

WEEKLY UPDATE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEADERSHIP

Lead Pastor
Rev. Jennifer Fenner

Associate Pastor
Rev. Tammi Brantley

Pastora Emerita
Rev. Yolanda Pupo-Ortiz

WORSHIP SERVICES

9:00am- Arise
(Traditional)

10:30am- Celebrate
(Praise & Worship)

12:30 pm- Camino
(Spanish)

EPWORTH UMC

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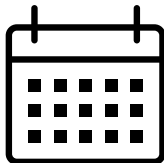
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CALENDAR



January 6 - February 5

30 Days of Prayer and Fasting
(devotional material on yellow table)

Friday 1/24 | GGYM | 6:30-8:30pm | Mill Creek Parish

Sun. 1/26 | Sunday Morning Worship | 9am| 10:30am |12:30
Confirmation 5pm - Covenant UMC

Mon. 1/27 | 7pm | VBS Planning Meeting | Hybrid Meeting Rm 201

Friday 1/31 | GGYM | 6:30-8:30pm | Mill Creek Parish

Sun. 2/2 | Sunday Morning Worship | 9am| 10:30am |12:30

3:00pm GGYM Steering COmmittee Meeting - Covenant UMC

5:00pm Confirmation at Covenant UMC

Frid. 2/7 | GGUM |6:30-8:30pm | Covenant UMC

Sun. 2/9 | Sunday Morning Worship | 9am| 10:30am |12:30

Sat. 2/15 | Confirmation trip to Lovely Lane and Old Otterbein Churches

Sun. 2/16| Sunday Morning Worship | 9am| 10:30am |12:30

Sun. 2/23 | Sunday Morning Worship | 9am| 10:30am |12:30

Wed. 3/5 | Ash Wednesday Service- Lent Begins 7:15p.m.

*Hello
2025*

For additional information or event registration, please visit our website at www.epworthunited.org

NEW January Sermon Series

January 12 - February 2



Daily Podcasts | Sermon Series

Epworth Podcast Transformed by Faith

Follow along Monday- Friday

Listen at

<https://www.youtube.com/@EPWORTHPRODUCTIONS/podcasts>



Ways To Give Your Offering



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All Church Prayer & Fasting

January 6 - February 11

New Year, New You!

30 Day God Transformation Devotional Written by Tony Mejia

Prayer & Fasting Details

All Church Prayer & Fasting for the New Year

January 6 – February 5

Join Epworth for 30 days of personal devotional with an invitation to fast as we start the year. We will be using the devotional in English and Spanish written by Tony Mejia. You can choose the time each day when you want to read the devotional. You can choose how you want to fast – one day a week, a meal time each day, or a fast from some type of food (sugar, salt, desserts, meat etc.)

Starting the year 2025 with fasting and prayer together with your faith community is a good way to center and dedicate your steps once again to the Lord.



Safe Sanctuary Updated Forms Required

It is time for the annual Safe Sanctuary Covenant to be filled out. Anyone working with children, youth, and vulnerable adults must fill it out. The electronic version of the form can be found on the website under Members -> Safe Sanctuary-> Safe Sanctuary Covenant. Paper forms are in the door of the Copy Room and can be filled and put in the SPRC mailbox by the elevator door. For questions, email at: operations@eumc-md.org.

Mark Your Calendars | Upcoming Events

Jan. 27 | 7pm | VBS 2025 Planning Meeting | Hybrid Meeting

Mar. 7-9 | Youth Ignite Retreat

Jul. 6-12 | Youth Camp Hope Mission Trip

Greater Gaithersburg Youth Ministry



Ignite Conference & Camp Hope

UPCOMING

EVENTS



Event Details

March 7-9, 2025

Cost is \$150.00, and payment is due February 2nd.

See your local church youth leader to register and pay.



Event Details

July 6-12, 2025

Cost \$200.00. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your spot, due January 16th.

See your local church youth leader to register and pay. Open for students ages 14-18 (must be 14 by July 2025)

GGYM



Contact Pastor Tammi for additional event details. tammi.brantley@eumc-md.org

Coffee Hour Fellowship & Greeters

Support our worship services by signing up to help our connect team greet persons before service or help set up coffee for fellowship after service. Plan on coming 15 minutes early for service and staying 30 minutes after service to help clean up. For additional questions, please contact Judy Fenner at jadrfenner@verizon.net



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Altar Flowers

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Flowers are a wonderful way to brighten our altar for worship. Sunday arrangements are \$45 each and may be taken home after the 12:30 service. Your dedication will be printed in the bulletins on Sunday. If you would like to order flowers, please scan the QR Code. Please place your flower order by the Wednesday, prior to the Sunday you would like them dedicated.

Serve Our Community | Food Distribution

Every other Sunday, Epworth distributes food to families who are food insecure. These families are selected through our community partners. Help is needed in delivering food and packing food. Scan the QR code to get more information.

Food Distribution Upcoming Dates:
Jan. 26 & Feb 2 & 16 | 1:30pm



**Volunteer
To Pack
Food**



**Deliver
Food**



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contact Becky Beeler at sendout@eumc-md.org if you want to deliver

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