

October 2025

THE GOOD WORD

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Matthew 9:37 – The Harvest Is Plentiful But The Workers Are Few

As I write this, it is officially autumn, my favorite season, and it will soon be October. Not everyone likes this time of year. The days get shorter and the air gets cooler. I personally love it, but I know it's not everyone's favorite. Sometimes it's a matter of perspective. The trees aren't dying; they are only changing their look as they prepare for a winter's rest. And the fall harvest will be ready, which means fresher apples and other good things like apple dumplings.

Sometimes, taking a different perspective helps, and sometimes we have to look for the good and emphasize it. This season has some events that seem to align with the Mathew 9 scripture I referenced above. This time of year features several important outreach and internal policy events that often require workers for the harvest.

We have two special Sundays coming up: World Communion Sunday on October 5th and Laity Sunday on the 19th. These Sundays can easily pass us by, but they remind us of the wider reach and calling to be the church to the entire world. Laity Sunday is a day to celebrate all the hard work that the laity does. The laity refers to all the people in the church who aren't clergy. You all have been a great community of people working to serve the church and God. Thank you all for your hard work on everything from suppers to VBS, outreach events, fundraisers, and all the daily operations of the church. The church truly is the people who make it happen.

We also have the Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat on the 19th. We decided this year to expand our trunk-or-treat event and make it more engaging for all the families we hope to see. I hope to see you there.

This year's Boscov's and Texas Roadhouse fundraisers take place on the 22nd. It should be a good day to go out and do some shopping and enjoy a dinner out. Don't forget to buy your Boscov's Shopping Pass ahead of time.

And last but not least, this month, we have our Church Conference at Wesley Freedom UMC in Eldersburg on October 18th at 11:00 a.m. It is an event that is usually well-attended. Still, if you're new to it, this is part of the annual administrative reporting and agenda setting between the local church and the conference. We vote on important matters relevant to the local church operations for the coming year. If you are unable to attend, please pray for all who will be there this year.

Once again, October is a busy month; however, everything we do is to grow the church and reach new people. And we can't do it without the help of all the people of the church. Thanks and have a happy October.

Pastor Josh



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Jean Knill	14	David Frazier
8	Brynn Brodbeck	16	Vivian Overholtzer
9	Doris Vicarini	16	Corey Novick
11	Lisa Martin	24	Chris Parrish
11	Lynda Arnold		

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.

Men's Breakfast ~ All Men Are Welcome



Saturday, October 4th - 9AM
Bob Evans

206 Malcolm Dr., Westminster, MD

Let Steve or Hearl know if you are coming.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

USHERS/GREETERS

October - Sam & Anna Grimes

READER

October - Steve Iden

Let Office know if you can help

**November
2025**

**Deadline is:
October 28th**



MT. AIRY NET

October Needs:

**Soups, Pasta & Rice,
Canned Fruits & Vegetables,
Deodorant, Soap**

The Choir Needs You!



**Starting Christmas
Cantata Soon
See Cindy**

2025 Church Conference - You Are Invited to Attend

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH - 11:00 AM AT WESLEY
FREEDOM UMC 961 JOHNSVILLE RD., ELDERSBURG, MD
21784**

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Upcoming Church Conference
 - 2 cousins of Bonnie & Karl's have passed
 - Sue Leppert's Uncle Dale, has a serious bacteria infection. Drs. are trying to diagnosis it.
 - Prayers for admin., teachers, and students
 - Audrey is waiting for upcoming surgery in Dec.
 - Debbie Gillen—legs are hurting
 - Bob Gillen - skin cancer treatments
 - Cindy Watts needs prayer-health issues
 - Pray for Sarah and her family
 - Lisa Twilley under hospice care
 - Vivian's friend, Barb Conaway has cancer
 - Cindy's Harris' friend, Phil Anderson-liver cancer
 - Pray we keep God as our focus in all we do
 - Pray for our military
 - Pray for country, leadership, democracy
 - Chris has improved pain & functioning
 - Persons that suffer with seasonal depression
 - Joe Martin-needs prayers
 - COVID, pray for people who have it & suffer
 - Chris's cousin serving overseas in Navy
 - Pray for the homeless near and far
 - Those grieving the loss of loved ones
 - Taylorsville UMC
 - The United Methodist Church
 - 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**

- Fun at UWIF meeting
- Mary Jane Frazier playing at TUMC
- Amy sharing her gift of song during worship
- Fall activities
- Beautiful fall weather-leaves changing

Prayers for Service Persons

Austin Flagler (Coast Guard)
Sean Grimes (U S Navy-Tampa)

Thank you for your service!!

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.



Sunday, October 5th

WORLD
COMMUNION SUNDAY

Scripture Readings and Sermon Titles**October****October 5, 2025****Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
World Communion Sunday**

2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

Sermon Title: "Seeds for the World"

October 12, 2025**Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, Luke 17:11-19

Sermon Title: "Healing Faith"

October 19, 2025**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8

Sermon Title: "In Good Timing and Bad"

October 26, 2025**Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**

Joel 2:23-32, Luke 18:9-14

Sermon Title: "Humble and Exalted"

DISCOUNT CARD HELP NEEDED

We will be working on the new discount card for **2026**. We need suggestions of places to ask, help going to businesses to get the discounts and also help to get renewals of businesses already on the card. See Sheri or Anna to help.

Adult Sunday School Class in Basement Fellowship Hall ~ 8:45 a.m.

Contact: Dee



In October we continue to look at how God, through prophets and other leaders, gave help and guidance to the people of Judah. We will look at the prophetic career of Jeremiah, a prophet who lived during the worst of the Babylonian assault on Judah and Jerusalem. The Lord called Jeremiah to preach a harsh message to the people of Judah, one they would not heed.

Through the prophet, the Lord warned the people to reform their ways and actions. The people had repeatedly forsaken the covenant; therefore, Jeremiah warns that judgment is coming. As Jerusalem teeters on the brink of extinction, Jeremiah is given a word of hope: after punishment, God will bring the people back home. On that day, the law of God will no longer be written in stone but on the human heart.

We meet on Sunday mornings at 8:45 in the social hall. We invite you to join us.



Plans are shaping up for our Trunk-or-Treat and A Fall Fun Day event.

Needs:

1. Flyer - We need people to take flyers to advertise the event. Invite family and friends.
2. Decorated Cars-Sheri: Let Sheri know if you need an idea for your car and any help
1. Food-Susan: Need help with set-up, preparing, selling food, and clean-up
2. Games-Anna: We have the games. Need help running a game and giving out prizes.
3. Craft: Need one or more to help at craft table.



Our biggest fundraiser is only 45 days away!

*** Sue needs help in the house with pricing items. * We need donations for oysters. * Are you working on your crafts? * Tell your family and friends. * Pray for a great day!**

October 22nd - 8AM - 11PM - Buy a pass for a \$5.00 Donation to support the church and you get great deals at BOSCOV'S!

See Anna to get your pass or if you have questions!



Boscov's
FRIENDS
HELPING
FRIENDS **IN-STORE & ONLINE**
ONE DAY ONLY
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025 - SHOP 8AM - 11PM

25% OFF*
LOWEST SALE PRICE
SHOPPING PASS

This pass entitles you to 25% off* your purchases in-store or online and cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts and promotions. Present this pass at time of purchase to receive your 25%* discount. Valid in-store and online Wednesday, October 22, 2025 only.

\$5 DONATION PER PASS

100% of your donation benefits the local non-profit organization from which you purchased this pass.
*See reverse side for a list of merchandise receiving 15% and 10% Off as well as exclusions.
For more details visit boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends

Same day we are having a Texas Roadhouse fundraiser. Eat anytime from 3 to 10pm and TUMC will receive 10%. You must turn in this flyer to your server for us to get the credit. (We have flyers in the back of the sanctuary or print this one to turn in.)

Contact Susan Maring about donating baked goods for our bake sale table.



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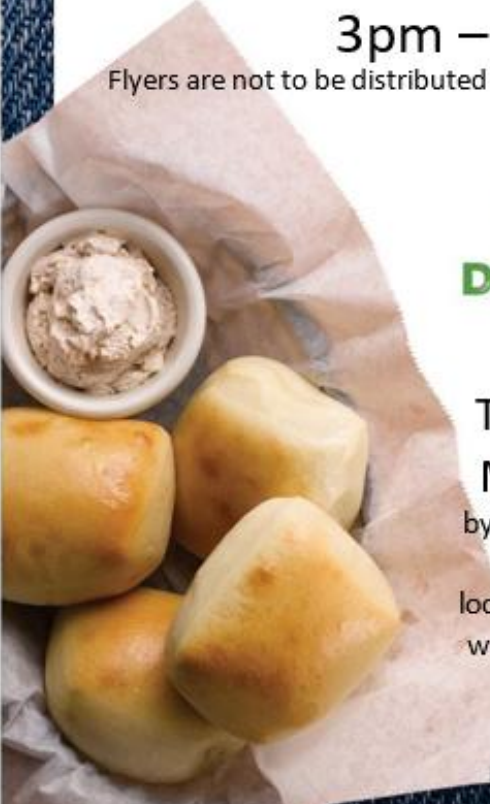
FUNDRAISING

DINE-IN OR TO-GO

»» *Support* ««

Taylorsville United Methodist Church
Wednesday, October 22
3pm – 10pm

Flyers are not to be distributed on Texas Roadhouse property.



10%

DONATION NIGHT

Support
Taylorsville United
Methodist Church
by presenting this flyer to the
Westminster Maryland
location and Texas Roadhouse
will donate **10%** of your total
food purchases .

Zion UMC's Next Fundraiser



Say "Hello" to Fall

with a

Drive-Thru

"Soup 'n Sandwich" Sale

Saturday, October 25, 2025

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



No drive-up or last-minute orders – Order early!

All items are **pre-order only** for **Drive-Thru Pick Up**

Orders accepted through Saturday, October 11, 2025

Call or Text **(443) 789-4599** to place an order

Payment by Exact Cash, Check, or Venmo

SOUPS

Sold By the Quart - \$10.00 per Quart

- _____ Chicken Corn
- _____ Chicken Noodle
- _____ Chili
- _____ Ham and Bean
- _____ Split Pea with Ham
- _____ Vegetarian Vegetable



Verification Code:
4599

SANDWICH

\$8.00 Per Sandwich

Featuring:

- Thelma's All White Meat Chicken Salad
- (1/4 lb. Chicken Salad, Served on a Roll)

"COMBO" MEAL

\$9.00 Per "Combo" Meal

Featuring:

- Thelma's All White Meat Chicken Salad Sandwich
- Bag of Potato Chips
- Mary Lee's Brownie
- (Moist, Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Chips)

Name: _____

Phone: _____



Proceeds Benefit:

General Fund

Zion United Methodist Church of Shipley

2714-16 Old Washington Road, Westminster, MD 21157



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Soup/Dumpling Pick-up: Oct. 3 1-2PM Oct. 5 10:30-11:30AM			1 6:30PM Choir	2	3 10AM-2PM Pre-sell BOSCOV's Coupons at the store	4 9AM Men's Breakfast
5 World Communion Sunday 8:45AM Sun. School 9:45AM Worship-Facebook live/	6	7	8 6:30PM Choir	9	10	11 Zion Fundraiser orders due
12 Mission Sunday 8:45AM Sun. School 9:45AM Worship-Facebook live/website	13	14	15 6:30PM Choir	16	17	18 11:00AM Church Conference-Wesley Freedom UMC
19 Laity Sunday 8:45AM Sun. School 9:45AM Worship-Facebook live/website 2-5PM- Trunk-or-Treat Fall Fun Day	20	21	22 8AM-11PM BOSCOV'S Shopping 3PM-10PM Texas Roadhouse	23	24	25 10AM-1PM Zion Soup/sandwich pick-up
26 8:45AM Sun. School 9:45AM Worship-Facebook live/website	27 7:00PM Church Council	28 Newsletter Deadline	29 6:30PM Choir	30 7:00PM UWIF United Women in Faith	31 	Looking Ahead: Information coming about Advent Study



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



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

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