

July 2022

THE GOOD WORD

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Greetings from Pastor Josh Gillen!

Starting July 1st, I will be your new Pastor. And I look forward to meeting and getting to know all of you. A bit about myself: my family lived in the Eldersburg area when I was little, but I spent most of my childhood and teen years in the Baltimore area. I went to college at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA. I worked in various roles, from artist to carpenter's assistant, before eventually responding to a call to professional ministry. I attended Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC while serving a two-point charge in Milton, Delaware. I served there for two years and then two more years in Hancock, MD. I completed my education in 2019 before the pandemic upended life as usual. I am coming to you from Brook Hill UMC in the Frederick area. I'm currently single. My parents moved in with me during the pandemic so that I can help them with some of their health needs.



I was recently commissioned as an Elder in the Baltimore-Washington Conference and look forward to being able to grow with you in ministry for what I hope will be a long appointment.

There is a lot more about me that I would like to communicate that this short bio does not have room for. I am passionate about preaching and teaching and look forward to meeting you on Sunday mornings for worship and for the chance to develop some Bible study opportunities. I am convinced that faith communities grow stronger when we gather around the Word. I hope we can encourage one another to deepen our relationship with God and find the boldness to invite others to meet God with us.

Your Pastor and fellow disciple in Christ,

Pastor Josh Gillen



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

USHERS/GREETERS

- July - Hearl & Sandy Wright
- August - Vivian Overholtzer & Sheri Maring

READER

- July - Steve Iden
- August - Robert Condon

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2	Ryan Nace	23	Pastor Josh Gillen
9	Lee Wright	26	Spencer Patterson
14	Cindy Harris	28	Rebecca Linn
22	Susan Shankle	31	Faith Arrington

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

9	Hearl and Sandy Wright
16	Tim and Michelle Manco
21	Gary and Vicky Patterson

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



Deadline is JULY 25



**Saturday,
July 2nd**

9:00 AM -

Going to Buttersburg Inn in Union Bridge, MD

Contact John Eaton with questions

Monday, July 4th the church office will be closed.



Scripture Readings this July

This July is a time of new beginnings. As we begin our journey together, this monthly will be an opportunity to establish the foundations of our walk together in Christ. And the sermons this month are intended to focus on the journey of faith. Beginning this July 3rd Pastor Josh will be sharing more about himself and the call of his walk with Jesus.

July 3, 2022

Matthew 14:22-33 NIV

Intro sermon: "Walk Don't Run"

July 10, 2022

Amos 7:7-17

Psalm 82 (UMH 804)

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon Title: Foundations

July 17, 2022

Amos 8:1-12

Psalm 82 (UMH 804)

Luke 10:38-42

Sermon Title: Hungry for God

July 24, 2022

Psalm 85 (UMH 806)

Colossians 2:6-15

Luke 11:1-13

Title: Rooted in Prayer

July 31, 2022

Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (UMH 830)

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

Title: What is in the heart



Lifting Our Hearts In...

Prayer

- Anna's brother-in-law, Alvie, radiation treatments
- Family of Robert (Bob) Wilson who passed recently
- Sue's cousin, Tom Pyles, extensive rehab therapy from motorcycle accident, needs prayers for continued healing
- Gail's friend, Rita-continued prayers from kidney transplant
- Continue healing prayers for Lisa-only 41-had single bypass
- Karen Franklin-hip surgery July 11th, needs prayer
- Eileen's father, Tom had a stroke, prayers for Tom and Eileen's mom
- Glenda's friend, Nancy –various health concerns, Bonnie, Nancy's sister needs continued prayers
- Sandy Wright's friend, Janette had surgery for breast cancer
- Anna & Sam's brother-in-law, prostate cancer-starting more rounds of radiation-prayers for healing
- Sharon Franklin's niece, Jacque Eyler has multiple health issues
- Sue's cousin, Steve, doing chemo for pancreatic cancer, possible surgery
- Kay's brother, Wes, cancer free, continued prayers
- Ryan DiMaggio-motorcycle accident-knee surgery, needs continued prayers
- Eileen's brother-in-law, Raymond, slow recovery from leg bypass, heart issues now
- Pastor Sherry has health concerns
- Sherry Fisher, Cindy Thornton's friend-scan showed growth of cancer–will try different chemo treatment
- Jeff & Debra's niece, Becky-multiple health issues
- Lisa's friend/co-worker, Valinda-cancer
- Trent-friend of Karen & Jim-healing from accident
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones during this time
- Our members in assisted living are Bud Kibbe, Lorien and Rita Kolb, The Terraces
- Health care workers
- Prayers for Ukraine
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Taylorsville UMC
- The United Methodist Church
- Our World,
- Our Leaders

Praise

- New Pastor Joshua Gillen
- Air conditioner installed in fellow-ship hall
- Our family & friends
- Summer picnics, gatherings
- Vacations

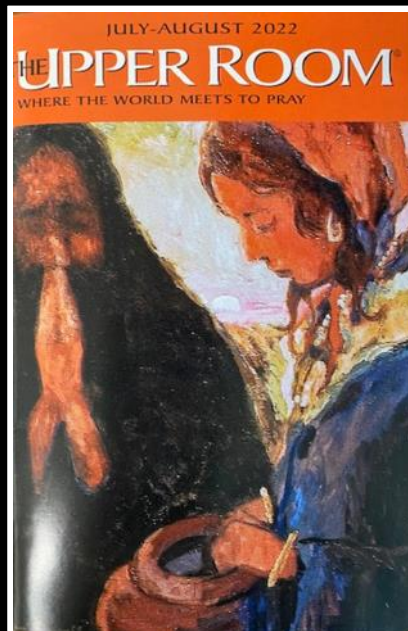


Prayers for Service Persons

Sean Grimes

(U S Navy-Tampa)

Thank you for your service Sean!!



July-August Upper Rooms are on the shelves in back of the sanctuary

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.

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

The Gospel of John pictures the ministry of Jesus as more than his journey to the cross. Jesus came as a light to the world, one that shines brightly for grace and truth. John sees this as one key to humanity's return to the state God intended at the beginning.



Grace and truth are evident in Jesus' miracles. One example is the healing of the official's son when Jesus' statement of truth was immediately followed by his gracious act of healing. Jesus came not to judge the world, but he told the truth of judgment to come, nevertheless. Another powerful example of the grace and truth combination is the resurrection of Lazarus. The Holy Spirit Jesus promised to send is the spirit of truth.

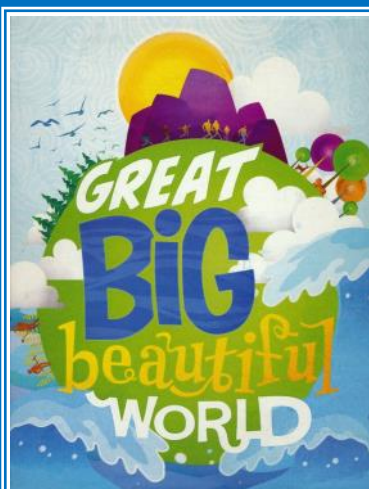
These are some of the things we will be discussing during July. We invite you to join us as we study.

Adult Sunday School Class 9:00 a.m. in the Ed. Bldg. Contact: Steve Novick and Jeff Taylor

The adult Sunday school class which meets in the education building are meeting informally during the summer studying the Ten Women of the Bible—Sapphira-Do good...quietly. More information on our next study will be in the August newsletter. All are welcome to join this study anytime.

Children's Sunday School is taking a break for the summer. We will let you know in August what we plan to study when we start back up in September. Have a great summer!

CHILDREN'S
Sunday School



Vacation Bible Camp News:

This community outreach is almost here! We have 16 children registered so far. We can use a few more volunteers to help. Let the office know ASAP.

We will be scheduling a meeting the first part of July to help Pastor Josh get up to speed on all that is planned. Look for an email regarding meeting date and time.

Registration is important so we know how many children to prepare for.

You can copy and paste this into your browser to register:

**<https://www.myvbs.org/TAYLORSVILLEUMC/>
or go to <https://taylorsvilleumc.org/>**

Christmas Bazaar November 12, 2022

Our bazaar is only about 5 months away. Now is a good time to start cleaning out your closets, hutch, drawers, basement, under the bed, or wherever you stash things that you never use! We need your stuff! Go through your Christmas items and weed out what you never use for the holidays. If it is in good shape. . . . we will take it! We can sell it in Santa's Regifting Shop or Rudolf's Fleas area. Nearly new items such as: jewelry, figurines, fancy dishes, cookbooks, DVD's, CD's, purses, wallets, current books, Christmas decor, stockings, lights, etc. Pass it on to us, we can resell it. No clothes please, but we will take Christmas sweaters, ties, scarfs. etc. Items can be dropped off anytime the church office is open.

Give me a call if you have any questions.

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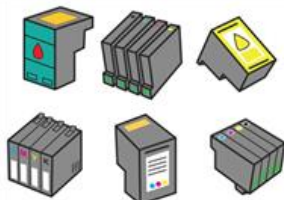
REMINDERS

There are three ways TUMC earns a little extra cash.



1. **Taylorsville UMC is listed on Amazon Smile 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. We are listed as:**

Taylorsville, Mount Airy, United Methodist Church



2. **Our church does a printer cartridge program and earns cash. The collection box is on the table in the office.**

3. **Did you know we get a monthly check to have this collection box on the parking lot? Clothes, shoes, linens can be placed in the box anytime.**





Thank you for continuing to support Mt. Airy Net. There are many families in need in the Mt. Airy area. Pictured are some of the items we collected for June. Below is July's wish list.



This Month's

WISH LIST



- SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
- FEMININE PRODUCTS
- DEODORANT
- PAPER TOWELS
- TOILET PAPER
- PEANUT BUTTER
- PANCAKE MIX
- SYRUP
- MAC-N-CHEESE
- COFFEE
- COOKING OIL
- CANNED FRUIT





2022

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

TAYLORSVILLE UMC



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 COMMUNION 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	11	12	13	14	15	16 10:30AM - ? work meeting for VBC
17 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	18	19	20	21	22	23 9:00AM to ? Create scenery/ set-up for VBC
24 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship- Facebook live/website	25 JULY Newsletter Deadline VBC 6-8PM	26 VBC 6-8PM	27 6-8PM VBC	28 6-8PM VBC	29	30
31 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship- Facebook live/website					No Council meeting this month	Mt. Airy Net Collecting: paper towels, toilet paper, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, peanut butter, coffee, mac-n-cheese, canned fruit

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Our Mission of Purpose

We of Taylorville 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!
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Joshua Gillen

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