

The Goodword

Community
Church

May 2015



A United Methodist congregation

Our Mission...We are God's witnesses in this church, our surrounding communities, to the lost, and the last, and to the least of the world and to the ends of the earth.

Worship Services:

9:00 am Informal

10:45 am Traditional

Every Sunday

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Welcome Hilary Golden!



The Staff Parish Relations team is pleased to announce that Hilary Ann Golden will be joining our staff on May 18 as Director of Children Youth and Family Ministries. Hilary is a native of Pittsburgh, PA and a Steelers Fan. She graduated from Messiah College with a BA in Christian

Ministry and Cross Cultural Studies and from the Seattle School of Theology and Psychology with a Masters in Divinity.

She has a diverse work history which includes being the Associate Pastor of Youth and Christian Education at Quakertown UMC, the Student Leadership Facilitator at the Seattle School of Theology and Psychology, and a Youth and Worship Leader at a number of UMC and Presbyterian Churches.

She has contributed writing to asacredjourney.net and the UMC's Rethink Church websites.

She is a music junkie, an avid reader, a musician, a cook, an artist, and a karaoke enthusiast. Living in Seattle for 4 years turned her into a coffee snob and a bit of an addict.



Seasoned Seniors

Join us for a tour of the National Cryptologic Museum by Fort Meade on May 14th. We will be leaving from the Church parking lot at 9:30 am and will car pool to the base. The guided tour is one and half hours and will be followed by lunch at a restaurant. The facility is a one story building and with handicap access.

Originally designed to house artifacts from the Agency and to give employees a place to reflect on past successes and failures, the Museum quickly developed into a priceless collection of the Nation's cryptologic history. The Museum opened to the public in December 1993 and quickly became a highlight of the area.

Please contact Kenn Bing, 410-436-9524 cell/text OK, if you are interested in attending and/or driving. Remember to save the date May 14th!

Women's Retreat

There is still time to sign up for the CUMC Women's Retreat to be held at Greenwood Hills which is located 15 miles west of Gettysburg, May 15, 16 & 17. The total cost is \$135.00 which includes 2 nights and 4 meals. Scholarships are available. The weekend, led by Rev. Robin Joynes, will be filled with fellowship, spiritual renewal and inspiration. Our theme is "Down By The Riverside—Women Renewing the Passion for Prayer." This retreat is open to all women of CUMC and their friends. We guarantee an uplifting weekend!

The registration form and first payment of \$45.00 are already due. The second payment of \$45.00 is due May 3 and the final payment of \$45.00 is due May 13.

For more information, call: Margaret Cullings 410.721.5063 or Barbara Rogers 410.721.9689

DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR BALTIMORE

Baltimore-Washington Conference leaders have announced a missional response to the riot and other unrest affecting the residents of Baltimore. Health and hygiene items are being collected immediately and will be distributed at three Baltimore churches this weekend.

Following the destruction of the CVS pharmacy on the corner of West North and Pennsylvania Avenues, and the temporary closing of other CVS stores in parts of the city, many residents in these neighborhood have no place to get basic hygiene items. BWC leaders, in partnership with local churches, are collecting health kits.

These kits include a hand towel, washcloth, nail file or nail clippers, bath-size soap, toothbrush, six adhesive bandages, 1 gallon-size sealable plastic bag, and toothpaste.

The specific instructions for packing a United Methodist Committee on Relief Health Care kit are at <https://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Health>.

However, in this instance, conference leaders are requesting that combs not be included and other items like deodorants and other non-drug staples that might ordinarily be bought at a drug store be added.

Items for the care of babies, like diapers, are also being sought. (See UMCOR Layette Kit at <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Layette>).


The supplies are being collected and distributed at:

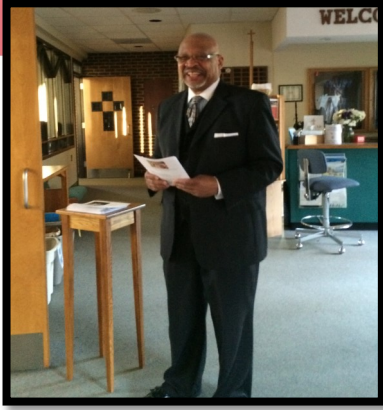
- Metropolitan UMC, 1121 W. Lanvale Street in Baltimore, 410-523-1366;
- Ames UMC, 615 Baker Street in Baltimore, 410-523-5556; and
- John Wesley UMC, 3202 North Avenue in Baltimore, 410-383-1525.

Director of Connectional Ministries **Sandra Ferguson** reports that the conference has requested and will receive immediately 1,000 health care kits and 500 layette sets from UMCOR for immediate distribution.

Monetary contributions to help in ongoing ministries in Baltimore are being collected on the conference website, <http://www.bwcumc.org/machform/view.php?id=29232>.

The **Rev. Joan Carter Rimbach**, the conference UM-VIM coordinator, will be overseeing this missional response. Contact her at 410-206-8737.





Meet Elena Clement

Alias The Guiding Knife



spent the next six years at the Ritz Carlton

CUMC has initiated a new joint venture with Elena Clement of The Guiding Knife. Elena schedules cooking classes and demonstrations in our kitchen. Elena Clement earned an AOS from the Florida Culinary Institute in 1992 and

Hotel Company. Elena was on the opening team for Ritz Carlton, Palm Beach before moving to the Naples property. It was there that she worked with Norman Love, Corporate Pastry Chef for the Ritz Carlton Hotel Company, and refined her mastery of pastry arts. She became the assistant pastry chef for Sweet Jane's, an upscale, wholesale bakery in Durham, North Carolina. Chef Clement is a Certified Executive Pastry Chef (CEPC®) and an approved judge with the American Culinary Federation (ACF). In addition, she is the Executive Director of the Nation's Capital Chef's Association, her local ACF chapter and an ACF ACE (Approved Certification Evaluator) Trainer. She is also a member of Les Dames d'Escoffier International, Washington, DC chapter. Her classes are informative, lively, interesting, entertaining, and Elena freely shares her expertise.

May Schedule:

5-9 9am Sweet and Savory Pies

5-27 7pm Fresh From the Farmer's Market

5-30 9am Contemporary Vegetarian Cuisine

You will love the class! Website:
www.theguidingknife.com

*I am the vine; you are the branches.
Whoever abides in me and I in him, he
it is that bears much fruit, for apart
from me you can do nothing.*

— John 15:5

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9am Backpack FH	2 9am Orchestra—S 1pm Praise Worship
3 9am Informal Service 10:45 Traditional Service 6pm The Gathering	4 9:30am Hannah Circle 6:15pm Jubilate Bronze 7pm Boy Scouts 7:15pm Mission Team	5 9:30am Stitches 1pm Ruth Circle 6 pm NL Ensemble 7pm Christian Ed	6 7pm Elnora Circle 7pm Grace & Glory	7 9:30am Seasoned Seniors Planning 7pm Trustees 6:30pm Praisemakers 6:30pm WeePraise 7:15pm Chancel Choir	8 9am Backpack FH	9 9am Orchestra—S 9am The Guiding Knife 1pm Praise Worship
10 9am Informal Service 10:45 Traditional Service 6pm The Gathering	11 6:15am Jubilate Bronze 7pm Boy Scouts	12 9:30am Stitches 6pm New Life Ensemble 7pm SPRC 7:30pm UMW Mission Team	13 6:45pm UMM Study Group 7pm Confirmation 7pm Grace & Glory	14 11am Seasoned Seniors 6:30pm Praisemakers 6:30pm WeePraise 7:15pm Chancel Choir 7pm Shawl Ministry	15 9am Backpack FH	16 9am Orchestra—S 1pm Praise Worship
17 9am Informal Service 10:45 Traditional Service 6pm The Gathering	18 6:15pm CDC Board 6:15pm Jubilate Bronze 7pm Boy Scouts 7:15pm Cancer Support	19 9:30am Stitches 6pm New Life Ensemble 6:30pm CDC Staff Meeting	20 7pm Grace & Glory	21 5pm Worship Team 6:30pm Praisemakers 6:30pm WeePraise 7:15pm Chancel Choir	22 9am Backpack FH	23 1pm Praise Worship
24 9am Informal Service 10:45 Traditional Service 6pm The Gathering	25 6:15am Jubilate Bronze 7pm Boy Scouts	26 9:30am Stitches 6pm New Life Ensemble 7pm Ad Council	27 7pm Grace & Glory 7pm The Guiding Knife	28 6:30pm Praisemakers 6:30pm WeePraise 7:15pm Chancel Choir	29 9am Backpack FH	30 9am Orchestra—S 9am The Guiding Knife 1pm Praise Worship
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Sassafras

On Saturday, April 25th, Sassafras participated in another Rebuilding Together Anne Arundel County's Blitz days. Approximately 15 volunteers from CUMC worked on two different homes in Glen Burnie, doing carpentry work, bathroom repairing and tiling, painting, yard work and more. Founded in 1991, Rebuilding Together Anne Arundel County repairs homes for low-income residents in need. They offer year-round renovation and home repairs for their neighbors in need.

These are pictures from past Rebuilding Together/Sassafras projects. Contact Laurie High at lastep@aol.com if you would like additional information

