

METRO UMC MESSENGER



AUGUST 7, 2024

ABOUT US

VISION STATEMENT

*Transforming the World
through Jesus Christ*

MISSION STATEMENT

*Passionate Christians Making
Disciples of Jesus Christ*



MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

I wanted to express my excitement in joining the Metropolitan Church family. My family and I are grateful for the warm welcome that has been extended to us by the church's staff and ministry leaders. I look forward to discerning with all of you what God has in store for our church in the years to come. Join me in praying, not simply that God would speak to us, but instead that when God speaks to us, we would be listening, and that in our listening, we would hear, and that in our hearing we would find within ourselves the courage and faith to respond.

Pastor Faye

PASTOR FAYE A JOHNSON

Pastor Faye loves being used by God to make disciples of Jesus Christ and transform lives. She looks forward to getting to know the members of Metropolitan and how they care for their neighbors and each others.



MEET OUR TEAM



Sheila Myers
Secretary

**WELCOME
VIDEO**



ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Metropolitan United Methodist Church, then known as *Methodist Episcopal Church* from 1883-1886, was an outgrowth of prayer meetings at several homes of people who were inspired by God and dedicated to establishing a place of worship. These devoted Christians succeeded in purchasing land and erecting a meeting place.

The first church was built in 1902 and named *Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church*. When the United Methodist Church was formed in 1968, we joined and our name was changed to *Metropolitan United Methodist Church*.

Metropolitan United Methodist Church is part of the Baltimore-Washington Conference, a conference made up of almost 200,000 members in over 650 United Methodist churches in Maryland, Washington, D.C., the eastern panhandle of West Virginia and Bermuda.

What We Believe

- the Bible is the infallible Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and provides every answer to every problem man will experience. *2 Peter 1:20-21*
- in one God who exists in three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *John 14:26*
- Jesus Christ died on the cross and shed His blood for our sins. *Romans 5:8-11*
- Jesus rose from the dead and is coming again. *Mark 16:9-14; Acts 1:9-11*
- God is love and He loves us all. God wants us to reach out to the poor, oppressed, widowed or orphaned, and to heal the brokenhearted. *Psalms 68:5; 1 John 4:7-11*
- We should live like Christians. *Romans 12:9-21*

Community Outreach



Outreach is the practice of looking beyond yourself to the people around you and sharing the love of Christ as you serve and connect with your community.



Community Dinners

Every Wednesday
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Free to the Community



Food Pantry Giveaway

Wednesdays
4:00 pm
Saturdays
10:00 am
Free to the Community



Weekend Backpack Food Program



UMM Roadside Trash Pickup

CHURCH MINISTRIES

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

- Admin/Front Office
- Board of Trustees
- Finance Committee
- SPRC

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

- AV/Media Team
- Communion Stewards
- Music Ministry
- Usher Board
- Liturgical Dance
- Puppet Ministry

NURTURING MINISTRIES

- Membership Care
- Church History Ministry
- Events/Decorating Team
- United Methodist Men
- United Women in Faith
- Youth Sunday School

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

- Beautification Committee
- Community Dinners
- Food Pantry Giveaway
- Weekend Backpack Food Program
- Operation Christmas Child

WITNESS MINISTRIES

- Communications
- Scholarship Ministry



SERVICE **TIMES**

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays at 10:00 am

Join us for In-Person or Virtual Worship Services

Join us on Zoom

Connect using your smartphone, table or
computer (video and audio)

Meeting ID: 961 1274 4083

Connect using your telephone (audio only)

Dial: (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 961 1274 4083

When prompted for the Participant ID, enter #

Then press # again to enter meeting

Join us on Facebook

Visit our YouTube Channel

BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 7:00 pm

CALL TO ACTION

ATTEND

VOLUNTEER

GIVE

ATTEND

- Worship Service (In Person, via Facebook, via Zoom, via YouTube)
- Bible Study *Thursdays at 7:00 pm*(Via Zoom)

VOLUNTEER

- Community Dinners
- Food Pantry Giveaway

GIVE

- Church Improvements
- Community Dinners
- Weekend Backpack Food Program



**METROPOLITAN UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



AUGUST

- **Monday, August 12** at 7:00 pm (*Via Zoom*) - Unified Board Meeting
- **Tuesday, August 13** at 7:00 pm (*Via Zoom*) - Finance Meeting
- **Thursday, August 15** at 7:00 pm (*Via Zoom*) - Ushers Meeting
- **Saturday, August 17** from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Bowl-A-Thon (AMF Waldorf Lanes)
- **Thursday, August 22** at 7:00 pm (*Via Zoom*) - Liturgists Meeting
- **Monday, August 26** at 7:00 pm (*Via Zoom*) - Unified Board Meeting
- **Saturday, August 31** at 11:00 am (*In Person*) - United Methodist Men Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- **Sunday, September 1** - **COMMUNION SUNDAY**
- **Monday, September 2** - **Labor Day**
- **Tuesday, September 3** at 7:00 pm (*Via Zoom*) - Trustee Meeting
- **Thursday, September 5** at 7:00 pm (*Via Zoom*) - Bible Study
- **Saturday, September 7** at 10:00 am - Anniversary Choir Rehearsal
- **Sunday, September 8** - **Grandparents Day**
- **Tuesday, September 10** at 7:00 pm (*Via Zoom*) - Finance Meeting
- **Thursday, September 12** at 7:00 pm (*Via Zoom*) - Bible Study
- **Thursday, September 19** at 7:00 pm (*Via Zoom*) - Bible Study
- **Saturday, September 21** at 10:00 am - Anniversary Choir Rehearsal
- **Sunday, September 22** at 10:00 am - 156th Church Anniversary
- **Thursday, September 26** at 7:00 pm (*Via Zoom*) - Bible Study

August

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September

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October

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INVITES YOU TO

BIBLE STUDY

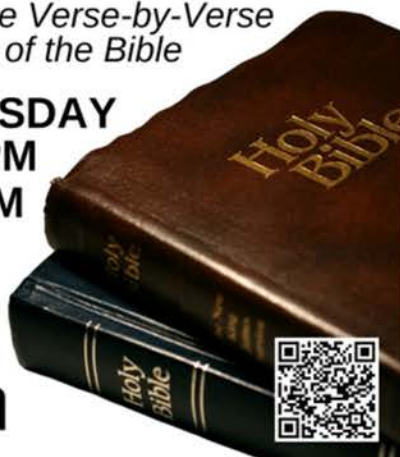
WITH PASTOR FAYE

GENESIS to REVELATION

*A Comprehensive Verse-by-Verse
Exploration of the Bible*

**EVERY THURSDAY
7 PM - 8 PM
VIA ZOOM**

Starting
September 5th



To sign up and get details about how to get the book, call Metropolitan on (301) 375-9088

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**Make a Joyful Noise
Unto the Lord**

Join Our

156th Church Anniversary Choir

Rehearsals:

**Saturday, Sept. 7 & Sept. 21
10:00 am**

If interested, contact
Sis. Sheila Myers on
(301) 326-0369 as soon
as possible.



**ALL WELCOME!
JOIN THE FUN!**

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156TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

**Sunday, September 22, 2024
10:00 AM**

DONATION REQUESTED: \$156.00

*Donation envelopes are available
in back of Fellowship Hall*

*Payments can be made in either a
lump sum or in installments*

3385 Metropolitan Church Road
Indian Head, Maryland 20640
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JOIN THE A/V TEAM



Do you have a passion for technology, a love for worship, and a desire to serve?

*We invite you to join
Metropolitan's
Audiovisual Team.*

Our team plays a critical role ensuring our worship services run smoothly and that our congregation can fully engage in worship.

See Bro. Johnny Rossettos, Jr. or Bro. Steve Connelly or contact Metropolitan Church at (301) 375-9088 or metroumc.ofc@gmail.com

WEEKEND BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

STARTING IN OCTOBER

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

STOCKERS

PACKERS

DRIVERS

*For more information, contact
Sis. Sheila Myers on (301) 326-0369
or see Sis. Nickki Harris*

Looking for a ministry?
Trying to find your place
at Metropolitan?

The Finance Team is need of

COUNTERS

Commitment
1 Sunday a Month

If interested, see
Sis. Diane Butler



Metro UMC Community Dinner & Food Pantry Giveaway Volunteer Opportunities



Activities Include: Packing desserts and breads, prepping meats, cutting vegetables, cooking, receiving, storing and purging food products, washing dishes and general cleaning and distributing meals.

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COME AS YOUR SCHEDULE ALLOWS!



**What's missing
from
Metropolitan's
TRUSTEE Board?**

Trustee Ministry

U Are!

We are looking to expand our board with people who can:

- Serve as the custodian of deeds; keep legal papers and documents.
- See to the cleaning of church buildings and grounds.
- Oversee contracts and volunteer workers doing repairs, improvements and/or expansion on buildings.
- Develop a program of planned maintenance and revise it annually.
- Provide facilities that are accessible to all persons regardless of physical abilities.

See Sis. Mary Ann Stringer or contact Sis. Sheila Myers on (301) 326-0369

Our dream is to see our church thriving with Jesus at the heart.



METROPOLITAN
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156TH
SUNDAY SERVICES
CHURCH
ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY
September 22ND

10:00 AM

Guest Speaker

Rev. Dr. Bryan K. Fleet, Pastor
Huntingtown Two Point Charge

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SUNDAY

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