



THE GOOD WORD

Taylorsville United Methodist Church
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◆ September 2026 ◆

A Message from Pastor Josh

Ecclesiastes 3:1

There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:

I think September is a bittersweet month. It's bitter because it signals the end of summer. Kids are all back to school. The conferencing paperwork is in full swing. And the days are starting to get a little shorter. Summer weather will probably still be with us for a little bit, but this month starts the transition into autumn. It's time to get back to being serious, so to speak. Well, maybe not too serious. This is the time when I start planning the rest of the church year for worship, and we start meeting for the bazaar and other church events.

I'm sorry to see summer start to shorten, but I'm also looking forward to Fall and its cooler weather. I am also looking forward to a more active season of worship later this year. Just as soon as we can get all our reports done.

Here are a few things I'm working toward this month.

- As some of you know, I have been made the hub pastor for our hub. I look forward to getting more activities going through the hub, and I am working with the other hub pastors to plan a meeting and some events with the laity from all our churches. I expect some other actions to start soon, so please stay tuned for future announcements.
- In relation to our ongoing vision and future growth and development, I am preparing us to receive a conference-supported vision process called Readiness 360. To prepare, we need to share a list of addresses for our current members and participants. The list remains confidential and is used to create a map and profile of the area we are reaching. It will also show us how we can serve better and reach people in our area. Please consider writing your address on the clipboard at the back of the church.
- Charge conference this year is on October 24th at 11 am at Deer Park Church. All forms are due October 1st. Please check the other clipboard at the back of the church for a list of officers so you can see whether you are already an officer or committee member and whether you would like to become one.

Our Mission of Purpose

We seek to faithfully display God's love through our actions toward everyone in our community.

September Birthdays



8 Finn Sheahan
23 Bryan Smith
27 Melinda Bennett
29 Gary Maring

September Anniversaries

1 David & Mary Jane Frazier



★ Men's Breakfast ★

All Men Are Welcome
September 5 at 9:00 AM
Bob Evans
206 Malcolm Dr., Westminster, MD

Worship Assistants

Ushers: Scott & Ritta Jones
Reader: Anna Grimes

Let the office know if you would like to read or usher.



Mt. AIRY NET

**The items needed for
September are:**

**RICE
SOUPS
CANNED LUNCHES
INSTANT POTATOES**



The Net takes any non-perishable items.
Place items in basket in back of church.

Thank you

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so very much for all your prayers for Joe over the past 5 years. For providing bake goods & helping with Joes Celebration of Life luncheon. I know I haven't been around much the past 5 years. It was only to protect Joes health. We are so blessed with our church family.

Thanks again,
Lisa Martin & Family

Prayer Requests



Prayers for Service Persons

Austin & Bella Flagler (Coast Guard)
Emily Gamber (U S Navy-Middle East)
Sean Grimes (U S Navy-Tampa)



Scripture Readings and Sermon Titles

September 6

Sermon: What Do We Owe?

Scripture: Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

September 13

Sermon: Commitment to Faith

Scripture: Exodus 14:19-31

Matthew 18:21-35

September 20

Sermon: Stress and Grace

Scripture: Exodus 16:2-15

Matthew 20:1-16

September 27

Sermon: Grumpy Grace

Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7

Matthew 21:23-32

- Bob Gillen ear infection
- Cindy Watts Turner needs prayers
- Family of Vivian Keesey and Clark Beall
- Holly's granddaughter, Alison as she transitions to Frostburg College
- Debbie Gillen doing PT and cancer treatment
- Carol: Jackie-brain tumor, will have surgery
- Pray for our military
- Lisa Martin & family on the passing of Joe
- Linda's friend, Carl, having brain surgery, tumor removed
- Carol's daughter-in-law's father, hospice care
- Susan-Mark, friend in W.V. hospital with respiratory symptoms
- Steve - recovering from shoulder surgery
- New Life for Girls Program
- Robin Wolfenden-Zion, recovering at rehab now
- Josh's neighbor has cancer, pray for her
- John's friend, Sam - terminal brain tumor, is now not doing well
- Pray for our country, world events, democracy, government, leaders
- Emily, niece of Chris & Amy going back to Iran
- Pray that our hearts and minds continue to be followers of Christ and we keep God as our focus
- Stacey-needs prayer for breast cancer-change of medicine
- People with colds, flu and Covid
- Persons that suffer with seasonal depression
- Pray for the homeless near and far
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Taylorsville & Zion UMC & the United Methodist Church
- Pray for enemies
- For those in assisted living facilities, and employees

Joys

- Thanks to Sharon Iden for bottle making class
- Celebrate Mt. Airy event

★ Sunday School Classes ★

Adult Sunday School - Basement Fellowship Hall Dee Haines

In September we begin the fall quarter with lessons titled **GENERATIONS: FROM CANAAN TO JERUSALEM**. Overlooking lessons from the past, unfortunately, affected generations of God's people throughout the Old Testament. After Moses' death, the Lord establishes Joshua as Israel's leader and assures Joshua of his presence. As the Israelites enter the promised land, Joshua encourages them to remember God's provision. Joshua compares their Jordan River crossing with the previous generation's crossing of the Red Sea.

Much of the book of Joshua records the destruction of various nations by the Israelites. The battles described are not an endorsement of violence and destruction. Instead, the accounts reveal a holy God fulfilling his promises in and through human history. However, the book of Joshua also emphasizes hospitality and divine provision. The account of Rahab illustrates how God can use an unexpected person to accomplish his will and expand his people. As Joshua nears death, the Israelites have transitioned from nomadic wanderers to a settled population. He urges them to remember the covenant commitments of previous generations and to claim them as their own.

We meet on Sunday mornings at 8:45 in the church social hall. We invite you to join us.

Adult Sunday School - 8:45AM Education Building Jeff Taylor & Steve Novick

"What is Worship?" Study will start on Sunday, September 13th. Contact Jeff if you are interested. Class will also be on Zoom.

Children's Sunday School - after Children's Message during church-Miss Maria



September theme is
"God Watches Over Us."



Starting back
Wednesday, September 2
See Cindy



Here Comes the Christmas Bazaar!!



As of September 1



**The Bazaar is only 2 and 1/2 months away.
And the time is flying away. September 1, at
7:00PM is the date of the bazaar meeting.
Please come so we can discuss the plans for
that busy day. We need helpers!**



Sue Leppert
slepp@comcast.net

*Holiday
bazaar*



Hub Event



Trusting in Him – Embodied Prayer Group

October 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2026: Ordinary Time

Four Saturday mornings – 11am-12:15pm

Linganore UMC Sanctuary or the Linganore Pavilion

*For the congregations of the New Windsor Hub – Ages 13+
All bodies are welcomed and encouraged!*

These gatherings will be time set apart to explore prayer through the body, to cultivate “Trusting in Him” with Matthew 14:23-33 and Psalm 139 as our Biblical themes. The stand-alone workshops will consist of a simple movement warm up, structured improvisational invitations and short, memorable choreographed prayers to practice together and at home. Come once or every week. All movement is accessible for all bodies.



Led by Kathryn Sparks Carpenter, who has been dancing all her life and particularly in churches for the last 30 years. Kathryn has taught creative dance for all ages since the year 2000 and was previously adjunct professor of liturgical dance at Wesley Seminary in Washington, DC.

*There is no cost to participate! If you'd like to make a donation, all monies collected will be given to The Shepherd's Staff in Westminster, MD.
For questions and to RSVP, please email dancingsparks@yahoo.com.*

Bosco's
Shopping Day
is

**Wednesday,
October 21.**

We are selling
passes again
this year. The
church makes
the \$5.00 for
each pass
sold and you
get great
deals all day
at the store
and online.

After
shopping
enjoy a
meal at
Texas
Roadhouse.
There will
be more
information
coming on
this
fundraiser.

Taylor'sville UMC Church
(Non-Profit Organization)



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Community Event

MAPD HOMETOWN NIGHT

Celebrating Community-Police Partnerships and Safer
Neighborhoods

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

4:00PM-9:00PM



CELEBRATE HOMETOWN
NIGHT WITH THE MOUNT
AIRY POLICE DEPARTMENT!
ENJOY ACTIVITIES,
ENTERTAINMENT, AND
COMMUNITY FUN FOR ALL
AGES!

**FREE: Hot Dogs, Chips &
Drinks!**



Wednesday,
September 16,
2026



Watkins Park -
7255 Ridge Road

Partnering with The Mount Airy Farmers Market: **3-7PM**
Food Truck Vendors: **4-7PM**

INCLUDING:
FOOD | REFRESHMENTS |
ENTERTAINMENT | LAW
ENFORCEMENT EXHIBITS &
INFORMATION | KID ACTIVITIES





September Church Calendar

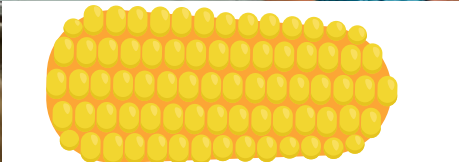


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
		1 7:00PM Bazaar Meeting	2 6:30PM Choir	3	4	5  9:00AM Men's Breakfast
6 Communion 8:45AM Sun. School 9:45AM Worship- facebook live/ website	7	8 7:00PM SPRC	9 6:30PM Choir	10	11	12
13 8:45AM Sun. School 9:45AM Worship- facebook live/ website	14 7:00PM Finance Meeting	15	16 6:30PM Choir	17	18	19
20 8:45AM Sun. School 9:45AM Worship- facebook live/ website	21 7:00PM Council	22	23 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 6:30PM Choir	24 7:00PM UWIF	25	25
26 8:45AM Sun. School 9:45AM Worship- facebook live/ website	27	28	29 6:30PM Choir	30		

**Looking Ahead: Saturday, October 21-11:00AM Church Conference
at Deer Park UMC, Westminster**

**TUMC'S
POTLUCK
PICNIC**

August 30, 2026



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✦ HOPE TO SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS MONTH ✦

