



## *The Grove's* ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*Happy Birthday to All Members born in the Month of September!*

### WHAT'S HAPPENING @ THE GROVE

**Corporate Worship Services be in-person on Emory Grove's Parking Lot during the month of September. Sunday's Worship Service will also be live streamed on YouTube via link:**  
<https://youtu.be/VXgE5Md3Rwo>

### Sunday School

- ✠ **9:00-10:00am – Adult Sunday School - Resumes on Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** via Zoom Link:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/983649809?pwd=OVdsT3c1bUpaMkpnRUxRQ1Z3L3FtQT09>  
Meeting ID: 983 649 809  
Password: 017865  
Dial in #: 301 715 8592 Meeting ID: 983 649 809
- ✠ **9:30-10:30a – Children's Sunday School – Resumes on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** via Zoom link  
<https://zoom.us/j/92290133264>  
Meeting ID: 922 9013 3264  
Passcode: 907874  
Dial-in #: 3017158592

### BIBLE STUDIES

- ✠ **Mondays, 7:00pm** | Monday Night Bible Study (Studying the Book of Exodus) - **Resumes Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** via zoom:  
<https://zoom.us/j/582841034?pwd=bGpmdGFwQTc0bEJCQ28yUUEvQldNZz09>  
Meeting ID: 582 841 034 Dial-in #: 301 715 8592 US
- ✠ **Saturdays (1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>), 10:00am** | Women's Bible Study/Meeting via Zoom:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7557555571>  
Meeting ID: 755 755 5571  
If dialing in – Dial-in #: **301 715 8592**
- ✠ **Saturdays (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>), 8:00am** | Iron Men Bible Study via Zoom
- ✠ **Saturdays (4<sup>th</sup>), 1:00pm** | Service @ The Oaks, via Prayer Line: Dial-in #: 605-313-4820, Access Code: 113034, press 1

### Reoccurring Events

- ✠ **Weekly Prayer Line** - Every Thursday, 6:00am, Dial-in #: 605-313-4820, Access Code: 113034 (then press 1)
- ✠ Virtual Adult Choir Rehearsal – Every Tuesday, 7:00-8:00pm
- ✠ Administrative Council Meeting – Third Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm
- ✠ Children's Choir Rehearsal – Every other Saturday, 11:00am (September 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>)

### OTHER CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pray for our sick and shut-in*

- ✠ **E-Giving - Our church depends on your giving. We have a way that you can give your offering on-line while we are not having corporate worship services!** E-Giving is available 24/7/365 and can be accessed securely from anywhere you have an internet connection. Visit our church website and click on e-Giving <https://emorygrovechurch.org/e-giving/> to get started. Anyone that needs help with e-Giving setup or usage can contact Sheila Cook [finance@emorygroveumc.com](mailto:finance@emorygroveumc.com)
- ✠ **“Sisters United” Women’s Ministry – 1-2PM pickup every 3rd Saturday** at Emory Grove UMC. Collecting donations for Avery House & IWWC. Please donate the following items:  
**“Avery House” Women’s Center** – Chips, crackers, cookies, 8-oz. water, juice boxes, and cleaning supplies.  
**Interfaith Works Women’s Center** – Soup, noodles, chips, crackers, breakfast foods, water, and juice.  
 Contact: Sis. D’Mitra Lofton (301) 979-2926.
- ✠ **United Methodist Women – Queen Esther - Saturday, September 11, 2021**  
 Leaving: Emory Grove UMC parking lot at 7:30am | Returning: Emory Grove UMC parking lot at 7:30pm. Please contact: Sis. Thelma Scott: [thelma817.scott@yahoo.com](mailto:thelma817.scott@yahoo.com) or call 301-869-3068;  
 Yvette Gause: [sygause@gmail.com](mailto:sygause@gmail.com) or call/text 240-367-0506, to reserve your seats.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

- ✠ **BWCUMC Annual Conference** – October 25 – 27 – will be held entirely on-line
- ✠ **Virtual EGUMC Church Conference** – Monday November 8, 7:00pm

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### **Ministry of Racial Justice Opportunities**

In this time of unprecedented change in our world regarding racial justice, many have asked, “What can I do?”. Some among us have joined me in working with leaders from other churches to begin organizing an answer to that question. Below are some opportunities for those who choose to engage in the work of racial justice. The coalition is comprised of 5 action groups (listed with leader contact information below: If you are interested in participating, please contact the group leader directly. There will be larger group gatherings which will be announced. Please contact Pastor Warner ([pastortimwarner@gmail.com](mailto:pastortimwarner@gmail.com)), if you have any questions.

- Group 1:**      ***Accountability and change in local police, policy, and corporations***  
**Leads:** Moorosi Mokuena, Epworth UMC, [moorosi\\_mokuena@msn.com](mailto:moorosi_mokuena@msn.com) Jamie Bazen, Epworth UMC [icarysbazen1@gmail.com](mailto:icarysbazen1@gmail.com)
- Group 2:**      ***Voter Registration and Candidate Forums***  
**Leads:** Derek Harps, Epworth UMC, [dkharps@gmail.com](mailto:dkharps@gmail.com)  
 Beverly Spencer, Gaithersburg Presbyterian, [Beverly.Spencer@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:Beverly.Spencer@montgomerycollege.edu)
- Group 3:**      ***Interchurch Theological Education, Reflection and Action Regarding the Sin of Racism***  
**Leads:** Minister Tracey Newman, Friendship UMC, [purposed4promise@gmail.com](mailto:purposed4promise@gmail.com)  
 Steve Hudson, Emory Grove UMC/Shady Grove Presbyterian, [stevhud5@gmail.com](mailto:stevhud5@gmail.com)
- Group 4:**      ***Forming Children, Youth, and Families who are Racial Justice Advocates for Life***  
**Leads:** Kari Primozic, Mill Creek UMC, [kariprimozic@starpower.net](mailto:kariprimozic@starpower.net), Betty Debru, Epworth UMC, [bettydebru@yahoo.com](mailto:bettydebru@yahoo.com), Paula Warner, Emory Grove UMC, & Mill Creek UMC, [warner.pm@gmail.com](mailto:warner.pm@gmail.com),
- Group 5:**      ***Public Witness and Participation in Larger Movements for Racial and Social Justice***  
**Leads:** Paul Thorne-Keziah. Epworth/GPC, [ptklovesgod@gmail.com](mailto:ptklovesgod@gmail.com) Jonathan Baniak, Mill Creek Parish, [baniak@comcast.net](mailto:baniak@comcast.net)



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# Birthdays This Month

Mary Saxon Clipper	9/6	Helene Thompson	9/16
Janet Dorsey	9/7	Janet Dorsey	9/17
Sandra Tyler	9/7	Mattie Smith	9/17
Oliver Seh	9/7	Brenda Webb	9/18
Matthew Ackah	9/8	Kaliyah Knowlton	9/21
Monyette King	9/8	James Price	9/24
Ashley Frazier	9/11	Bernice Washington	9/24
Agnes Costley	9/15	Pastor Tim Warner	9/27
Byron Tyler	9/15	Eboni Clipper	9/28

All announcements are also posted on church website, [WWW.EMORYGROVECHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.EMORYGROVECHURCH.ORG).  
**For Ministry Leaders Only:** Please contact Ms. Ronnie, [admin@emorygroveumc.com](mailto:admin@emorygroveumc.com) for One-Call announcements



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