

LORD, what do You want to do through me to accomplish Your will in our church?

Towson United Methodist Church
◆ Newsletter ◆ December 2014 ◆
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December High Spire

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Advent & Christmas

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

The Chancel Choir would like to invite you to join us for the Advent/Christmas Season. We are doing a wonderful variety of anthems and this is a good time to give choir a try. All voice parts are needed and music reading is not required. If you have questions, contact Doug Hollida. Otherwise, join us Wednesdays at 7:30p for rehearsals.

LOOK FOR THE ADVENT TABLE IN THE NARTHEX

- ★ Pick up your Advent Devotional
- ★ Bring a bell to church during Advent ...
Ring your favorite bell during the lighting of the Advent wreath.



If you forget to bring your bell, or you don't have one to bring to church, we will have one for you at the Advent Table.

ADVENT JOURNEY

Advent Study Guide for Youth & Adult



We are offering a 4-week "Advent Study Guide" for youth and adults to be used in class groups, or on your own, written by Jeannine Neuen and Margery Schammel and printed at church. There is no cost

for you. Copies of this guide may be picked up in the main church office or the Christian Education office (Room 319) beginning Sunday, November 23.

If you have any questions about the study, please contact Margery at mschammel@towsonumc.org or Jeannine at jneuen@towsonumc.org.

NOVEMBER 30

First Sunday of Advent

PROPHETS HOPED — Today's question: If you were a Prophet, what would you hope?

DECEMBER 2

Tuesday evening, December 2, 7:30, the International Women's Brass Conference, Maryland Chapter, will present its 10th Annual **HOLIDAY BRASS CONCERT** at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, Charles Street, Baltimore. Our Chancel Choir will be one of the choirs singing. This concert showcases brass, bagpipes, and a sing-a-long. Don't miss it! *Read more* ↗



Ginny Foster is the TUMC contact for tickets (\$20 per ticket) for the Holiday Brass Concert. You may reach Ginny at 410-296-4780 or virginiafoster@comcast.net.

ADVENT CELEBRATION SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Join the fellowship as we prepare the church for Advent and Christmas.

**This is an event
for the entire church family.**

At 3:00 PM families with children are invited to participate in Advent activities, while youth and adults decorate the church for the season.

NO experience necessary.

At 4:30 we will dedicate the decorations, our choral and bell choirs will be in **CONCERT**, and we'll join together in a sing-a-long.

DECEMBER 7

Second Sunday of Advent

JOSEPH QUESTIONED — Today's question: If you were Joseph, what would you question?

DECEMBER 14

Third Sunday of Advent

SHEPHERDS REFOCUSED — Today's question: If you were a Shepherd, what would you refocus?

Alleluia Singers in concert at Edenwald at 3:00pm

DECEMBER 16

Towson United Methodist Women's **Farewell Church Day Luncheon, 10:30am in Fellowship Hall.**

This is the Grand Finale for our United Methodist Women, the last day they will meet as a group after 56 years of mission work. The children from the Hampton Lane Child Development Center will entertain in various ways using the Christmas Season theme. It should be exciting for everyone when Santa arrives!

Those planning to stay for lunch must make a reservation by sending \$8.00 (check made payable to TUM Women) to: Dee Matson,

8810 Walther Blvd., #3601, Parkville, MD 21234

Please come and join the holiday spirit and thank our Women! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Advent & Christmas (cont.)

DECEMBER 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

MARY PONDERED — Today's question: If you were Mary, what would you ponder?

December 24 — Christmas Eve Services

4:00 A Celebration of the Birth of Christ, a family service, includes the skit "A Shepherd's Tale." Children will be invited to sit around the "campfire" to hear the story.

Music by the Carol Choir & Genesis Bells

7:00 Earth Rejoices! Music by the Alleluia Singers & Celebration Ringers

10:30 Earth Rejoices! Choral Prelude by the Chancel Choir; traditional candlelight service follows at 11:00

DECEMBER 28

Sunday after Christmas Day — Lessons and Carols

One worship service at 10:00 AM



WELCOME MESSIAH

(From the book of Isaiah)

O come, ye desert, rejoicing,
The Savior comes bringing pardon,
The wilderness and the solitary
Place shall bloom as a garden.
The excellency of Carmel
And Sharon be upon thee,
The desert shall be as the rose
And all shall abound
With Lebanon's glory.

At the sound of His voice,
The desert shall rejoice,
Shout and be glad,

Salvation is had
By those who come
To welcome Messiah.

The lame shall go leaping for joy,
The ransomed cry out with singing,
And streams shall break forth in the desert,
The dry ground a well
With fresh waters springing.
And there shall be a highway,
The righteous return to Zion,
Their joy shall be everlasting
Because they have come
To welcome Messiah.

At the sound of His voice,
The desert shall rejoice,
Shout and be glad,
Salvation is had
By those who come
To welcome Messiah.

From PRELUDE TO ETERNITY, copyright 2009 by Joyce Keedy
Pure joy at the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the holy Messiah! This is a poem I wrote back in 1988, and is from my first book.

Deacon's Letter

**Hello everyone and
a blessed Advent to you—**

We humans need tangible things to help us grasp the intangible, at least as much as we are able. The incarnation is difficult for us to imagine, but images of a baby held in his mother's arms while shepherds worship and angels sing is easier. We know and understand that. God, still present with us and living within us, is difficult for us. But studying the Bible and singing carols with friends, and giving generously to those in need, is easier for us.

How wonderful that God created us and knows us so well! We see God in one another. We reach out to God, and in God's Spirit, when we reach out to help one another. We listen to God as we speak kindly and act lovingly. God gave us himself in Jesus so that we could better grasp the unknowable — who is God.

May you come to know God more as you reach out in celebration this Advent and Christmas season.

God bless,
Margery

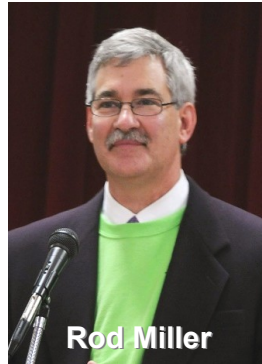


Margery Schammel

Pastor's Letter

Gracious Giving

One of our members told this story about an incident which happened to her recently while at the supermarket, in line and just about to pay for her groceries at the check out. To her horror, she suddenly realized that she didn't have her wallet. Out of nowhere, a man she did not know who was in line behind her, said that he would pay for her groceries. When she offered to go out to her car and get the money to pay him back he told her not to worry. He didn't want to be repaid.



Rod Miller



What do you want for Christmas? I would like to be a part of a community where stories like this are commonplace; where people go out of their way to help one another. Giving without expectation of return. What is more indicative of the spirit of Christmas than serving simply because we want to serve?

We can also become more aware of how people are serving us this Christmas. We are continually served by people we hardly know. Some of these servants include the teller at the bank, the waitress at your favorite restaurant, the mechanic at the garage and the nurse in the doctor's office. These are people who often convey a willingness to make our lives just a little bit brighter. May we see their service as a gift and not take them for granted.

Both a willingness to serve and gratitude for being served takes a certain presence of mind that seizes the opportunity of the moment. It requires slowing the pace and choosing our responses to the people around us. It may even mean that the task in front of us can wait for a few moments.

We are people of grace when we buy presents for people we will never meet. We are a gift to others when we take the time to stop and thank someone or go and see someone who may be battling with loneliness this season. We may even be an answer to someone's prayer when we take care of a need unexpectedly. An angel or two may appear if we watch for them.

Giving and receiving graciously is part of what makes Christmas, Christmas. May someone inspire you by their selfless giving this Christmas. And let their gift remind you of the gift of the Christ Child to us all. Merry Christmas everyone!

With expectancy,

Rod

Thank You!

BOARD OF CHILDCARE

Thank you for your generous contributions of \$1,486.00 to our Board of Childcare Auxiliary of the United Methodist Church. I have 165 members (\$2.00 each) and \$330.00 for dues. The balance of \$1,156.00 will be used to purchase Gifts and pay for Special Projects for our Boys and Girls.

THANK YOU for your kindness.

—Katherine Rigney, Keyperson and volunteer for 52 years

You Exceeded Our Expectations



We received 231 Christmas Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Nancy and John Ross delivered the shoeboxes to Grace Fellowship, the collection & distribution location for many churches in our area. From Timonium, they will be trucked in a container to the shipyard in Baltimore, placed on a ship and on their way to God's children.

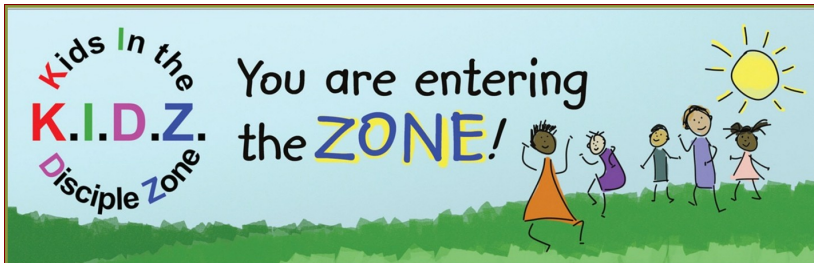
If you paid the \$7 shipping cost online, you will receive an email after your shoebox is delivered. Last year one of our shoeboxes was received by a child in the Ukraine!

Blood Drive Thank You

In 2014 Towson United Methodist Church sponsored blood drives for the American Red Cross. 100 participants showed up to donate their blood, either as a pint of whole blood or double-reds. Your donations either saved or improved the life of at least 300 people! Add to that the relief of their families when they knew blood was available for their loved one — you touched the lives of at least a thousand people.

Our next blood drive is Sat., March 21, 2015. You can go online to schedule your appointment at towsonumc.org - Ministries - Missions - Blood Drive.

If you are a regular donor, Jan. 24 is the 56 day rest point.



Christmas

by Lois Rock from Prayers for Each and Every Day

Let us travel to Christmas
by the Light of a star.
Let us go to the hillside
right where the shepherds are.
Let us see shining angels
singing from Heaven above.
Let us see Mary cradling
God's holy child with love.

This Advent, join us as we prepare for God's great gift of love – His Son, Jesus, born in Bethlehem. Invite your friends and neighbors to be part of our Advent activities. *Jeannine Neuen*

Come with your family to our

ADVENT CELEBRATION

Dec. 6, 3:00, 4:30 concert & sing-a-long
see p. 2 for details

Gingerbread Nativity

Saturday, December 6
3:00 PM



The children and their families, as one of their activities at this year's Advent Celebration, will be making gingerbread nativity scenes. Would you like to help us by donating supplies for this activity? A box is located

in the church office labeled "Gingerbread Manger."

Needed for decorating are: gumdrops, Teddy Grahams, M&Ms, Christmas shaped marshmallows, mini marshmallows, coconut, Smarties, Skittles, little pretzels (thin sticks), string licorice, little candy canes, and holiday shaped pretzels. Join us on the 3rd floor at 3:00 pm as we get ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

The children will be experiencing ADVENT in many different ways through:

- Sunday morning Sunday School Advent rotation classes
- Stories and activities in Sunday's Children and Worship, K.I.D.Z. at 9:30, and the One Room Sunday school at 11:00
- **The Road to Bethlehem** for ages 4 - 11 Tuesday, Dec. 16 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM
- Interactive 4:00 PM Christmas Eve service celebrating the Christ birth

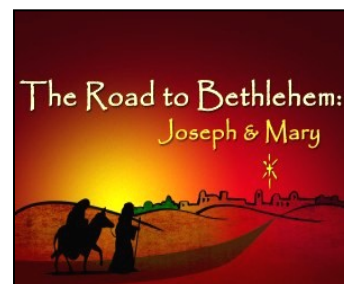


THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM

Tuesday, December 16
For children ages 4 – 11
5:30 – 7:30 PM

There will be games, crafts, and a time of fellowship. Friends are welcome; all children need to register. A light supper will be served. A free-will donation will be taken to offset the cost. Carol Choir members may join us for supper before you go to choir.

Contact Jeannine Neuen at 410-823-3698 or email jneuen@towsonumc.org to register.



Missions & Outreach

DECEMBER COMMUNION / MISSION OFFERING

Communion/Mission offerings collected during December will be used to support one of the programs at the Baltimore campus of the Board of Child Care.

The children served by this program are in the care of the BCC for a short period of time while waiting to be reunited with family members in the United States. Most of the children come from Central America and all are without a guardian. They are teenage boys ages 12-17.

Donated funds will be used to purchase winter clothing such as coats, gift cards for purchasing shoes, and carry on duffel bags.

For more information please contact:
Carol Miller, carol.miller3@verizon.net, 410-733-4465.

Mission Offering checks in December need to be made payable to "Towson United Methodist Church" and on the memo line indicate **"Boys in Need."** Bring to church and place in the offering plate or you may mail it to our church's Business Office.

OUR EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

Our EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY is open ONCE a month assisting the Baltimore County community.

We are open from 9:00 - 10:30 AM in Fellowship Hall.

We will be open DECEMBER 13 (before Christmas)

Here is the **list of packaged & canned food** needed. Bring your Food Pantry contributions to the church lobby and place in one of the marked Sharing Bins.

- Chunky Soups
- Beef Stew
- Peanut Butter (creamy, please)
- Spaghetti Sauce (canned, no glass, please)
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Canned Fruit (any)
- Canned Chili
- 10oz Soups
- Boxed Crackers
- Canned Ravioli



TOY DRIVE

The Outreach Committee's annual toy drive will be held on **December 7 and December 14**. On those two Sundays, toys will be collected in the foyer for the children of the Homestead United Methodist Church on Gorsuch Avenue in Baltimore city. **These toys should be NEW and wrapped in Christmas paper.** On the outside of the wrapping, please indicate whether the toy is for a boy or girl and the approximate age of the intended recipient.



The Outreach group at Homestead Church has a Christmas party for their community every year, at which time the toys are distributed. If there are extra gifts, the committee takes them to homeless shelters so that those children will have a toy on Christmas morning, too.

Our church members have been very generous in their support of the Toy Drive in the past. Many of our children have brought a gift for a less fortunate boy or girl. If you want to bring an unwrapped toy, I will be glad to wrap it for you. Please contribute a toy to this most appreciative church community **before December 16**.

Thank you, *Pat Totzauer* 410 938-8699

Food Pantry Christmas Shop

Over the past two years TUMC has provided food pantry guests with the opportunity to select several new items to give to their family and friends. The "Christmas Shop" will be set up for the December 13th food pantry.

Last year several guests commented that without this opportunity they would not have been able to give a gift to their grandchild, family member or friend.

If you would like to donate items to the "Christmas Shop" please label the item for Christmas Shop and leave it on the sharing bins. Items should be new and can be for men, women or children. Suggested items include jewelry, toys, scarves (fashion and winter), gloves, slippers, cosmetics, sweat shirts, sweaters, etc.

This outreach has been a blessing to our food pantry guests in the past and with your help TUMC can continue this Christmas cheer this year.

Please bring donations in **prior to Friday, Dec. 12th** to prepare for the food pantry on December 13th. For additional information please contact: Carol Miller, carol.miller3@verizon.net, 410-733-4465.

Angel Tree

This Christmas season TUMC will continue the tradition of sponsoring 16 needy children and families providing toys, clothing, gifts and a food basket, which includes a turkey from the generosity of the Ray Lewis Foundation. The families have been referred to TUMC through ACTC and the PAC program.

Look for the Angel Tree located in the church entryway the Sunday following Thanksgiving (Nov. 30th) and choose an "angel"/child's name from the tree. The "angel" will have a child's name, gender, gift requests, and sizes. Return the wrapped and labeled gift **by Sunday December 14th**. A team of volunteers will deliver the gifts and food baskets Saturday December 20th.

For additional info contact: Carol Miller, carol.miller3@verizon.net or 410-733-4465.

TOWSON YOUTH

Advent is a time of waiting and preparing. We aren't always very good at waiting, but youth know all about preparing! We prepare for tests, for concerts, for games, for recitals, for lots of things that require us to perform.

Advent isn't a preparation for performing. Advent is a preparation to receive the greatest gift ever given.

It's wonderful to be able to simply take a breath and receive the gift of Jesus — no performance required!

Calendar:

- Dec. 6 — Advent Celebration (see p. 2)
- Dec. 13 — Shop for our supported family
- Dec. 14 — Wrap gifts during youth group
- Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve Services
- Dec. 28 — No Youth Group tonight

Every Sunday

10:00am Sunday School

Middle School in room 216

High School in room 317

Confirmation for 8th grade
in Fellowship Hall

6:00-8:00pm UMYF for grades 6 - 12

Something to think about: Mary was most likely a teenager when God asked her to be the mother of His Son.



PATHWAYS

As you consider your United Way options, please remember that you can donate to PATHWAYS by using the code #28130. Thank You !

GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP!

December 20, 1:00PM

Proceeds Benefit PATHWAYS tutoring
An educational mission project of TUMC



\$40.00 per child..... (5-12 yrs) with adult

(\$30.00 is considered a donation for tax purposes)

**Reservations* needed by December 12th by
calling... Susan Killian at 410-238-4766**

**Reservations* confirmed upon receipt of check payable to:
TUMC (PATHWAYS Workshop on memo line)**

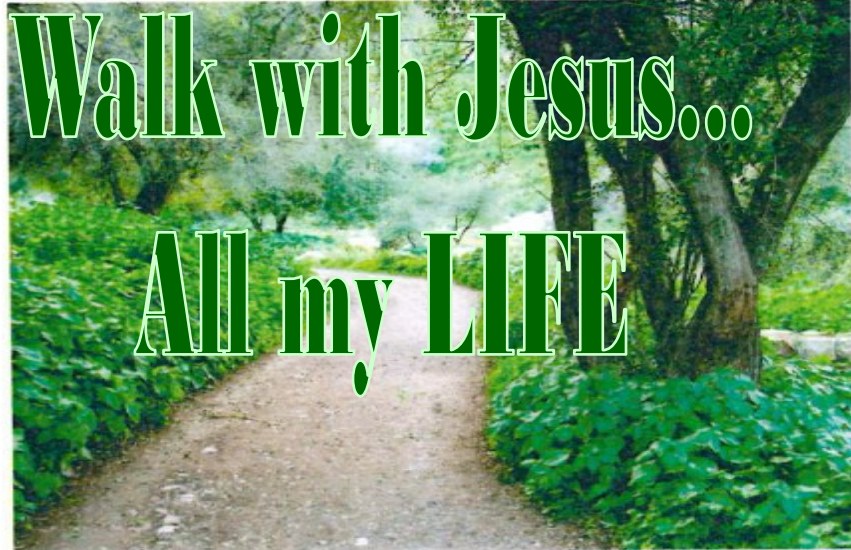
SPACE IS LIMITED!

I would like a reservation for ____ spaces at \$40 per child.

Please remit reservation and check to:
Ms. Susan Killian, 350 Wye Road, Essex, MD 21221
before December 12.

Names _____

Check total \$_____ Telephone_____



Registration Women's Retreat April 24 - 26, 2015

Join us for a wonderful weekend getaway for women of all ages at the Pearlstone Center in Reisterstown, MD. The weekend retreat begins Friday evening and ends with lunch on Sunday. Come for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and learning.

— The 2015 Retreat Design Team

(website: www.pearlstonecenter.org)

Registration is now open for the 2015 Women's Retreat! You can find a Registration Form online at www.towsonumc.org, click on [Ministries], [Adults], [Women's Ministries] and print the PDF. Paper copies of the Registration Form are also available in the Church Lobby or in the Information Binds located outside of Room 319. Registration deadline is January 15, 2015.

Looking for a great gift to give your friend, daughter, wife, or mother?

Consider giving her a weekend retreat with the girls.

Fill out a registration form and note on it that this is a gift —

We have a card you can give her to let her know.



DUE DATE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT HIGH SPIRE

**JANUARY 2015 issue is due
Tuesday, December 9, 2014**

All articles need to be on time and either in the marked folder outside Room 315

— OR — you may e-mail to Cathy Anderson at communications@towsonumc.org. Thank you!

On the cover: photo taken December 2013 by Steve Houk.
View more pictures of TUMC activities at
www.flickr.com/photos/94929393@N05/

Financial Notes

Here is some helpful information from your Business Office! Do you know there are several different ways to send us your contributions? Here is the list of the different ways to send in your contributions:

Cash or Check placed in the offering plate during worship.

Drop off Donation in door slot of the main office attention Business Office.

Mail check donations by the US Postal service to Towson UMC attention Business Office

Online Banking you set up online checking with your bank. You control the frequency and amount sent. The bank sends a check to Towson UMC. Set up Towson UMC as a "vendor" and include your envelope number if you have one and name as "account number."

Stock Transfer Stocks and mutual funds transferred to Towson UMC broker. Details may be obtained from the business office.

Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT's) You supply checking account information to the Towson UMC Business Office. They will debit your checking account monthly between the 20th and the end of the month. The church incurs a fee for this transaction.

All contributions must be submitted to the Business Office by December 31st to receive credit for this year on your contribution statement. As always feel free to contact Kim Ayres in the Business Office (410-823-3693) with any questions or concerns.

We encourage you to take a prayerful look at your giving and

- examine ways to become current on your financial commitment,
 - pray about sending a special year-end gift,
 - talk with Kim about your commitment.
- Your individual gifts are really important and help contribute to the overall strength and impact of our congregation. **Thank you!**

HAMPTON LANE

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

FALL FUN FESTIVAL and COSTUME PARADE

On October 31st, we had our annual Fall Fun Festival, pizza class parties and costume parade. We had a lot of fun outside with festive activities such as a spider search in our playground area, a pumpkin bean bag toss, scarecrow making, a moon bounce and a fun obstacle course. We made themed crafts, danced to music and had fun in the beautiful weather. Each class had a delicious pizza party with fruits and vegetables for lunch. After naptime we invited our parents to Fellowship Hall to see all of us dressed in our costumes. The entire school had a costume parade. It was a great time for all.



Holiday **FOOD DRIVE**

The Hampton Lane families are collecting items to contribute to the TUMC Food Pantry. We are collecting items over the holiday season of Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are excited about contributing to a church program, while teaching our children the importance of helping and giving, especially to those less fortunate than us.

FOOD DRIVE

The Hampton Lane families are collecting items to contribute to the TUMC Food Pantry. We are collecting items

KidStuff BOOKS

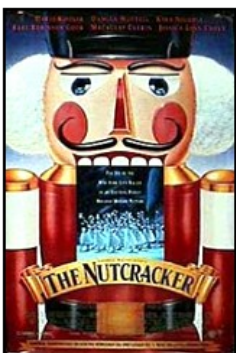
Thank you for helping Hampton Lane raise \$412 through the sale of the KidStuff Coupon Books. We hope everyone enjoyed using the coupons.



Future Calendar Events

We are looking forward to...

- ★ Thanksgiving celebrations
- ★ Parent Teacher conferences
- ★ A trip to the BSO to see "The Nutcracker"
- ★ Our Christmas Concert
- ★ A Christmas concert for the TUMC Women's group on Dec. 16



BSO





CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA 2014

Price for each plant: \$15.00

The Men of Towson United Methodist Church have arranged for you to have a poinsettia in the Chancel area of our church during the Yuletide Season in honor or memory of a loved one. A complete listing of plant gifts will be available the Sunday before and at the Christmas Eve Services. If your order is received on or before **December 14, 2014**, your request will be listed.

Complete this form and mail to:

Towson United Methodist Men
501 Hampton Lane, Towson, Maryland 21286
Make your check payable to: TUMC

YOUR NAME _____

IN LOVING MEMORY OF _____

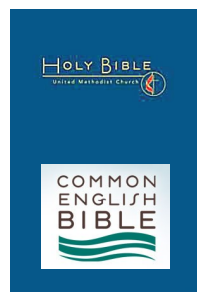
IN LOVING MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

Circle your choice:

PLEASE SEND MY PLANTS TO A SHUT-IN	YES	NO
I WISH TO PICK UP MY PLANT AFTER CHRISTMAS EVE 11:00 PM SERVICE	YES	NO



\$10.00 each

We are replacing the Bibles in our Sanctuary's Pew Racks!

The Bible we are currently using is a translation that was published in 1972.

**It's time to update! — Our pastors have chosen a
fresh translation to touch your heart and mind.**

It's the CEB or Common English Bible that was copyright in 2011.

Please consider giving a NEW Pew Bible IN HONOR or IN LOVING MEMORY
of a friend or family member this holiday season.

A label will be placed inside your donated Bible with the wording of your choice.

SEND THIS SLIP WITH YOUR DONATION TO:

TOWSON UM CHURCH/NEW PEW BIBLES, 501 HAMPTON LANE, TOWSON, MD 21286

YOUR NAME _____

(circle) In honor / in loving memory of _____

(circle) In honor / in loving memory of _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ @ \$10 each (use additional paper for more orders)

The current Revised Standard Version Bibles in the pews will be donated to folks who come to our Emergency Food Pantry, Angel Tree recipients, and, what remains, a church community that cannot afford to purchase their own. If you would like to have the Bible that was previously donated by you or your loved one, let the church office know.

BEARERS OF CHRIST'S LIGHT

You are invited to come and participate in our gathering for contemplative prayer which we are calling **Attentional Prayer** every Tuesday night at 6:00 PM in the chapel.

Would You Like Individual Prayer Sunday Mornings?

Meet a member of the congregation in the back corner of the sanctuary after worship Sunday morning if you would like someone to be in prayer with you.

UPPER ROOM devotionals are available in regular and large print. You can find them on the credenza under the pictures of the church's stained glass windows in the main lobby.

Aurora's Prayer Rose Garden

Aurora's Prayer Rose Garden is located on the west side of the church, facing the afternoon sun. A perfect place to gather your thoughts, read, write something in your journal, or take pictures.

TOWSON PRAYS ONLINE

<http://towsonprays.blogspot.com>

Prayers and thoughts written by friends at church!
Make this a "favorite" and join us in prayer.
Would you like to write a prayer for our prayer blog once a month?

Please consider this blessed opportunity!

Contact Rev. Margery Schammel at
mschammel@towsonumc.org

You are invited to join our Wednesday morning Bible Study class.

We meet in rooms 214-216
from 10:30-11:30 each Wednesday.
Our format is simple. We use the Scripture selection(s) from the previous Sunday for our lesson, beginning and ending with prayer. We welcome anyone who would like to join with us, whether or not you are able to attend every week, less frequently, or just whenever you can be with us. We look forward to seeing you.

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Office hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

www.towsonumc.org / towsonprays.blogspot.com

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Rev. Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, Superintendent, Baltimore Metropolitan District

Earl Smith & Carole Dean, TUMC's Church Lay Leaders

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A Ministry of Towson United Methodist Church
Child Care with an approved preschool
www.hamptonlanecdc.org

