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*A community of faith in Havre de Grace*

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Webster Congregational Christian Church of the United Methodist Church  
4100 Webster Road, Havre de Grace, MD 21078

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11	12	13	14	15	16
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18	19	20	21	22	23
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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.

**MODERATOR**

We are very excited to have issued the invitations to our special Service and Dinner to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Webster Church. It is in every way meant to be a community event because we have been such a beacon of faith for these many years. Mark your calendars, invite your friends and prepare for a great celebration!

*You are cordially invited  
to attend the  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration  
of the  
Webster Congregational Christian Church  
of the  
United Church of Christ  
Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 3 PM  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship Service  
followed by a dinner catered by Laurrapin Grill.*

*Reservation required for dinner  
Cost of dinner is \$35 for adults.  
\$15 for children 4 to 12 years of age  
Children under 4 years of age are free.  
RSVP by Friday, September 13, 2024  
Checks made out to Webster Congregational Christian UCC  
Questions: Contact Doris Lyttle  
410-939-9637 or [dlyttle@comcast.net](mailto:dlyttle@comcast.net)  
4100 Webster Rd  
Havre de Grace, MD 21078*

**Ann Helton, Moderator**

## NOTES FROM THE DEACONS

Summer is winding down and yet there is much activity at Webster Church. As you know we are celebrating 100 years of worship on Webster Road in Webster Village. We are also celebrating the many generations that have strived to keep Webster Church a welcoming place for all.

Our deacons in conjunction with the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee met several times to plan the special worship for the Service of Celebration to be held on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Angie has been planning special music for this service. Our choir with other musicians will be doing some selected anthems.

### PLEASE PUT SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> ON YOUR CALENDAR

Our regular August worship services are as follows:

- 8/4 Communion/Coffee Talk
- 8/11 Worship/Coffee Talk
- 8/18 Worship/Coffee Talk
- 8/25 Worship/ Coffee Talk

We hope to see you at worship. School is just around the corner.

**Tony Dooley, Deacon**

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### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JULY:

**August 4** – 2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a and Psalm 51:1-12 or Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 and Psalm 78:23-29, Ephesians 4:1-16; **John 6:24-35**

**August 11** – 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 and Psalm 130 or 1 Kings 19:4-8 and Psalm 34:1-8; **Ephesians 4:25-5:2**;

John 6:35, 41-51

**August 18** – **1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14** and Psalm 111 or Proverbs 9:1-6 and Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

**August 25** – 1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43 and **Psalm 84** or Josh 24:1-2a, 14-18 and Psalm 34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

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### Service Attendants:

#### DATE

Aug 4  
Aug 11

#### READER

Heidi Pensell Communion  
Heather Long

#### GREETER

Libby Copes  
Beth Jackson

#### USHER

Carol Greimel  
Lisa Taylor

## **Society of Congregational Christian Women (SCCW)**

Hopefully, you are enjoying the summer weather and activities. The ladies finalized plans for the Peach Festival. The setup will be on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and peaches will be peeled and pies baked on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 8 AM. Your help would be greatly appreciated. On Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> people can pick up their pies between 9 and 2. Help will be needed in the kitchen and other areas. Peach pies with crust or crumb, peach cobblers, and peach crisp are available for \$14 each. Peach preserves are \$7.50. The all-you-can-eat breakfast will be served from 9 till 11:30. Peach sundaes, peach pie, and peach pie alamode as well as other lunch items will be available. Preorder by emailing Doris at dlyttle@comcast.net or calling Doris at 410-937-9054.

**Doris Lyttle, President**



**Those celebrating August birthdays are:**

**Gary Lyttle  
Lauren Dooley  
Monica Pederson**

**Lisa Jennings  
Donna Brinegar**

## **CLERK'S REPORT**

**Things Happening at Webster Church**

- The new front door and the lower-level door have been installed.
- Webster Church family picnic is Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, at 5 PM, at the Helton home.
- The August Official Board meeting is Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**

Thank you to Scott Jones for leading us in decorating the truck in the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in Havre de Grace. Thank you to those who helped decorate the truck and participated in the parade. We looked sharp in our red polo shirts.



Our float in the Havre de Grace July 4<sup>th</sup> parade

We would like to display memorabilia about Webster Church in the sanctuary of the church during the month of September. Let Doris know if you have anything we could borrow for the display.

This month we will share the memories of a minister in care, Rev. Evelyn Coupe.

## **Anniversary Reminiscences**

Rev. Evelyn Coupe  
1999-2004

She worked with the youth and preached when Rev Lonna Smith was gone. She was a minister in care at Webster Church. Being “in care” means they are a member of a church that mentors a minister on their way to ordination.

My favorite story was when the youth group, Rod, and I were playing Sardines. It is like hide and seek. When I went to hide, I ended up frightening Kadence so badly that the two of us could not stop laughing. I also have fond memories of Dave and Liz Hopper, and I am grateful to Lonna (who was in Germany with me) for encouraging me to join the UCC and filing for ordination. I have been serving three rural churches in Vermont for 18 years.

Note: Rev Evelyn Coupe retired this year.



If you would like to share your thoughts or memories, email them to Doris Lyttle at [dlyttle@comcast.net](mailto:dlyttle@comcast.net).

## **Did you Know:**

Did you know that in the 1960's various activities began at the church including: monthly newsletter (1960), a lending library (1961), Women's morning discussion group (1961), a monthly covered dish supper (1961), an Easter Sunrise Breakfast served by the men (1963) teenage Youth Fellowship (1961) meetings of Community Church Women (1966), a community couples club (1960), and two teams in the Men's Church Bowling League.

## **Blessings in a Backpack – Support a Child**

Webster Congregational Christian Church is preparing to continue to pack backpacks of nonperishable food to deliver to 75 students at Havre de Grace Elementary School each week for the 2024-2025 school year. Our account is almost empty and at least \$10,000 is needed to feed 75 students for a school year. Approximately \$130 will supply food for a year per child.

Stop by the Pampered Chef table at the Peach Festival on August 10<sup>th</sup>. A portion of the sales between July 22 and August 22<sup>nd</sup> will be donated to Blessings in a Backpack.

Students who have the proper nourishment to fight those hunger pains are better behaved and progress better academically.

If you would like to contribute to the Blessings in a Backpack Webster Church fund, 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>**



WEBSTER CHURCH'S ANNUAL

# PEACH FESTIVAL



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 • 9AM TO 2PM**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT  
BREAKFAST \$12  
9 - 11:30 AM**

Crafters  
and bake  
table

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



To preorder:  
email or call Doris  
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410-937-9054

Crumb or Crust topped peach pies,  
Peach Cobblers or Crisps - \$14  
Peach Preserves - \$7.50

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## Special Notes



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