:40-7:20 Op. Faith (MR) 7:30 Chancel Choir (S)	3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6:00 Men's Emmaus (MR) 7-9 Our Place Brd. (7) 7:00 Church Council (P) 7:30 Troop 1780 (FH,7)		6:00AM Korean Pray (CH) 8 AM Korean Music (MR) 7:00&10PM NA (FH)
27	28	29	30	31		
	3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6-9 ICC (P)		6:10-6:40 Cherubs (MR) 6:40-7:20 Op. Faith (MR) 7:00-8:30 GSEC Parent Orientation (S,Classrooms) 7:30 Chancel Choir (S)	3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6:00 Men's Emmaus (MR) 7:30 Troop 1780 (FH,7)		

Every Sunday

- 1:00-1:30 Korean Music (MR)
- 1:00-6:00 Korean Congregation (CH)
- 1:30-3:30 Korean Congregation (S)
- 1:30-4:30 Korean Congregation (FH, K)
- 4:30-6:30 Korean Congregation (P)

Sunday Worship Schedule

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| 9:15AM Contemporary Worship | 11:00AM Traditional Worship |
| 9:30AM Children/Youth Sunday School | 9:15 & 11:00AM Adult Sunday School |

Key to Meeting Rooms

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| CH ~ Chapel | K ~ Kitchen |
| EW ~ Education Wing | P ~ Parlor |
| FH ~ Fellowship Hall | S ~ Sanctuary |
| MR ~ Music Room | OS ~ Off-Site |
| Classrooms denoted w/Room #'s | |