

September 2024

THE GOOD WORD

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Have we already arrived in September? Kids are going back to school. The days are getting shorter, and the weather will alternate between summer heat and something reminiscent of autumn. At least I hope the weather will start to feel more like fall. September can be just as hot as August.

I want to reiterate my good wishes and blessings to all our students and teachers returning to school this year. May you be blessed with a good and healthy academic year with new friends and old. May you experience discoveries that will excite and grow you.

September is looking to be a packed month for the church. We have many things to do before the Charge Conference this October and plenty of outreach events planned.

We will host a praise music service with exceptional guest performers on the first Sunday of the month. We will host a first responders' event and participate in Celebrate Mount Airy.

I don't know about you, but my head is spinning, trying to keep track of all the opportunities to participate in church programs and outreach this year. Not to mention the administrative and volunteer work we are looking forward to.

If you have been thinking or feeling a nudge to get more involved in your church's life and operations, now is a great time to get involved. We have a vision team and have opportunities to serve on Congregational Care and Evangelism Outreach Committees and Staff Parish Relations, to name a few.

Congregational Care is the group that plans the fellowship events our church hosts and Evangelism and Outreach plans for our community events outside our church. But if those committees don't sound interesting, there are plenty of other ways to get involved at Taylorsville. All you have to do is ask.

Matthew 7:7-8 NIV

7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Pastor Josh



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

23 Bryan Smith	27 Melinda Bennett
25 Elena Manco	29 Gary Maring

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 David and Mary Jane Frazier
 11 Devin and Mary Flagler
 20 Bonnie & Karl Petro

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

USHERS/GREETERS

September- - Sam and Anna Grimes

READER

September - Dee Haines

Let Office know if you can help



September 7 - 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

OCTOBER
 Newsletter Deadline is:
SEPTEMBER 25

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

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

- Eaves family, Roy passed away
- Those that are sick with COVID, other illnesses
- Teachers, staff and children going back to school
- Knill family, continued prayers for loss of Bill
- Pray for Cole family, death of Linda
- Chris needs prayer
- 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
- Debbie Gillen- continued prayers for healing
- Prayers for Ann Lawson-relief from back pain
- Katie- finishing chemo, may not need surgery
- Debra's brother, Jeff, with pulmonary fibrosis, back on medication, pray that he can tolerate medication
- 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

**Scripture Readings and Sermon Titles****SEPTEMBER****September 1, 2024: 15th Sunday after Pentecost**

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9

Sermon Title: "When the Heart Overflows"

September 8, 2024: 16th Sunday after Pentecost, Communion Sunday

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23, Mark 7:24-37

Sermon Title: "Word of Mouth"

September 15, 2024: 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 1:20-33, Mark 8:27-38

Sermon Title: "Public Side and Private Side"

September 22, 2024: 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 31:10-31, Mark 9:30-37

Sermon Title: "The Good Life"

September 29, 2024: 19th Sunday after Pentecost

James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

Sermon Title: "Good Medicine"

Joys

- Birthdays and Anniversaries - see page 2
- John & Melinda have new grandson, Noah
- Lighthouse Singers Quartet
- All those who helped with peach dumpling fundraiser
- Leaves changing
- Fall activities

Prayers for Service Person

Sean Grimes

(U S Navy-Tampa)

Thank you for your service Sean!!

2024 Church Conference**Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024****Time: 9:45 AM****(new time)****Location: Brook Hill UMC****8946 Indian Springs Rd****Frederick, MD****Reports due to office A.S.A.P.****REMINDER:**

Lighthouse Singers Gospel Quartet this Sunday, Sept. 1st. during worship. Come enjoy the music, bring a dish and enjoy the covered dish meal.

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

In September we are looking at some examples from the Old Testament of the worship that God's people have offered, responding to His promise of relationship and presence. Abram (Abraham) built altars to mark an occasion when the Lord called him to great faithfulness. Solomon offered worship upon the awareness of the people's tendency to sin. Hezekiah worshipped the Lord after being reminded that the Lord alone is God. Josiah demonstrated spiritual leadership by calling the people back to proper worship by adhering to the requirements of the covenant.

These examples demonstrate how the people's worship of God is a response to the Lord and his work. Through worship, God's people proclaim that the Lord truly is the worthy Lamb of God!

Adult Sunday School Class 8:50 a.m.-Ed. Bldg. Contacts: Steve Novick/Jeff Taylor

The group may be taking September off. Check with Jeff Taylor regarding this class.

Podcast News from Jeff Taylor

The TaylorsvilleUMC webpage now has a section dedicated to podcasts produced by our church.

This page can be reached through the following link: <https://taylorsvilleumc.org/podcasts>
It also has a menu item at the top of the home page. <https://taylorsvilleumc.org>

On it you will find three different playlists. A playlist is a group of podcasts related by subject matter.

You simply click on the displayed video to access all videos in the playlist.

The first playlist is a collection of Pastor Josh's weekly sermons called "Just Preach Jesus".

The second is a collection of our 9:00 am *Sunday school* class discussions currently centered on Jewish/Christian Reflections on the Lord's Prayer.

The third is a collection of podcasts by me on various topics regarding religion, theology, and history.

A fourth playlist was added early in March that contains the six Lenten study Zoom sessions for the Easter season.

These podcasts are not just for members of our church but are designed to appeal to the wider community.

So please feel free to talk about them and share the links with anyone you feel may be interested.

This is all part of TaylorsvilleUMC's plan to grow our on-line congregation.



Christmas Bazaar November 9th

Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting Monday, September 9th @ 7pm in Church Hall

Please join us for this meeting. It is now only 2 1/2 months until our Bazaar! November is right around the corner! And that makes it a good time to write a short note to encourage you in crafting, woodworks, painting, quilting, sewing, knitting, crocheting, plants and any other ideas that you might have.

Of course, it is a great time for cleaning out closets and “recycling” unwanted items, too.

Don't forget Santa's Regifting Shop of all things Christmas or gift items of nearly new jewelry, knick knacks, special dishes, purses, wallets, cookbooks, ornaments, DVD's and CD's.

We will also have Rudolph's Fleas in the portables.

And don't forget those who were so talented the last couple years with yard ornaments.

Please email **Sue Leppert** slepp@comcast.net with your ideas and/or questions.



Taylorsville United Methodist Church Homemade Soup and Apple Dumpling Order Form

Name _____ Phone # _____

Soups

Chicken Noodle Quart	_____	@ \$10.00 each =	\$ _____
Chicken Noodle Pint	_____	@ \$5.00 each =	\$ _____
Beef Vegetable Soup Quart	_____	@ \$12.00 each =	\$ _____
Beef Vegetable Soup Pint	_____	@ \$6.00 each =	\$ _____
Soup Total			\$ _____

Apple Dumplings:

Baked	_____	@ \$4.50 each =	\$ _____
Unbaked	_____	@ \$4.50 each =	\$ _____
Frozen Unbaked	_____	@ \$4.50 each =	\$ _____
Apple Dumpling Total			\$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Order deadline is **September 29, 2024.**

Orders can be picked up on October 4th between 2:00–4:00 pm or Sunday, October 6th between 11:00 - 12:00.

To place orders please contact:

443-605-7464 (Dee)

410-984-3923 (Susan) or

Email taylorsvilleumcmd@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting our Church Fundraiser.



TUMC Restaurant Nights

Get ready to visit some local restaurants and earn money for our church! We are planning restaurant nights at Chick-fil-a and New York J & P in Mt. Airy as well as Texas Roadhouse in Westminster. This is an opportunity to spread the word to family and friends to visit the restaurant on our designated night and we'll earn a percentage of the sales. Stay tuned- more details to come as we finalize our plans.



BOSCOV'S FRIENDS **HELPING** FRIENDS SHOPPING DAY

For several years I have participated in this fundraiser. It is a day I look forward to of shopping with my sisters and their sister-in-law, then we go to lunch. Best part is, I get a start on my Christmas shopping with a discount of 25% off with the pass I buy for a donation of \$5.00. This year our church has passes to offer our family and friends for a donation of \$5.00. We keep the total \$5.00 donation from each pass. The pass is good for in-store & online shopping. We can have a table in the store that day to sell passes to customers that do not have a pass. We can also let the public know about our church. Let me know if you are interested in helping sit at the table. So, get your family and friends together for savings and maybe I will see you there.

Anna

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

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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



Honoring First Responders -

if you can provide a dish for lunch let Susan Maring know.

SEPTEMBER




2024

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

TAYLORSVILLE UMC



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Mission Giving Sunday 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Lighthouse Singers Quartet - Meal to follow service Facebook live/website	2 Office Closed 	3	4 6:30PM Choir	5	6	7 9:00AM Men's Breakfast Buttersburg Inn
8 Communion 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	9 7:00PM Vision Team Meeting	10	11 6:30PM Choir	12	13	14 11:30AM-2:00PM- First Responder Luncheon
15 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	16 7:00PM Bazaar Meeting	17	18 6:30PM Choir	19	20	21
22 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	23 7:00PM Finance	24	25 6:30PM Choir Newsletter Deadline	26 7:00 PM UWIF	27	28
29 Soup/Dumpling Orders Due 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	30 7:00PM Council			Looking Ahead: 1. Oct. 4 & 6-Soup & Dumpling Pick-up 2. Oct. 22- BOSCOV'S 3. Oct. 26-Trunk or Treat		Mt. Airy Net Collecting: soups, canned-vegetables, meats, pasta, paper towels

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!
www.taylorvilleumc.org



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

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