

June 2020

THE GOOD WORD

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Fond Farewell

This is my final newsletter article. It feels like I just arrived at Taylorsville and now I am entering my final weeks with all of you. We knew this would be a short appointment. I am only an interim pastor after all. Of course, when I came in August, we had no idea that the last time we would see one another in person would be in March. No one could have predicted that a large portion of our ministry year would be spent in this new reality that is #SafeAtHome.

When I arrived at Taylorsville, I had a few goals in mind to work on. Some of those included helping you all to discern who you are as a congregation and who you want to be known as in the community. Part of that discernment process includes assessing the ministries and activities that you currently have and deciding what is truly necessary for the body of Christ and the sharing of Jesus Christ with the world, and what is something whose time has passed and it is time to let go of. If there is one thing which this pandemic has accentuated, it is those questions. We have stopped a great deal of our usual routines during this pandemic. How many of them do you miss? How many of them are you honestly glad are over for now? Are there new things that have started, or new things which you wish would start, as a result of this changing ministry situation? If so, make sure that folks on the church council know your thoughts. As they begin to shape what the church will look like moving forward into 2021, your ideas are important.

As I prepare to move on to my next appointment as a missionary, you also must prepare to welcome your next pastor. At this time we do not yet know who that person will be. No matter who it is, please remember: Each pastor will bring a unique set of skills, experience, and expertise. Work with his/her strengths and help fill in any gaps where he/she may be lacking in skill. Remember, YOU are the church – your gifts and talents are vital to the survival of the church. Your prayers, presence, gifts, witness and service all help the church to thrive. The pastor just helps steer the ship. You provide the hull, the ballast, and the sails.

I pray God's blessings on each one of you moving forward. I want to remind you of official UMC policy – As of July 1, I will no longer be your pastor and you should not reach out to me for any pastoral questions or requests. We also need to not have a social relationship. You need to have time to bond with your new pastor and allow him/her to be your spiritual leader moving forward. If we are friends on Facebook, don't expect me to comment on your posts for a season. If you contact me through other means, I may not respond in order to keep the boundary which I am supposed to keep. However, if you wish to be added to my missionary mailing list, please email me at jwilson@umcmision.org and I will add you to that list. You will receive periodic updates on my job as a missionary and the project which I am assigned to. That is the only exception I am allowed to make. I appreciate your understanding.

Be blessed,
Rev. Julie



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Ken Kruhm	17 Kacey McConchie
4 Emily Smith	19 June Maring
6 Dani Hunter	21 Betty Carey
10 Austin Flagler	24 Sue Leppert
11 Shelly Laney	25 Susan Maring
14 Barb Walton	27 Dee Haines
15 Lewis Shankle	30 Charlotte Calloway

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1 Steve & Maria Novick	30 Bill & Pat Bean
20 Dave & Jennifer Tingley	30 Richard & Bea Wright
21 Doug & Kim Gorsuch	

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

Updates to the Directory

(please add to your copy)
 Bob and Sharon Wilson
 2236 Kauffman Road
 New Windsor, MD 21776



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.

Our service time is now 10:00 am.



Join Us for our June Sermon Series:



The sermon series for **June** will be **Open Our Eyes**

- June 7th - Trinity Sunday/Peace With Justice Sunday
Go Therefore - Matthew 28:16-20
- June 14th - Graduation Sunday
See All the People - Matthew 9:35-10:8
- June 21st - Hear All the People - Matthew 10:24-39
- June 28th - Love All the People - Matthew 10:40-42

July Newsletter

Deadline is:

June 22nd



Prayer List



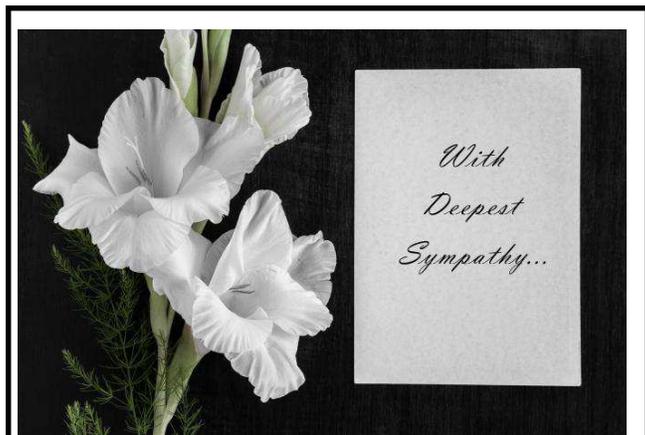
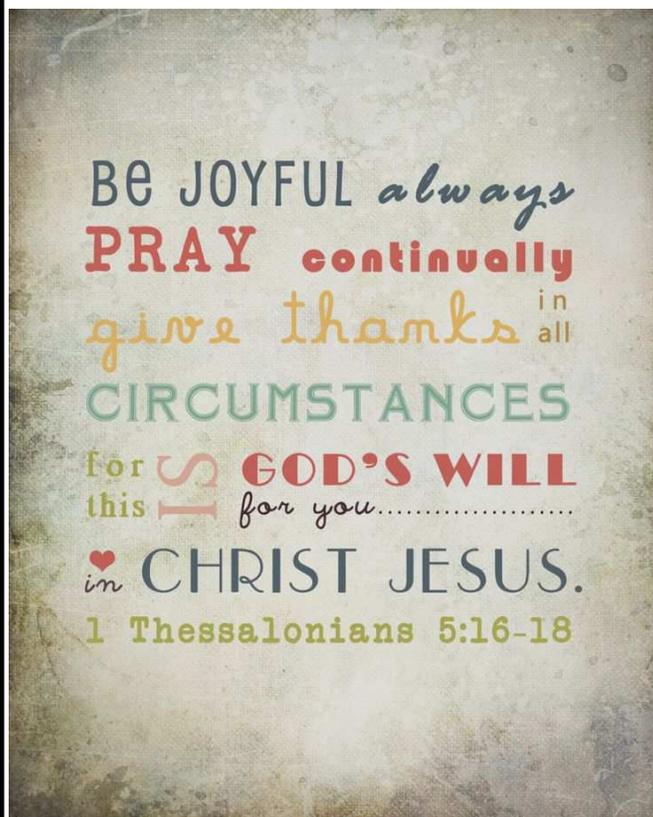
Lifting Our Hearts In...

Praise

- Kaitlyn Flagler’s Confirmation as new member
- Our graduates!
- Those seeing and listening to our online services
- Rev. Julie’s guidance the last 10 months
- Time to relax and be still during pandemic
- Acts of kindness during this time
- Beautiful spring weather, flowers blooming, rain

Prayer

- Prayers for Steve Iden and family on passing of J. D. Iden, Steve’s father and member of TUMC
- Those in healthcare & National Guard who are on the frontline of testing & treatment
- 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)



We extend our sympathy to Steve Iden and family upon the death of Steve’s father, J. D. Iden. Please know that your church family is praying for you at this time.

Prayers for Service Persons

Sean Grimes (U S Navy-Bahrain)

Thank you for your service Sean!!



REMINDER: Monday, June 1st at 7:00 pm is the next Council meeting via conference call.



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.

MARYLAND STRONG: ROADMAP TO RECOVERY

STAGE ONE

**ADDITIONAL REOPENINGS
EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, MAY 29 AT 5 PM**



Outdoor dining at restaurants and social clubs will be permitted with strong safety protocols in place.



Other activities include outdoor pools with limited capacity and drive-in movie theaters.



Outdoor youth sports & outdoor activities at youth day camps may resume with safety protocols in place.



Marylanders must continue to practice physical distancing and wear masks in indoor public areas.



Jurisdictions are empowered to make decisions regarding the timing of Stage One reopenings.

READ THE ROADMAP: GOVERNOR.MARYLAND.GOV/RECOVERY
FIND HEALTH RESOURCES: CORONAVIRUS.MARYLAND.GOV

**Building closed
until further
notice.
We are the
church!**



Church voicemail is monitored during this time. Email Rev. Julie or the church if you have a need.

BE ON YOUR
guard;
STAND FIRM IN THE
faith;
BE MEN OF
courage;
BE STRONG.
1 Corinthians 16:13



Reminders and Updates on Accessing Worship - Please see the graphic below. These 4 ways of accessing worship will be available through **June 21**. After that a new plan will be developed for those without internet access (It's Rev. Julie's personal conference call number).



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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



Elena Manco



Frostburg University, Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in management. She participated in the SLOOP Excellence in Leadership Program. She wants to find a job in community outreach or volunteer coordination. Elena is the daughter of Tim and Michelle, and Elena is a member of TUMC.

Zoe Bittner



Pennsylvania College of Art and Design with a BFA in Animation and Game Art. She is working retail and pursuing a job in her field. Zoe is the daughter of Steve and Michele and they are all members of TUMC.

Spencer William Patterson



Spencer, son of Gary and Vicky Patterson and grandson of Glenda Harris, is graduating from Winters Mill High School. His summer plans are to continue working as an agricultural mechanic. In July, he will begin attending Advanced Technology Institute in Virginia Beach, Virginia, to obtain an Associate's Degree in Heavy Vehicle Mechanics with Service Management.

Kyle Scranton



Grandson of Sandi Mennerick, Kyle graduated from Towson University with Bachelor degree in Sports Management and Business . Dean's list 4yrs. 4.0 GPA. Kyle works for Elite Tournaments.

Samantha Franklin



Samantha Franklin, granddaughter of Sharon Franklin, graduated from VMI and commissioned to USAF as a 2nd Lt.

Eaton Family

John and Brenda Eaton's son, Barry, graduated from Elizabethtown College with his third master's degree, a Master of Science in Strategic Leadership. Barry's oldest son, Josh, received a Master's degree in Athletic Training. Barry's twin sons, Kyle and Ryan, received Bachelor's degrees in Digital Communications. All three graduated from Lebanon Valley College.

Best Wishes!

LET'S WELCOME
KAITLYN FLAGLER
AS A NEW MEMBER OF
TAYLORSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Rev. Julie,

You have been a blessing for TUMC and made the role of the SPRC, being the liaison between the Staff and Congregation, quite easy over the ten months you have served as our interim pastor. You accomplished your personal goals which led you to be able to leave the office and congregation ready for the next pastor. Thank you for leading us through the pandemic with virtual worship and teleconferencing Council meetings. Many blessings in your new role as a missionary.

Jean Knill for the SPRC



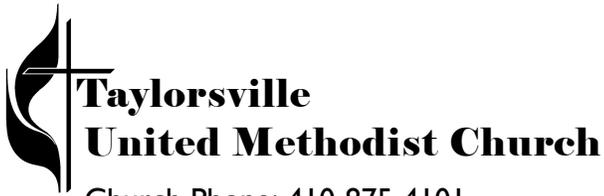
Farewell and Thank You!!

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TAYLORSVILLE UMC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office Hours (Closed for now)	1 7PM Council Conference Call	2	3	4	5	6
7 Church Closed	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Church Closed Missions Team still supports many causes-help support their causes	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 <i>Father's Day</i> Church Closed	22 July Newsletter Deadline	23	24	25	26	27
28 Church Closed	29	30				



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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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June 21st



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