



THE EPWORTH MESSENGER



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Senior Pastor

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www.newurbanministry.blogspot.com

The Pastor's Corner

Greetings in Christ,

God is a God of new things! Indeed, God is in the business of doing new things in our lives. Through the cold of winter and warmth spring of this year, we at Epworth Chapel have seen evidence of God's powerful presence in the church. We have a great deal to celebrate with a number of new persons who have united with our church this years, and with ministries that have emerged and grown such as our Grief Support ministry, SOUL Café' Fishes and Loaves community meal, and Church School. God reminded, the people of Israel 2700 years ago through the prophet Isaiah with these words, "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? "I am doing a new thing." My prayer for each of us, our family, our church, our community, our nation and our world, is that we will remain forever alert to the new things that God is doing in our midst.

Peace and Joy,

Rev. Dr. C. Anthony Hunt, Senior Pastor



Church Office Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday - CLOSED

If you have an emergency, please leave a message and your call will be returned.

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER



God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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In my heart...
My dad...
My life...
My best friend!

FATHER'S DAY BLESSINGS

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REV. GRIMES

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NEWS FROM THE PEWS



Confirmation

HIGHLIGHTS FOR

Summer 2014

Don't Miss...

HOLISTIC HEALTH SEMINAR

Randallstown Recreation Center
June 7, 2014; 8:30a.m. - 12p.m

Saturday, June 8, 2014
Confirmation & Liturgist Recognition
9:30 a.m
UMM Meeting 9:00 am



Father's Day

Sunday, June 15, 2014

KIDZ CHOIR REHEARSAL 11:00 a.m.

Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 17, 2014; 7:00 p.m.

June 21, 2014
UMW's Executive Mtg.; 9:00 a.m.
UMW's Mtg.; 10:00 a.m.



USHERS' PICNIC

Trustee Meeting
Tuesday, June 24, 2014; 9:30 am

Children & Youth Recognition Sunday
Sunday, June 29, 2014; 9:30 am

July 4th, 2014

Jazz Vespers
July 13, 2014; 4:00 p.m.

UMW Mystery Trip; Donation: \$85
AUGUST 7, 2014

September 10 - 14, 2014
REVIVAL & HOMECOMING/ANNIVERSARY

Noontime Devotions - Every Wednesday

Line Dance Class - Tuesday's 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Meetings Thursdays; 5:30 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME!



THE SOUL CAFE'



So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

Soul Cafe' Calendar

June 1: SPRC
June 8:
Youth & Liturgist
June 15:
Hospitality Comm.
June 22:
Hospitality
(L. De Laine)
June 28:
Youth & Children

JULY 6 & JULY 20
are still open!!
Please contact office to sign up

The Epworth School of Christian Life and Learning

invites you to join them on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 for the 2:00 matinee performance of KINKY BOOTS! Ticket price of \$175 includes transportation and orchestra seating.



Fishes and Loaves Ministry

Come and share a meal with Epworth Chapel and take home a bag of canned food

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Thursday, June 26, 2014; 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 24, 2014; 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 28, 2014; 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

* Food Pantry is in need of Tuna, Spaghetti Sauce, Green Peas, and Pork & Beans
* Sunday Service DVD's are available for \$5.00 in the Walbrook Hall
* Please continue to support the "Imagine No Malaria" campaign

YOUTH NEWZ from Associate Pastor, Rev. Kelly Grimes

Greetings Epworth!

Attention YOUNG ADULTS!

Youth and Youth Parents: You are welcome to the 2015 ROCK Planning Meeting! It will be at the Baltimore-Washington Conference Mission Center in Fulton, Maryland on **SATURDAY JUNE 14, 2014 at 10AM!**

Please let Rev. Grimes know if you are planning to attend! Pass along the word to any youth, young adults or parents who may be interested!! 😊

Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church
11711 East Market Place, Fulton, MD 20759-2594
410-309-3400 www.bwcumc.org



Epworth Parents!! Do you have an Epworth Chapel Child or youth who is **Actively involved in the life of Epworth Chapel** who is **GRADUATING** or being **PROMOTED** to a **Higher learning** (for example, going from elementary to middle or middle to high or graduating from high school or college)??? **STUDENT RECOGNITION SUNDAY is JUNE 29th @ 9:30am!!** We would love to celebrate your young one's achievements! Please see or email Rev. Grimes (@revklg@hotmail.com) for more information!!

Did you miss ROCK 2014?! Loved ROCK 2014 and want more????!!
Here's your chance to experience ROCK 2014 closer to home!!

ROCK in September IS COMING SOON - Ages 12- 18!!
Friday, Sept. 12, @ 7 p.m. at Towson UMC

Preston Centuolo, the keynote speaker at ROCK 2014, and the band Urban Street Level, will come together with the youth of the Baltimore-Washington Conference to raise money for the rebuilding of Northwood Appold UMC. Northwood-Appold was destroyed in a fire in December. **Registration, which opens soon, is \$20.**



JESUS CONNECTION...WHAT A FRIEND

This VBS theme encourages constant fellowship and spiritual engagement, which produce character qualities such as trustworthiness, purity, faith, compassion, salvation, Christ-like patience and loyalty.

July 14, 2014- July 18, 2014

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Pre-K to Adult

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!



Congratulations to Julian Lewis Robinson who graduated from Catonsville High School and is an active member of Epworth's youth activities (acolytes, crucifer and musician). Julian will attend Frostburg State in the Fall.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

July 6th through September 14th

Teachers, teen helpers and supporters are needed!

Stories* Dramas* Coloring Pictures* Crosswords* Crafts* Puzzles* Mazes & SNACKS!

Sept 7th
SUNDAY SCHOOL
ROUND UP!!!

Pentecost
Confirmation
Sunday
June 8, 2014
(No Sunday School)

Kidz Choir
Rehearsal
Sun., June 15,
2014
11:00 a.m.

Youth and
Children's Sunday
June 29, 2014
(No Sunday School)

Fall 2014
Sunday School
September 21st -
December 14th

Girl Scouts
Wednesdays,
6:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts
Fridays, 7:00 p.m.

Congratulations Rev. Kelly L. Grimes

On Saturday, May 31, 2014 at the 230th Baltimore Washington Annual Conference, Reverend Kelly Linette Grimes was ordained into the Order of Elders of the United Methodist Church. Two buses and several car loads of supporters filled the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel to witness the sacred ceremony.

The full congregation congratulated her on June 1, 2014 with a celebration in the Fellowship Hall and Members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority gathered privately to present her with gifts.



To My Epworth Chapel family,

I send a heartfelt thanks for the gift of a robe and stole for ordination into the Order of Elders of the United Methodist Church! It's a blessing to serve this congregation as your associate pastor! I am also thankful to have Epworth Chapel members and friends take the time to join us in the ordination worship service at Annual Conference! Thank you for coming and sharing in this awesome moment in ministry! I continue to pray for you and I'm excited to see what God has in store for us at Epworth!

Blessings and peace,

Rev. Kelly L. Grimes



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**Sunday
Worship**
9:30 a.m.
Soul Cafe'
Immediately following
worship service
Sunday School
10:00 a.m.

SENIOR PASTOR:
REV. DR. CHARLES
ANTHONY HUNT
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FATHER'S DAY BLESSINGS



God our Father, in your wisdom
and love you made all things.
Bless those fathers, who have taken upon
themselves the responsibility of parenting.
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death ... or
divorce who are parenting their children alone.
Strengthen them by your love that they may
become the loving, caring persons they are meant
to be.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen!

Scripture Of The Day: "Our fathers trusted in You; They
trusted, and You delivered them." - Psalm 22:4 (NKJV)
- StreamingFaith.com

**Thank You So Much! Through you, God
has shown His goodness. You're a
Blessing!**

I will bless thee... and thou shalt be a blessing.
Genesis 12:2

To Our Church Family at Epworth United
Methodist Chapel,

We thank you for your cards, phone calls,
visits, emails, flowers, food and for serving a
delicious repast during this difficult time.
We have been overwhelmed and touched with
the many expressions of sympathy and
support. God Bless you for your kindness
which will never be forgotten.

The Family of Earl M. Parker,
Olivia Curbeam-Parker (wife)



Are you on Facebook?? Send
Epworth Chapel a Friend
request!! You can find "Epworth
Chapel UMC Baltimore" on
Facebook and click "friend
request"!

THANK YOU...YOU'RE A BLESSING!



**Special Thanks to Each of
You**

**To My Epworth UMC
Family:**

**You've been so nice,
So thoughtful, too**

A warm thank-you To all of you!

**Thank you for your Prayers, phone calls and
cards. I truly appreciate your kindness in
our family's time of mourning.**

Rosa Merritt

**Thank You The Love of God is
revealed in every act of kindness.**

Rev. Hunt, Rev. Grimes, Epworth family and
friends.

**I appreciate your acts of kindness during my
recovery. Your prayers, the cards phone calls and
visit brightened up my days.**

Thank you and God Bless all of you!

Gloria Lee

Epworth United Methodist Chapel

REVIVAL

Wednesday, September 10th - 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 11th - 7 p.m.

Friday, September 12th - 7 p.m.

FAMILY FUN DAY PICNIC

**Saturday,
September 13th**

HOMECOMING/ ANNIVERSARY

**Sunday, September 14th
9:30 a.m.**

Sermon: Rev. Zelda Childs



Epworth Chapel Website is an AWESOME WAY to learn about up to the
minute ministry and service opportunities at Epworth Chapel! Check us out
at: www.epworthchapel.org. Share it with friends and family!!



**Sunday,
July 13, 2014; 4 pm**

14th Annual

**Jazz Vespers featuring
Marsha Meekins & Friends
Ollie Wright, Nova Peele,
Denise Johnson, Dunia
Jackson and Candra
Rutledge**

TICKETS: \$15

Please contact a liturgist for tickets