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BEL AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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A NEWSLETTER FOR THE CONGREGATION AND FRIENDS OF BEL AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • MAY 2017

Sunday Worship Services

Bel Air UMC

(21 Linwood Avenue)

Sanctuary

8:00 & 9:20 AM ~ Traditional

McComas Hall

9:20 AM ~ "Ignite" Worship

11:00 AM ~ Contemporary

Mt. Carmel Chapel

(Wheel & Old Emmorton Rds)

5:00 PM ~ Traditional

Sunday Christian Learning

Bel Air UMC

(21 Linwood Avenue)

C4 Kids

9:20 AM Infants-Grade 5

11:00 Confirmation (January - May)

Adult Christian Learning

9:20 & 11:00 AM

Message from the Pastor

May is going to be a marvelous month. Each Sunday there will be something special happening.

May 7th – We will be recognizing those members of BAUMC who have been around for 40+ years. In addition to this, our Russia mission team is expecting to host some of our Methodist pastors and friends from Russia. They'll be in worship that Sunday and may even be able to share a message with us.

May 14th – Mother's Day, a day when we honor all mothers and all women of faith.

May 21st – Confirmation Sunday, you're encouraged to worship with us at 9:20 am in the sanctuary as 23 confirmands will be joining BAUMC.

May 28th – Graduate Recognition, Scholarship Awards Sunday & Memorial Day Weekend



You won't want to miss a Sunday. Every day is wonderful in the life of the church here at Bel Air. Join us for a Marvelous May!

Peace,
Byron

Church Office Hours Monday—Friday 9:00 am—4:30 pm
CHURCH CLOSED ON MAY 29 FOR MEMORIAL DAY

C4 Kids Ministry (where kids love God with ALL their Compassion, Creativity, Curiosity & Courage) will continue our "I'm Soooooo Emojinal about Jesus!"

series with Road to Emmaus , Saul becomes Paul ,

Bible Mommas  and Paul and Silas  with an Emoji Review.

Tiny Tot School



"I learned a lot as a Tiny Tot!"

* Now registering for the 2017-18 school year *

Tiny Tot School is an outreach program of BAUMC
offering AM, PM, and extended day
preschool classes for 3- and 4-year olds.

For more information, visit our website: tinytotsbelair.com
Phone: 410-838-6399 E-mail: tinytots@baumc.com
Feel free to call or email to schedule a tour.

Bel Air United Methodist Women

Thank you to everyone who purchased our delicious Homemade Easter Candy. Thanks also to those who came to help make the candy. This was a great fundraiser for our UMW mission projects!

I would like to thank those who put together the Easter Walk this year in McComas Hall. It was extremely moving and very visual. I especially liked the prayer board, the ropes and the Garden. Thank you for all your hard work, it was very much appreciated! Easter Blessings, Debbie

*Thank
you!*



Click Here to Register On-Line

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
 Alternate Contact: _____ Phone: _____
 Birthdate Of Child (Month/Day/Year): _____
 Grade Completed or Age As Of Aug 1, 2017: _____ School _____
 Please List Any FOOD Allergies: _____

In Order to Provide a Positive Learning Experience for Children

We're looking for Caring Adults & Teens to Assist

Please Check

Preschool

Elementary

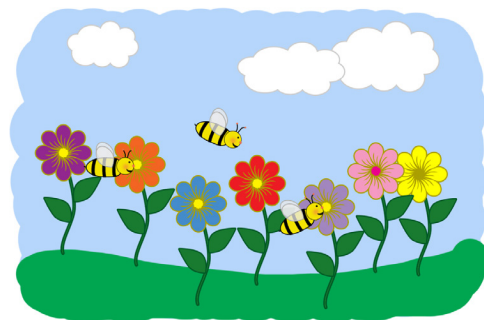
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 _____ **Games**
 _____ **Kitchen**

_____ **Elementary Crew Leader**
 _____ **Crafts**
 _____ **Games**
 _____ **Kitchen**

Name & E-Mail/Cell Number _____

PLEASE NOTE: For publicity purposes, appropriate pictures may be printed in the Spire Newsletter, which is distributed to Bel Air United Methodist Church's friends and family. The pictures may also be used on the Bel Air United Methodist Church Website that can be found at www.belairumc.org
 Children's names and other identifying information will NOT be included.

MAY YOUTH EVENTS



Sundays, May 7, 14, 28	AMPED (Grades 6-8)	9:45 am to 10:30 am	Youth Center
Tuesdays May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Combined Mid/Sr High Youth	6:30-8:00 pm	Youth Center
Saturday, May, TBD	Saturday School	TBD	TBD

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 7	Confirmation Class/Rehearsal	11:15 am to 2 pm	Youth Center
Sunday, May 21	CONFIRMATION SUNDAY	9:20 am	Sanctuary



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, May 20	5k Run/Walk for the Homeless Sponsored by Ames UMC Meet at the Ma/Pa Trail 8 am		
Sunday, May 28	Graduate Recognition Sunday	9:20 am	Sanctuary
Tuesday, May 30	Picnic for Mid/Sr High Please bring: A-M snack / side; N-S Dessert; T-Z Drinks	6:30-8:30 pm	Homestead

Young Adult Events



YAM First Sunday Brunch: All young adults are invited to gather together for brunch on the 1st Sunday of each month at 11:30am. The next gathering will take place on May 7th. The place is still TBD. Hope to see you there!



YAM Small Groups: All young adults are invited to a small group Bible study on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. In May, we will meet on the 8th and 22nd in the Youth Room from 6:30-8pm. We look forward to you joining us as we grow together in the Lord!

YOUNG ADULTS MYSTERY DINNER **Friday, May 19 - 6:30 pm**



More details will be released as the date gets closer.
It's sure to be a great time, so mark your calendars!

HIGHLIGHT EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

MAY 2017

Monday, 01 May 2017

11:30 AM AARP's WPS Friendship Circle Room 202
6:00 PM Russian Outreach Committee Parlor
7:00 PM District Boy Scout Committee Library

Tuesday, 02 May 2017

6:00 PM College Box Ministry Work Room

Thursday, 04 May 2017

10:00 AM Mary Martha Circle Library

Friday, 05, May 2017

1:00 PM Senior Friendship Tea Party Room 202

Monday, 08 May 2017

9:30 AM Blood Drive McComas Hall

10:30 AM Communion @ Brightview

6:15 PM CCC Staff Meeting Room 127

7:00 PM Board of Trustees Library

7:00 PM SPRC Meeting Byron's Office

Tuesday, 09 May 2017

2:00 PM Communion @ Forest Hill Health & Rehab

3:00 PM Communion @ Bel Air Health & Rehab

7:00 PM Scholarship Committee Work Room

Thursday, 11 May 2017

8:30 AM Maryland Food Bank Partner Meeting
McComas Hall

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry Parlor

Friday, 12 May 2017

8:00 AM GAIN Meeting CR 101

Saturday, 13 May 2017

7:00 AM FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

Sunday, 14 May 2017

MOTHER'S SUNDAY

NO SERVICE AT Mt. Carmel Chapel

Monday, 15 May 2017

6:30 PM Tiny Tots Board Meeting Work Room

7:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg Byron's Office

7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Library

Wednesday, 17 May 2017

10:00 AM Esther Circle Parlor

7:00 PM AA - District Meeting Library

Thursday, 18 May 2017

7:00 PM Boy Scout 777 Committee Library

Friday, 19 May 2017

8:00 AM Tiny Tot's 4's Graduation McComas Hall

6:00 PM Set-Up for Family Food Distribution

6:30 PM Young Adults - Mystery Dinner

Saturday, 20 May 2017

8:00 AM Habitat for Humanity - Panel Building

8:00 AM United Way Stone Soup Volunteer Event

9:00 AM Family Food Distribution McComas Hall

10:00 AM Sjogren's Syndrome Support Group
AR 103

Sunday, 21 May 2017

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

12:30 PM Grace Team Room 115

1:00 PM Grief Support Group Room 115

6:30 PM Cub Scout 777 Committee Room 115

Monday, 22 May 2017

7:00 PM Ad Council Meeting Library

Tuesday, 23 May 2017

JUNE SPIRE DEADLINE AT 12 NOON

Thursday, 25 May 2017

9:00 am Senior Food Distribution

6:3- PM FCCAU Homeless Shelter Board Meeting
Room 115

Saturday, 27 May 2017

9:00 AM Boy Scout Troop 777 Car Wash

Sunday, 28 May 2017

GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY

4:00 PM Eagle Ceremony for Michael Hagepanos

Monday, 29 May 2017

CHURCH CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, 30 May 2017

8:30 AM Spire Folding Team in McComas Hall

10:30 AM All Staff Meeting with Lunch

6:30 PM Combined Mid High/Sr High Picnic

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

May 15 - 20 and May 22 - 27 in Room 202

Monday - Friday 2 pm - 9 pm Saturday 10am - 5 pm

RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS

MAY 2017

Monday

- 9:00 am Pass It On
- 9:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study (L)
- 5:00 pm Youth - Girls Bible Study (YC)
2nd & 4th Mondays
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 777 (M, 103) or (CR 101,
103 when McComas is not available. No
meeting when schools are closed
- 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 2 (130)
- 6:30 pm Young Adults Bible Study (YC) 2nd & 4th
Mondays
- 7:00 pm Monday Night Women's Bible Study (115)

Tuesday

- 6:30 pm Combined Mid High/Sr High Youth
(YC / McComas Hall)
- 7:00 pm 11am Worship Team Band Rehearsal (Stage)
- 7:00 pm AA / Sisters of Sobriety
(127(Rm 125 on the 1st Tue))
- 7:00 pm Covenant (L)
- 7:00 pm GriefShare (115)

Wednesday

- 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study (L)
- 11:30 am Manna House Soup Kitchen (M)
- 6:15 pm Faith Under Fire Rehearsal (M-Stage)
- 6:30 pm Evening Prayer Meeting (PC)
- 6:30 pm Senior High Youth (YC)
- 6:30 pm Wesley Choir Rehearsal (130)
- 6:30 pm DivorceCare (115)
- 6:30 pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal (Deb's Office)
- 6:30 pm Grandparent Support Group
2nd (202) & 4th Wednesday (127)
- 7:00 pm Venture Crew (116) 2nd & 4th Wednesday
- 7:00 pm NAMI/National Alliance on Mental Illness
(127) (1st & 3rd Wed)

- 7:00 pm The Compassionate Friends - 3rd Wednesday
(125)
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (AR 103)
- 7:30 pm NA/Free At Last (CR 101)

Thursday

- 10:00 am Mary Martha Circle (L) (1st Thursday)
- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (P) (2nd Thursday)
- 6:30 pm TOPS Chapter 412 (AR 103)
- 6:30 pm Kingdom Affect Band Rehearsal (S)
- 6:30 pm Evening Prayer Meeting (PC)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study Fellowship (202)
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study Fellowship
(Mt Carmel Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Cub Scout Den Meetings
(Room 114, 116, 125, 127, 130) or
Cub Scout Pack Meeting (McComas Hall)
- 7:30 pm AA / Came to Believe (CR 101)

Friday

- 6:30 am Friday Morning Bible Study (202)
- 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 5299 - 1st & 3rd Fridays
(127)

Sunday

- 7:30 am John Packard Men's Bible Study (115)
- 9:00 am AMPed—6th & 7th Graders (YC)
- 9:00 am Morning Fellowship (202)
- 9:20 am C4 Kids (CR 101)
- 9:20 am Walking with God Class (L)
- 10:30 am Youth Choir Rehearsal (AR 103)
- 11:00 am Faith in Community (L)
- 6:00 pm AA / Attraction Rather Than Promotion
(CR 101)

Bel Air United Methodist Women

UMW TOUR OF LOCAL CHURCHES

Join the Bel Air United Methodist Women for another local church tour on **Tuesday, May 9, 2017**. We are planning to visit three churches along Route 22 to hear about their history and current missions -- Churchville Presbyterian Church (tour led by Louise & Gene Umbarger), Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (tour led by Rev. Brad Ingalls), and Mt. Zion United Methodist Church (tour led by Rev. Craig McLaughlin). Afterwards, we'll enjoy lunch at Broom's Bloom. We will be meeting at the church parking lot at 8:30 AM and then carpooling. Please RSVP to Melissa Harrah at 410-652-1959 or Alice Archer at 443-417-3505 or aaarcher@comcast.net.

We Welcome into the Community of Faith Through Baptism

Cash Russell Brueggemann
Son of Ashley and Kristen Brueggemann



Please wish a Happy Birthday to ...



05/09 - Donald MacLean
05/09 - Bob Gillette
05/10 - Marguerite Ward
05/17 - Vivian Fortner
05/18 - Levin Heath
05/18 - Mel Rhoten

05/18 - Barbara Rudolph
05/20 - Coye Vincent
05/21 - Alfonso Roberty
05/22 - Shirley Roden
05/28 - Buck Draper
05/29 - Charlie Porreca

We are pleased to celebrate the birthdates of those who are at least 80 years young!

Please wish a Happy Anniversary to ...

Alan & Sandy Conway who will celebrate their 54th anniversary on 05/04
John & Shirley Renshaw who will celebrate their 57th anniversary on 05/07
Bob & Carol Sherman who will celebrate their 51st anniversary on 05/14
Roger & Charlene Sciarretta who will celebrate their 51st anniversary on 05/21



We are pleased to celebrate anniversaries of those who have travelled more than 50 years in marriage together!

BEL AIR UMC 2017 MISSION DINNERS SCHEDULE



Saturday, June 3 (4:00-6:30 PM)
Roast Beef Dinner to benefit Youth Missions & BAUMC Scholarship Fund
Cost: \$12 for adults, \$5 for ages 5-11, free for age 4 & under



Saturday, September 30 (4:00-6:30 PM)
Meatloaf Dinner to benefit Global Missions
(Russian Outreach, Zimbabwe Medical Clinic)
Cost: \$12 for adults, \$5 for ages 5-11, free for age 4 & under



Saturday, November 4 (4:00-6:30 PM)
Turkey Dinner to benefit Local Ministries
(Habitat for Humanity, Homeless Shelter, Food Ministries)
Cost: \$12 for adults, \$5 for ages 5-11, free for age 4 & under

SUPPLY DRIVE for 
BEL AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
is collecting construction supplies for Habitat
including:

Supplies

- Paint Trays
- Paint Brushes
- Spackle
- Blue Tape
- Painters Tape
- Roller Frames
- Roller Covers
- Box of Rags
- Tape Measurers
- Duct Tape
- Sandpaper (variety)

Tools

- Trim Nails (8d)
- Wood Screws
(2 2 & 3/8 square head)
- Deck Screws
- Putty Knife
- Utility Knives/Box Cutter

Safety Items

- Rubber Gloves
- Work Gloves
- Drop Cloths
- Cleaners

Donated items can be placed in the box outside the
BAUMC's parlor from April 23rd - May 20th

Questions regarding this event please contact:
Tim Knabe at 443-841-6205

DONATE to

ReStore

The ReStore Truck will be parked in our parking
lot during the **Panel Build**
May 20, 2017 from 9 am - 12 pm
to collect larger donations.

We need donations of the following

Doors - with jams, free of bowing, twisting
holes, gouges, water damage and splintering.

Kitchen/Bath - Cabinets complete with doors
and drawers.

Countertops - Good condition, minimal chips or
damage.

Hardware - Knobs, hinges, locks, nails, screws,
nuts, bolts, cabinet pulls.

Plumbing/Electrical - Usable fixtures, parts and
supplies, working ceiling fans.

Carpet/Flooring - New flooring, wood, ceramic
tile, vinyl and carpet.

Tools, Books, DVD, CD, VHS, LP, Electronics,
Dishes, Crafts, Office Supplies, Cleaning and
Household Supplies, etc.



SAY CHEESE!!

Be a part of our new family directory! Photography takes place at church in room 202 beginning May 15 (Weekdays, 2-9pm Saturdays, 10am-5pm) through May 27. Visit <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9r5n3znv/> or sign up on Sundays in the Narthex to schedule your appointment. Each participating family receives a complimentary 8x10 and a directory. We will be needing your smiles!

VOLUNTEERS will also be needed. Can you help by calling some families; helping with photography appointment sign ups; greeting families during photography or have your student gain community service hours? You can contact Cheryl at the office if you have any questions or can help in any way. Thank you!!



PLEASE JOIN US! WE ARE CELEBRATING

Reverend Barry Hidey's 38 years of ministry!

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH 2 - 5 PM
FALLSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1509 FALLSTON RD
FALLSTON, MD 21047

RSVP TO RACHEL HARBIN BY JUNE 1ST
RACHEYH1@GMAIL.COM 443-610-0830

FOR BOTH ATTENDEES AND THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND
PLEASE HELP US HONOR AND CELEBRATE
REV. HIDEY BY SENDING LETTERS OF APPRECIATION TO:
RACHEL HARBIN
614 YARMOUTH LANE
BEL AIR, MD 21014



Mother's Day Festival of Flowers

The twelfth annual **Mother's Day Festival of Flowers** will be **Saturday, May 13th, 9am - 2:30pm**. We'll be offering a wonderful variety of hanging baskets, tropical flowers, perennials and annuals, plus plenty of classic Mother's Day favorites like geraniums, impatiens and petunias. This is also a good time to get some things for yourself to perk up your garden! Additional gift options will include designer pots, bird houses, garden art and some African crafts from Zimbabwe. The children can make something special for Mom at the Potting Station too.



And, as in previous years, we would love your support by **donating divided perennials** from your garden. We are looking for hosta, daylilies, black eyed Susans, iris, cone flowers, ice plants, etc., all those things that increase over the years. We will be collecting from **Sunday 5/7 through Wednesday 5/10**. Just bring them in pots, cardboard boxes or plastic bags to the Linwood entrance. Please mark them with their name, growing condition preference (sun, shade, etc.) and color. This is a significant boost to our profits, so thank you if you can donate.

The proceeds from our flower sales will support the work of our church's medical mission in Zimbabwe and local Harford County charities. There will be a **preview and sale on May 7th** in the narthex and outside of McComas Hall. We hope you'll join us on Saturday, **May 13 from 9 AM to 2:30 PM** here at the church. We'll be watching for you!!

Questions? Call Kathy Frawley, 410-569-2602.

Blood Drive News



Did you know?... Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood? Blood cannot be manufactured. It can only come from generous donors. One donation can help to save the lives of up to three people.

Next Blood Drive ... Monday, May 8. Please consider donating. Every donation is critical from someone else's health and possibly their life. Appointments can be scheduled on the bulletin board across from the church office

You're Invited to Join the **New Handbell Choir!** Rehearsal day and time are still to be determined. Contact Amy Adkins: amyrileyadkins@gmail.com or 410-838-8186. *Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth* (Psalm 98: 4)



Please consider being a communion server for the 8:00 or 9:20 service. The rotation for volunteers is about 6 times a year for the 8:00 service and 4 times a year for 9:20. It is easy, not a big commitment, and a great opportunity to serve with a friend or as a family. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Lisa Caudill 410-638-1538.



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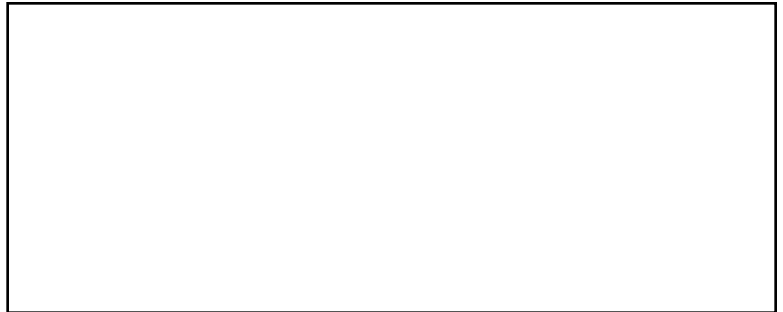
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SUBMISSIONS FOR JUNE'S NEWSLETTER

Do you have an event or article you'd like to see in **JUNE's** edition of the SPIRE? Send them to wolfi@baumc.com by noon, Tuesday, MAY 23rd.

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Come visit our **Library** and check out some of the new items.

Eternal Security - Can You BE Sure? - Charles Stanley

Has Christianity Failed You? - Ravi Zacharias

Jesus: The Only Way to God - John Pipen

Comeback - Dave Drapecky

Proof of Heaven - a Neurosurgeon's Journey in the Afterlife - Eben Alexander, M.D.

Dump Your Hang-Ups without Dumping Them on Others - Robert A. Schuller

Getting Through the Going - Through Stage - Robert A. Schuller

Heaven Help the Home: A Handbook for Successful Family Living - Howard G. Hendricks

Daily Strength for Daily Needs - Mary W. Tileston

Why? Trusting God When You Don't Understand - Anne Graham Lotz

We also have many DVDs for children and adults.