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A Message from Pastor Carol



Everyone knows about Halloween with its candy, costumes, and carved pumpkins. Not everyone knows about All Saints. On All Saints Day (November 1) or All Saints Sunday (the first Sunday in November), the living Christian saints gather to remember with joy and thanksgiving the saints who have gone on to glory. In keeping with the Apostle's Creed, we are celebrating the communion of saints as we remember those who have died.

John Wesley loved the festival of All Saints. He even wrote in his journal on November 1, 1767, "I always find this a comfortable day." Remembering those we love and their lasting impact on our lives does bring comfort. On All Saints, Christians reconnect with the history of our faith. We remember the saints of Scripture and of Christian history. We sense the great cloud of witnesses surrounding us as found in Hebrews. We remember those who shaped our spiritual lives through word and deed especially those who died within the past year. We participate in the communion of saints as confessed in the Apostles' Creed. We remember that this world is not our home, but that Jesus prepares an eternal place for us.

On November 2 at every service, we will name and remember the saints of Camp Chapel and give thanks for their witness and their impact on our lives. We will also name those beyond the congregation who passed away in the last year but whose legacy of faith remains.

Get your stories ready to share about the great things God has done for you through the saints! They will be sweeter than any candy and more delightful than any costume.

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Peace,
Carol



CAMP CHAPEL NEWS

HONORING OUR VETERANS

HONOR **THOSE WHO SERVE**

The trustees are going to honor veterans who are buried in the Camp Chapel Cemetery by planting flags next to their gravesites. We are also planning to honor civilians who supported the military by serving in the American Red Cross, United Service Operations (USO), "Rosie the Riveter" program, etc. We are planning to plant the flags on Sunday, November 9.

We need the help of our congregation to complete this project. We are asking our congregation to submit the names of friends and/or relatives who have either served in the military or a civilian group that supported the military and are buried in the Camp Chapel Cemetery. You can submit names of friends or relatives to Allen Zink in one of the following ways: phone call or text message at **410-236-0185**, email at **azink1@verizon.net** or by placing a note in his church mailbox.

We also need the help of the congregation to plan the veteran recognition part of our worship services on Sunday, November 9. We are planning to honor all veterans who attend one of our worship services on November 9. In addition, we would like to recognize relatives of veterans who are buried in our cemetery during the worship services on November 9. Please let Allen know if you are a veteran or a relative of a veteran and are planning to attend one of our worship services on November 9.

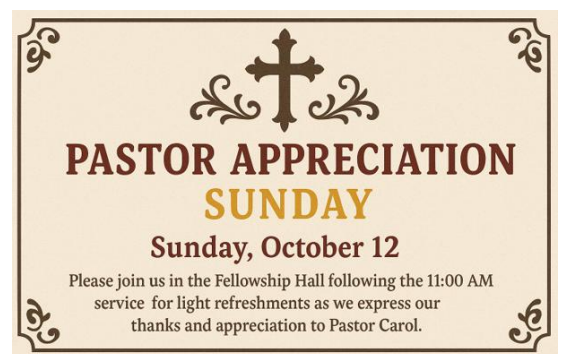
We would like to thank you in advance for your support of this project.

PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

The congregation of Camp Chapel observed Pastor Appreciation Sunday on October 12, taking a moment during each service to honor and celebrate our spiritual leader. We thanked Pastor Carol for the steadfast support, leadership, and comfort that she readily offers to our members. We presented her with the lovely flowers that were on the altar, and welcomed everyone to the Fellowship Hall after service for light refreshments and a chance to express their own appreciation and gratitude.

We will also be dedicating a leaf on the Tree of Life in the Narthex (Date to be determined).

If you didn't get to join us, I hope you will take a moment to reflect on the impact Pastor Carol has made in your life and express your heartfelt thanks.

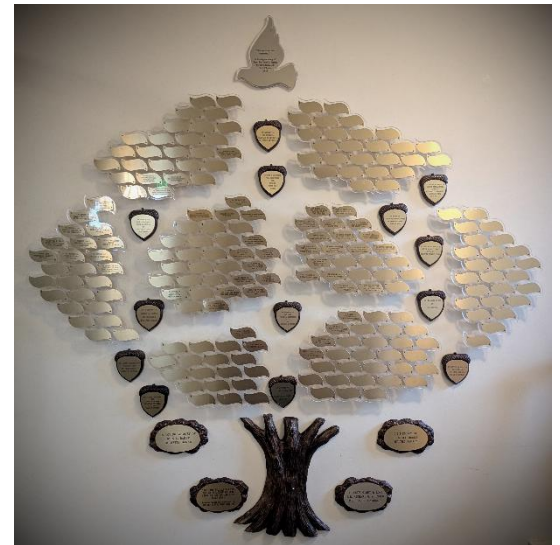


Lisa Dziuk
SPRC Chair

CAMP CHAPEL NEWS

RECOGNITION TREE

Camp Chapel will be selling leaves from our Recognition Tree in the narthex of the sanctuary. This is an opportunity for a remembrance in honor, memory, or recognition of loved ones. The fundraiser will run until November 30, at which time all dedications will be sent out for engraving. Each leaf can hold up to four lines of text with 20 characters per line including letters, spaces, and punctuation. Dedications are available at \$250 for each leaf. Forms will be available at the entrances to the church and from the office. Please make all checks out to Camp Chapel UMC. Turnaround time will take about 2-3 weeks from the time the company receives the orders. Each engraved leaf will replace a blank leaf so that the tree will always look complete.



100% of the proceeds go to the Endowment Fund so please consider this unique way of honoring those who have made a lasting impression in your life.

CAMP CHAPEL'S GARDEN VEGETABLES SERVED AT BOULEVARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Camp Chapel's vegetable garden, tended by Tammy and Don Stipek, had another bumper crop year with the goal of growing and sharing fresh produce with the community in the Essex area at two free community summer meals per week at Boulevard Christian Church. Our garden output was another great success and by September 29, we provided 3 gallon bags of lettuce, 22 yellow squash, 22 zucchinis, 25 peppers, 8 eggplants, 31 cucumbers, 2 dozen tomatoes, 3 dozen cherry tomatoes, 4 containers of sweet/sour cucumbers, 15 loaves of zucchini bread, and 2 containers of apple salad.

Big thanks to Tammy and Don for leaning into their call to tend creation with love, producing nutritious food to build and strengthen community.

Did you know?

- Student poverty is increasing in Baltimore County. According to a 2024 Johns Hopkins University study, one in three Baltimore County families is food insecure.
- Statistics for the 2023-2024 Baltimore County school year show 81,000 students qualify for FARMS (Free/Reduced Price Meals).
- Three local community schools have large numbers of FARMS students (Joppa View 76%, Honeygo 44%, Chapel Hill 34%).

CAMP CHAPEL NEWS

CAMP CHAPEL BACKPACK PROGRAM



Many thanks to everyone that contributed to the Backpack Program for the Eastern Regional Shelter. We were able to donate 27 backpacks full of school supplies to the Shelter. We even had a couple extra bags of school supplies for them to use. We more than doubled the backpacks from last year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Thanks so much!

Sharon Smith

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

As a steward of the resources God gives you, you will need to handle them in such a way that you can provide for the needs of others. Providing for others can include monetary gifts, food, and clothing, or just being generous with what you have. Regardless of your beliefs about tithing, one thing you cannot avoid is that God commands you to give generously.



We continue to be an amazing and vibrant church in the Perry Hall community amid the storms of life because you have continued to answer the call of Jesus Christ to be good stewards even when it feels so distressing. Remember to always pray and ask for guidance on how your individual contribution can help CCUMC ministries.

On behalf of the CCUMC Finance Committee I am requesting each member take a moment to reflect on how good God has been to you and your family. As we move forward into 2026 and beyond, how important Camp Chapel UMC is to you, and what you want to contribute to the support the various ministries of our church so we can continue to gather, grow and serve in our Perry Hall community. We look forward to receiving your estimate of giving for 2026 because it helps us to budget appropriately for the next year and offers you with an opportunity to feel like you are truly a part of every good thing that happens in or because of Camp Chapel's faithful response to the will of God. The 2026 estimate of giving form will be provided in the bulletin and completed forms can be placed in the offering plates. Also, an email will be sent with an electronic copy of the 2026 estimate of giving form. Please fill out and return your 2026 estimate of giving form by Sunday, November 30th either electronically or mailing it to the church office.

Winston Bain
Finance Chair

CAMP CHAPEL NEWS

FALL YARD SALE A SUCCESS



Young attendees enjoying food and bargains at the yard sale

The September 27 yard sale was a great success thanks to wonderful volunteers, Winston Bain, Allen Thompson, and Susan Wallace. Special thanks to the scouts and numerous volunteers who generously helped Anita with the church white elephant table and carrying items out of the hall.

The bake table was a sellout, thanks to Angela Gaskin and her bakers extraordinaire!

As some of you know, I've decided to give up the yard sale due to health reasons. Therefore, we are looking for someone to take the wheel. If you are interested, please contact me for more information. Aside from the event itself, it is fulfilling that so many vendors keep coming back and you will make friendships along the way.

I am very appreciative of all of you!
Barbara Thompson

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

Camp Chapel will again collaborate with Perry Hall United Methodist Church's Community Food Pantry to provide holiday baskets for families in need. The goal of this two-decade tradition is to provide a Thanksgiving or Christmas holiday dinner for at least 50 families! Each basket will include one each of the following items (you do NOT need to provide all the items):

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| Boxed mashed potatoes | Canned peas or carrots | Boxed stuffing mix |
| Canned gravy | Canned sweet potatoes | Boxed brownie or cake mix |
| Boxed muffin mix | Canned green beans | with icing |
| Canned jellied cranberry sauce | Canned corn | |

Each basket will contain a \$15 Walmart gift card for the family to purchase their choice of meat.

We recognize that prices are higher, and budgets might be tighter, so any donations made are truly appreciated. Boxes for food collection will be at the front of the sanctuary and chapel. You may choose to donate monetarily instead. Your donation in any amount can be made by Bill Pay or submitted in the offering plate. Whichever way you choose, please mark your donation "Holiday Baskets." The deadline for food collection for Thanksgiving baskets is November 16. If you would like to help with the basket distribution, please contact Mike Ryan at 410-303-0517. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Mike and Pat Ryan

Coming Events

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth)

Wednesday, November 5, 11 am in Fellowship Hall



Join us and enjoy an afternoon of lunch, games, and fellowship with other Camp Chapel members. Bring a sandwich and a drink for lunch (dessert will be provided). Feel free to bring your favorite board game, cards, or dominos. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month.



All Are Welcome!

Camp Chapel Film Seminar Presents: Saturday, November 15, 6 pm Via Zoom

Racial tensions escalate during a brutal summer heat wave in an African American neighborhood in Bedford-Stuyvesant and the focal point is Sal's Pizzeria.

Do the Right Thing (1989), a comedy-drama written and directed by Spike Lee, starring Spike Lee, Danny Aiello, Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, Rosie Perez, and a fine supporting cast has a running time of 120 minutes. It was nominated for 40 international awards, including two Oscars, and won 21 of them.

Check the flyer on our web site:

<https://campchapel.org/event/film-seminar-do-the-right-thing/>

Or scan the QR code ►



You **must** be 18 years or older. Zoom invitation will be sent via email



The Deadline for Submitting Articles for the December *Acorn* Is Monday, November 17



Upcoming Music Concerts

Fall In-House Concert

Sunday, November 2, 4 pm

Christmas Concert featuring tenor

RYAN WILSON

Sunday, December 14, 4 pm



Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 22

9 am to 2 pm

White Elephant Table

Cookie Walk

Vendors Crafters

Luncheon – BBQ Sandwich and Hot Soups



Cookie Walk

As part of the
Holiday Bazaar,
this year we are
doing something
new! We're having
a Cookie Walk!



You will be asked to bake your cookies in our commercial kitchen the week prior to the Holiday Bazaar, which is on November 22, for sale at our bake table. You also have the option of donating the ingredients for your favorite cookie recipes and one of our skilled bakers will be happy to bake the cookies for you. So, search your cookbooks and find your favorite cookie recipes. Please reach out to Jackie Brawn at 410-652-2776 or jackiebrawn@gmail.com if you would like to help make this a successful event.

Coming Events Continued

Gingerbread House Event



Saturday, December 13
9 am to 2 pm



We will have light refreshments with elf punch, photo spots for some nice Christmas photos, plus holiday music to get you into the Christmas spirit.

PRICES AND REGISTRATION DETAILS TO FOLLOW

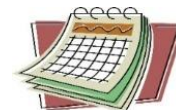


Saturday December 20
6 pm To 8 pm (Rain or Shine)

Camp Chapel will be staging our second annual **Live Nativity Scene** to celebrate the birth of our Savior! We will need actors, singers, parking lot attendants, stage crew, etc. If you would like to participate, please reach out to Jackie Brawn at 410-652-2776 or jackiebrawn@gmail.com



SAVE THESE DATES!



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| November 4 | Trustees (Zoom) | November 30 | Last day to order a leaf |
| November 5 | Band of Brothers | December 2 | Trustees (Zoom) |
| November 11 | Finance Committee (Zoom) | December 3 | Band of Brothers |
| November 12 | Circle of Sisters | December 9 | Finance Committee (Zoom) |
| November 19 | Band of Brothers | December 10 | Circle of Sisters |
| November 25 | Church Council (Zoom) | December 17 | Band of Brothers |
| November 26 | Circle of Sisters | December 23 | Church Council (Zoom) |

HELP WANTED FOR THE Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 22
9 am to 2 pm

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE



Items such as handbags, jewelry, accessories, tablecloths, placemats, Christmas things, and general household items (all in good condition) are needed for the White Elephant



Table at the Holiday Bazaar (November 22, 9 am to 2 pm). If you have anything you would like to donate, please put items in a bag or box and label them WHITE ELEPHANT. You can put them outside the craft room door or contact Jackie Brawn at 410-652-2776 to arrange for pick up.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK THE FOOD TABLES



Do you have some free time to help out? It would be greatly appreciated and IT'S A LOT OF FUN!



Please review the shift schedule below to see if either of these times might work for you.

11 am to 1 pm

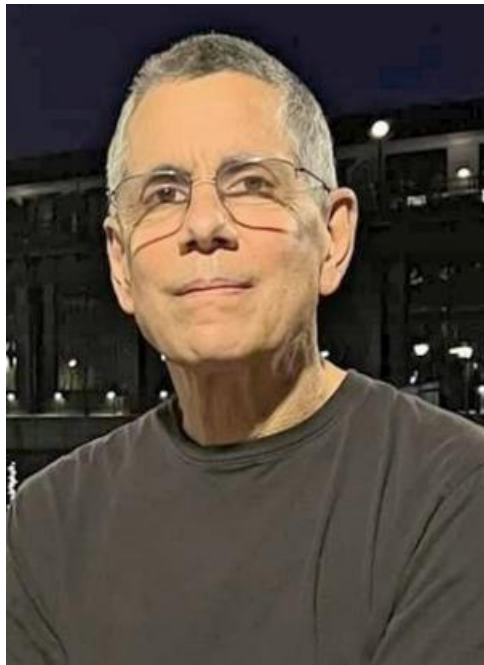
1 pm to 3 pm (*which includes clean-up*)

Please contact Jackie Brawn at 410-652-2776 or by email at jackiebrawn@gmail.com

Church History: Our Pastors, 2005 to the Present

This newsletter will continue to document the pastors that have been assigned to Camp Chapel from 2005 to the present.

Reverend Joe Conte served as Pastor from 2005 to 2007. He was born and raised in the Bronx, New York. In 1971, he left New York for college in Baltimore, graduating from Johns Hopkins University in 1975 with a degree in electrical engineering. After graduation, he worked as an Electrician.



Rev. Joe Conte in 2022

He married his wife, Jenny, in Baltimore in 1979 and resided in the Baltimore area until 1985 when they moved to Washington County, Maryland. They have three sons, Joe, Jason, and Jeremy. He became active in the local United Methodist Church in Keedysville, Maryland when he answered the call to ministry. His first pastoral assignment was in Bakerton, West Virginia at Bethel United Methodist Church in 1994. Then in 1999 he was appointed to Middletown United Methodist Church.

In 2002 he received his Master of Divinity degree from Wesley Theological Seminary. When he was assigned to Camp Chapel, he was completing his studies toward a Doctor of Ministry degree at Wesley Theological Seminary and

graduated in 2007.

Following Rev. Conte in 2007 was Rev. Richard Brown-Whale. He was not a new name to the people of Camp Chapel. We sponsored him and his wife, Kimberly, during their mission assignment in Grenada. They were engaged in Mission Work with four different United Methodist Annual Conferences in Pennsylvania. They worked with a program called “A United Methodist Witness in Pennsylvania”. This program was designed to enable Methodists in Pennsylvania to stand united in their witness on behalf of the poor, the homeless and the addicted.

He was assigned to Camp Chapel in 2008. While here he, along with members from the church, traveled to Africa where they helped to paint school buildings, churches, and in various other areas where their help was needed. At the same time, Camp Chapel joined with Essex United Methodist Church, where Kinberly was Pastor, to feed and help with



Rev. Richard Brown-Whale



the homeless. Since leaving Camp Chapel and retiring in 2019, they have lived in Reisterstown and continue to serve people in need.



Rev. Carol L. Pazdersky

Our present pastor, Rev. Carol L. Pazdersky, was assigned to serve here in July 2019. As a teenager she knew that the ministry was her calling. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland and Lancaster Theological Seminary. Previously, she served churches in Harford, Calvert and Baltimore Counties. Her last assignment was the sister churches of Idlewylde United Methodist Church and St. John's of Lutherville United Methodist. Soon after her arrival here, she was faced with the challenge of continuing church services and meetings via ZOOM during the COVID lockdown in 2020. More recently, she had to hold services in the Fellowship Hall due to an oil tank problem. She continues to guide and serve the church with her love of being a minister and helping her congregation. We will continue to support her with our time, our talent and our devotion to the good of Camp Chapel and the Perry Hall Community.

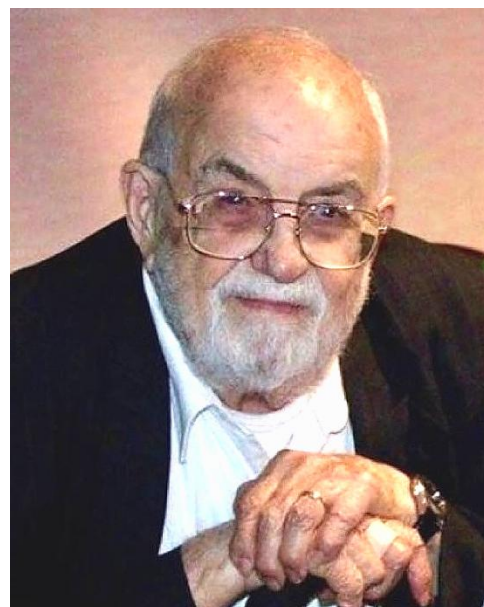
Her husband, Dan, is known here for his beautiful wood creations that are a big hit at the annual Talent Auction.

One last pastor that I want to recognize is the Rev. Robert (Bob) Fringo. He filled in many times for our pastors and he and his wife made Camp Chapel their home church.

The oldest of twelve children, he was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1927. He attended Brooklyn College and later transferred to Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College) in Westminster, Maryland, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1955. In 1957 he earned his Master of Divinity degree from Westminster Theological Seminary.

He married Helen Cox in 1950 in New York.

Upon settling in Baltimore, he began his ministry at Light Street United Methodist Church. He served several other churches in Baltimore including Exeter Memorial, the Fells Point East Baltimore Station, and Caroline Street UMC. From 1975 to 1983 he served Emory United Methodist Church and Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Ellicott City, Maryland. In Halethorpe, Maryland he was pastor at Halethorpe-Relay UMC. After retiring in 1996, he was visitation minister for Loch Raven United Methodist and Acting Minister at Idlewylde United Methodist Church and here at Camp Chapel.



Rev. Bob Fringo

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He was active in various community organizations in the Fells Point and Canton neighborhoods where outreach programs were designed to provide for those in need. He was also involved in youth programs, including the Boy Scouts.

He passed away in 2019. A celebration of life took place here and he is buried in the church cemetery.

I hope that you have enjoyed learning about the pastors that have served Camp Chapel and have been keeping our church a beacon of light for the Perry Hall Community.

Doris Akehurst Tarleton
Church Historian



Creation Care: Fall Leaf Cycling

Did you know you can find good use for your fallen leaves by leaf cycling? Leaf cycling, or nutrient cycling, refers to the natural process by which nutrients in leaves and other organic matter are broken down and recycled within ecosystems. When leaves fall to the ground, they decompose, releasing essential nutrients like nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium into the soil. Plants take up these nutrients, supporting their growth and development. Leaf cycling plays a crucial role in maintaining the health and productivity of ecosystems by ensuring a continuous supply of nutrients for plant life. Leaf cycling, as simple as spreading shredded or chopped leaves as a layer of mulch over garden beds, helps retain soil moisture, suppress weed growth, and release nutrients into the soil. So, after all the leaf raking is done, consider leaf cycling as a way to dispose of them and nourish your plants at the same time.



Gardening Update

On Saturday October 11, a crew of dedicated gardeners and volunteers gathered to work the gardens at Camp Chapel. (In case you weren't aware, each garden plot has been adopted by a church member and helpers.) We plan to place a fun sign in the next few months to identify the wonderful people doing this work for God's creation but just know they are dedicated and hard-working folks who work behind the scenes to give us the joy of sharing herbs and vegetables in the community and enjoying many lovely flowers around our campus.

Our next big project is a seating area in the space near the side ramp. We hope to complete this change by spring and will keep you informed as it progresses. In the meantime, enjoy the beauty of the fall landscape and see if you can find a hidden wonder on one plant: a chrysalis. I loved seeing it there and thank Ali for finding it. Is it a praying mantis, a butterfly, or a moth? We will follow and let you know!

Rita Talley

Bits and Pieces

MWA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!

Between the time I snuggle between the sheets and when sleep claims me, I try to pray every night. I say I try, because it's a race between prayer and slumber, and slumber wins a lot.

My mother taught me to pray every night, and when I was very little, she and I would say my prayers together. Every night we would say the Lord's prayer and then we'd say the one that starts, "Now I lay me down to sleep." Those two are still my go-to prayers every night, then, I remember to the Lord people I know of who could use a prayer.

A friend of mine once confided to me that she rigorously maintained a long list of people for whom she prayed every night. She believed in her heart that if she missed mentioning one of them, even one night, something awful would befall that person. For her, praying for somebody in need had become not an act of loving and caring for someone else, but rather an obsession.

At the time we had this conversation, I had fallen out of the habit of saying prayers before going to sleep. It had been a long time – probably since high school. Instead, I prayed occasionally. By that I mean that whenever there was an occasion in which I felt a prayer was needed – for instance, someone I knew that was ill or troubled, or when I faced a difficult decision, or maybe if I passed an auto accident on the way to work – then I'd take a moment to say a prayer that fitted that occasion. I think I prefaced my remarks to her with that confession. I told her that prayer was a different experience for me than it was for her, but what I offered her was a reflection on a comment a nun in my grade school had made that had stuck in my memory. The good sister had accused one of my classmates of trying to be "holier than the Pope," and that accusation had set the nun off on a long lecture about the sin of presumption.

Presumption can take many forms, and one of them is placing too much faith in one's own abilities and not trusting God. I asked her if maybe she might be crediting herself with a bit of divine power without realizing it. By believing that a failure to include one of her people in her prayer routine would cause harm to that person, had she fallen into thinking that, in a strange sort of way, she, almost like a god, had the power to control their lives? I told her that being able to cause somebody harm just by not saying their name sounded like something an evil supervillain might have the power to do. I said, God isn't going to punish somebody you know if you forget them one time. God cares for that person more than you do!

I have no idea whether my words helped, but I have been thinking about her and about that conversation some lately. I find myself, from time to time, waking up in the morning and chastising myself, "Ah rats! I forgot to pray for John last night! He's already in surgery, I bet." I try to catch myself when that happens. I intentionally remind myself that I don't have that power. I don't think I'm in any danger of falling into the trap I talked to my friend about, but it never hurts to double-check.

On the other hand, it would be awfully nifty if I did have the power to control other people's lives, wouldn't it? I would be a pretty cool supervillain, I think!

MWA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!

Bill Smith



Birthdays

November Birthdays

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| John Gregory | November 2 |
| Arleen Parcover | November 9 |
| Corine Lewis | November 10 |
| Gary Lushbaugh | November 12 |
| Beverly Gyr | November 14 |
| Peter Gaskin | November 15 |
| Cheryl Kempler | November 17 |
| Susan Wallace | November 20 |
| Russell Lingner | November 27 |
| Zak Kempler | November 29 |

December Birthdays

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|----------------|-------------|
| Lisa Houck | December 10 |
| Karen Knauer | December 12 |
| Ruth Diggs | December 13 |
| Dan Pazdersky | December 13 |
| Tammy Stipek | December 13 |
| Jerry Welsh | December 14 |
| Susan Colburn | December 16 |
| Wayne Herbert | December 19 |
| Heather Gyr | December 21 |
| Ryan Beveridge | December 22 |
| Robin Craven | December 26 |
| Gary Brown | December 27 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Having a Birthday?

The *Acorn* would love to celebrate every single birthday of every member of our congregation. Each month, we list the birthdays for this month and the next. If your birthday does not appear, please send an email to acorn@campchapel.org with your name and the month and day you were born. WE DO NOT NEED TO KNOW THE YEAR! Your age can be your secret!



Devotion for Home and at Camp Chapel Gatherings

Preparation suggestion: breathe in, breathe out, 3 times, each time a bit deeper and slower.

Reflection *And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness God called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day. Genesis 3-5*

In God's time, with God's wisdom and by God's compassion, God gave us light. Something so basic, so dependable, so repetitive that we may have forgotten it as God's first gift. Light means different things to different folks. What does light mean to you? What does the morning light offer you?

We sometimes think of light sustaining us, but what if each morning when we awake to God's light, we are called to generate ourselves anew, afresh. God gifts us a clean slate and full power each sunrise. What gift do we offer each day from the energy we derive from God's light and power?



Lectionary Readings

November

November 2: All Saints Sunday

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144 (UMH 840)
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

November 9: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Haggai 1:15b-2:9
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 (UMH 857)
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38

November 16: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 65:17-25
Isaiah 12 or Psalm 118 (UMH 839)
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

November 23: Christ the King Sunday

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Luke 1:68-79 (UMH 208)
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

November 30: 1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122 (UMH 845)
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

December

December 7: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 (UMH 795)
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

December 14: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-10
Luke 1:46b-55 (UMH 199)
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

December 21: 4th Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7:10-16
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (UMH 801)
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25

December 24: Christmas Eve

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96 (UMH 815)
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-20

December 28: 1st Sunday after Christmas

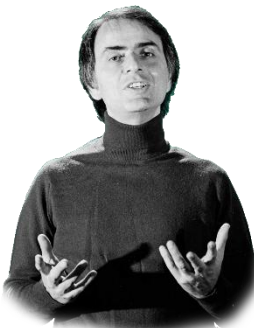
Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98 (UMH 818)
Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12)
John 1:1-14



The Holy Bible Is the Word of God

What's Happening in November?

Among other observances, November is the Awareness Month for lung cancer, diabetes, and epilepsy. It is also National Adoption Month, Aviation History Month, Family Caregivers Month, Peanut Butter Lovers' Month, National Runaway prevention Month, and Picture Book Month. Finally, November is Native American Heritage Month.



- 1 All Saints Day
- 2 All Saints Sunday
- 2 Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)
- 2 Daylight Savings ends
- 2-8 National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week
- 3 National Homemaker Day
- 4 National Day of Community Service
- 5 Full Moon (Beaver Moon)
- 6 National Men Make Dinner Day
- 8 National Cappuccino Day
- 9 Carl Sagan Day
- 9-15 National Fraud Awareness Week
- 10 Marine Corps Birthday
- 11 Veterans Day
- 13 Sadie Hawkins Day
- 15 America Recycles Day
- 15 Steve Irwin Day
- 17 Homemade Bread Day
- 17-25 National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week
- 18 Apple Cider Day
- 18 Mickey and Minnie Mouse's Birthday
- 19 National Play Monopoly Day
- 21 National Gingerbread Cookie Day
- 22 International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day
- 23 Thankful for My Dog Day
- 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- 26 Good Grief Day
- 27 Thanksgiving Day
- 28 Black Friday
- 29 Square Dancing Day
- 30 Advent begins



FALL BACK!

