



## The Grove's ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### WHAT'S HAPPENING @ THE GROVE

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- ✦ **Communion Sunday, October 4, 11:00am** | Worshipping together via Zoom:  
<https://zoom.us/j/97984918547> | Meeting ID: 979 8491 8547 | Dial-in #: 301 715 8592
- ✦ **Weekly Prayer Line** | Every Thursday, 6:00am  
Dial-in #: 605-313-4820, Access Code: 113034 (then press 1)
- ✦ **Service @ The Oaks, Saturday, October 24, 1:00pm (every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month)**  
Dial-in #: 605-313-4820, Access Code: 113034 (then press 1)

### BIBLE STUDIES

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- ✦ **Sundays, 9:00 - 10:00am | Adult Sunday School** via Zoom:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/983649809?pwd=OVdsT3c1bUpaMkpnRUxRQ1Z3L3FtQT09>  
Meeting ID: 983 649 809 | Password: 017865 | Dial-In #: 301 715 8592
- ✦ **Sundays, 9:30 - 10:30am | Children's Sunday School (Grades Pre-K – 5)** via Zoom:  
<https://zoom.us/j/92290133264> | Meeting ID: 922 9013 3264 | Dial-in #: 3017158592
- ✦ **Sundays, 9:30-10:30am | Youth Sunday School (Grades 6 – 12)** via Zoom:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/342910561?pwd=cEszQ0xIVXVNU3Q0M2xSV1hRYy83QT09>  
Meeting ID: 342 910 561, Dial in #: 301 715 8592
- ✦ **Sundays, 4:30 – 6:00pm (started 9/13) | Six-Week Book/Bible Study Jointly with Mill Creek Parish** via Zoom:  
<https://zoom.us/j/91897344006?pwd=Njd4b3pJK2UwN1UwVIM4Rk9tcEtadz09>  
Meeting ID: 918 9734 4006 | Passcode: 778443 | Dial-in: 301 715 8592
- ✦ **Mondays, 7:00pm | Monday Night Bible Study** via Zoom:  
<https://zoom.us/j/99894178551?pwd=UDNqdnpGbCt0L09qbmVlenINb2JhUT09>  
Meeting ID: 998 9417 8551 | Password: 651173 | Dial-In #: 301 715 8592
- ✦ **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 | Dial-in #: 301 715 8592
- ✦ **Saturdays (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>), 8:00am | Iron Men Bible Study** via Zoom; contact Pastor Warner for Zoom link at [warner.tb@gmail.com](mailto:warner.tb@gmail.com)

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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- ❖ **Saturday, October 3, 11:00am | Children's Choir Rehearsal** – held Outside!
- ❖ **Sunday, October 11, 11:00am | HOMECOMING, CELEBRATING 146 YEARS! THEME: "DIGGING A NEW WELL",** GENESIS 26:17-22; Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Daniels, Jr., Lead Pastor, Emory Fellowship, Washington, DC
- ❖ **Saturday, October 24, 11:00am | Church Conference** via Zoom:  
**Everyone must register to attend the Church Conference.** If you have any questions, please contact Sis. Ronnie Nelson. Register in advance for this meeting:  
<https://bwcumc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJApduCqrT8iHNcTJ9p1Op2wdPIASOKEzC7I>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



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## OTHER CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pray for our sick and shut-in*

- ✝ **Sisters United Women's Ministry** | Collecting donations for Avery House & The Mother Emanuel House; Contact: Sis. D'Mitra Loffton (301) 979-2926.
- ✝ **United Methodist Men's Ministry** | Awarding two High School Senior EOY Scholarships:
  1. **\$1,000 - The Fred D. Scott Memorial Scholarship Award.** Financed by the Fred Scott Family will be presented to the senior with the highest cumulative GPA. We are proud to announce that last year's award recipient, Maya McKinney is currently enrolled as a freshmen at Montclair State University, NJ.
  2. **\$500 - The Earl W. Walter Memorial Scholarship Award.** Financed by the EGUMC Bowie State University Alumni Group to go to the senior with the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest GPA.
- ✝ **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)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Join The GGYM**

- ✝ **Weekly Virtual Youth Ministry, Fridays, 6:30pm**, via Zoom:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/575369051?pwd=Wk1QR3JlUjhtWE9Yemc4VnVyTlB2Zz09>  
**Meeting ID:** 575 369 051 | **Dial in #:** 301 715 8592
- ✝ **Butler's Orchard | Sunday, October 25, 2-4PM** (Children) & **Friday, October 30** (Teens) – **Time:** TBA

## 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 ([warner.tb@gmail.com](mailto:warner.tb@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 [jcarysbazen1@gmail.com](mailto:jcarysbazen1@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 Tracy 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:** Paola Lemus Bustillos, Epworth UMC, [p.lemus@eumc-md.org](mailto:p.lemus@eumc-md.org)  
Rev. Tammi Brantley, GGYM Pastor [ggyministry@gmail.com](mailto:ggyministry@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)

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Patricia Weddington	10/5
Michelle Stevenson	10/6
Gilda Plummer	10/7
Sandra Waters	10/8
Olivia Davis	10/9
Ivy Black	10/15
Kevin Taylor	10/16



**Birthdays  
This Month**

Michael Stevenson	10/18
Adrienne Bell	10/22
Williamae Stanfield	10/22
Camilla Smith	10/24
Priya Frazier	10/28
Sean Johnson	10/30
Penny Knowles	10/31



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