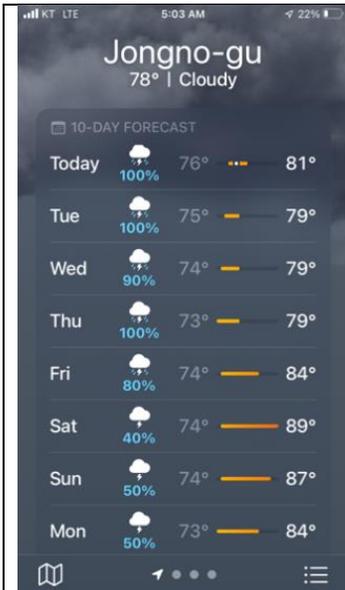




WARD'S CHAPEL

United Methodist Church

The Lamplighter July/August 2022



HELLO~~~ I am saying hello from Korea. My son, my wife, and I are having a great time with our parents and other siblings. As of today, June 26th, we all had a short trip to a beautiful resort in the same area where I served my first church, and my son's best friend, who is a half Korean but almost lost his family connection in Korea, joined us and made a great memory with us. We visited amazing and beautiful attractions, including downtown areas in the metropolitan cities, peaceful scenic mountains, and ocean sides.

Then, look at the weather forecast that I screenshot. Can you believe this? I am going to have a hot and humid week until I head to the US. We call it *Jangma* which is a notorious two-week-long hot and humid period. Yes, I may not have a ray of bright sunshine during the last week of my trip.

But at the same time, I know that these rainy weeks are going to be a huge blessing because I have noticed that it has not been raining for several months and the fields and mountains were extremely dry. It is not surprising to see painful cracks on the bottom of the stream, and very hard to find lakes and ponds filled with waters that can bring life to the ground. Thus, I know this rainy season will be a blessing to the land of Korea.

14 then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and olive oil. (Deuteronomy 11:14)

Israelites were the people who looked at the sky all the time. Even though they had conquered the most productive and fertile land, they had learned over and over again, who brings the water of life to the ground. Thus, they faithfully leaned on God and lived with true faith because God had taught them a powerful lesson, God is the creator, and everything is under God's control.

Brothers and sisters! I have many things to share with you about this trip. I have a reunion with my colleague and old friends, and I have shared with them the great lessons that I learned through the mission and ministries with Ward's Chapel families. Every moment that I spent time with my good friends was amazing and they sent a lovingly blessing to you from Korea. I miss you all and thank you for three weeks of a break during this summer. It is a time of true blessing for my family, and I will go back to you soon.

Thank you all!

Pastor Steven Cho

PROGRAM MINISTRIES

MISSIONS

Food Pantry

We are so grateful for the MANY donations of food items, money, and gift cards to our Food Pantry. Please continue to check the website for our needs.

Please see the full list on the church website for our regular needs. Please see below for what items we need to re-stock our shelves, plus, the special requests for this month:



- Canned potatoes
- Canned corn
- Canned misc. veggies
- Canned peas
- Spaghetti sauce
- Kidney beans
- Black beans
- Canned soup
- Dry soup
- Pasta
- Boxed rice, mashed potatoes
- Canned fruit
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- *next TWO MONTH'S SPECIAL REQUESTS:*
 - personal hygiene items:
 - toothpaste
 - toothbrushes
 - shampoo
 - bars of soap
 - cleaning items:
 - all-purpose cleaner
 - laundry detergent
 - toilet cleaner
 - paper towels
 - trash bags

We have some people that come to us with diabetes and we can always use no sugar/substitute sugar variety of items.

Remember that you can send me a copy of your receipts if you make purchases and that amount can go towards your yearly giving.

Please remember to check expiration dates if you are donating from your pantry.

Any questions about our pantry, donations or volunteering can be made to Wendy Miller at wrmille@gmail.com or texting/calling our Food Pantry number 410-756-0665 Thanks so much!

Wendy Miller, Missions Chair

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Please pray for those who are not able to join us for worship due to health issues.

You are encouraged to send them a note or call

to let them know you are thinking of them and keeping them in prayer, along with those caring for them.

Barbara & Carl Hartman – at home
Bert Rushing – Golden Crest Assisted Living
Dorothy Miller – Transitions Oakland Manor
Fran Diehl – Brightview Westminster Ridge
Janet Feezer – at home
Janis Miller – at home
Lulu Karagjozi – Lorien Encore
Margaret Hare – at home
Marguerite Knauff – Lighthouse Senior Living
Mary Libby Green – at home

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emory Grove: Emory Grove is an historic Methodist Camp Meeting Ground that has held religious services every summer since its beginning in 1868. The grounds consist of 47 cottages with a year-round caretaker, an open-air Tabernacle, a children’s activity Temple, and a Hotel, which is no longer used for lodging.

Emory Grove was once a thriving Christian community with thousands of people attending week-long services. Over the years, it has developed into a summer get-away that provides a peaceful setting to commune with nature and with God.

There are worship services on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm and Hymn Sings on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Tabernacle with are free and open to the public.

On Sunday, August 28, Glyndon UM Church will lead the service and this would be an ideal time to meet with Pastor Steven’s wife’s church members.

There are also special programs held in the evenings at 7:00 pm. On July 18, Tom Davis will speak on Orioles Baseball History 1954-present; July 21 the Glyndon Area Players are presenting selections from “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”; The Big Band performance of “Ain’t Misbehavin’” on August 18; and Inside the Revolutionary Musical “West Side Story” by Dan

Sherman on Aug 22. On Sunday, September 11, at 6:30 pm, The New Creation Chorus will give a free concert.

Emory Grove also hosts an afternoon tea fundraiser on the porch of the hotel on Saturday, August 6, 3-5 pm. The cost is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children 7 and under. This is always a fun way to “dress the part with your favorite hat and go back in history” if you would like.

For more information or to order tickets for the tea, go to: emorygrove868@gmail.com or call 410-833-3256.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



College Graduates:

William “Will” Carroll Olson graduated from Roanoke College May 7, 2022, with a degree in Communication Studies, as a Legacy Student. Will was very busy while attending college as a member of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, where he was the Historian and the Social & Philanthropy chairman. He was a member of an acapella group “The Roanotes”, volunteered for Family Promise, was a lifeguard for the YMCA and also worked as a waiter for a few of the restaurants in Roanoke. Will started his academic years at Ward’s Chapel Preschool. He is the son of Shannon and John Olson and the

Grandson of Nancy and Harry Parker. We are so proud of Will.

Sara Lee Salvo graduated from Drexel, Kline School of Law, May 23, 2022 in the top 35% of her class. As a member of the Moot Court, Sara was part of the winning team at the American College of Employee Benefits Counsel Ellen A. Hennessy Moot court competition 2021 and was the winner of the 2022 Best Oral Advocate award from the Drexel Moot court board. Throughout her three years of Law School Sara interned at Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas, interned at Legal Aid of Southeastern PA. Domestic Violence Office. She also interned at Bucks County District Attorney's office. And co-op'd at Legal Aid of Southeastern PA Child Dependency Office and did pro bono work at Drexel's Estate Planning Clinic. Sara is the daughter of Traci and Dru Salvo and the Granddaughter of Nancy & Harry Parker. We are so proud of Sara.

Dillon Andrew Swensen earned his Juris Doctor magna cum laude from The University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law in May 2022. He was awarded the Joseph Bernstein Award for legal writing. He will be taking the Maryland Bar Exam in July and plans to practice Labor and Employment law in Baltimore. Dillon is the son of Sue Swensen.

Kevin David Weller graduated from Salisbury University with a Bachelor of Science in Information Systems and a Minor in Finance. Kevin was a member of the Beta Alpha Psi Honor Society (Accounting, Finance and Information Systems) and participated in intramural sports. Kevin would like to pursue a career in the field of Data Analysis. Kevin is the son of Ron & Julie Weller.

High School Graduates:

Won Cho graduated from South Carroll High School. He will be attending Vanderbilt University in the fall. During high school, he was a wrestler, excelled in academics and founded a nationally recognized nonprofit which has expanded to working with UN camp refugees in Jordan. He is so grateful for this wonderful opportunity to continue his academic career and further his passion of helping others through whatever plans God has set for me. Won is the son of Pastor Steven Cho & Pastor Dong Eun Lee.

Charlie Ritter graduated from Liberty High School in May. In the fall, he will be attending George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. He plans to study Political Science and hopes to get an internship in Washington D.C. He is particularly interested in studying political trends and polling analysis. Charlie is the son of Laura & Kirk Bateman and the grandson of John & Connie Veise.

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 VBS 9am-12pm	2
3 10:00 am Worship	4	5	6	7 <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> 6:30 pm - 9 pm (FH)	8 4-H 7:00 PM	9
10 10:00 am Worship	11	12	13 Liberty Goodtimers 11:30 am	14 Feed My Sheep @ Wesley Freedom UMC 10 am-1:00 pm at Wesley Freedom UMC <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> 6:30 pm - 9 pm (FH)	15	16 Food Pantry 9am-11am
17 Heifer Sunday 10:00 am Worship	18	19 Primary Election Day <i>Building closed</i>	20	21 <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> 6:30 pm - 9 pm (FH)	22	23 Coffee & Cars 7am-10am
24 10:00 am Worship	25	26 Star Fellowship 6:00 pm	27	28 <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> 6:30 pm - 9 pm (FH)	29	30
10:00 am Worship 31						

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> 6:30 pm - 9 pm (FH)	5	6
7 10:00 am Worship	8	9 Church Council 7:00 PM	10 Liberty Goodtimers 11:30 am Lampighter Deadline	11 Feed My Sheep @ Wesley Freedom UMC 10 am-1:00 pm at Wesley Freedom UMC <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> 6:30 pm - 9 pm (FH)	12	13
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Summer Schedule

through Sept 11

10:00 am Worship

**followed by
fellowship & refreshments
in the Narthex**