

August 2020



THE GOOD WORD

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My First Month

I am in a really unique position, because I am a first-time pastor, in the first month of my pastoral duties at my first church, Taylorsville United Methodist Church, which is a lot of firsts!

To be quite honest, I am feeling my way carefully because I have to restrain my enthusiasm. As we all get to know each other, so I know what you all want and expect in a pastor and you all learn what I want and expect in a congregation, my hope is our road stays smooth. So I am treading carefully around any pitfalls that might be in my way. What is really great is so many of you are guiding me around those potholes.

At my first parking lot service and even the following one, I have tried very hard to get around and speak to all of you, as well as learning your names. It is just a strange little quirk I have to not just know your face looks familiar, but to be able put a name to that familiar face. I am not quite there yet, but I am getting close. Relationships are such a two-way street and building a strong, trusting one takes time and patience. I cannot speak for your past pastors, but I can certainly speak for myself; your welcome during this first month has been extraordinary. I make one small request or suggestion through an e-mail and the responses start flooding in. Our parking lot services have been so much fun for me. Getting to know you all and your families is a joy. You have opened up to me like blooming flowers; it is just beautiful to see from someone who is new and trying to simply find her place in the great scheme of things. I feel for kids in new schools and how hard it can be for them to be considered “one of the guys”, but I have not had that experience at all here at Taylorsville.

There is always much work to be done in God’s church and we will get it done. There will be changes I want to make and new things introduced, but we will do it together. You have already shown me your willingness to take leaps of faith. I might be premature here, but I do not think so, because I get the feeling we will make a great team in doing God’s work.

Thank you all for a great first month and may God bless you – Pastor Patty



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Pat Bean	15 Jason Iden
1 Judy Kressig	16 Hannah Laney
4 Ruth Edder	23 Linda Maring
8 Debra Ayres	24 Bill Knill
9 Ed Edder	25 Glenda Harris
10 Gary Patterson	26 Cindy Thornton
11 Allison Wechter	26 Anna Grimes
12 Mary Jane Frazier	28 Gail Leyh
13 David Robinson	29 Terri Jones
13 Rachael Rothwell	30 Jacob Linn

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

4 Steve & Michele Bittner	13 Ed & Ruth Edder
7 John & Debbie Eaton	19 Willie & Dani Hunter
	30 Bill & Jean Knill

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

Our service time is 10:00 am.



In August, we will be moving from Paul in Romans, to Jesus in Matthew.

The sermon series for August will be "Because God"

August 2nd - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost - You Give Them Something - **Matthew 14:13-21**

August 9th - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - The World is Near You - **Matthew 14:22-33**

August 16th - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost - To the Lost Sheep - **Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28**

August 23th - Twelve Sunday after Pentecost - Who do you Say? - **Matthew 16:13-20**

August 30th - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Holding Fast - **Matthew 16:21-28**

Updates to the Directory
(please add to your copy)

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September
Newsletter
Deadline is:

August 24th



REMINDER: Monday, August 24th at 7:00 pm is the next Council meeting via zoom. Information will be emailed and mailed out.

The Church has a Zoom account for meetings and bible studies. If you want to schedule a meeting please let Anna know so she can schedule it and get you the call-in information.

Prayer List



Lifting Our Hearts In...

Praise

- Glenda’s granddaughter, Delaney got engaged
- Birthday celebrations
- Family vacations
- Beautiful weather for drive-in/outdoor worship
- Those seeing and listening to our online services


Prayer

- Kathy Cinnamond - has health concerns
- Prayers for family of Carol, Anna’s life long friend who passed away suddenly
- Vivian’s great grandson, Landon will have heart cath.
- Barbara Fleming had surgery and is healing
- Cindy Harris will have surgery August 20
- Bob Wilson in hospital, prayers for Sharon & family has they discern his care
- Dee’s grandson, Holt started cancer treatments
- Sandi Mennerick’s friend, Michelle C—cancer
- Healthcare workers
- Loved ones who are sick, having surgery, or about to give birth. Family members are not allowed in the hospitals now, which adds to anxiety & a sense of loss to all these situations.
- For those in assisted living facilities, those with loved ones in assisted living who are unable to visit them at this time and those employees who have extra responsibilities to love and care for these folks during this time when they are extra vulnerable. Our members in assisted living are Bud Kibbe and Brenda Eaton.
- For those with small businesses and others who are financially at risk during this pandemic
- All those with COVID-19
- The United Methodist Church
- Our nation and leaders
- Pray for our church
- Amy, friend of Kathy Cinnamond
- Healing: Cindy Watts, Linda Lochstampfor’s sister, Marlene, better
- Wanda Haddaway
- Bob & Phyllis Herbig
- John Hortie
- The Landerholm Family (missionaries in Unalaska)


Prayers for Service Persons
 Sean Grimes (U S Navy-Bahrain)
 Thank you for your service Sean!!

**Be strong and
 take heart,
 all you who hope
 in the Lord.**

Psalms 31:24



Even during the pandemic the Mission Team is continuing to support Westminster Rescue Mission and the United Methodist Church in Unalaska. They also contribute monetarily toward the food purchases each month for the Feed My Sheep program at Wesley Freedom UMC in Sykesville. Although not on a regular monthly basis, donations are sometimes sent to the Baltimore-Washington Conference to contribute toward disaster relief programs. We also collect donations for Mt. Airy Net and Winfield Elementary, to help support them. If you want to give to Missions please indicate on your check or envelope.



You can give to Taylorsville electronically.....

No need to bring a checkbook every week. If you would like to give your tithe or gifts through on-line banking, please set-up your automatic payment through your bank to:

4356 Ridge Road
Mount Airy, MD 21771

*If you need more information, please contact the church office. **The church no longer has a Post Office Box.***



Summer Outdoor Worship

10:00 AM Worship In Our Parking Lot

**Throughout The Summer:
Outdoor Drive-In Parking Lot Worship**

Instructions For Covid-19 Outdoor Worship at Taylorsville UMC

Parking

Upon entering the parking lot, you will be greeted by a parking lot usher who will direct you to a place to park. The cars will be arranged facing the platform/pulpit. There will be a full car length spacing between cars on both the sides and front/rear.

If the weather is nice you can leave your car to sit outside. Please bring your own folding chairs with you if you desire to sit outside. Please sit in front of your car and remember to maintain six foot distancing when getting in and out of cars. When outside you **MUST wear a mask**, if you don't have one, free masks will be available on the platform. There will also be hand sanitizer available.

How Do I Hear What's Going On??

The service will be broadcast via a low power FM radio transmitter. There will be three stations used depending on weather conditions. Your car radio is probably the best way to listen to the service, but you might want to bring a digital portable FM radio. Starting at 9:45 there will be Christian hymns playing to help you find the station. Primary Frequency: 92.9 Alternate 1 Frequency: 91.3 Alternate 2 Frequency: 107.1

Bulletins

We will not be using paper bulletins. The bulletin will be emailed out (PDF file) to the congregation during the week before the service. Please print it out and bring it with you.

Communion

We will be having communion the first Sunday of each month. Please bring your own elements.

Offering

There is a box with a lid on the stage where you can safely place your offering on Sunday. You can also continue to mail your checks to: Taylorsville UMC, 4356 Ridge Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771
Our church mailbox next to the road, is secured with a lock, so your checks are safe if deposited there.

Rain or Shine

We will be having worship every week, rain or shine. If it is raining the minister and lay reader will move from the platform to the shelter of the adjacent shed. The only exception is if severe weather is occurring. The FM transmitter cannot be used during a thunder storm.

Rest Room Facilities

There will be a bathroom available on site. It is located in the education building (house behind the platform). Please enter through the back door. If the bathroom is occupied, please wait outside the back door until it is vacated.

**Map
for
Outdoor
Worship**



WANTED - A KEYBOARD PLAYER

The Drive-in Worship services are a blessing and are being well attended. There's just one thing that would make the service even better. The SPRC and Worship committees are looking for someone to play the keyboard for the hymns that we sing. The service is at 10:00 .a.m.

The player would receive the hymn selection early in the week. There are usually two hymns. There would be **no practices** needed. The Church has the keyboard. This is not necessarily a volunteer position. There is a stipend available for each Sunday.

The four contacts that we have made so far are unable to help because of health issues, family needs and Sunday work schedules.

If you or someone you know might be interested, please call the Taylorsville Church office at 410-875-4101 and leave a message for Jean.





Are you ready for a picnic?

We know with COVID-19 that having our normal picnic just cannot happen, but, hey we are resourceful people and so, you bet we are going to have a picnic – below are the details:

When: Sunday, August 30, 2020

Where: Taylorsville United Methodist Church Parking Lot

Time: Right after the 10:00 a.m. service

This is what you must do:

- Pack you own picnic (because you know we cannot serve food)
- Park your cars in every other parking spot
- First row will face forward
- Next row will back in --- this is so we can have groups of four “tailgater” facing each other. We will still be six feet apart and be able to take off our masks to eat.

We might have a few surprises for you too, so please plan on staying after service for a nice meal and good fellowship.

We want to have one summer activity before summer is over, so put on your kid hat and join us.

Summer Sunday School

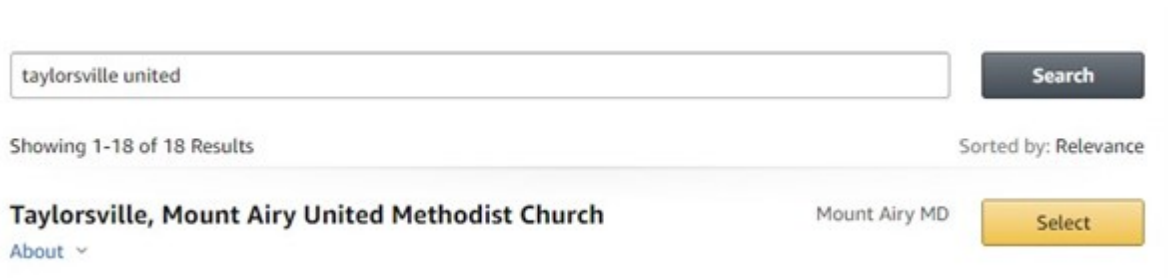


Beginning August 2 we will once again have Children’s Sunday School! The set-up will be a little different but we will still be learning about how much God loves each and everyone of us. I would like to meet at 9:45am so we have a chance to do some fun (noisy) activities before the church service begins. We will meet in the playground area during the church service! Masks are required- so bring your favorite mask! Though we can’t share doughnuts for now ☹️ please feel free to bring a snack and drink just for you. Hope to see you there!

Welcome to Amazon Smile

Taylorsville United Methodist Church is now listed on AmazonSmile as a charity. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. Just go to your Amazon Smile account and add Taylorsville United Methodist church as your charity.

Make sure you pick the proper Taylorsville United Methodist Church, because it is listed a bit differently, see the image below:



Additional information about AmazonSmile is listed below:

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

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Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

Can I receive a tax deduction for amounts donated from my purchases on AmazonSmile?

Donations are made by the AmazonSmile Foundation and are not tax deductible by you.

AUGUST 2020		TAYLORSVILLE					UMC
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Office Hours: M, W, T 9:00am-2:30pm						1	
2 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School Outdoor Worship 10 AM	3 7:00 PM Lay Leadership Meeting	4	5	6	7	8	
9 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School Outdoor Worship	10	11	12	13	14	15 Pastor Patty vacation	
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23 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School Outdoor Worship 10 AM	24 7pm Council Zoom Mtg September Newsletter Deadline	25	26	27	28	29	
30 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School Outdoor Worship 10 AM Tailgate Picnic	31						



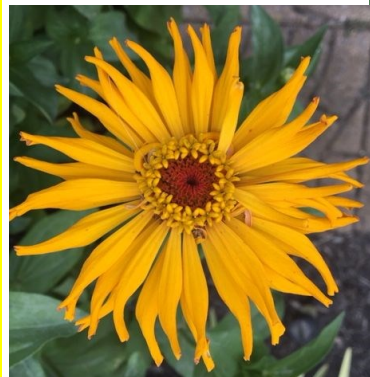
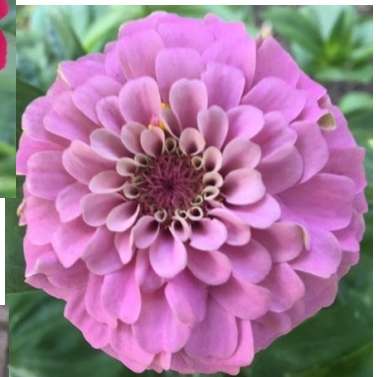
Two beautiful blankets made by Betty Carey that are given to babies when they are baptized here at TUMC.

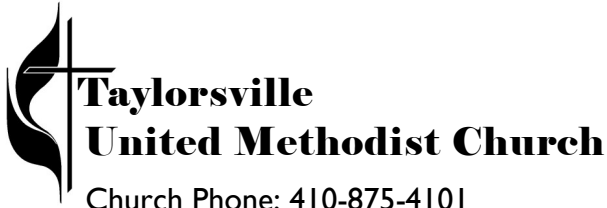


Many of you remember Kim & Doug's grandson, Bennett that we prayed for over the last year. He is doing great and was baptized last Sunday at Wesley Freedom UMC. Kim and Doug are grateful for all the prayers their family received during the last year. Kim says Bennett is walking well and is into all kinds of things. Look at the cutie in the picture. Praise



Zinnias in bloom at Anna's house.





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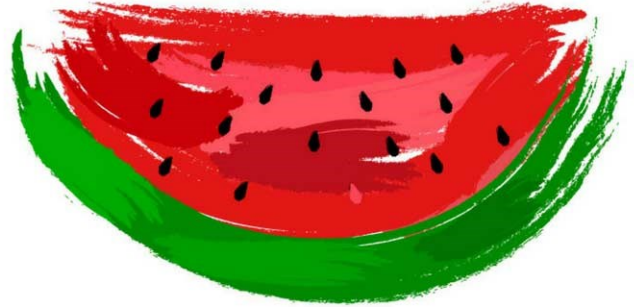
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Our Mission of Purpose

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

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