



# WARD'S CHAPEL

United Methodist Church

*The Lamplighter September 2019*



## Finding Clues. . .

Have you heard about the MBTI test? It is The **Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)**, a test to know one's individual psychological preference by filling out questions. Individuals can choose different answers from the following four categories: Introversion/Extraversion, Sensing/Intuition, Thinking/Feeling, Judging/Perception. Then the result shows that each individual has one quality from each category, by saying, for example, **ESTJ**: extraversion (E), sensing (S), thinking (T), judgment (J) or **INFP**: introversion (I), intuition (N), feeling (F), perception (P). Even though most scholars doubt the scientific quality of this test by claiming that MBTI has poor validity, it is still good to know one's personal preference and can be a good clue for finding 'who I am.'

It shows that I am 'INTP' type which means that my personality is more introverted, intuitive, thinking, and perceptive. Even though I do not fully trust this test and I would not predict or choose anything based on what the result shows, I have learned a lot about 'myself' through the test. I could explain to myself certain reactions and the reasons for the choices that I had made. I am the type of person to gather information and interpret the world by my 'intuitive' process, and I lean more towards making decisions by my thinking process. It explains to me a lot about my life, and the stories in the past. It provides good clues to know who I am.

I believe having clues on certain things is very important, especially when we move into a new community, begin a new job, or meet new people. We cannot know or understand things right away, but need more time to have a better idea. So, what we can do is to find good clues.

It has been a quick, and busy two months. I am so glad to find good friends in our congregation, and had a great time with our youth group and volunteers at Camp Hope. But still I need more clues. About what? What kind of clues do I need? . . . about our 'spiritual need' and how our spirits have been in our congregation.

I believe most of us are curious to know about a new pastor's leadership and how the new pastor would establish the vision for the future. (it makes it a bit stressful for me though). What I believe now is this new appointment will become the perfect match for Ward's Chapel and myself, too. I will bring up some ideas for our church and important strategies to prepare for the next generations in our community. But. . . I still need to know God's plan, where God is leading us to.

From now on, I will carefully keep looking for the spiritual clues about God's plan and the passion from our congregation by asking essential questions of all of you.

What makes your heart beat when you come to the church?

Where is your passion?

What is your personal calling from God?

These questions will be great clues for our ministry here at Ward's Chapel. Please do not hesitate to share your personal passion and calling from God. Tell me what makes your heart beating!

Steven Cho

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## ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

### *FINANCE*

Please see the full-page chart near the end of the newsletter.

Bill Showman, Chair  
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### *TRUSTEES*

No rest for the weary – even during the summer! The Trustees have still be busy keeping your building in good working order.

Have you noticed the new letters on the eave above the Fellowship Hall entrance? They were installed a few weeks ago. Now when we say ‘The event will be in the Fellowship Hall’, nonmembers will know where to go!

The columns on the sanctuary porch are scheduled for repair in mid-September. We definitely need the second from the right repaired; the exterior is crumbling, but fortunately the interior appears to be intact. Since the repair will entail scaffolding and a special lift, if it is financially feasible, we may the remaining column (second from the left) resurfaced as well to prevent future damage. That means that all four columns on the porch will have been replaced in the last 15 years. They should last us a while!

I have hired a landscaper to bring the garden beds up to par as well as maintain the mulch, weed, and replace plants and flowers on a regular basis. We will also have a new plant bed at the base of our new sign and in front of the monument sign. I am hoping to have this completed by Labor Day. Thank you for your patience! Believe me; I’m aware of how horrible it looks.

We have been having some issues with the fire suppression system in the past few months with multiple repairs completed including refilling the water reserve tank, having to have the room pumped and a new sump pump installed. We now have to have the jockey pump replaced. The jockey pump maintains the pressure when the system is engaged.

A few plumbing repairs will be tackled soon. The cold-water tap in the preschool hallway restroom isn’t working. The left toilet in the women’s room in the FH hallway keeps running. Finally, one of the sinks in the FH kitchen needs a new head.

We will have ‘First Aid Kit’ signs installed in the building soon. Although I went over the locations of the AED and First Aid Kits at our June Church Safety meeting, not everyone knows where to find these emergency items. We have also added ‘Stop the Bleed’ kits to our first aid kits at the suggestion of Jacob Miller. Myron Horn graciously donated one for each kit.

Things were still working on? Sconces for the sanctuary, a new knob for the table closet in the FH and the knob on the roof access door.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me!

Bridget Wetzel

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## PROGRAM MINISTRIES

### *PRESCHOOL*

It’s the most wonderful time of the year! Even the staff gets excited about back-to-school (mostly)! A new school year is always so exciting – for us and for the children.

Our enrollment, as of mid-August, is nearly full. We have only a few spaces for 2s, 3s, and 4s. Our current enrollment is 96 children, but we always get more students once September is here. We have been very fortunate in recent years with the number of families we serve.

We made quite a few outdoor improvements for the new school year. We have had the playground blacktop sealed and repainted with new, colorful activities for the children to enjoy. New mulch has been added to the playground. The wood trim on the shed has been replaced and the shed has been painted. We’re looking very spiffy!

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Have a wonderful day,  
Ms. Bridget

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our last single service will be Sunday, September 8, followed by our annual Rally Day Church Picnic! Come join us for fun, food, and fellowship. We will provide the chicken and we ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to make our meal complete.

The following Sunday, September 15, our new Sunday School year begins at 9:45. We have Sunday School classes for all ages! We look forward to seeing familiar faces and also adding to our classes. If you are ready to attend Sunday School and have not done so in the past, please let me know. We are excited to come together, serve God and continue our Faith journey.

Sunday School is collecting School Supplies 9/2 through 9/29. The collection box is in the Sunday School hallway and all items will be donated to a Baltimore County School. Thank you for giving, as we help start the school year off on a positive note for students.

Thanks,  
Julie Weller

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### SEPTEMBER GREETERS & USHERS



#### 10:00 a.m. (9/1-9/8)

##### Greeters:

Clarice Thresher  
Carol Parker

##### Ushers:

Michael Thresher  
Ron Weller  
Brandon Feezer  
Keiler Brian

#### 8:30 a.m. (9/15 - 9/29)

Karen Jaeger  
Jillian Feezer

Keiler Brian  
Brandon Feezer

#### 11:00 a.m. (9/15 - 9/29)

Clarice Thresher  
Carol Parker

Michael Thresher  
Chris Parker  
Ron Weller  
Brian Weller

## 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.

Butch Parker – Arden Courts  
Barbara & Carl Hartman – at home  
Donna Gregory – at home  
Dorothy Miller – Transitions Oakland Manor  
Hilda Reisberg – at Homestead  
Jack Balick – at home  
Janet Feezer – at home  
Margaret Hare – at home  
Mary Libby Green – at home  
Millie Reisberg – Brinton Woods



~ to Karen Jaeger for her time spent straightening up the paper product closet in the Fellowship Hall.

~ to Susan Farnum for her years of prayers, presence, gifts and service to Ward's Chapel.

~ to Barb Charnock & Carol Parker for coordinating our summer refreshments.

~ to Brian Jaeger for cutting up the tree on the playground.

~ to Myron Horn for the donation of 3 Stop the Bleed kits

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Note from Susan Farnum:

Pete and I have moved to North Carolina and I want to share our new address:

*PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE*

My cell phone number will remain the same. However, we will no longer have a house phone.

We look forward to new opportunities and experiences but will remember our friends and fellow Christians at Ward's Chapel.

I was pleasantly surprised on my last regular Sunday at Ward's when I was thanked for my service and presented with a rock from the original church and some plants. It was the perfect gift.

It has really been a joy and a blessing to worship and work with you in so many activities at Ward's Chapel. I am blessed as you have inspired me with your faith and helped me grow in mine. I have served in many capacities at Ward's Chapel but was happy as I moved on that those who followed not only took over the responsibilities but went a step further and improved on what I had been able to do. May God continue to inspire and guide you as you are called into service to Him.

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## Ward's Chapel UMC Food Pantry:

Thank you so much for your support of our new mission, Wards Chapel Food Pantry. We appreciate all of your donations, prayers, and time.

If you are donating from your own pantry, please check expiration dates.

The pantry will accept any of the items on our original list which can be found on the website, but the following list is what we need *currently*:

- Cereal bars**
- Baking Mix (Bisquick-type mix)**
- Syrup**
- Oatmeal**
- Spaghetti sauce**
- Peanut Butter**
- Baked beans**
- Green beans**
- Paper Products – especially toilet paper**

Thanks again for your support! If you are interested in giving your time, please let me know. We still need solicitation of donations from local stores, baked goods/bagels to serve to families, and spreading the word.

Contact Wendy Miller



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## Thank You from Ward's Chapel VBS

Ward's Chapel VBS would not be possible without the help of many individuals. Many hours go into all of the prep work. We depend on the youth of our community to help us create everything from scenery to stuffing envelopes.

The following people have either worked on prep, given their time during the week or both. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your time.

### Youth Volunteers

Alyssa Ruff  
Ben Thresher  
Charlie Ritter  
David Palmer  
Elliot Stratton  
Emma Zuckerman

Fay Dell  
Julia Ritz  
Liliana Palmer  
Logan Jaeger  
Maddie Sale  
Mya Holley

Noelle Thresher  
Payton Oakley  
Peyton Jaeger  
Ryder Jaeger  
Sydney Perry  
Zachary Jones

### Adult Volunteers

Clarice Thresher  
Connie Veise AKA "Discovery  
Woman"  
Florence Miller  
Galen Miller  
Hannah Miller  
Jacob Miller  
Janet Agee

John Veise  
Joy Dryer  
Judi Snyder  
Julie Weller  
Karen Jaeger  
Kevin Weller  
Lisa Ruff  
Melinda Dettmer

Myron Horn  
Pauline Reisberg  
Penny Ritz  
Rachel Miller  
Sarah Perkins  
Shirley Tucker  
Wayne Reisberg  
Wendy Miller

Thank you to the preschool for allowing us open usage of materials that we need such as paints, brushes, paper, overhead projector, toys and outside equipment.

Thank you to our church family for donations and prayers!

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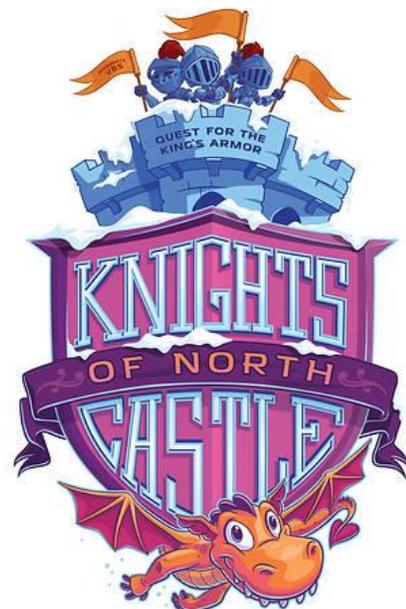
*We hope you will join us  
next summer*

*July 2020*

*for*

*Knights of North Castle  
VBS!*

*Watch our Facebook page:  
Wards Chapel Church VBS*



# *56th Annual Roast Beef Supper*

*Saturday, October 5, 2019  
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.*

Ward's Chapel United Methodist Church  
11023 Liberty Road  
Randallstown, Maryland

*For information call 410-922-6556*

## **PRICES:**

Adults ~ \$15

Children 6-12 ~ \$5

Under 6 ~ free

Carryout ~ \$16/\$6

## Menu includes:

Roast beef,  
mashed potatoes, gravy,  
succotash, cole slaw,  
applesauce, and  
coffee, tea, or milk

Dessert: \$2 Pie extra



Country Store

Bake Table

**Wards Chapel UMC Operating Fund  
Year to Year Comparison as of July 2019**

**YTD Financial Summary:**

The general offering is 3.6% (\$4,334) higher than the same period in 2018. Average attendance is down 9% for this same period.

The large increase in Other Donations relates to two separate estate gifts (\$5,000 and \$15,000) and last years Roast Beef dinner profits (\$2,743) being gifted to the Operating Fund.

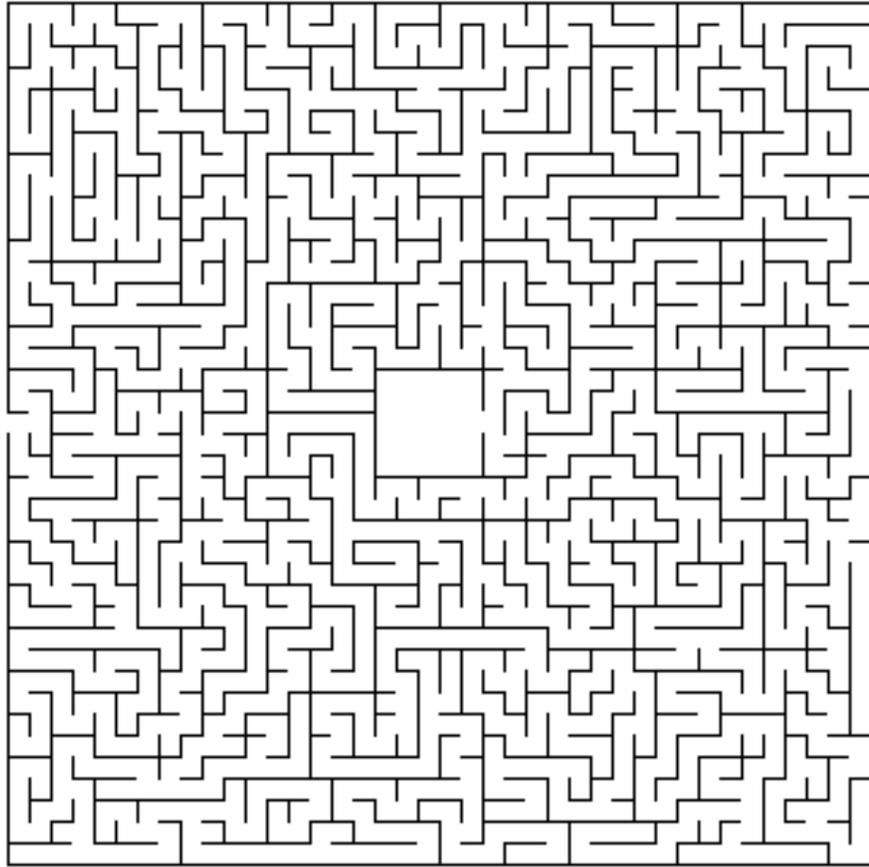
Overall the expenses year over year have increased \$1,245. The increases noted in Building and Grounds is related to an increase in Utilities (\$1,711) and Workers Comp/Insur (\$737). The Pastoral expense increase is related to an early payout of reimbursement expense to Pastor Lisa. The large decrease in Ed/Ministry relates to a one time training expense for Stephen Ministries funded in 2018.

The Capital Fund balance has grown to \$12,000. This fund is used for major repairs/upgrades beyond the Trustee's budget.

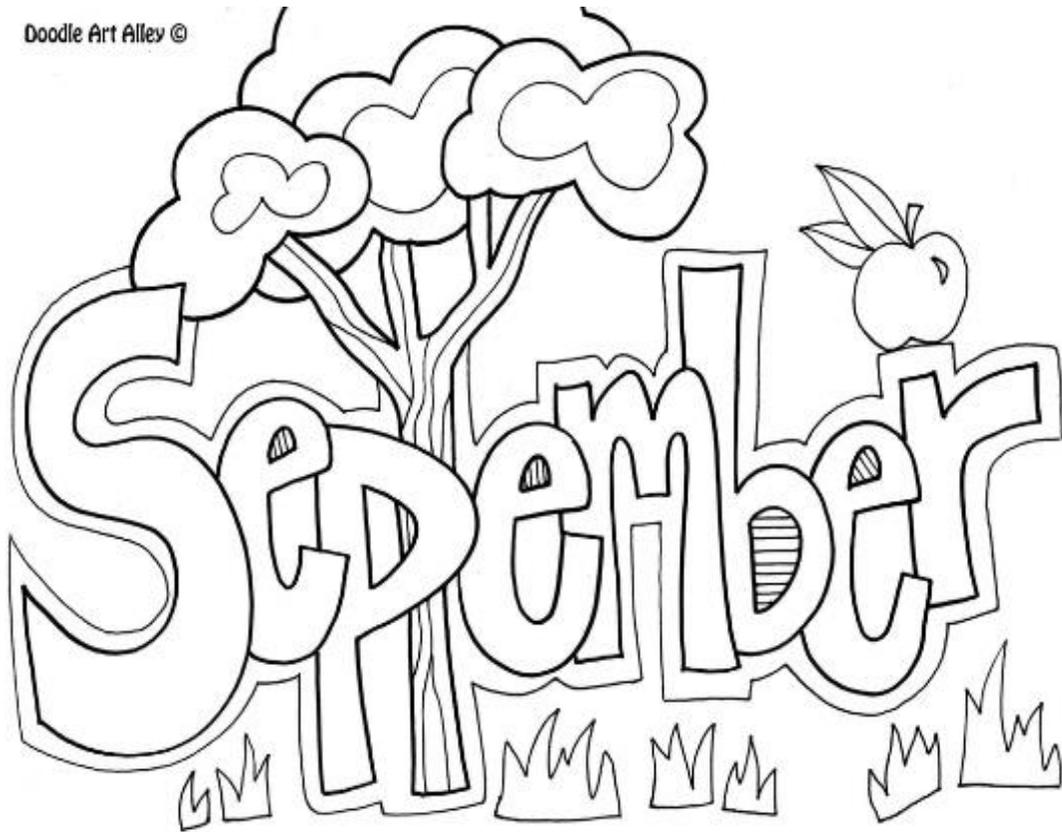
	<b>July YTD Amounts</b>			
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>Incr/(Decr)</u>	
<b>Total Gifts (sources):</b>				
Offering	\$ 121,363	\$ 125,698	\$ 4,334	3.6%
Other Donations (note 1)	11,000	\$ 33,993	22,993	209.0%
<b>Total Support to Operating Fund</b>	<b>\$ 132,363</b>	<b>\$ 159,691</b>	<b>\$ 27,327</b>	<b>20.6%</b>
<b>Expense:</b>				
Blding/Grounds	\$ 31,967	\$ 34,523	\$ 2,556	8.0%
Ed./Ministry	\$ 5,818	\$ 3,070	(2,748)	-47.2%
Apportionments	\$ 19,686	\$ 19,564	(122)	-0.6%
Pastoral/Staff/Office	\$ 100,171	\$ 101,730	1,559	1.6%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 157,642</b>	<b>\$ 158,887</b>	<b>\$ 1,245</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (25,278)</b>	<b>\$ 804</b>		
<b>Available Cash on Hand</b>		<b>\$ 26,050</b>		

*note 1 - other donations consist of Preschool funding of \$750 per month while school is in session, Parsonage Endowment of \$3,750 at the end of each quarter and other one time gifts.*

# Kids-of-All-Ages Pages



Doodle Art Alley ©



# September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>8</b> <b>Church Picnic</b> <i>following worship</i>  Oakland Manor 2 PM	<b>9</b>  Trustees 7:00 pm	<b>10</b>  Finance 6:45 PM Church Council 7:30 PM	<b>11</b>  Liberty Goodtimers 11:30 AM  <b>Lamplighter</b> <b>Deadline</b>	<b>12</b> Feed My Sheep @ Wesley Freedom UMC 10-1	<b>13</b>  4-H 7:00 PM	<b>14</b>
<b>15 Heifer Sunday</b> <i>8:30 Worship</i> <i>9:45 Sunday School</i> <i>11:00 Worship</i> Choir 12:15 PM Stephen Ministry Supervisory Grp 4:30	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  SPRC 7:30 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Food Pantry 9am-11am
<b>22</b>  Choir 12:15 PM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Star Fellowship 6:00 PM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>  Choir 12:15 PM	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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## **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

**SEPTEMBER 8**

following Worship



## **Regular Worship Schedule**

**September 15**

**8:30 am Worship**

**9:45 am Sunday School for all ages**

**11:00 am Worship**

