

WEEKLY UPDATE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEADERSHIP

Lead Pastor

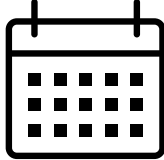
Rev. Jennifer Fenner

Associate Pastor

Rev. Tammi Brantley

Pastora Emerita

Rev. Yolanda Pupo-Ortiz



CALENDAR

WORSHIP SERVICES

9:00am- Arise (Traditional)

10:30am- Celebrate
(Praise & Worship)

12:30 pm- Camino
(Spanish)



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Mark your calendars for a month full of enriching experiences, community service, and opportunities to connect!

Saturday, November 8 - Epworth Women in Unity Event **6:00-8:30 pm**

Sunday November 9 - Saving Grace 4 (Rev. Cary James Preaching)

- 5 pm Confirmation Class #1 at Mill Creek Parish

Veterans Day Tuesday November 11 - Class is in session!

MCPS is open on Tuesday, 11/11 so EAABF will have regularly scheduled classes on that day, too.

Friday November 14 GGYM - Covenant UMC

Sunday November 16 - Consecration Sunday (celebrated at all three services)

- 5 pm 2nd Confirmation Class

Friday November 21- Students leave for GGYM and Confirmation Retreat (**No GGYM Friday night**)

Sunday November 23: Strong Families and Gratitude Sunday

Tuesday, November 25. Community-wide Thanksgiving celebration.

-ESOL Class 5-6pm: Teachers can use this time for instruction or have a small in-class celebration, games, activities, etc.

-Worship Service at 6pm in the Sanctuary.

If you or one of your students would like to participate in the service (read a prayer/scripture, say a few brief remarks, etc.) please let Deacon Megan know

- Potluck Dinner immediately following the conclusion of the service.

- Epworth will provide the main course.

- Students are encouraged to bring an appetizer, dessert or drink to share.

Sunday November 30 - First Sunday in Advent

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

JOIN US



SUNDAY WORSHIP

Saving Grace Stewardship 4

Freedom is found in living
with integrity and love.

**SUN, NOV 9 | 9AM 10:30AM &
12:30 PM (SPANISH)**

SERVICIO DEL DOMINGO

Gracia Salvadora Mayordomia 4

La libertad se encuentra al
vivir con integridad y amor.

**DOM, NOV 9 | 9AM 10:30AM &
12:30 PM (ESPAÑOL)**



YOU'RE INVITED!

Be inspired to
embrace God's
generosity
and live with
financial and
spiritual
abundance.



Special Guest Speaker

Reverend Cary James, Jr.

SUN, NOV 9
9AM & 10:30AM

SAVING GRACE STUDY GROUPS 2025-2026

Saving Grace resources are available

- Saving Grace workbooks are available for purchase for \$20 in the entryway.
- Sermons and Podcasts follow the Saving Grace topics
- Saving grace printed Devotionals are available weekly in printed booklets or for purchase
- Saving grace study groups are open to all.

JOIN a SAVING GRACE GROUP starting Oct 20

- Espanol - **Jueves 8:00pm** Marcela U.
- **Saturdays 5-7pm** PJen in lounge/worship link
- **Tuesday 12noon online** worship link
- **Sunday drop in after 10:30am service** w PTammi
- **Thursdays** Dawn and Jon DiCandilo or Mario and Christina at their Homes 7pm



STEWARDSHIP 2025-2026

Make your promise for 2026 online by filling out the Stewardship Promise Form.



Scan the QR Code!

Promise information is visible to the finance secretary, finance lead, and lead pastor only. Promises can be updated by contacting any of them.

The cards can be submitted at any time, and they will be received as a consecrated act of worship on Nov 16, 2025.

Scan this QR Code to Learn More about Stewardship and why it's important.





STEWARDSHIP SERIES

Daily Devotionals



PASTOR
YOLANDA



PASTOR JEN



MARCELA

Plant Wisely, Harvest Faithfully.

LISTEN NOW



EPWORTH UMC
GAITHERSBURG MD



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Women in Unity

SAT, NOV 8 | 6-8:30PM
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sign-up sheet available on the table
near the Sanctuary.

ACT NOW FOR CHANGE!

WORKSHOPS TO EMPOWER YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Calvary UMC

301 Rowe Blvd.
Annapolis, MD

Social Principles Workshop

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Neal Christie, Facilitator

Lunch at 12 Noon

Advocacy 101 Workshop

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Camille Henderson Edwards,
Facilitator



Cost

\$30 for the day

\$20 for 1 workshop and breakfast

\$25 for 1 workshop and breakfast & lunch

\$15 for online participants

Registration

<https://na.eventscLOUD.com/859729>

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Board



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Women
in Faith

WE STAND WITH YOU



**EPWORTH IS PLANNING A
SPECIAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION
FOR FURLOUGHED OR R.I.F.ED
FEDERAL WORKERS AND THOSE
WHO LOST OR HAVE REDUCED
SNAP BENEFITS**

**THIS IS FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND
WORSHIP AND PROGRAMS AT
EPWORTH. PLEASE CONTACT PJEN
TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST. WE HAVE
LIMITED SLOTS.**



THANK YOU VETERANS

WE HONOR AND THANK YOU FOR SERVING

GRACIAS VETERANOS

HONRAMOS Y AGRADECEMOS SU SERVICIO



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Love,
Your Epworth United
Methodist Church Family



WE NEED YOU

Volunteer Today

Epworth UMC needs your help!
We need 2 adult volunteers for
Academic Enrichment. **No
experience needed!**

WED EVENINGS | 4-7PM



**SIGN UP TO
VOLUNTEER AT
AABFI.ORG**

GGYM

NOVEMBER EVENTS

SUN, NOV 2 | 6-8PM

Grace UMC Butlers
Orchard Bonfire

FRI, NOV 7 | 6:30-8:30PM

GGYM
covenant

SUN, NOV 9 | 5-7PM

First Class
Confirmation at Mill
Creek

FRI, NOV 14 | 6:30-8:30PM

GGYM
covenant

SUN, NOV 16 | 3PM

Holiday Party
Planning + Sunday
Service Zoom

SUN, NOV 16 | 5-7PM

Second Class
Confirmation
at Mill Creek

FRI 11/21 - SUN 11/23

Confirmation and
GGYM Retreat

**NO EVENTS ON
FRI, 11/21 OR FRI 11/28**



MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
GGYMINISTRY@GMAIL.COM

GGYM Youth Retreat *including confirmation*



We're heading to West River Retreat Center for an unforgettable weekend of faith, fun, and fellowship!

Fri Nov 21 – Sun 23

at West River Retreat Center

Drop off: Mill Creek Parish – Friday at 5:30 PM

Pick up: Mill Creek Parish – Sunday around 12 noon

- Forms needed: GGYM Permission Form + BWC Release Waiver



\$50 Per Person

CASH OR CHECK MADE TO “EPWORTH UMC”

If cost is a concern, please speak with your pastor. We do have some scholarship funds!



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tue, Nov 26 | 6PM Bilingual Service

9008 Rosemont Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20877



Dinner will be after the service. Bring a dish to share!

SERVICIO DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Mar, Nov 26 | 6PM Servicio Bilingue

9008 Rosemont Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20877



La cena será después del servicio. Trae un platillo para compartir!



Serve with Epworth this Christmas

YOU CAN CHOOSE TO:

ADOPT ONE OF THE 15 COMMUNITY
FAMILIES

SUPPORT THE DEC 14 CHRISTMAS
SHOPPE FOR 20 FAMILIES

DONATE TOYS OR \$25 GIFT CARDS
FOR THE SHOPPE

Details and sign up at

www.epworthunited.org/serve



STARTING POINT CLASS

LEARN MORE ABOUT EPWORTH
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

Are you new to Epworth or ready to take your next step?
Join us for Starting Point, where you can **learn about
who we are, what we believe, and how you can get
connected** to the life of our church.

One date to attend:

Saturday, December 6 | 9-12 noon

REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.EPWORTHUNITED.ORG

CONTACT JUDY: JADRFENNER@VERIZON.NET

LEARN MORE AT WWW.EPWORTHUNITED.ORG





EPWORTH

SUMMER 2025-2026

BATHROOM CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Epworth's four main bathrooms on the first and second floors need our investment. Capital changes will include **full upgrades of floor and wall tile, paint, new toilets and sinks, mirrors, soap and paper towel and toilet paper dispensers, stall dividers etc.**

We will also complete necessary asbestos remediation, window upgrades and HVAC upgrades to add Air Conditioning.

All four bathrooms are currently don't have AC.

We are also exploring ADA compliant additions which can not be made to these existing bathrooms.

A 25-26 Capital memorial plaque will be created with your choice of dedication, if you desire, and have given a gift of \$500 or more.



**HELP US
REACH OUR
\$75K GOAL**

**LEARN MORE AT
EPWORTHUNITED.ORG**

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



SCAN ME



Altar Flowers

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Flowers are a wonderful way to brighten our altar for worship. Sunday arrangements are \$65 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.

**Volunteer
To Pack
Food**

**Deliver
Food**



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



Givebutter

OR

Vanco

Ways To Give Your Offering

