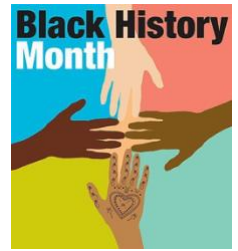




The Grove's ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Timothy B. Warner, Sr. Pastor | Rev. Dr. Mackessa L Holt, Asst. Pastor
Rev. Tammi D. Brantley, The GGYM Pastor
8200 Emory Grove Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877, (301) 963.3434



Happy Birthday to All Members born in the Month of February!!
February, is also Heart Health Month – Take care of yourself and those you love!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE GROVE

- ✦ **Communion Sunday, February 7, 11:00am** | Worshipping together via Zoom:
<https://zoom.us/j/97984918547> | Meeting ID: 979 8491 8547 | Password: 8200 | 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, February 27, 1:00pm (every 4th Saturday of the Month)** 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=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=aTNYS2U5WmlsVVZYdGVNRjBnWHBzZz09>
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 (2nd & 4th), 8:00am | Iron Men Bible Study** via Zoom; contact Pastor Warner for Zoom link at warner.tb@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

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, 6:30p** 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!
- ✦ **Grief Support for the Whole Family, Thursday, February 4 at 6:00pm - 7:30pm** | Caring Matters presents a virtual Family Night on Zoom. This is a free online workshop designed to support grieving children and families. Complete a meaningful art project as a family, express your grief and remember your loved ones who died, honor your loved one while bringing your family closer together, and learn coping strategies for handling holidays and special days. Appropriate for families with children ages 5-18. Registration is required by January 29th. To register or learn more, contact Gilly Cannon, gillyc@caringmatters.org or [301-990-8904](tel:301-990-8904). For more information on Caring Matters, check out their website at <https://www.caringmatters.org/>

✠ **College SCHOLARSHIPS are available and applications can be obtained from the church website!**

- The Fred D. Scott Memorial Scholarship Award \$1,000
- The Earl J. Waters Memorial Scholarship Award \$500
- The Montgomery County (MD) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Baltimore-Washington Conference College Scholarship
- Ron Brown Scholar Program
- PVAC Fund, Inc. Announces 2021 Montgomery County Parade of Scholarships



✠ **Greetings Clergy and Youth Leaders,**

Please join us and invite your youth to the virtual Washington Region Breakout at ROCKish on **Saturday, February 6, 12:00pm**. If you have not already done so, be sure to register for ROCKish (<https://www.bwcumc.org/rock/>) to receive the Zoom link for this breakout session. Rachel Luna of [Project Transformation DC](#) will facilitate a conversation with our youth to hear how they are serving and would like to serve in their church and community at such a time as this.

Before we meet, please take a moment to complete this short survey - <https://forms.gle/aP19GXHxHjgmDV217>. We want to collect a list of service opportunities in the Washington Region to share with attendees after the breakout. Thank you for making time to complete the survey by **Monday, February 1** and we look forward to seeing you soon!

OTHER CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for our sick and shut-in

✠ **Email Accounts Changed to Gmail:**

1. EGUMC.OFFICE@gmail.com (Replaces admin@emorygroveumc.com)
2. CONTACTEGUMC@gmail.com (Replaces contactus@emorygroveumc.com)
3. Finance.EGUMC@gmail.com (Replaces finance@egumc.com)
4. Pastor Warner's new email address: pastortimwarner@gmail.com

✠ **Sisters United Women's Ministry** | Collecting donations for Avery House & The Mother Emanuel House; Contact: Sis. D'Mitra Lofton (301) 979-2926.

✠ **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.egumc@gmail.com

1. **AmazonSmile | Make a difference when you shop** | And, shop at [AmazonSmile](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1318671). Shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1318671 to generate donations for Emory Grove United Methodist Church.
2. **Mary & Martha** is supporting Emory Grove through the month of February by giving 25% of the business' proceeds to the church through **February 2021**. Please contact Sis. Phyllis Wallace to explore how you can support this ministry of faithful giving, browse the website at: mymaryandmartha.com/phylliswallace. Direct questions via email to: phyllis@misspdwenterprises.com, or by phone at 678.360.4112.
3. **2020 Tax Documents have been emailed.** If you have not received your statement, contact: finance.egumc@gmail.com. Thank you for your support of the mission and ministries of Emory Grove UMC.



Visit us at www.emorygrovechurch.org



ASH WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 17 is almost upon us and we are trying to meet the challenges presented by COVID-19 to have a meaningful worship experience while staying safe. To facilitate this, we are designing the following:



1. A joint Ash Wednesday worship experience with Covenant, Friendship, and Washington Grove UMCs at **7:00pm on Wednesday, February 17, 2021**. We will send the Zoom link as we get closer to that date. Musical aggregations from all choirs will participate via video and in real-time via Zoom.
2. Also, we will distribute Lenten packages containing materials for Lent (including ashes, educational materials for children and youth, instructions for a church-wide fast, and devotionals) to members before Ash Wednesday. Please email Sis. Ronnie Nelson egumc.office@gmail.com, if you would like to receive one before **Wednesday, February 10, 2021**, so that we can plan and prepare appropriately.

✝ **Health & Wellness Ministry** | Lent starts on **Wednesday, February 17 and ends on Saturday, April 3**. Lent is a Christian annual period that starts on Ash Wednesday lasting for 40 days (not Including Sundays) representing the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness. The Health and Wellness ministry will support you in your practice of fasting and praying during Lent. We will provide guidelines based on the Daniel Plan and the Daniel Fast. We will hold a weekly devotional/discussion group session to facilitate making lifestyle changes to bring our mind, body, and soul into full health. The program offers the steps to achieve a healthy lifestyle with like-minded people supporting each other. During this time of sacrifice and reflection we will give attention to five focus areas: **Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus, and Friends**. We will share reading materials, devotionals, meal ideas, exercise, and other health tips. Sessions will be held via ZOOM video calls. Please click the link below to register. After registration, you will receive the meeting details. If you are interested in joining the private Facebook group, the details are available via the below link.

Link to join: https://mailchi.mp/16c1b8395713/daniel-plan-2021_emory-grove-umc-health-ministry.
Contact Sis. Yvette Gause at sygause@gmail.com , 240-367-0506.

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



Visit us at www.emorygrovechurch.org

