



THE EPWORTH MESSENGER



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The Pastor's Corner

Greetings in Christ –

It has been said that life is filled with swift transitions. Elation and depression; success and failures; sickness and health; to name a few. On the horizon, we see the ending of winter, and the dawning of spring! This is the season of Lent. As people in and of Christ, it is in the season of Lent that we find help in moving through spiritual transitions in life – from despair to hope, darkness to light. Lent is a 40 (46 including Sundays) day commitment set aside to realign our priorities and commitment to being the best Christians we can be~ through sacrifice and devotion in order to gain a clearer vision about what God wants from us, and to strengthen our relationship with God and each other. When I was a little boy, I saw Lent as a time of waiting – waiting for the day when I could go shopping to get my new Easter suit, and waiting for Easter to come because I knew that Easter was a very special day. Indeed, Easter is coming, resurrection is on the horizon! Let us prepare for the resurrection of Christ with hearts of anticipation, and look with eyes of hope for the ways that God is preparing to renew us and revive us in the season of hope that is come.

Peace and Joy –

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Guest Speaker:
Rev. Dr. Evan Young,
District Superintendent,
Annapolis District, UMC



Epworth United Methodist Chapel

27th Annual Men's Day

Sunday, April 12, 2015 @ 9:30 a.m.



"God First"
Matthew 6: 28-34

UMM Prayer Breakfast: Saturday, April 11, 2015; 9 AM



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NEWS FROM THE PEWS



Minister Levon
D. Sutton

Congratulations to Minister Levon D. Sutton, a graduate of the Wesley Theological Seminary, who has been accepted into candidacy for ministry of The United Methodist Church. He is currently serving as the Superintendent of the Sunday School at Epworth.

He is married to Adrienne Sutton and they have two daughters, Simone and Charlotte who attend Sunday School.

CONGRATULATIONS!



JOIN US!

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.
1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)



231st Session of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church - 2015

The 231st Baltimore-Washington Conference annual session, held this year on May 28-30 at the Waterfront Marriott Hotel in Baltimore is an opportunity for United Methodists from 631 churches in Washington, D.C., Maryland, the panhandle of West Virginia and Bermuda to gather for worship, fellowship, learning and holy conferencing as they conduct the business of the church. On Wednesday, May 27, a number of special events will be held, including the Clergy Executive Session from 2 to 5 p.m., and the Laity Session from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Annual Conference is a series of sacred moments, presided over by Bishop Marcus Matthews. This year the Pre-Conference Journal will not be mass printed but all essential information will be found here and on the new BWC App that will guide you through the proceedings. You'll want to download it before you go. Also, check out the event's web pages as, together, we "Dare to Believe."



Fishes and Loaves Ministry

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

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Thursday, April 23, 2015; 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 28, 2015; 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 25, 2015; 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR

Spring 2015

Don't Miss...

PALM SUNDAY & Lenten Fair

MARCH 29, 2015; 9:30 AM

Join us for **Holy Communion &**

Maundy Thursday
Service

April 2, 2015 at 7pm

Lite Dinner; 6 pm

April 3rd - 7PM
A time of remembrance and communion

7 LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

GOOD FRIDAY

DINNER SERVED @ 6 PM

He is Risen

**EASTER SUNDAY
WORSHIP**

Choir Cantata

April 5, 2015; 9:30 AM

**Baltimore Region Laity
Beacons of Light
Laity Gathering**

Saturday, April 11, 2015; 9- 1 pm

UMM's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 11, 2015; 9am

Sunday, April 12, 2015

27th Annual Men's Day, 9:30 am

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Evan Young

Girl Scouts: Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Boy Scouts: Fridays, 7:00pm

Noontime Devotions - Every Wednesday

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

Pastor's Bible Study- Thursdays

7:00 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME!

YOUTH NEWZ from Associate Pastor, Rev. Kelly Grimes

Greetings Epworth!



Children & Youth Pizza with the Pastors
was a LOT of great fun, food and fellowship!!
Join Us next time

Thanks to the Sunday School team for a great Lenten Fair!! The children enjoyed themselves and learned about the Resurrection in the midst of having fun and getting to know each other!



Thank you to all youth and chaperones who attended ROCK in February in Ocean City!



Epworth Parents!! Do you have an Epworth Chapel Child or youth who is **Actively** involved in 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 coming in June!** We would love to celebrate your young one's achievements! Please see or email Rev. Grimes (@revklg@hotmail.com) for more info.!!

Blessings,

Pastor Kelly Grimes



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HOLY WEEK



Maundy Thursday Worship
Holy Communion

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015; 7:00 PM
LITE DINNER SERVED; 6:00 PM

Good Friday

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015; 7:00 PM
"THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST" WITH 7 DYNAMIC PREACHERS
LITE DINNER SERVED; 6:00 PM

Easter Sunday Worship Celebration

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015; 9:30 AM

EASTER CANTATA: "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDEROUS CROSS"

Epworth Mass Choir, directed by Dr. Eric A. Conway

EASTER PROCLAMATION

delivered by Rev. Dr. C. Anthony Hunt

YOUTH EASTER EGG HUNT

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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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REV. KELLY L. GRIMES
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EASTER BLESSINGS

God of Promise and God of Hope,
who through your great mercy
have granted us new birth
through the death and
resurrection of Jesus Christ,
we praise your wonderful name!
God of Glory and God of Might
who through your great power
have granted us new strength
to endure all things through faith
in Christ our risen King,
we praise your wonderful
name!

Read more at: [http://
www.faithandworship.com/](http://www.faithandworship.com/)



Seen leaving the Soul Cafe after enjoying
delicious food and great fellowship are Dr.
Doris Scott, Tangela Richardson
and Lillian Augustus.

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



With Sincere Appreciation.....

**Rev. Hunt, Rev. Grimes, Epworth Chapel members,
friends and committees,**

**Thank you for kind words, cards, and support and prayers.
God knew what we needed most-He called on each of you.**

We are truly grateful for the love and support shown at our time of sorrow.

**With Blessings to You,
The Family of Melvin L. Patterson, Sr.**



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

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

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

*Thank you and God Bless all of
you.*

- Gloria Lee

To our Epworth Family:

*We've very much missed being with
you, but for a time now I've had
difficulty walking. Driving's OK, but
walking tends to be painful.*

*I want to express my appreciation
to the many Epworth friends and
Loved Ones whose cards, calls, and
prayers for better health have come
my way during our extended absence.
We look forward to our return to
Sunday morning worship in the not
too distant future.*

Robert N. Latane'

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

Dear Members of the Epworth family:

**I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for the comfort, support and encouragement you showed
toward my family during the loss of my father Carl Vaughn Sr.**

The flowers, telephone calls, cards and kind words were a blessing and made a difficult time easier to bear.

I will be eternally grateful for the love shown to my family and by my wonderful church family.

May God continue to bless this wonderful and blessed church.

Humbly submitted,

Carla Farrington



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Epworth Chapel a Friend request!!
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UMC Baltimore" on Facebook
and click "friend request"!



Anyone interested in
being put on the church
email list should submit
their address to the
church office!



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!!