

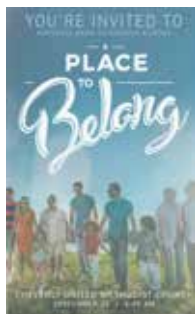
UPcoming Ministries @CheverlyUMC

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THIS MONTH

Sunday, 09/17: National Back to Church Sunday

Invite your friends and neighbors to experience “a place to belong” at CUMC. Engagers, or conversation starters, and postcards are available to invite folks to be in community with Cheverly’s community church.



Sunday, 09/17: Mission Opportunities

September Third Sunday mission opportunities include filling our first Disaster Cleaning Bucket for UMCOR; sandwich making for the homeless through Martha’s Table; and making October birthday cards for children at the Board of Child Care. All this is happening next Sunday in the Narthex after worship.

Friday, 09/22: Jazz in Fogle Hall

Come at 6:00 PM for an evening with friends and neighbors to enjoy the music of “TBD—To Be Determined”—Valerie Mills-Cooper, Michael Hochman, Howard Johnson, and Ben Harris—a jazz band from Annapolis, MD, playing jazz standards, modern jazz, soul, R&B, blues and gospel. Enjoy a grilled 2-pc. chicken dinner (with two sides, roll and cake) for \$10 per person. Hamburgers, hotdogs, extra sides, and soft drinks also available. All proceeds support CUMC ministries with children and youth.



Go green in two ways with one simple act.

Bring in and donate your old used toner and print cartridges to the church office. We will have them recycled in an environmentally safe manner while at the same time earning money for church office supplies. A marked box is available in the Narthex.



Greeters & Ushers for September:

Greeters

Sarah Bishop & the Dawodus

Ushers

Joyce & Larry Woodworth

Weekly Sunday Schedule

9:45 AM	Gathering Praise Music
10:00 AM	Worship
11:15 AM	Faith Formation for All Ages

October: Homecoming Preachers

October is Homecoming month for Cheverly UMC, celebrating 75 years witnessing and ministering in the heart of the Cheverly community. We celebrate with these guest preachers in October:

- **October 1:**

Bishop Latrelle Easterling, resident bishop of the Baltimore-Washington Conference



- **October 15: Rev. Richard Stetler**, former pastor at CUMC, and current pastor of Centenary United Methodist Church in Bermuda

- **October 22: Rev. Gerald Green**, current district superintendent of the Greater Washington District



Luncheon or receptions will follow each of these services in Fogle Hall. More details will be coming!

FINANCIAL SPOTLIGHT—AUGUST

Apportionment Payments

Total for 2017: \$32,725. Paid so far: \$21,816 or 66%.

Average Attendance

56 persons: 48 adults and 8 children. The largest Sunday attendance was August 20 when Cheverly daughter Rev. Carol Armstrong Moore was guest preacher.

Help-by-Phone Food Distributions

Cheverly Community Food Pantry provided food to 14 families with 63 people in August. **Thank you for your continuing donations and support!**

For more information, please go to www.CheverlyUMC.org or scan the QR Code to the right.



Saturday, 11/18: CUMC 75th Anniversary Gala

Plans for the gala are moving full steam ahead!

Our theme: *Sharing God's Love with the Community for 75 Years*

Tickets will sell for \$42. Our plans so far include:

• Chocolate tasting event • Heavy hors d'oeuvres • Silent auction • Contributions from local businesses • Program to commemorate the occasion • Music & dancing • Free child care

How you can help?

- Identify posters, clothing, recipes, toys and other items from 1942 that you are willing to display (ask your older relatives!)
- Think about a service you or a community member could donate to the silent auction, such as cooking a heritage meal, teaching a class, giving a manicure, or offering a vacation house.
- Invite your neighbors and save the date!

For more information or to volunteer, email Karen White at karen_g_white@yahoo.com.



The water is receding and the recovery work begins!

For the months of September and October, UMCOR will be collecting items for and creating Cleaning Buckets to aid the hurricane relief efforts. You are encouraged to donate a filled bucket, or donate items or funds for a bucket. These buckets will be disseminated in the effected areas by UMCOR. For instructions on filling a bucket, go to www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Cleaning, or obtain a hard-copy list from the church. View the work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and how we put feet on the ground in areas devastated by disasters, like Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, by going to <https://youtu.be/SXM5jlb2ycQ>.

Help put feet on the ground in hurricane affected areas with a monetary donation.

You can donate funds by going to <http://tinyurl.com/9ltuy2h>, scan the code at right, or send your check made out to CUMC, with "UMCOR-Disaster Recovery" in the memo line, to the church.



UPCOMING

Saturday, 10/7: Annual Church Conference

This annual business meeting of the local church will be a "Church" conference (as opposed to a "Charge" conference), meaning that it is open to ALL members of CUMC—not just officers—to have voice and vote. The meeting is happening with other churches in our Upper Prince George's Cluster at 2:00 PM at University UMC, 3621 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20740. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our sister area churches, share with them what's happening here at Cheverly, and hear about the ministries in their own communities. *Please mark your calendars now to come represent Cheverly UMC!*

Sunday, 10/8: Quarterly Planning Meeting

We will review our progress on the 75th CUMC Gala and make sure our project plan is complete. Please come to share your ideas! The meeting will begin after worship and last one hour. Pizza, salad and dessert will be served. For more information, contact Karen White at Karen_g_white@yahoo.com.

Saturday, 11/4: Sight & Sound Trip "The Nativity"

Spaces are still available for the annual day trip to Sight & Sound in PA. This year's production is "The Nativity." Contact Ann Gardenhour if interested in going, acgardenh@aol.com or (301) 773-1991.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Cheverly Garden Club Educational Grant

The Cheverly Garden Club is now accepting applications for its Environmental Education Grant available to students of all ages. For an application and more information, contact Kay Holloway, kay_holloway@hotmail.com. Applications are also available in the church office.