

# Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA)



"Peter Walks on the Sea" Ivan Aivazovsky, 1888

Jesus spoke to them and said,  
"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Matthew 14:27

April 18, 2021

11:15AM

## WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

Pastor Susan DeWyngaert

### CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Elder Doug Nauman

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into God's presence with thanksgiving.  
Know that the Lord is God;  
it is God who made us and we belong to God.  
We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter into the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving,  
and into the holy courts with praise!  
Give thanks: call upon God's name.  
For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love is everlasting;  
God's faithfulness endures from age to age.

### SONGS OF PRAISE

*Our God  
God So Loved*

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Susan DeWyngaert

### PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND DECLARATION OF MERCY

Pastor Jacob Snowden

Giving God, you call us to step out in faith, to place our lives in your hands and wholeheartedly commit our lives to following you, but we confess how often we fail. It's not easy to follow you in everything, holding nothing back. We admit our lack of faith. We are more comfortable following our own wants and desires. We are tempted and distracted by the claims of security the world offers us. We want safety nets and guarantees. We say that we love you and promise to serve you holding nothing back but we falter and fall. God in Christ, help us. Keep our hearts and our eyes fully focused on you. We believe; help our unbelief. Give us courage to step out in faith and take hold of your hand, that we may know the joy and the adventure of truly following you. Amen.

### LITANY OF ASSURANCE

When the wind is strong and the waves are high, remember the words of Jesus:

**Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.**

When our dreams come to nothing, and we wonder what lies ahead, remember the words of Jesus:

**Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.**

When we begin to question God's call, or doubt God's love, remember the words of Jesus:

**Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.**

When our faith is stretched to the breaking point, remember God's promise:

**Take heart it is I. Do not be afraid. For I have redeemed you, I have called you by name and you are mine. When you pass through rivers of difficulty you will not be overwhelmed, for I am with you always. Friends, hear and believe the Good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

### SONG OF PRAISE

*Stand In Your Love*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Doug Nauman

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Isaiah 43:1-7*

**SERMON**

"Step Out!"  
Matthew 14:22-33  
First in a Series: Step Out! Step Forward! Step Up!"

Pastor Susan DeWyngaert

**SONG OF PRAISE**

Find Me in the River

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Elder Doug Nauman

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND OFFERING**

Today's offering goes to support the 10 ministries of Woods Church and more than 25 partnerships which empowers our local community and the world to be a voice of faith transforming lives and society through Jesus Christ.

**SONG OF PRAISE**

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)*

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Pastor Jacob Snowden

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

*Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*  
*This is Amazing Grace*

**BLESSING****POSTLUDE****Assisting in worship this morning:**

Sarah Kent, Alan Becknell, Todd McDowell, David Nelson  
Jim Robertson, Joyce Dawson, Linda Kreter



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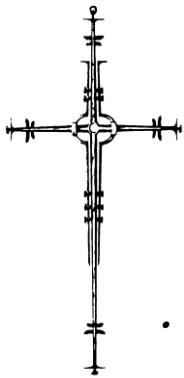
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## Welcome to Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA)

**Our Vision:** To be a voice of faith transforming lives and society through Jesus Christ

**Our Mission:** Welcoming all to grow and serve in Christ

- **Welcome!** We are glad you are worshiping with us today. If you are looking for a church home we would love to speak with you. Please contact **Rachel Lunde**

**Welcome to indoor Worship Service – Sunday, April 25 from 11:15AM to 12:15PM.** Masks and social distancing are required. Please sit only in designated seating areas and do not gather indoors prior to or following the service. By [registering here](#) you agree to adhere to all safety protocols established by Woods Session. Seating is Limited.

**Employment Opportunity** - Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church in Severna Park is looking for a **Director for our Child Development Center** (CDC). This full-time position oversees the daily operations of the CDC from recruiting and leading teachers, to supporting parents, accreditation compliance, and engaging children in opportunities to learn and grow in a safe environment.

Operating since 1954 the preschool and childcare program is accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education and has been awarded the highest quality rating (Level 5) by Maryland Excels.

If you or someone you know may be interested in this position, please apply through this [Indeed link](#). If you have any questions please contact us at [woodscdcapplicants@gmail.com](mailto:woodscdcapplicants@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you.

**Looking for a fun job working with our Woods Staff?** We could use your help volunteering at the From Desk by answering phones and helping the staff with clerical work. The shifts are three hours and are either 9AM – 12PM, or 12 -3PM, or 3 -5PM. Please contact [Nancy Nolan](#).

**Adult Bible Study** - The next 11AM Sunday study led by Adult Education will be The Acts of the Apostles **Apr. 11 – May 16**. A unique and crucial book of the New Testament which chronicles the story of God's grace flooding out to the world through the lives of the apostles in the decades immediately following Christ's ascension into heaven.

In *Acts: Catching up with the Spirit*, author and biblical scholar Matthew Skinner provides a broad yet spiritually attuned introduction to this important book and its story of the early church learning to bear witness about God's salvation through Jesus Christ.

The book *Acts: Catching up with the Spirit* is suggested and can be found at [abingdonpress.com](#). [Register Here](#). [Zoom link here](#).

**Families with Children** – Join us for Woods Church Grand Prix on April 18 at 4PM. Bring your remote control car or use one of ours as we race in the parking lot. Wear your mask and be ready for fun!

**Stepping Stones** - Stories may be like stepping stones placed as guides across moving streams of life. When looking back, they remind us of where we have been and how we stepped forward. The Welcome Ministry at Woods believes that we are now, in the spring of 2021, inclined to step out and forward from this past year of challenges, and we want to gather up the "stones" that have supported us in this journey.

We invite you to submit a story from your own experience or one that you observed in another's life where you can see stepping out and forward in service and caring in faithful response to God's guidance with us in the midst of adversity.

Submit your stories to Pastor **Nancy Lincoln Reynolds** or **Maureen Adams**.

**From Nature to Creation** - Beginning on Earth Day, April 22, consider joining a five-week course based on Norman Wirzba's book *From Nature to Creation*. Wirzba shows why creation, incarnation, and redemption are intricately bound up in bodies--our own, other creatures', and the Earth's. Join this body of discussion with others on Thursdays at 10AM and 6PM. [Register here.](#)

**Our Classical Music Series** continues on Thursday, April 29 at 7PM on Woods Livestream. Our musician will be Classical Pianist, Mrs. Helen Smith Tarchalski. A program will be available closer to the event. [Click Here](#) to learn more about Mrs. Tarchalski.

To connect to the livestream click the picture above or go to [woodschurch.org](http://woodschurch.org) and click Livestream. For more information please contact **David Merrill**.

**Community Leader Training** at the Woods Counseling & Care Center. On April 22 and April 29, from 7-9PM, a virtual Community Leader Training program is being offered through the Mental Health Collaborative and Parenting for a Different World. This training will give in depth understanding of the components of Mental Health Literacy, helping us to become responsible, effective, and successful in living full healthy lives, and increasing our understanding for how to take better care of ourselves, our loved ones, and our communities. Space is limited. If you want to learn more email [PDW](#) to register.

**After Hours** women of all ages, join us as we take a break from the busyness of our day for a few moments of conversation and reflection. As the day ends and the littles have settled down enjoy the fellowship of laughter, support, and being a part of the body of Christ. Contact [Holly Albrecht](#), Director of Children's Ministry, for the Zoom Link.

Visit the **Woods Families with Children Facebook page** for Bible Bedtime Stories, and Sunday school lessons. We miss you!

**You Can Make a Difference** the Light House Homeless Center distributes approximately 100 meals daily to residents and community clients who are in need of food. Meals are available at any time for anyone who comes to our doors hungry. This program is supported solely through donations provided by volunteers and it is a critical need for The Light House. Click [here](#) to help.

The church accepts online or mobile giving through Realm, there are three ways to give:

1. **ONLINE** - Our online giving portal lets you easily set up a recurring gift via your debit card, credit card, or checking account. It's simple and secure. Click below to give today and/or to setup automated electronic giving. [\*\*Sign Up Here\*\*](#).
2. **TEXT- Woods to 73256**
3. **CHECK** - USPS delivers weekdays to Woods and checks are deposited by a member of our staff. Checks can be made payable to "Woods Church" and mailed to: Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church, 611 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd., Severna Park, MD 21146

If you need any help with electronic giving please [\*\*email Tom Lerario\*\*](#). May God bless you for your faithfulness.

# Woods Church Prayer List

April 18, 2021

## Prayer Request for Woods Members

Jenna Augustine	Corinne Baker	Dave Bremer	Donna Brown
Bobbie Burnett	Bruce Burns	Jeanne Campbell	Reinald Carter
Peter Cooper	Carolyn Decker	Carly Dent	Bob Downey
Carl Erickson	Nancy Elsaesser	Ed and Jeanne Fogle	Zelma Gossard
Sandy Howe	Art Johnson	Alan Lupfer	Ada Martin
Marion and Stu Miller	Coryne Minton	Jeff and Linda Norris	Bea Parry
Dennis and Joan Rohrback	Gretchen Roy	Anita Sargent	Edie Segree
Marie Sheldon	Marilyn Sickels	Charlene VanMeter	Robin Williams
Olivia Wright			

## Newborn

Liz and Doug Pringle, on the birth of their great grandson, Holden Robert Casmey  
Grandparents are Debbie and Eric Jan, Parents are Kelly and Kyle Casmey  
Tom and Kathy Wilke, on the birth of their grandson, Cole Gregory Chiocca  
Parents are Kelly and Greg Chiocca

## Bereaved

Janet Downey, on the death of her husband, Robert Downey  
Pat Moffitt, on the death of her sister, Charlotte Myer Pressler  
Phyllis, Tom Jr., Ken and Doug Page, on the death of their husband and father, Tom Page, Sr.  
Family and friends of Janet Wallace

## Mission Partners and Co-Workers

Leslie Voge, Guatemala and Mexico	Jo Ella Holman, Cuba
Julio Rene' Villacampa	Ministry of Hope Malawi
Jacqueline Valdes Betsey Moe, Guatemala	

## Healthcare Workers

Beth Bender, niece of Karen Mack  
Jennifer Campbell, niece of Mary Ann Kaucher  
Cindy Howard, sister of Barbara Aycock  
Lindsay Jones, niece of Karen Mack  
Beth Kupfer, niece of Karen Mack  
Stephanie Lewis, daughter of Nancy Gontkof  
Karen Mack, Woods member  
Kendall Marone Parrott, granddaughter of Vic and Carolann Marone  
Tabitha Walton, sister-in-law of Rachel Lunde  
Jim and Molly Weaver, family of Linda Weaver  
Shelley Wilke, Woods member

## Military Personnel and their Families

Lt.Col Judy Boyd	LTJG Christine Chhor	Lt.Col. Chad De Rosa	Olivia Fava
Zack Fisher	Capt. Chris Hayes	Sgt. Joseph Jacob	Capt. Ryan Jan
Stanton Johnson	Lt. Reis Korstjens	Briana Linberg	2nd Lt. Matthew Lohff
Augie Milewski	Lt. Josh Preston	Will Sapp	2nd Lt Jimmy Shipley
Lt. Jeb Smith	Gavin Snyder	LCDR Ian Starr	LTJG Kori Van Heest
LTJG Drew Van Heest	Danny Wegner	Aaron Welborn	

## Prayer Requests for Woods Family and Friends

Stephen and Mary Baril, parents of Elizabeth Baril  
Albert Blackwell, husband of Lucia Robinson-Blackwell

The Bodi Family, Pallo, Ukraine, formerly Hungary  
David Braun, brother of Karen Strange  
Erundina Brenet, friend of mission partner Cuba, Mary Clayton  
Katherine Bueller, friend of Andy and Katie Borland  
Kathie and Theo Burney, daughter and son-in-law of Mary Ann Kaucher  
Merry Chase, goddaughter of Bruce and Barbara Burns  
Dave Cirillo, husband of Ann Cirillo  
John Cleland, friend of Sharon Moore  
Sharon Collins, friend of Nancy Nolan  
Paul Cormier, friend of Nancy Nolan  
Jeff Eastman, friend of Erin Bohannon and Nancy Nolan  
Meri Gathman, and Amy Gebhard, wife and daughter of Frank Gathman  
Tim Gosnell, nephew of Barb and Chuck Gosnell  
Steve Grames, friend of Andy Borland  
Blair Harrison, niece of Polly Wilson, cousin to Sarah Wilson  
Linda Hastings, friend of Nancy Lincoln Reynolds  
Bob Howell, brother of Julie Gallimore  
Lori and Earl Jansen, friends of Woods  
Justin Gontkof and Katie Kidwell, family and friend of Nancy Gontkof  
Kathy Khristie, friend of Nancy Lincoln Reynolds  
Stacey Locke, daughter of Marilyn Sickles  
Peter and Carol Lum, relatives of Janet Lindsay  
Dave Mank, friend of Rick and June Hutchinson  
Maria Marchisello, friend of Susan DeWyngaert  
Brian Mayers, friend of Jacquelynne Shade  
Robert McDowell, brother of Nancy Lincoln Reynolds  
Bill Moffitt, husband of Pat Moffitt  
Ailani Myers, friend of Kelly Nowatnick  
Betty Nauman, mother of Doug Nauman  
Conner Nolan, friend of Nancy Lincoln Reynolds  
Terri Anne Paguibitan, friend of Nancy Lincoln Reynolds  
Malone Pellano, brother of Trina Newlin  
Patricia Roach, mother of Angela Janas  
Dereck, Mary Lynn, Will and Ben Roberts, cousins of Holly Albrecht  
Lou Rudinski, friend of Andy Borland  
Jean Salter, mother-in-law of Jay Garvin  
Daylan Sample, friend of Keisha Gill  
Craig Segree, son of Edie Segree  
Anthony Senneca, family of Doug and Michelle Segree  
John Sheridan, brother of Lillian McGraw  
Debbie Snyder, friend of Frank and Meri Gathman  
Michael Spradlin, brother of Teri Spradlin  
Dan Summerville, son-in-law of Linda Cramblett  
Don Sweeney, friend of the Shades  
Ed Taylor, father of Tim Taylor  
John and Karen Tiseo, son-in-law and daughter of Mary Ann Kaucher  
Adam Walton, brother of Rachel Lunde  
Carolyn Watkins, Woods Employee  
Rob Werlwash, son of Rick Hutchinson  
Maceo Williams, brother of Jim Williams  
Teddy James Weaver, grandson of Lucy Kay Weaver  
Russell Wiedemann, nephew of Nancy Nolan  
Mike and Amy Wright, son-in-law and daughter of Sharon Walker  
Dale Zoerb, brother of Linda Cramblett