

Epworth



ANNOUNCEMENTS

EPWORTH HAPPENINGS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS in ENGLISH

Week of Sunday May 12, 2024



Mark Your Calendars

- Saturday May 18 4-7pm **Young Adult Gathering – Games Bonanza** Contact Julie Malone (304)-559-5080 with questions.
- Sunday May 19 **Confirmation and Pentecost 10am Service Cook-Out At Mill Creek** starting 1-3pm Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/GGYM24>
- Sunday May 19 5-7pm **Young Adult Life Group** Emma Escobar
- Sunday May 19 is the deadline to sign up to **sponsor a Grad with a gift basket**. Baskets due June 5. Sign up on the website
- Sunday May 26 **Asia Pacific Islander Heritage Sunday**
- Sunday June 9 at 10am **Graduating Senior and Scholarship Sunday** as Single Bilingual service
- Sunday June 9 2pm Camp Hope parent and youth meeting 201.
- **Wednesday June 12: English and Computer Class Celebration:** 5pm Worship and Promotion Service & 6pm Dinner
- Sunday June 23 **African Caribbean Heritage Sunday**

Quick Links to Register

- **Graduates and Scholarship Recipient Materials**
<https://www.epworthunited.org/scholarships>
- **Confirmation Cook-Out Sunday May 19 1pm:**
<https://tinyurl.com/GGYM24>
- **ESOL & Computer Celebration Dinner June 12:5pm**
www.epworthunited.org
- **VBS Participant Registration June 24-28**
<https://www.epworthunited.org/vbs-2024>
- **Soccer Clinic Participant Registration August 12-16**
<https://www.epworthunited.org>

Quick Links to Opportunities to Serve

- **Food Distribution Packing and Parking Lot Runners-**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4AA5A822A1F85-food3>

- **Food Distribution Drivers-**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044CAEA92CAB9-49088193-delivery> - /
- **Coffee/Greeters-**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4AA5A822A1F85-47017126-connect> - /
- **VBS Helpers-**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4AA5A822A1F85-vacation>
- **Sign up for Sponsor-A-Grad Senior Baskets-**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4AA5A822A1F85-49152150-sponsoragrad>
- Email: James Craig Bazen at jcbazen@musicunlimited.com if you are interested in joining the 9am **Chancel Choir**.
- Email: Jennifer B. at trustees@eumc-md.org if you are interested in joining the trustees team or bidding on the new **cleaning contract**. Cleaning contract bids are due by May 21.
- Email Sandy Matty: execadmin@eumc-md.org to apply for **Livestream Manager** role.
- Email: Edgard Tellez at edgardtm@gmail.com if you are interested in being a **volunteer coach** for the August 12-16 soccer clinic 6:30-8:00pm
- Email nancy.laing@eumc-md.org if you are interested in Counting the offering 1X a month with another person. Counters meet Sunday afternoon or could arrange to count Mondays in the future.

INVITATION: The Epworth Chancel Choir needs you! Come sing with the Epworth Chancel Choir. You don't have to read music to join. Rehearsals are Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:30 PM for Sunday 9:00 AM service September through June. Plus, we have at least 2 exciting special services (Easter and Christmas) with guest musicians/chamber

orchestra. Let's use the power of music to celebrate our Faith and bring us closer to God. And, as a bonus, we have much fun! What are you waiting for? Contact James Bazen at jcbazen@musicunlimited.com or (301) 461-8841.



Disciple: Grow Your Faith

PODCASTS INVITATIONAL SERIES -

Self Care as part of Discipleship (Taking the Risk to find Wholeness)

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHpf2Skg4p9dTSg0uQMp6xLQsgHNGdX0h&si=a6jZlkxDNLuvmxWd>

Monday May 13 / Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues^[a] as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,^[b] ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"

Tuesday May 14 / Acts 2:12-21

Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!

¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.
¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.
¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.
²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Wednesday May 15 / Acts 2:22-28

Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men,^[a] put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. ²⁵ David said about him:
“I saw the Lord always before me.
Because he is at my right hand,
I will not be shaken.
²⁶ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest in hope,
²⁷ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
you will not let your holy one see decay.
²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.’

Thursday May 16 / Acts 2:36-42

“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Friday May 17 / Matthew 22:36-44

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

³⁷ Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

**PODCASTS TO FOLLOW THESE SCRIPTURES: Subscribe to
our YOUTUBE CHANNEL Choose podcasts**

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

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WE ARE HIRING

EPWORTH'S LIVESTREAM MANAGER

- ▶ **STARTING SEPT. 2024**
- ▶ **COORDINATE VOLUNTEER PROJECTION TEAM**
- ▶ **SUPPORTS WEEKLY LIVESTREAM SERVICES:
HOURS, SUNDAY 9A-2P (INCLUDING SPECIAL
SERVICES & FUNERALS)**

SUBMIT YOUR RESUME TO :
EXECADMIN@EUMC-MD.ORG



Epworth's Livestream Manager position is open effective September 2024. We are currently accepting applications. Interested individuals can apply on Indeed or send cover letter and resume to Sandra Matty at execadmin@eumc-md.org

This role is responsible for coordinating the volunteer projection team and volunteers supporting weekly livestream of services. Hours are from 8:30-2:00pm every Sunday. Special services and funerals area also coordinated as needed.



WE ARE TAKING BIDS CLEANING CONTRACT

**Epworth is Re-bidding our Cleaning Contract
For Statement of work, interested parties
should email trustees@eumc-md.org
All bids must be from companies with proof of
insurance and tax identification. Bids accepted
for 5 and 6 days.
All bids must be received by May 21 2024 and
should be emailed to the above.**



Invite Others to Participate

Epworth's 24-25 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**\$75K
goal**

Turn your
contribution into a
memorial gift
\$500 - Gold
\$1000 - platinum to
be on the memorial
plaque

Mark your offering "Capital"

**Remodel 4
main
bathrooms:
air conditioning
windows
new fixtures
new tile
new paint**

www.epworthunited.org for more info

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New Sermon Series:

May 19-June 16

**Resource Book available in entryway for purchase or
order online**

Help Is Here:

***Finding Fresh Strength and Purpose in the Power of the
Holy Spirit*** by Max Lucado

<https://a.co/d/7SAeGhL>

Young Adult Fellowship Events

Join other young adults once a month in fun fellowship!

SATURDAY MAY 18 4-7pm
Epworth

**EPWORTH YOUNG ADULT
FELLOWSHIP EVENT**

GAME BONANZA

18- MAY, 2024 | 4-7PM @EPWORTH
**JOIN OTHER YOUNG ADULTS ONCE A
MONTH IN FUN FELLOWSHIP!**

BRING A LAWN CHAIR

SIGN UP!



**JOIN THE
GROUPEME FOR
GROUP UPDATES
AND REMINDERS!**



Games Bonanza

- Contact Julie Malone (304)-559-5080

Join the GroupMe for group updates and reminders!

Confirmation Celebration Cookout

Sunday, May 19th at 1pm
at Mill Creek Parish UMC

Join us to celebrate the newest class of Confirmation!
All family, friends, church members are welcome.

We will have hamburger, hotdogs, chicken, sides, and desserts. Please bring lawn or outdoor chairs. If bad weather, we will move inside the fellowship hall.

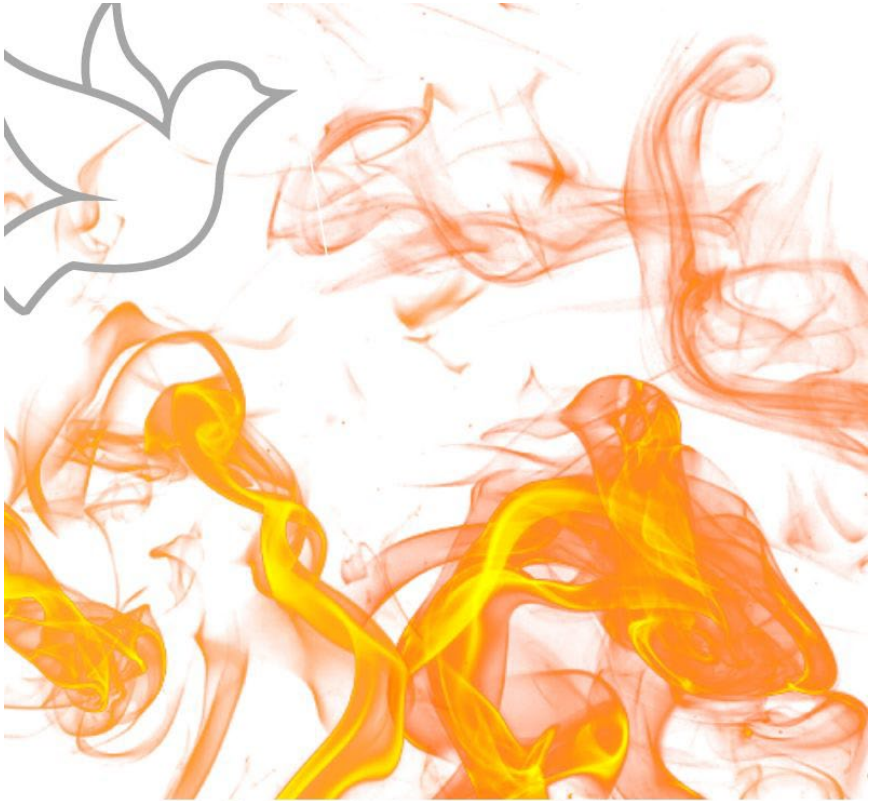
RSVP at tinyurl.com/GGYM24 or to Allison Dunn, mcpyoung@gmail.com



Mill Creek Parish UMC
7101 Horizon Terrace
Derwood, MD, 20855

REGISTER FOR THE COOKOUT HERE:

<https://tinyurl.com/GGYM24>



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MAY 19, 2024





Something For Every Grad!

To celebrate the High School Graduating Class of 2024 and as part of the Celebration Grad Service on June 9, we would like each graduate to receive a gift basket! We need your help to make this happen. We ask that Epworth congregation members sign up to make a gift basket using a list of "favorite things" created by each grad. Sponsors should expect to spend \$70 towards the gift basket. Deadline to signup is May 19. All basket items will need to be brought to church by June 5. Gift items can be placed in a laundry basket, gift bag, or actual basket. Questions can be directed to Kaitlyn Valis at scholarships@eumc-md.org

Email- [http://scholarships@eumc-md.org](mailto:scholarships@eumc-md.org)

Signup List-

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4AA5A822A1F85-49152150-sponsoragrad>



Graduate To-do List

***please see
website**

<http://www.epworthunited.org/scholarships>

1. Complete Info Sheet/Favorite Things
<https://forms.gle/Wdd9GAzAyMEMQdZs5>
2. Picture
 - a. *Please ensure the picture is high resolution so you look GOOD!*
 - b. Email picture to scholarships@eumc-md.org
3. Bio-poem
 - a. Completed bio-poems (attached fillable PDF) should be emailed to scholarships@eumc-md.org or dropped off at Epworth
4. Scholarship Application
 - a. Application forms can be found on [Epworth's website](#) and linked below
 - i. Application form - <https://forms.gle/6QxKLyixCywPsFyh9>
 - ii. Completed applications (google form) should be submitted by May 10th
 - iii. Paper copies are available upon request at the church



Epworth Youth Scholarship Applications are now Open

Epworth awards several one-time educational scholarships to its members who are: Graduating High School Seniors, active in church and community, who have been accepted into an accredited college or vocational school and Undergraduate College Students in their 2nd – 4th year. This is a one-time scholarship during a student's undergraduate years.

Educational scholarship applications are now open on the [church website](#) for Epworth members who are graduating high school, active in church and community, and have been accepted into an accredited college or vocational school, and to undergraduate students in their 2–4 year. Please complete the appropriate form by May 10, 2024. Scholarships will be awarded during all worship services on June 9th. For more information, contact Kaitlyn Valis, scholarship committee lead, at scholarships@eumc-md.org.

JOIN OUR TRUSTEES TEAM!



Want to serve Epworth?
Want to help make sure the church building is a great place to Worship and serve the community?
Consider joining Epworth's Trustees.
There are a variety of ways to help on Trustees:



If you are interested in joining our trustees team, please send an email to trustees@eumc-md.org



Trustees Team Helps with:

Physical Upkeep

- Address minor maintenance issues
- Interact with contractors
- Participate in Trustee mini workdays and All-hands workdays
- Participate in monthly Trustee administrative meetings as available

Administrative Needs

- Process contractor and utility bills
- Review and assign maintenance needs
- Participate in monthly Trustee administrative meetings
- Coordinate scheduling of jobs and inspections with contractors
- Assist/coordinate Trustee mini workdays and All-hands workdays



Vacation Bible School 2024 "Start the Party" is almost here. VBS will be held June 24-June 28th. We are looking for adult and youth volunteers to assist with games, crafts, registration, decorating, set-up, and clean-up. For more information please contact Pastor Tammi or Debbie Shelley at: tammi.brantley@eumc-md.org or Debbie Shelley at sparks@eumc-md.org

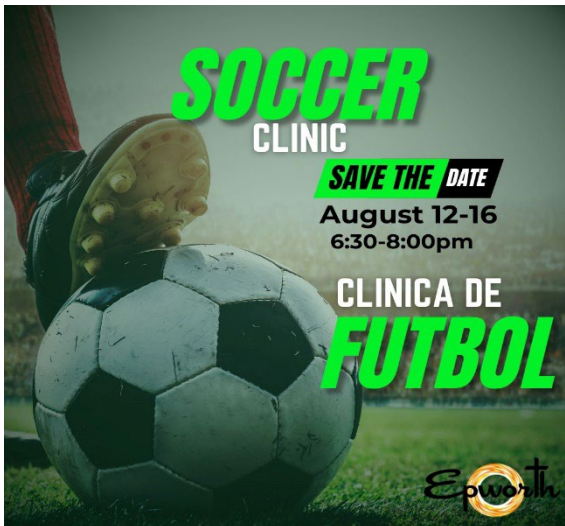
GO TO WEBSITE or CLICK HERE:

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4AA5A822A1F85-vacation>



VBS 2024 will be held June 24-June 28th, 9 a.m. - 12 noon and Saturday June 29th 7:30-9:30 p.m. VBS Community Gathering open to everyone! The cost per child for VBS is \$10.00 to register you can go to <https://www.epworthunited.org/vbs-2024>



EPWORTH SOCCER CLINIC

August 12-16 from
6:30-pm-8pm at
Epworth UMC or
Rosemont
Elementary. Cost is

\$10 per participant. Please click here to register:
<https://www.epworthunited.org/>



Next Food Distribution Sunday, May 19



Every other Sunday, Epworth distributes food to families who are food insecure.

These families are selected through our community partners, Rosemont and Forest Oak Linkages to Learning, from among our ESOL and Computer students and from among others referred to us with need.

This ministry began in COVID and has continued due to servant support. If you are interested in serving, please text Reina Miranda for details. You can also go to the Epworth website www.epworthunited.org and click on the Food distribution image. This will take you to the sign up genius. The direct link for the sign up genius is here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4AA5A822A1F85-food3>

If you are able to drive for deliveries, please use this link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044CAEA92CAB9-49088193-delivery>

YOUTH MINISTRY 6-12 GRADE

- Youth are invited to join Sunday School during the 10:30am worship time.
- GGYM Nights is every Friday at Epworth from 6:30-8:30p.m. For more information, please contact Dr. Jonathan at jonathan.williams@eumc-md.org

GGYM ADULT HELP NEEDED

GGYM, We Worship on Fridays (WWF) is looking for adult support on Fridays between 6-9pm Please contact Dr. Jonathan Williams, Youth Pastor/GGYM coordinator
Jonathan.williams@eumc-md.org



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ADULT LIFEGROUPS, BIBLE STUDIES & PRAYER GROUPS

Day/Time	Group Name	In Person or Online	English or Spanish	Leader Information
Tuesday 12pm	Bible Study	Online & In Person Rm #201	English	Pastor Jen Fenner jennifer.fenner@eumc-md.org
Tuesday 7pm	Life Group	Online	English	Judy Fenner jadrfenner@verizon.net
Tuesday 7pm	Discipleship Group	In Person	English	Sarah Jane Skinker sjwpc99@hotmail.com
Martes 8:30pm	Prayer Group	Online	Spanish	Marcela Uberhuaga marcelauberhuaga@gmail.com
<i>Wednesday 8pm</i>	<i>Woman's Life Group</i>	<i>Online</i>	<i>English</i>	Rev. Tammi Brantley tammi.brantley@eumc-md.org
Thursday 7pm	Young Adults Group	In Person	English	Christina Castillo artmaniac02@aim.com
Jueves 8:00pm	Life Group	Online	Spanish	Marcela Uberhuaga marcelauberhuaga@gmail.com
Sunday 12pm	Life Group	Online	English	Orville Wilson & Francis Conteh contehfrank2018@gmail.com
Sunday 12pm	Life Group	In person	English	Julie Malone and Elisa Parsons julchazen@gmail.com

Connect with God & Epworth Family

SIGNUP TO GREET OR HELP MAKE COFFEE



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. **CLICK** the QR code to sign up, go to the Epworth website www.epworthunited.org and click the graphic or CLICK here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4AA5A822A1F85-47017126-connect#/>

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are a wonderful way to brighten our altar for worship. Sunday arrangements are \$45 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 to order your flowers or go directly to this link and fill out the google form.**



<https://www.epworthunited.org/flowers>



Invite Others to Participate



Preschool & Kindergarten

PRESENTS

Language Immersion T/TH class for 3 and 4 year old children



This class will be led by teachers with experience in language immersion and degrees in education and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). It will include instruction in English and Spanish by native speakers. There are possibilities for enrichment in Mandarin as well. This class will be a great way for children to be exposed to new languages. It can be combined with a 3 or 4 year old MWF class for 5 days provided space exists.

CHECK US OUT

 <https://www.epkgaitthersburg.org>

9008 Rosemont Drive
Gaithersburg, MD



Contact Preschool Director Andy Doerrman:
preschool.director@eumc-md.org



"In recent years, scientists have begun to explore what's going on in the brains of people who are bilingual or multilingual, and they found evidence that speaking multiple languages may have cognitive benefits that include improving people's executive function abilities." Dr Viorica Marian

let's
celebrate

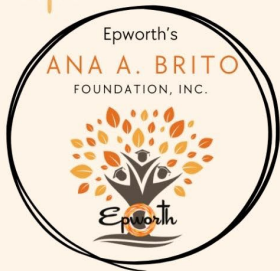
End-of-Year Celebration for ESOL, Computer, and Spanish Classes

Wednesday, June 12 | 5:00pm
Dinner To Follow

Let's celebrate the accomplishments of our
English, Spanish & Computer Class Students

Register by May 29
for Dinner Head Count
www.epworthunited.org

All are invited to bring
dessert, appetizer, or drink
from their country to share.
This is not required.
Childcare provided 5-6pm



Save
the
Date