

*October 2024*

***THE GOOD WORD***

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I love October. It can be a month that feels summer-like at first, but it can become the month that brings that autumn feel with cooler temperatures and leaves turning. We call this season fall because it's when the leaves begin to fall. In many Christian thoughts, the word fall is associated with something negative, like a fall from grace. But this type of fall is happy and graceful. We can look negatively at the change in the trees or see it as an important transition that makes room for other blessings and beauty. We can see the fall season as a kind of trust fall—a release of old growth to make room for rest and new growth later on.

Sometimes, we also must trust God and let old growth fall off us to make room for something new to grow. A grace-filled fall takes trust in God's providing hand, which constantly shapes our day.

Isaiah 41: 10, "Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God: I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous hand."

This month, the church will once again be attending the Church Conference. For those who don't know or have forgotten, the Church or Charge Conference is part of the Methodist Churches annual cycle of conferences and meetings. This year, it will be at Brook Hill Church, and once again, we will be participating as a part of a group with other churches. It's the time of year that we present our reports for the district and the conference to approve. This October, we will also see some returning events, such as 'Trunk or Treat,' and new events, like the Boscov's and Texas Roadhouse Restaurant fundraiser nights. I hope to see you at some of these events.

Some to-be-determined dates include the return of our vision team for its second meeting. We postponed it until October because the calendar was filling up with other meetings and events. I also hope to host a new Bible study soon.

***Pastor Josh***



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Jean Knill	11	Lynda Arnold
8	Brynn Brodbeck	14	David Frazier
9	Doris Vicarini	16	Vivian Overholtzer
11	Lisa Martin		

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

21	John and Melinda Bennett
24	Bob and Debra Gillen
28	Tad and Gail Leyh

If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed in the Newsletter, please let the office know.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

USHERS/GREETERS

October - Sandy & Hearl Wright

READER

October - Anna Grimes

\*Let Office know if you can help\*



October 5 - Buttersburg Inn  
All Are Welcome

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## PANTRY NEEDS

Here are the items we need most right now.

- canned - mixed vegetables
- Canned Pasta/Lunches
- Canned meat/CHICKEN/Tuna
- Canned soups
- SHELF STABLE MILK
- Paper TOWELS



**DEADLINE:**  
**Newsletter Articles**

**NOVEMBER**  
Newsletter Deadline is:  
**OCTOBER 24**

New on-line giving through our website. Go to: <https://taylorsvilleumc.org/>

**Please keep the following in your prayers:****Prayer**

- Sharon's friend, Bonnie Winkler in hospice care
- Chris is in extreme pain, needs a lot of prayers
- Amy's co-workers with health issues
- John's friend, Libby (100) in hospital, stroke
- Family of Ivan Bohr who passed away
- David Keith passed away, pray for the Arnold & Petro families
- Charlotte Grimes, avulsion fracture and high ankle sprain, in boot and on crutches
- Ritta Jones-prayers for healing
- Debbie Gillen is doing better, prayers she doesn't overdue it
- Bonnie's son' friend has brain cancer
- Uncle Jerry needs prayer - has cancer
- Pastor Josh has high iron, blood draws to monitor
- Clearfield Bible Church, Westminster burned down, pray for this congregation
- John's son, Chuck, healing from heart surgery
- Prayers for Ann Lawson-relief from back pain
- Katie- finishing chemo, may not need surgery
- Debra's brother, Jeff, with pulmonary fibrosis
- Karen Franklin home, healing, please pray
- Josh's pastor friend needs prayer
- Chris's cousin serving overseas in Navy
- Pray for the homeless near and far
- Sharon's niece, Jackie Eyler-surgery
- Bonnie's great niece, Micah-leukemia
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Taylorsville UMC
- The United Methodist Church
- Pray for our Country and Leaders
- Pray for our World, Peace, Enemies
- For those in assisted living facilities, and employees.
- Our member in assisted living is Betty Carey-Lorien, Taneytown

**Joys**

- Birthdays and Anniversaries - see page 2
- Audrey's friend, Stella had birthday
- Melinda celebrated her 65th birthday
- Church family

***Prayers for Service Person***

Sean Grimes

(U S Navy-Tampa)

Thank you for your service Sean!!

We want to keep our prayer list as up to date as possible. Please let the office know if there is a prayer request that we have missed or one we need to take off the list. Thank you for your help with this.

**Scripture Readings and Sermon Titles****OCTOBER****October 6, 2024: World Communion Sunday,  
20th Sunday after Pentecost**

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16

Sermon Title: "Finding Our Way: Jesus"

**October 13, 2024: 21st Sunday after Pentecost,**

Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31

Sermon Title: "Letting Go to Find Our Way"

**October 20, 2024: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45

Sermon Title: "Finding the Way of the Servant"

**October 27, 2024: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52

Sermon Title: "Finding Our Way in the Crowd"

**2024 Church Conference****Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024****Time: 9:45 AM (new time)****Location: Brook Hill UMC****8946 Indian Springs Rd  
Frederick, MD****Pack A Shoebox**

**Again this year we are supporting**  
**Operation Christmas Child.**

- ♦ Boxes and labels have been ordered
- ♦ All boxes due back by **Nov. 18th**





## Adult Sunday School Class in Basement - Fellowship Hall ~ 9:00 a.m. Contact: Dee

We continue to consider worship in the covenant community in October. The songs of the Old Testament were one way for the people of God to respond to the Lord's work. While we may not know the melody of these songs, their lyrics reveal what the Old Testament people of God may have felt as they experienced his power and goodness.

These songs of worship are found throughout the Old Testament. Moses and Miriam celebrated God's power to bring the deliverance of the Israelites. The prophet Isaiah praised God for his deliverance. In the book of Psalms, we see examples of confession, petitions for deliverance, and proclamations of trust in God. Thanksgiving and praise were among the main themes of the songs of the Hebrew Psalter.

We meet on Sunday mornings at 9 in the social hall. We invite you to join us.

## Adult Sunday School Class 8:50 a.m.-Ed. Bldg.

**Contacts: Steve Novick/Jeff Taylor** - Check with Jeff Taylor regarding this class.





## ATTENTION: BAZAAR NEWS

### November 9th

We are getting closer to the deadline, so don't forget to keep your crafts going and pull out those recipes for the BAKE TABLE!

We have a different schedule from previous years for setting up tables, etc. We will announce soon in the "Tidbits" as to the date and time. This will make things a little easier!

Ladies check your jewelry boxes for jewelry you could part with. Every year the WOMEN flock to the jewelry TABLE. We have not received a lot of jewelry, yet this year and we would like to restock! This is something you could do while watching TV with your jewelry box on your lap! AND, we could definitely use more Christmas items.

Pick up a couple of bazaar flyers from the shelf in the back of the sanctuary. Take one and ask to put one up in the stores that you frequently visit. Use the INTERNET to send to your friends and family and coworkers!

Monetary donations are welcome for the purchase of the oysters. Donations can be given to Susan Maring, Sandy Wright or Dee Haines. Or you can put an envelope marked OYSTERS in the offering plate. Oysters are expensive and we are the only church in the area for miles who serve an excellent oyster dinner!

Thank you for your support!

Sue Leppert  
slepp@comcast.net



If you would like to make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of the food for the bazaar luncheon: such as potatoes, beans, rolls, macaroni, chicken, beef and oysters. Please make a note on your

check for "kitchen/bazaar" and put in the offering plate or you can give a donation to Sandy Wright or Susan Maring. Thank you for your donation.





## Texas Roadhouse Restaurant Night

Our next restaurant night will be at Texas Roadhouse in Westminster on **Tuesday, October 22nd from 3 pm - 10 pm**. We receive 10% of all sales - dine in or carry out. Just give them the flyer, enjoy a good meal and support our church. Share the flyer with family and friends, too. It's another great way to meet up with our church family as well as friends and family. Texas Roadhouse also allows us to have a bake table and donation jar so we'll be taking advantage of this opportunity, too.

**\*\*This is the same day as the Boscov's shopping day so you can use your 25% off coupon then head to Texas Roadhouse to eat.**

**\*\* We will have copies of the flyer at church for your convenience.**



**TEXAS ROADHOUSE** (410) 871-1220  
21 S. Cranberry Rd  
Westminster Md

# FUNDRAISING

**DINE-IN OR TO-GO**

»» **Support** ««

**Taylorsville United Methodist Church**  
**Tuesday, October 22**  
3pm – 10pm

Flyers are not to be distributed on Texas Roadhouse property.

## 10% DONATION NIGHT

Present this flyer at the Westminster, MD location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total purchases to the **Taylorsville United Methodist Church**

## Boscov's Fundraiser

Also on October 22nd is the Boscov's shopping day from 8AM-11PM. Donate \$5.00 for a pass and you will receive 25% off your purchases.

This is in-store and online orders. Great way to start some early Christmas shopping. Gather a group of friends and make a day of it, shopping and getting a yummy meal at Texas Roadhouse.

Contact Cindy or Anna to get your pass. Also, let us know if you would be able to help "man" a table at Boscov's to promote our church and sell passes to customers that come in that day and don't have a pass.

Looking forward to a fun day!

Taylorsville U.M. Church  
(Non-Profit Organization)



**ONE DAY ONLY - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024**  
**SHOP 8AM - 11PM**

### DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:

- **25% OFF DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS\***
- **REGISTER TO WIN A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD**  
One Winner at every Boscov's store

**100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO OUR ORGANIZATION**

For Shopping Passes or information, contact:

Anna 301 788-7174

Cindy 443 605-7149

For more details visit [boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends](https://www.boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends)  
\*Exclusions Apply

**We have 53 Veterans that are buried in Taylorsville Cemetery. We would like to have a wreath put on every Veteran's grave. Turn in the sheet to Cindy Harris. Deadline to sponsor is November 24th.**



*Sponsor A Wreath Today!*

**NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY**

*Saturday December 14, 2024*

**12 Noon**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship Levels**

**Price**

**Total**

Individual - 1 wreath	\$17.00	
Family - 4 wreaths	\$68.00	
Business - 10 wreaths	\$170.00	
Business - 25 wreaths	\$425.00	
Business - 50 wreaths	\$850.00	
Corporate - 100 wreaths	\$1700.00	

Apply my sponsorship to the following approved cemetery:

\_\_\_\_\_

or



apply wherever needed

Make Checks Payable to: Wreaths Across America

Credit Card QR code: visit [BabylonVaultCompany.com](http://BabylonVaultCompany.com) under the community tab

Group ID: MD0316 (please use this group ID to keep donations in Carroll County, MD)

**Family Wreath Placement Request**

A portion of the ceremony allows family members to place a wreath on a family members' grave at our approved cemeteries. Please indicate:

Cemetery: \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Opportunities** (check your interests below):

\_\_\_ Deliver wreaths \_\_\_ Ceremonial Wreath Assembly \_\_\_ Lead Ceremony  
 \_\_\_ Vocalist \_\_\_ Bugler \_\_\_ Wreath Cleanup



Wreaths Across America Approved Group #MD0316





**Saturday, October 26th  
5:30PM to 6:30PM**

**Start Planning Your  
Trunk Now!!**

**All are Invited to Come!**

### **Don't Stay Away From Church**

**Don't stay away from church:**

**Because it rains. You go to work in the rain.**

**Because it is hot. So is the golf course.**

**Because it is cold. It's warm and friendly inside.**

**Because you are poor. There is no admission charge.**

**Because you are rich. That can be cured.**

**Because no one invited you. People go to the movies without being asked.**

**Because you have children. God loves them.**

**Because you have company. They will admire your loyalty if you bring them along, or ask them to wait 'till you get back.**

**Because your clothes are not expensive. Churches aren't supposed to be fashion shows.**

**Because the church always wants money. So does you grocer.**

**Because you have plenty of time to go later. ARE YOU SURE?**



**Submitted by Glenda Harris**

### **Mt. Airy CROP Hunger Walk**

This year the **Mt. Airy CROP Hunger Walk** is Saturday, October 12th at 9:00AM. Registration is at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church beginning at 8:30AM. The walk is a 1-mile trail in Watkins Park. Point of Contact is Laura Schmidt at 301 829-9244 or email her at at:

Prospect.MarvinChapel.UMC@gmail.com.








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Office Hours  
M, W, TH  
9:00AM-2:30PM

TAYLORSVILLE UMC



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Call Susan Maring for infor. on soup/ dumpling making		1	2	3 8:30AM make soup at TUMC*	4 8:30AM Dumpling making*	5 9:00AM Men's Breakfast Buttersburg Inn
6 Communion 11-12 Soup/Dumpling Pick-up 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	7 7:00PM 8 Vision Meeting	8	9	10	11	12
13 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	14	15	16	17	18	19 9:45 Church Conference Brook Hill UMC
20 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	21	22 <b>Bosco's</b> <b>Shopping Day/</b> <b>Texas Road-</b> <b>house Fundrais-</b> <b>er</b>	23	24 7:00 PM <b>UWIF</b> <b>Newsletter</b> <b>Deadline</b>	25	26 5:30 - 6:30PM <b>Trunk or</b> <b>Treat</b> 
27 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	28	29	30	31	Upcoming: Nov. 9 9AM- 3PM - <b>Bazaar</b>	



#### Our Mission of Purpose

We of Taylorsville UMC are a community of faith who believe in Jesus Christ and who value Bible study, prayer, mission and growing in discipleship. We will connect with our unchurched neighbors through small groups that present opportunities to share our faith and worship God together.

**We're on the Web!**  
[www.taylorsvilleumc.org](http://www.taylorsvilleumc.org)



**HOPE TO SEE YOU IN  
CHURCH THIS MONTH**

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