



The Grove's ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ THE GROVE

Sunday, September 6, 11:00am | Worshipping together via Zoom Link:
<https://zoom.us/j/97984918547> | Meeting ID: 979 8491 8547
Dial-in #: 301 715 8592 | Meeting ID: 979 8491 8547

Weekly Prayer Line | Every **Thursday, 6:00am**, Dial-in #: 605-313-4820, Access Code: 113034 (then press 1)

BIBLE STUDIES

- ✚ **Sundays, 9:00 -10:00am** | **Adult Sunday School** via Zoom:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/983649809?pwd=OVdsT3c1bUJpaMkpnRUxRQ1Z3L3FtQT09>
Meeting ID: 983 649 809 | Password: 017865 | Dial-In #: 301 715 8592; Meeting ID: 983 649 809
- ✚ **Children's Sunday School** will resume on **Sunday, September 13, 9:30am** via Zoom Link:
<https://zoom.us/j/92290133264> | Meeting ID: 922 9013 3264 | Dial-in #: 3017158592
- ✚ **Mondays, 7:00pm** | **Monday Night Bible Study** via Zoom:
<https://zoom.us/j/99894178551?pwd=UDNqdnpGbCt0L09qbmVlenlNb2JhUT09>
Meeting ID: 998 9417 8551 | Password: 651173 | Dial-In #: 301 715 8592
- ✚ **Saturdays (1st & 4th), 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 (2nd & 4th), 8:00am** | **Iron Men Bible Study** via Zoom; contact Pastor Warner for Zoom link at warner.tb@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ✚ **Sundays, 4:30-6pm** beginning **September 13th** | Emory Grove and Mill Creek Parish will begin a study together of Ibram X. Kendi's "How to Be An Antiracist"
<https://www.amazon.com/How-Be-Antiracist-Ibram-Kendi/dp/0525509283>.
This study will last 6 weeks and will be co-led by Pastor Warner and members of Emory Grove and Mill Creek Parish. If you intend to participate, please purchase the book and RSVP to Rocio at MCPOffice7101@gmail.com.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/91897344006?pwd=Njd4b3pJK2UwN1UwVlM4Rk9tcEtdadz09>
Meeting ID: 918 9734 4006 | **Passcode:** 778443 | **Dial-in:** 301 715 8592
- ✚ **Saturday, September 26, 1:00pm** | Service @ The Oaks, via Prayer Line: Dial-in #: 605-313-4820, Access Code: 113034, press 1

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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

Sisters United | Welcoming Donations for:

- ✦ **INTERFAITH WORKS EMPOWERMENT CENTER – Needed:** Towels (new or slightly used); Re-useable water bottles; Trial-sized sun screen | **Deadline:** September 12 | **Questions/Contact:** Sis. D'Mitra Lofton, (301) 979-2926
- ✦ **AVERY HOUSE – Needed:** Water and snacks each month, unless they have a special need request. **Deadline:** Monthly at the end of each month | **Questions/Contact:** Sis. D'Mitra Lofton, (301) 979-2926

YOUTH MINISTRY

Weekly Virtual Youth Ministry, Fridays, 6:30pm, via Zoom | Youth are not going to want to miss this. Here's the link, look forward to seeing you on Fridays:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/575369051?pwd=Wk1QR3JlUjhtWE9Yemc4VnVytTB2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 575 369 051 | **Dial in #:** 301 715 8592

Youth Sunday School via Zoom – Will resume on **Sunday, September 13**

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), 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
Jamie Bazen, Epworth UMC jcarysbazen1@gmail.com

Group 2: Voter Registration and Candidate Forums

Leads: Derek Harps, Epworth UMC, dkharps@gmail.com
Beverly Spencer, Gaithersburg Presbyterian, 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
Steve Hudson, Emory Grove UMC/Shady Grove Presbyterian, 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
Rev. Tammi Brantley, GGYM Pastor ggymministry@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
Jonathan Baniak, Mill Creek Parish, baniak@comcast.net

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