



WARD'S CHAPEL

United Methodist Church

The Lamplighter July/August 2021



One short article instantly caught my eyes and made me meditate again on my life. Here it is:

I asked for strength, and God gave me difficulties to make me strong.
I asked for wisdom, and God gave me problems to solve.
I asked for prosperity, and God gave me a brain and brawn to work.
I asked for courage, and God gave me danger to overcome.
I asked for love, and God gave me troubled people to help.
I asked for favors, and God gave me opportunities.
I received nothing I asked for but everything I needed!

It is so true.

Our mysterious Lord has guided us in strange ways. If we only see what is happening in our lives, we easily find out that we are simply tapping on opposite feelings from time to time; satisfaction vs. disappointment, happiness vs. regret, accomplishment vs. frustration . . .

However, when we take a moment, and breathe a deep breath, with our eyes closed, we realize there are always some precious hidden presents from God in our lives. If we take more time to find those clues, we will see the different meanings and lessons in every corner of the crosses that stop us.

Needless to say, it has been a tough couple of years. It's been so challenging to take care of the normal things that suddenly became abnormal. The nicest gesture of welcoming is not to touch people or shake hands.

However, now we see the end of the tunnel, and our life is back. Ward's Chapel families, we have done so well, and faithfully overcame the bumpy journey for two years! So, now I hope to say: Enjoy this summer. Enjoy everything that you had to stay away from. Gentle touches, and caring hugs. Beautiful sounds of giggling children and bright sun light during summertime. All these joyful things that we get to experience.

Feel the presence of our Lord, through God's creation with the beloved people. Let's embrace this opportunity of freedom, and listen to the whispers of the spirit. Trust in our God and his goodness! God always brings us an exciting present in strange ways.

Carpe Diem! Especially the grace of God, and God's goodness!

Pastor Steven Cho

¹ <https://www.spiritualityandpractice.com/quotes/quotations/view/21122/spiritual-quotations>

PROGRAM MINISTRIES

MISSIONS

Food Pantry

A huge thank you for all of the donations to the Food Pantry!

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 regular needs list:

- Grocery Bags---especially handled brown bags and Aldi reusable plastic bags
- personal hygiene items (male and female)
 - shampoo, body wash, lotion, deodorant, shaving cream
- feminine products
- antibacterial wipes
- trash bags
- tissues
- baked beans
- green beans
- pasta
- spaghetti sauce
- canned potatoes
- rice
- macaroni and cheese
- canned fruit or applesauce
- toilet paper
- cereal (popular ones are Raisin Bran, Honey Nut Cheerios and "kids" brands)
- canned chicken or tuna
- pancake mix & syrup
- peanut butter
- jelly



PLUS:

- **diapers & wipes (one of our clients is expecting and would appreciate the help)**

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

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

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

Wendy Miller

Missions Chairperson

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 Ellicott City

Margaret Hare – at home

Mary Libby Green – at home

Angel Wings



~ to the Miller family for placing flags out in the cemetery.

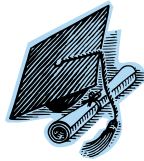
~to the R. Wayne Feezer Foundation for the opportunity for assistance for higher education.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID Task Force Update: As we continue to evaluate the latest issues concerning COVID 19, please consider wearing a mask if you are not fully vaccinated or if you feel more comfortable doing so. Also, please be respectful and considerate of everyone wearing masks, especially our youth and children that remain unvaccinated. Thanks to everyone for your continued understanding and cooperation as we move in a positive direction.

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## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



### College Graduates:

**Amanda Blank** graduated on May 15, 2021 from the Medical University of South Carolina with her Doctor of Physical Therapy. She was elected to Alpha Eta Honor Society of the Allied Health Professions, representing the top 10% of graduates of Allied Health Schools and colleges. She served as a student ambassador, giving tours and participating in information sessions and panels for prospective students. She also tutored students in neuroscience, and was a teaching assistant for students in anatomy lab. Volunteer experiences included work in MUSC's CARES clinic, a pro bono clinic serving uninsured and under insured members of the greater Charleston area. She served as an interpreter for Spanish speaking patients, and as a patient scheduler, creating patient charts, scheduling appointments, arranging transportation and interpreters if necessary. Amanda will be working for FOX Rehab in the North Charleston area, providing home health physical therapy services for older adults. Amanda is the daughter of Mike & Kathy Blank.

**Melanie Blank** graduated on May 15, 2021 from

Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences with her Doctor of Occupational Therapy. She was elected to Pi Theta Epsilon, the honor society for occupational therapy students and alumni, whose mission is to promote research and scholarship. She served as an anatomy/neuroanatomy tutor and teaching assistant for the anatomy cadaver lab. Her volunteer activities included spending time in mental health pods at a local jail in southwestern Virginia, providing OT interventions promoting mental and physical health, wellness, and occupational balance as well as participating in an adaptive swim program at the Waynesboro YMCA for underserved youth with disabilities. Melanie will be working at two Health PRO Heritage facilities (skilled nursing and assisted living) in northern Virginia. Melanie is the daughter of Mike & Kathy Blank.

**Olivia Sara Oakley** graduated with honors from Washington College. She was a presidential fellow who majored in biology and minored in psychology. She is a member of Tri Beta biological honors society and Psi Chi psychology honors society. Following graduation, Olivia plans to pursue a career in cancer research. Olivia is the daughter of Gerard and Debra Oakley.

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### High School Graduates:

**Corey David Sowers** graduated on June 1st, 2021, from Francis Scott Key High School. He will be continuing his education in the fall at Carroll Community College. We wish him the best in his future and always. Corey is the grandson of George and Cathy (Woodruff) Walter.

**Sean Hakanson** graduated from South Carroll High school, class of 2021. His future plans are

to attend Juniata College in Huntingdon Pa. Sean will be playing football for this college. Sean is the son of Matthew & Tracy Hakanson.

**Logan Jaeger** graduated from Westminster High School where she earned a scholastic letter. Logan also graduated from Carroll County Career & Technology Center for Cosmetology. She earned a Champion Award and an Award of Excellence.

Logan currently has a job at The Spa on West Main in Westminster. Logan is the daughter of Brian & Karen Jaeger.

**Liliana Gabriella Palmer** graduated from Liberty High School on June 1, 2021 being in the top 20 percent of her class.

In her high school years, she was involved in the National Honor Society, chorus for all four years, USO Club, and Environmental Club. Outside of high school she participated in dance for 10 years, played soccer, and was involved in Girl Scouts from Kindergarten until the present. She earned her Bronze and Silver Awards throughout the years and is currently working to complete her Gold Award project.

She will be attending West Virginia University in Morgantown during the Fall, majoring in Health and Well-being. She is very excited and looking forward to meeting new people while exploring the mountains and fishing sites.

Liliana was awarded the R. Wayne Feezer Scholarship and the Level 1 Go First Scholarship from West Virginia University.

She would like to thank the church congregation for supporting her in many ways in the past and encouraging her to reach her fullest potential. She appreciates all of the kind words, laughs, and good memories that were made within the church family. "Don't worry, I'll be back for the cookie bake, for sure!"

**Julia Grace Parker** graduated from Dulaney High School on May 24. She is a member of the

National Honor Society, The National Science Honor Society and has been an intern at Towson Veterinary Hospital. Julia will be attending VA Tech this fall enrolled in the pre-vet program. Julia is the daughter of Chris and Barbara Parker and granddaughter of Butch and Carol Parker.

**Benjamin Thresher** graduated from Liberty High School on June 1, 2021. He will be continuing his education at Howard Community College, pursuing a degree in Computer Science. He then plans to transfer to a four-year institution to continue his studies. Ben specializes in Procedural 2D Shaders and is fluent in at least seven different programming languages. Ben also recently concluded his martial arts career as a third degree black belt after fourteen years of training. Benjamin is the son of Michael & Clarice Thresher and the grandson of Anshelm Sundberg.

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**R. WAYNE FEEZER  
MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP**



The R. Wayne Feezer Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to the following recipients for the 2021–2022 academic year. We are proud of their accomplishments and wish them continued success:

**Sean Hakanson**  
**Munyaradzi Mangwende**  
**Rumbidzai Mangwende**  
**Jacob Miller**  
**Seiler Oakley**  
**Liliana Palmer**  
**Sarah Perkins**  
**Addison Stacho**  
**Benjamin Thresher**  
**Brian Weller**  
**Kevin Weller**

# July 2021

| Sunday                                  | Monday    | Tuesday                                                       | Wednesday                                                                                      | Thursday                                                               | Friday    | Saturday                                    |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------|
|                                         |           |                                                               |                                                                                                | <b>1</b><br><br>Online Prayer Mtg.<br>7:00 PM                          | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>                                    |
| <b>4</b><br><br>Worship at<br>10:00 am  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>                                                      | <b>7</b><br><br>Bible Study<br>10:00 am (FH)<br><br>Food Pantry<br>Donation Drop-off<br>4-6 pm | <b>8</b><br><br>Feed My Sheep @<br>Wesley Freedom UMC<br>9 am-12:30 pm | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b>                                   |
| <b>11</b><br><br>Worship at<br>10:00 am | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b>                                                     | <b>14</b><br><br>Bible Study<br>10:00 am (narthex)<br><br>Liberty Goodtimers<br>11:30 am       | <b>15</b>                                                              | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b><br><br>Food Pantry<br>9am-11am    |
| <b>18</b><br><br>Worship at<br>10:00 am | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b><br><br>SPRC 7:00 pm                                 | <b>21</b><br><br>Bible Study<br>10:00 am (FH)                                                  | <b>22</b>                                                              | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br><br><i>Private Event in FH</i> |
| <b>25</b><br><br>Worship at<br>10:00 am | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b><br><br>Star Fellowship<br>6:00 PM<br>@ Woodbine Inn | <b>28</b><br><br>Bible Study<br>10:00 am (FH)                                                  | <b>29</b>                                                              | <b>30</b> |                                             |

# August 2021

| Sunday                              | Monday    | Tuesday                                    | Wednesday                                                                                             | Thursday                                                            | Friday    | Saturday                                                                              |
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| <b>1</b><br>Worship at<br>10:00 am  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>                                   | <b>4</b><br>Bible Study<br>10:00 am (FH)<br><br>Food Pantry<br>Donation Drop-off<br>4-6 pm            | <b>5</b>                                                            | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>                                                                              |
| <b>8</b><br>Worship at<br>10:00 am  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br><br>Church Council<br>7:00 PM | <b>11</b><br>Bible Study<br>10:00 am (FH)<br><br><i>Lamplighter<br/>                     Deadline</i> | <b>12</b><br>Feed My Sheep @<br>Wesley Freedom UMC<br>9 am-12:30 pm | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b>                                                                             |
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**Our Summer Worship Schedule  
will continue through Sept. 12  
with indoor worship at 10:00 a.m.**

**Online resources  
to view our worship service:**

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