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A community of faith in Havre de Grace

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday Sunday, Coffee Talk 10:30 AM • Emmanuel Baptist 12:15 PM-3 PM 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace Place 9:30 AM (meal) • No Bible Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think Group 5:30-6:30 PM • Emmanuel Baptist 7 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just Us Guys 5:30-6:30 PM 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 4th Parade 2 PM
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Bible Study notice:

Bible Study will meet via Zoom at 11 AM on Tuesdays. *Each week in Bible Study, we investigate and study the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. Those who attend have commented that they gain greater insight into the sermon (which always focuses on the scripture reading) each week.* Email or call Pastor Jim if you are interested in joining us so you can get the contact information.

NOTES FROM THE DEACONS

Is it hot enough for you? The older I get the more hot weather bothers me. I recently drove by a home where the family had completed remodeling their shrubbery, and it was in bloom and looked beautiful. I happen to drive by during the recent hot days, and everything was drooping including the beautiful blooms.

You know Webster Church is fully air conditioned, so our sanctuary is cool and comfortable. The deacons wish to encourage you to come and enjoy our worship services when you are able. We know that the summer season is a great time for vacation, and we all get the itch to travel but we encourage you, when you are home, come and join us for worship. Pastor Jim always has way of making the sermons always interesting and can lift your spirits as you start a new week. Angie has prepared a schedule of special music by members of the choir and some special groups as well.

The deacons hope to see you at these July worship services:

- 7/6 Communion/Coffee Talk
- 7/13 Worship/Coffee Talk
- 7/20 Worship/Coffee Talk
- 7/27 Worship/Coffee Talk

Hope to see you there and if you are on vacation we wish you Traveling Mercies.

Tony Dooley, Deacon

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JULY:

July 6 – 2 Kings 5:1-14 and Psalm 30 or Isaiah 66:10-14 and Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16;
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 13 – Amos 7:7-17 and Psalm 82 or Deuteronomy 30:9-14 and Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14;
Luke 10:25-37

July 20 – **Luke 10:38-42**; Amos 8:1-12 and Psalm 52 or Genesis 18:1-10a and Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28

July 27 – Hosea 1:2-10 and Psalm 85 or Genesis 18:20-32 and Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19);
Luke 11:1-13

Service Attendants:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>READER</u>	<u>GREETER</u>	<u>USHER</u>
July 6	Lonna Smith Communion	Beth Jackson	Libby Copes
July 13	Linda Placzankis	Tony Dooley	Lonna Smith
July 20	Doris Lyttle	Beth Jackson	Lonna Smith
July 27	Judi Haverstick	JJ DeVoe	Lisa Taylor

Society of Congregational Christian Women (SCCW)

The June meeting was held at Webster Church. Pastor Jim told us about his duties as pastor of Webster Church. Even though he is classified as a part time pastor, his duties are many. He may only be in Havre de Grace 2 to 3 days a week, but he leads Bible Study on Tuesdays on Zoom and this takes preparation. He attends other church meetings throughout the week on Zoom. He prepares the sermon for Sunday, and he is on call all week if we need him. These are just a few of what he does. Webster is very fortunate to have Jim Sterner as their pastor.

The SCCW doesn't meet in July and August, but the ladies will be peeling peaches and baking pies for the Peach Festival on August 9, 2025. The setup will be on Thursday, August 7th and peaches will be peeled and pies baked on Friday, August 8th starting at 8 AM. Your help would be greatly appreciated. There will be a white elephant room at the Peach Festival. If you have gently used items that you don't want any more and would like to donate them for the white elephant, they can be brought to the church and placed in the scout room. Please, NO CLOTHING. If you have any questions about the Peach Festival contact Doris.

The next SCCW meeting will be Monday, September 18th at 11:30 at Webster Church. All ladies are welcome.

Doris Lyttle, President

Those celebrating July birthdays are:

Alexandra Pedersen
Ceionie Doctor
Victoria DeVoe
Adam Pedersen



CLERK'S REPORT

Things Happening at Webster Church

- The July meeting of the Official Board is Tuesday, July 8th at 7 PM.
- Anyone from Webster Church may attend the Official Board meeting and copies of the minutes are available upon request. Contact Doris Lyttle.

Blessings in a Backpack – Support a Child

Included in this copy of the Webster Word is a flyer for a special fundraiser for Blessings in a Backpack to help us raise money for the 2025-2026 school year. Our goal is to continue feeding 75 students at Havre de Grace Elementary School on the weekends. This past school year \$11,000 was spent. At least that amount will be needed for the next school year to continue to feed 75 students.

The Pampered Chef Fundraiser runs from July 22 to August 22. You can purchase items for yourself from Pampered Chef and a percentage of the sales will be deposited in our Blessings in a Backpack account. The more we sell the higher the percentage. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Stuller at the information on the flyer and let her know you are interested in Webster Blessing in a Backpack information.

If you would like to contribute to the Blessings in a Backpack Webster Church fund directly, send your contribution to

Blessings in a Backpack Bank Lockbox
P.O. Box 950291
Louisville, KY 40295

Remember to write Havre de Grace Elementary on the memo line.

Or donate at

<https://giving.blessingsinabackpack.org/organizations/havre-de-grace-elementary-md>



BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

FUN-RAISER with Pampered Chef

ALL ONLINE July 22-August 22, 2025 Your Consultant: Tina Stuller 410.977.1548

Tstuller820@gmail.com

www.pamperedchef.biz/misst

To browse the catalog or shop online go to:

www.pamperedchef.com/party/blessings25

Spend \$90 in products and receive a FREE GIFT!

Order \$150 in products and receive FREE SHIPPING!

SEND THE LINK TO EVERYONE

Book a party and I will donate 25.00 of my commission to the cause!!!





WEBSTER CHURCH'S ANNUAL PEACH FESTIVAL



SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 • 9AM TO 2PM

**ALL YOU CAN EAT
BREAKFAST \$12
9 - 11 AM**

Crafters
Bake Table
White Elephant

**LUNCH - hot dogs, sloppy joes,
peach sundaes, peach pie ala mode**

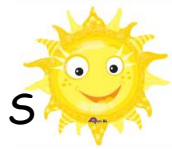


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Peach Cobblers or Crisps - \$14
Peach Preserves - \$7.50

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