

WEEKLY UPDATE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEADERSHIP

Lead Pastor
Rev. Jennifer Fenner

Associate Pastor
Rev. Tammi Brantley

Pastora Emerita
Rev. Yolanda Pupo-Ortiz

WORSHIP SERVICES

9:00am- Arise
(Traditional)

10:30am- Celebrate
(Praise & Worship)

12:30 pm- Camino
(Spanish)

EPWORTH UMC

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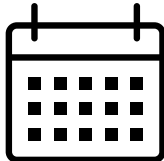
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CALENDAR



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Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday

- 6am Sunrise Service at Bohrer Park
- 9am Arise traditional service with Easter Cantata
- 11am Celebrate praise & worship service
- 1pm Camino Servicio en Espanol

Happy Easter

Friday April 25: **GGYM Friday Night at Goshen UMC** 6:30pm

Saturday April 26: **Young Adult Fun Event** and **Women in Unity Event** 6-8pm

Sunday April 27: 2nd Sunday in Easter Season 9:00am, 10:30am, and 12:30pm services

Saturday May 3: 1st of 4 **Marriage Classes** – Contact Dawn and Jon DiCandilo

Sunday May 4: **Single Service 10am EPK Sunday** and Launch of **EPK ART SHOW**

Sunday May 18: **Graduating Senior and Scholarship Sunday** 9:00am, 10:30am, and 12:30



For additional information or event registration, please visit our website at www.epworthunited.org

May Sermon Series

May 2025

Lots of people think Christianity is all about doing what Jesus says. But what if doing what Jesus says isn't what Jesus says to do at all?

Jesus' invitation is an invitation to relationship, and it begins with a simple request: **follow me**.

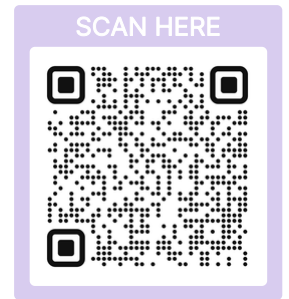
Religion says, "Change and you can join us." Jesus says, "Join us and you will change." There's a huge difference. Being a sinner doesn't disqualify anyone. Being an unbeliever doesn't disqualify anyone. In fact, **following** Jesus almost always begins with a sinner and unbeliever taking one small step.



Daily Podcast Series

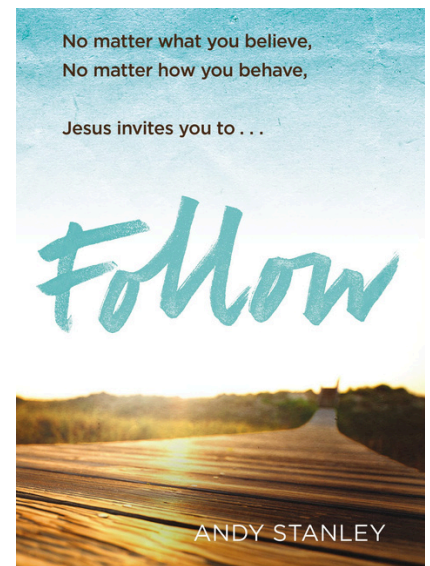
Epworth Podcast- Transformed by Faith
Follow along Monday- Friday | Listen at

<https://www.youtube.com/@EPWORTHPRODUCTIONS/podcasts>



Follow Small Group Study Resources

In this sermon series pastor and best-selling author Andy Stanley takes small groups on a journey through the Gospels as he traces Jesus' teaching on what it means to follow.



Books will be available in the entry way.

UPCOMING

EVENTS

June 8 - Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday



EPK Sunday & Art Show

May 4, 2025 | 10:00am



Graduating Senior & Scholarship Sunday

May 18, 2025 | 9am,10:30am,12:30pm



Sign up to Fill a Graduate Gift Basket



Help us congratulate our Graduates by filling a gift basket! Once you sign up, you will be contacted with more information so you can personalize the basket for your selected graduate. Graduates are filling out a list of their favorite inexpensive things. Donors should expect to spend around \$75. Please sign up by May 4, 2025. Completed items are due back by May 11th and we will give them to our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 18.



Mark your Calendar

EVENING

Kids Events

Youth Events



SOCCER
CLINIC

SAVE THE DATE
REGISTRATION OPENS IN MAY

AUGUST 4-8 | 6-8:30PM

JOIN US FOR A SUMMER SOCCER CLINIC. OPEN FOR CHILDREN 4 YEARS OLD TO YOUTH

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**GREATER GAITHERSBURG
YOUTH MINISTRY**

GGYM Friday Nights- 6:30pm

Jul. 6-12 | Youth Camp Hope
Mission Trip

For more event information:

Contact-

Tammi.brantley@eumc-md.org

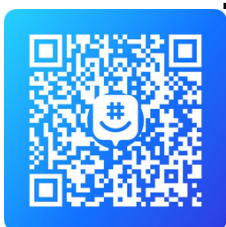
Young Adult Events



April 26th

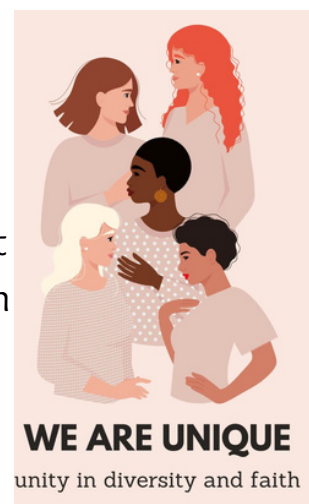
May 24th | June 21st

Contact Julie for event information via group me or julchazen@gmail.com



All Church Events WOMAN'S UNITY

Mark your calendar for Women in Unity, a fun women's event, Saturday, April 26, from 6-8 pm. Everything is provided, just request your presence. A light meal, activities, a craft, and an opportunity to make new friends. We will meet at the Lounge. For more details, contact Judy at 443-878-3376.





4 WEEK MARRIAGE COURSE

Designed to give you insights into your unique partnership. Great for couples at any stage - from engagement through 50+ years.



SATURDAYS: MAY 3,17,31 & JUNE 14 | 10A-12P
CLASSES HELD AT EPWORTH UMC

FACILITATED BY: JON & DAWN DICANDILO
DAWNDICANDILO@YAHOO.COM

\$35 FOR MATERIALS (PER COUPLE) | CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

You are Invited
April 26th, 1pm



Moderator--Mayuris Pimentel



Panelist - Roslyn Smith



Panelist - Rev. Stacey Cole Wilson



Panelist - Tre Murphy

Critical Race
Theory
Town Hall
(CRT)

Sponsored by the
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CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



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Women
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VENUE

BALTIMORE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE CENTER - 11711 EAST MARKET PLACE - FULTON, MD

Registration & check-in at noon

Light refreshments will be served

Questions: email – Sabrina White at sve2042@hotmail.com

Event URL: <https://na.eventscloud.com/829209>

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VBS 2025

DISCOVER HOW TO
LOVE LIKE JESUS

LOVE IT OUT



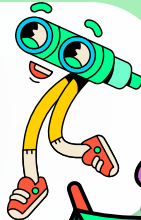
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Registration Is
OPEN!!!
for children
ages 3-11

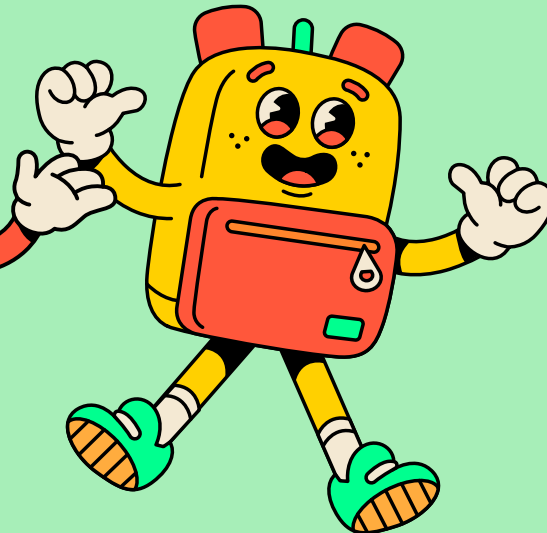
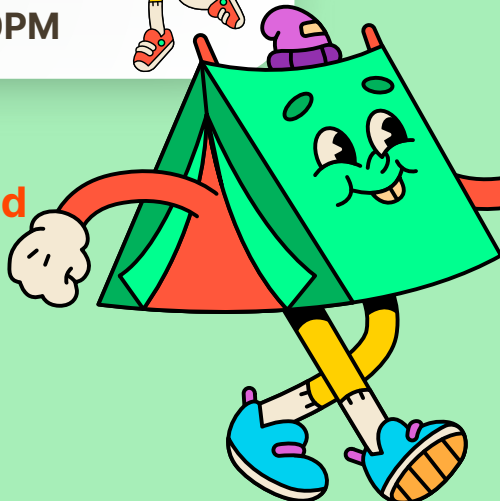
SAVE THE DATE



JUNE 23-27, 2025
9:00AM-12:00PM



Visit Our Website
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Coffee Hour Fellowship & Greeters

Support our worship services by signing up to help our connect team greet persons before service or help set up coffee for fellowship after service. Plan on coming 15 minutes early for service and staying 30 minutes after service to help clean up. For additional questions, please contact Judy Fenner at jadrfenner@verizon.net



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Altar Flowers

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Flowers are a wonderful way to brighten our altar for worship. Sunday arrangements are \$70 each and may be taken home after the 12:30 service. Your dedication will be printed in the bulletins on Sunday. If you would like to order flowers, please scan the QR Code. Please place your flower order by the Wednesday, prior to the Sunday you would like them dedicated.

Serve Our Community | Food Distribution

Every other Sunday, Epworth distributes food to families who are food insecure. These families are selected through our community partners. Help is needed in delivering food and packing food. Scan the QR code to get more information.

Food Distribution Upcoming Dates:
April 27 | 1:30pm



**Volunteer
To Pack
Food**



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**Deliver
Food**



contact Becky Beeler at
sendout@eumc-md.org
if you want to deliver



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