



WARD'S CHAPEL

United Methodist Church

The Lamplighter February 2021



I hope you enjoy my humor every Sunday, and here is another one that I will begin my article with:

A man went into the restaurant and said, "Do you serve crabs here?"
And the waiter said, "Why, yes sir, we serve anybody here."

How is it?

To be honest, it's hard to find the right humor for Sunday messages. But I still believe it is really important for Christians not to lose their smile. These days, we hear uncomfortable noise all day and complaints from everywhere. However, Christians are the ones who share the word of life, and the message that can make people's soul stronger. So, we need to speak in truth, and we'd rather listen to other people, instead of talking too much.

As you all know, in the midst of the pandemic, we lost real connections with our church members. We even had to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas without our neighbors and friends. We kind of missed real fellowship and some comfort from our people.

I read an article about an old lady.

Mamie made frequent trips to the branch post office. One day she confronted a long line of people who were waiting for service from the postal clerks. Mamie only needed stamps, so a helpful observer asked, "Why don't you use the stamp machine? You can get all the stamps you need and you won't have to stand in line."

Mamie said, "I know, but the machine can't ask me about my arthritis."

It is true. I totally understand the lady and what she felt. And these days we feel the same thing.

I thought about the Lenten booklet that we published, and we are so excited, right? However, we do not feel joyful simply because we had done some interesting work together, but the stories and testimonies that I found in this book, encouraged me a lot, and I could feel the real touch of the Holy Spirit. The spirit taught me that we all are beloved children of God, and through the real stories of our saints, Ward's Chapel will be stronger.

Now, we need powerful stories and meaningful encouragement witnessed by our own saints. I hope you stay encouraged and get peace from heaven while you meditate on the Lenten sharing during this season of Lent. Enjoy our articles and have a deeper communication with the spirit of God.

Pastor Steven Cho

PLEASE NOTE:

ALL PLANNED ACTIVITIES LISTED HEREIN ARE DEPENDENT UPON the RECOMMENDATIONS of the FEDERAL and STATE GOVERNMENTS, the CDC, and the BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE of the UMC.

PROGRAM MINISTRIES

MISSIONS

Food Pantry

A huge thank you for all of the donations to the Food Pantry in 2020! We started out the year serving 12-15 families each month and are now serving 20-22 families.

Karen Jaeger will now be collecting donations on the **first Wednesday of each month from 4-6pm at the Fellowship Hall**. Please see the list below for our needs for this month.

- Grocery Bags---especially handled brown bags and reusable bags
- personal hygiene items (male and female)
- feminine products
- antibacterial wipes
- trash bags
- baked beans
- spaghetti sauce
- canned potatoes
- canned tomatoes (any variety)
- rice
- macaroni and cheese
- canned fruit or applesauce
- toilet paper
- cereal (popular ones are Raisin Bran, Honey Nut Cheerios and "kids" brands)
- plain oatmeal
- pancake mix
- peanut butter
- jelly
- tissues

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.



Wendy Miller
Missions Chairperson

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**NURTURE**

**Meals for Pastor Lisa**

Pastor Lisa has been receiving chemo treatments and is very appreciative of the meals she's received.

If you would be able to provide meals, please contact Melinda Dettmer or contact Clarice at the church office at 410-922-6556.)

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**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 of encouragement 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
- Dorothy Miller – Transitions Oakland Manor
- Hilda Reisberg – at Homestead
- Janet Feezer – at home
- Lulu Karagjozi – Encore Marriottsville
- Margaret Hare – at home
- Mary Libby Green – at home

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Scholarship Opportunity:** The R. Wayne Feezer Memorial Scholarship offered by Ward's Chapel United Methodist Church honors the memory of Wayne, an active lifetime member of the Church and is awarded annually to church members pursuing a post-secondary education. Applicants are not limited to first year students, yet when funds are limited, first year applicants will be given priority. Scholarships of up to \$5,000 per academic year will be awarded based on the following: church involvement, community service, academic record, letters of recommendation, and financial need.

Applications will be available at the church office and on the website at:

<http://www.wardschapel.org/R--W--Feezer-Scholarship.html> by February 15, 2021.

Applications and all supporting documentation must be submitted to the church office no later than May 1, 2021. The number of scholarships and the amount will be announced on Sunday, June 6, 2021.

## **College Scholarship Applications now**

**open:** The BWC awards scholarships for qualified students currently attending college, as well as high school seniors who plan to attend college in the fall of 2021. The application process is now open and closes March 24. A variety of scholarships are offered to fit the diverse needs of our students. To be considered for a scholarship, students must complete the full online application, which includes uploading their current transcripts and providing references from their pastor and another person in their church. [Scholarships | Baltimore-Washington Conference UMC \(bwcumc.org\)](http://www.bwcumc.org)

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**Raffle:** The Woman's Club of Glyndon is holding a cash raffle with three prizes: \$300, \$200, \$100 on February 3, 2021. Tickets are \$2 each. Monies raised support community charities. Contact Barbara Charnock or Carol Parker for tickets.

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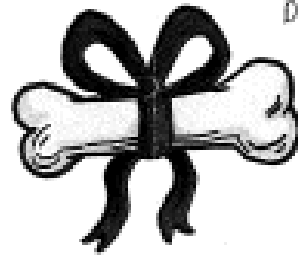


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Carol Parker shared this from a friend:

What Dogs Teach Us

by Noël Rickman



Live simply.

Stretch before rising.

Run, romp, and play daily.

Love generously and unconditionally.

Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.

Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.

When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.

Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.

Shed what grieves you.

Take a "paw" if you need it.

Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.

On warm days, lie on your back on the grass.

On hot days, drink lots of water and "paw" under a shady tree.

When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.

Getting some outdoor exercise makes you feel healthy and alive.

Trust the people who love you will take care of you, especially in times of need.

Some dogs, just do nothing.

Be inquisitive; check new things out.

Never pretend to be something you're not.

Don't hold grudges. Forgive mishaps quickly.

Never underestimate the power of a warm hug.

If what you really want lies buried, dig until you find it.

Always wake grateful for each new day and for your family.

Don't worry too much about debt, political turmoil, work stress,

or petty problems, especially keeping up with the dogs next door.

Take in the sights, the sounds, the smells of life. Savor treats along the way.

When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and just be there for them.

Eat with gusto and enthusiasm. Try different things willingly. Stop when you have had enough.

Dogs truly live in the moment --- they are happier for it, so enjoy the present. For in those moments when

we are not bogged down by thoughts of things past or those yet to come,

we all have the capacity to truly appreciate life as it is right now.

Be loyal.

Snuggle.

Be social.

Take naps.

Be a forever friend.



February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Trustees 7:00 PM	2	3 Food Pantry donation drop-off 4 - 6 PM (Fellowship Hall)	4 7:00 PM Online Prayer Meeting	5	6
7	8	9 Church Council 7:30 PM on Zoom	10 <i>Lampighter Deadline</i>	11 Feed My Sheep @ Wesley Freedom UMC 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	12	13
14	15	16 SPRC 7:00 pm	17	18	19	20 Food Pantry 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
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**We currently have indoor worship services
on Sundays at 10:00 am. Masks required.**

**We continue to have online resources
to view our worship service:**

Visit our website at:
www.wardschapel.org



**Visit our Facebook page for
info about our [Lenten devotional](#)
& to stay connected to other members:**
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