

Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA)



Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. ... Abide in me." – John 15:5

May 9, 2021

11:15AM

PRE SERVICE MUSIC

*How Great Is Our God
Your Grace Is Enough*

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Susan DeWyngaert

CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 99

Sarah Kent

Come, sing to the Lord a new song!
**Remember the times full of wonder.
God has already saved us!**
Plug in the keyboard; tune the guitars;
pull out all the organ stops!
Announce God's coming with loud crashing cymbals!
Make a joyful noise to God, all the Earth!
Open the windows!
Listen to the choirs outdoors,
feathered and furred!
Let all creatures sing together for joy!
For God is not finished doing wonders!
**God is coming to set everything right.
Sing to the Lord a new song to God!**

PRAISE SONGS

Look To The Son

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Jacob Snowden

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Susan DeWyngaert

PRAISE SONG

We Are One In The Spirit/By Our Love

M. Swayze Band

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Elder Robert Royer

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:14-20

SERMON

"Love Connection"
John 15:1-8

Pastor Susan DeWyngaert

PRAISE SONG

Blessed Be The Tie

S. Groves

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND OFFERING

Elder Robert Royer

Today's offering goes to support the music ministry of Woods Church in our efforts to bring joyful praise to the glory of God!

OFFERTORY

If We Are The Body

M. Hall

To give: text **Woods** to **73256** or go to **"Give"** on **woodschurch.org**

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.

PRAISE SONG

Marvelous Light

C. Hall

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE



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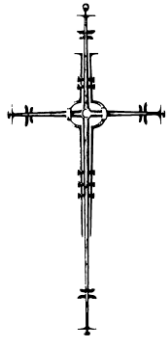
The Rev. Corinne Baker

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Pastor Emeritus

The Rev. Dr. W. Terry

Schoener



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](#).

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.

Woods Tech Team Needs Volunteers - We have a strong need to grow the Woods Tech Team (formerly LiveStream Team). With worshippers in the Sanctuary and online, we need a significantly larger team each Sunday to handle the tech for both. No specific skills required. Should be somewhat computer savvy and available approximately one Sunday morning a month for this very important ministry.

If interested, please contact [Ed Lambert](#), [David Merrill](#), or [Sarah Kent](#).

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.

The book *Acts: Catching up with the Spirit* is suggested and can be found at abingdonpress.com.

[Register Here](#). [Zoom link here](#).

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.](#)

Mission Speaker Series Please join us **June 3 at 7:30PM** to learn about how the Baltimore Station is turning lives around for Homeless Veterans. Here's the [Zoom Link](#) and there's more information below. **Zoom Link** Meeting ID: 830 0781 7071 Passcode: 240764

Our Classical Music Series continues on Thursday, May 27 at 7PM on Woods Livestream featuring David and Ginger Hildebrand. David and Ginger are professional performers, teachers and recording artists. They specialize in early American music, having co-founded and for more than 20 years directed the **Colonial Music Institute**. Their soundtrack work includes the PBS film *Rediscovering George Washington*, and *Anthem - The Story of the Star-Spangled Banner*. Among their 7 CD recordings are *Over the Hills and Far Away, Being a Collection of Music from 18th-Century Annapolis* and *George Washington: Music of the First President*.

Ginger holds an M.M. in guitar performance from the Peabody Conservatory; David's M.A. and Ph.D., both in musicology, are from George Washington University and Catholic University. Ginger teaches privately at Anne Arundel Community College, the Key School and Severn School, and David is on the faculty at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore. In 2017 he co-authored of *Musical Maryland: A History of Song and Performance from the Colonial Period to the Age of Radio*.

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

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!

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

May 9, 2021

Prayer Request for Woods Members

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

Mission Partners and Co-Workers

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

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

Chuck Alexander, brother of Marty Walker
Jeremy Amalvert, friend of Keisha Gill
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
Sharon Collins, friend of Nancy Nolan
Paul Cormier, friend of Nancy Nolan
Eliza Craven and family, friends of Jacqui Stone
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
John Hawkins, son of Martha Hawkins
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 Nowattnick
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 Werlwas, 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