



# The Grove's ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE GROVE

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- ✦ **Communion Sunday, December 6, 11:00am** | Worshipping together via Zoom:  
<https://zoom.us/j/97984918547> | Meeting ID: 979 8491 8547 | Password: 8200 | Dial-in #: 301 715 8592
- ✦ **Saturday, December 5, 11:00am** | **Children's Choir Rehearsal** – held Outside!
- ✦ **Weekly Prayer Line** | Every Thursday, 6:00am  
Dial-in #: 605-313-4820, Access Code: 113034 (then press 1)
- ✦ **Service @ The Oaks, Saturday, December 26, 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, 12 Noon** | **Youth Sunday School (Grades 6 – 12)** via Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/781980400?pwd=aTNYS2U5Wm1sVVZYdGVNRjBnWHBzZz09>  
Meeting ID: 781 980 400  
Passcode: 445223  
Dial-in #: 301715-8592
- ✦ **Mondays, 7:00pm** | **Monday Night Bible Study** via Zoom:  
<https://zoom.us/j/99894178551?pwd=UDNqdnpGbCt0L09qbmVleNb2JhUT09>  
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 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4th), 8:00am** | **Iron Men Bible Study** via Zoom; contact Pastor Warner for Zoom link at [warner.tb@gmail.com](mailto:warner.tb@gmail.com)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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**Join The GGYM**

- ✦ **Wednesday Youth Prayer, Wednesdays, 7:00pm** via Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83051932762>  
Meeting ID: 830 5193 2762  
Dial-in #: 301-715-8592
- ✦ **Weekly Virtual Youth Ministry, Fridays until December 25, 6:30pm**, via Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/575369051?pwd=Wk1QR3JlUjhtWE9Yemc4VnVyTIB2Zz09>  
Meeting ID: 575 369 051  
Passcode: 268508  
Dial-in #: 301-715-8592
- ✦ **Go to the GGYM website to stay connected** [HTTPS://www.ggyministry.com](https://www.ggyministry.com) – Prayers, Sunday School Lessons, and so much more!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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**Sunday, December 13, 1:30pm** | **Avery House Gift Drop-off @ Emory Grove's Parking Lot**  
The gifts should be wrapped or in gift bags. Please attach a gift tag with the recipient's name.

## 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 Lofton (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 freshman at Montclair State University, NJ.
  2. **\$500 - The Earl J. Waters 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)

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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 ([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 [ggymistry@gmail.com](mailto:ggymistry@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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Friday, December 25, 2020




## Birthdays This Month

D'Mitri Lofton	12/7
Krystal McKinney	12/14
Nickolas Knowlton, Jr.	12/16
Anita Robinson	12/18
Katara Tyler	12/22
Robert Walker	12/25
Barbara Bell	12/25
Dalaila Black	12/27
Zhane Bell	12/28
Tyree Newman	1/29

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