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EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday – March 6

Noon—1:00 p.m.

Come and go as you wish.

Ashes and Holy Communion available in our sanctuary.

7:00 p.m.

Service of Ashes and Holy Communion in our sanctuary.

Holy Week

Holy Wednesday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m.

A time of healing, teaching, and being made whole in our sanctuary.

Maundy Thursday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m.

We gather at the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, and share with him his Last Supper. Led by the Chancel Choir.

Good Friday, April 19, at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.— A remembering of the story of the death of Jesus. A service remembering the seven last words of our Lord Jesus Christ. Led by the Chancel Choir and organ.

7:00 p.m.— A remembering of the story of the death of Jesus. Led by the ENGAGE Worship Band.

Easter Weekend April 20 & April 21, 2019

A celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join in this festive act of worship in thanks for the gift of eternal life.

Saturday Worship at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Sunday Early Worship at 8:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary.

Sunday ENGAGE Worship at 9:30 a.m. in our Sanctuary.

Sunday Classic Worship at 11:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary.

2019 Spring
Newsletter



CONNECT
Join us for
Worship

Saturday

In the Chapel

5:30 p.m.

Saturday Worship

Sunday

In the Sanctuary

8:00 a.m.

Early Worship

9:30 a.m.

ENGAGE Worship

11:00 a.m.

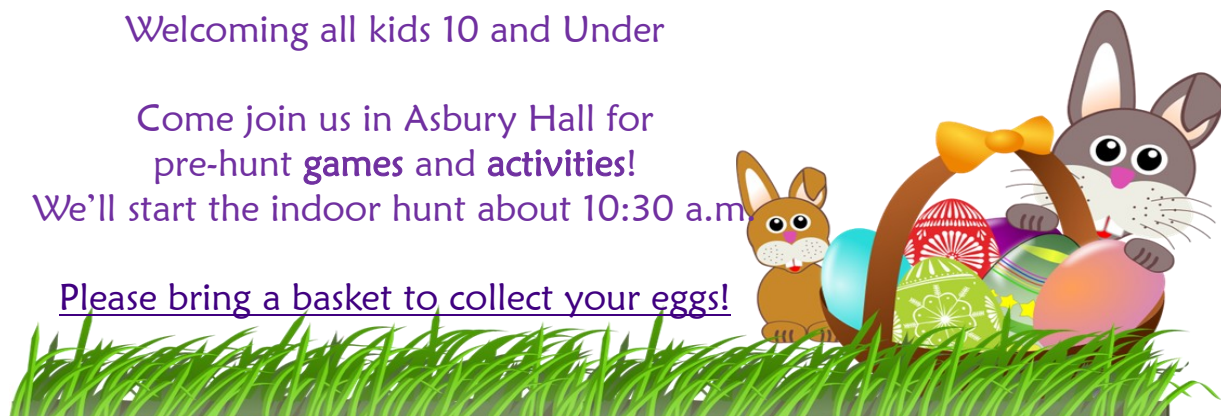
Classic Worship

Baldwin Community UMC **Youth Group Easter Egg Hunt** **Saturday, April 6th, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Welcoming all kids 10 and Under

Come join us in Asbury Hall for
pre-hunt games and activities!
We'll start the indoor hunt about 10:30 a.m.

Please bring a basket to collect your eggs!



LIFELONG CHRISTIAN LEARNING

Special Presentation

Open and Available: An Introduction to Spiritual Practice and Prayer
Sunday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m. in Asbury Hall

L. Roger Owens – Associate Professor of Christian Spirituality and Ministry at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and husband of Pastor Ginger Thomas

Love Your Neighbor As Yourself

Thanks to those of you who attended the presentation by Hedda Sharapan from the Fred Roger Center back on January 27. About 80 people from the church and the community gathered to learn about the lifelong lessons of Fred Rogers teachings.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Mission Trip

For a fourth year, our youth and youth leaders will be joining forces with Red Bird Mission. The past three years have been great experiences. The youth have grown in becoming disciples of God as well as in leadership skills. We have completed projects such as plastering, roofing, painting, hanging cabinets, flooring, and remodeling bathrooms to name a few. Every year it amazes me what these youth can accomplish.

The 2019 mission trip to Red Bird in Beverly, Kentucky will be Sunday, July 7th, through Saturday, July 13th. The trip will be open to all youth grades 7 and up. There will be an informational meeting for the parents of the youth who are interested in this trip. Please keep a look out for the informational meeting in your weekly announcements. Flyers will also be available in the Narthex, outside the chapel, and in the church's main office.

Easter Egg Hunt

Youth Group will be sponsoring an Easter Egg hunt at Baldwin Community UMC on Saturday, April 6, 2019. Please refer to the ad on the back of the newsletter for more information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jenn Pogany at jpogany@baldwincommunityumc.com or 412.882.9300 x13

PRESCHOOL

February 12, 2019, will begin registration for the 2019-2020 school year. Our process is very simple: complete a registration form with the fee and put it in the mail. We are always glad to provide a tour of the school, and until all classes are full, we will continue to register children. We could mail you a form or they can be found on the Church website. For more information contact Carol Barringer 412-440-0509 or cbarringer@baldwincommunityumc.com.



This year you have a choice to give an Easter Flower in honor or memory of a loved one **OR** give \$10.00 or more to the Lord's Pantry, in honor or memory of a loved one. The Easter Flowers and the Lord's Pantry each have their own form

Easter Flowers

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Plants are \$10.00 each. Tulips #____, Hyacinths #____, Lilies#____, Daffodils#____

Please print your requests CLEARLY

In Loving Memory of _____

GIVEN BY _____

In Honor of _____

GIVEN BY _____

Deadline to order: April 8, 2019

Please mail this form and payment to the Church **OR** place form and payment in an envelope and put it in the offering plate.

Easter Lord's Pantry Donations

Name: _____ PHONE _____

\$10 Lord's Pantry Donation # _____

Please print your requests CLEARLY

In Loving Memory of _____

GIVEN BY _____

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BALDWIN CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

BAPTISMS

Caiden E.Durney	April 29, 2018
Marley Stotlemeyer	April 29,2018
Eleanor Baumiller	May 20, 2018
Colt M. Tustin	May 27, 2018
Isabel E. Buechel	June 3, 2018
Donovan Kelton	June 10, 2018
Mason C. Houck	June 24, 2018
Edie Lucot	July 22, 2018
Arya Rose DeKnight	August 4, 2018
Stella G. Werner	September 9, 2018
Isabella R. Bjerke	September 9, 2018
Caleb J. Behr	October 14, 2018
Aria R. Frost	November 4, 2018
Bryce A. Evanek	November 11, 2018
Quinn S. Tasugi	November 24, 2018
Jeffrey A. Dey	December 8, 2018

MARRIAGES

Marcella Weaver & Ennio Cardilli
Blair Kathryn Levitski & Mark J. Novicki
Brittany Nicole Casey & Cody E. Durney
Geraldine Jordan & Charles G. Jack, Jr.
Ciarra Karnes & Andrew J. McClaine
Emily Reynolds & Henry Kuznar, III
Kristen Collins & Timothy Horbachewski
Brittney M. Noss & Andrew Bednar

DEATHS

Dorothy Abell	April 2, 2018
Brook P. Zalin	April 15, 2018
Robert J. Tinder	April 25, 2018
Chas Don Jamison	April 30, 2018
Robert G. Bathe	May 5, 2018
Martin F. Costa	May 18, 2018
Sophia Rouda	May 20, 2018
Harold Berkoben	May 23, 2018
William H. Foster	June 16, 2018
Elizabeth Karp	July 10, 2018
Evelyn Bland	July 11, 2018
William H. Pridemore	July 31, 2018
Ruth Reardon	Sept. 28, 2018
Carolee Berry	Sept 29, 2018
Rev. Bruce E. Bryce	Nov. 27, 2018
Chryse Heuler	Dec. 8, 2018
Grace Meider	Dec. 20, 2018
Helen Polome	Dec. 23, 2018

April 8, 2018
June 16, 2018
June 24, 2018
August 25, 2018
September 8, 2018
September 15, 2018
September 29, 2018
September 30, 2018

NEW MEMBERS AT BALDWIN COMMUNITY

Nicole Evanek	Lorelei Pogany
Kevin & Kristy Costanzo	Michael Pogany
Yovena Pierre-Louis	Edward Wirth

The next new member class will begin on February 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor Conference Room. Please contact Bonnie Deal at bdeal@baldwincommunityumc.com or 412-427-7526 to sign up for the classes.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Feb. 23-26, 2019, United Methodists from across the globe will gather in St. Louis, Missouri, for a special General Conference to consider issues of human sexuality. The purpose will be to receive and act on a report from the Commission on a Way Forward based on the recommendations of the Council of Bishops. The Commission was authorized to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and to explore options to strengthen church unity. Please pray for the delegates attending this General Conference session and for our denomination.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

Deep Blue Sunday School

Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. during ENGAGE Worship

Deep Blue Connects: At Home with God helps families grow in faith together as children take what they've learned in Sunday school and dive deeper into the stories at home with their families. Children will explore families in the Bible, learn how today's faith families care for children as they grow, build loving relationships, and find out what it means to be part of God's family!

Children gather in large groups for the Bible story, music, and movement, then break into age-level small groups to dig deeper and apply the story to their daily lives.

CAMPERSHIP

Finding God in the everyday! Meeting new friends and learning about faith, courage, and love are all blessings that come to the youth and adults who experience our UMC camps - www.wpaumc.org/camping/

Consider these opportunities to help this vital ministry.

Camp Scholarship Offering

This is our **eleventh year** for this awesome opportunity to bring kids to Christ! Last year, we had 28 campers attend camp; thirteen used scholarship money. On average, camp costs about \$450 for a week. Without our scholarship fund, some kids would not get to go. Thank you to those who gave! Watch for your opportunity to give during our Campership Weekend!

Scholarship Requests

If you’re interested in a scholarship for one of the United Methodist camps, please do the following:

- 1. Register for your camp by May 1st.
- 2. List Baldwin Community UMC on your registration form.
- 3. Complete the scholarship form and turn it into the Church Office by May 6th.

Scholarship forms will be available in the Church Office as of April 1st.

SUPPORT Clean Closets for Campers

Spring is here! Time to clean those closets and help our kids go to camp! Donate your unwanted clothes, hats, purses, shoes and belts, and damaged items too. Money from these donations benefits our Camp Scholarship Fund. You can drop-off your items in the collection bins, located by the church entrance.

To volunteer in the Children's Ministries at Baldwin Community, contact Jim Lombardi—
jlombardi
@baldwincommunityumc.com
or 412-882-9300 x23Ext



MUSIC NEWS

MUSIC NEWS FOR UPCOMING SEASON OF LENT AND EASTER

It's no secret, that Chancel Choir needs new singers. we're getting to be "quite a small group" of dedicated singers!

HOW ABOUT JOINING US? REHEARSALS ON THURSDAYS AT 7 P.M. (done by 8:30)

This group sings for the 11:00 a.m. worship each week:

And during Holy week, we will sing on Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

We will sing on Good Friday at 1:00 p.m.

And we will sing with brass on Easter Sunday!

Holy Week is April 14-21.

THIS IS A GREAT TIME FOR MORE SINGERS TO JOIN!! AND WE NEED YOUR VOICE AND YOUR SPIRIT!

Children's Choir seems to be lacking enough singers to make up a choir. (We are trying to put kids and teens together for Scout Sunday on March 10.)

The traditional kids appearance on Palm Sunday and Mother's Day musical (right now) are questionable. It up to you, parents!

Hopefully the winter chill will turn into a beautiful spring. Let's keep singing God's praises!

OUTREACH

The Outreach Team is currently seeking new members. There is an immediate need for a Steward for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). This volunteer Steward would be responsible for coordinating with UMCOR and the Eastbrook Mission Barn: scheduling visits to the Eastbrook Mission Barn; organizing UMCOR events at BCUMC with the congregation and various groups in the church; and other events or projects that the imagination can develop. If you are interested in finding out more about this position or in joining the Outreach Team please contact chairperson Mary Ann Belles at 412-833-3450 or maryann.belles@verizon.net.

TROOP AND PACK 323

Please join us on Sunday March 10, 2019 for Troop 323 and Pack 323 Pancake Breakfast in Asbury Hall. Pancakes will be served from 8:30 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. Stop by before or after Scout Sunday Worship. The cost of \$8 adults, \$5 child will help offset the cost of Summer Camp at Heritage Reservation. This will be the first year at camp for our new Pack.

CHRISTIAN YOGA

Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall

This Christian approach to yoga focuses on becoming physically and spiritually healthy. Through movement, music, and spiritual inspiration, Christian yoga gives us a powerful way to worship God with our bodies, minds, hearts, and souls. Class fee is \$6 per class. Prepaying for 6 classes is also available for \$30. Your first class is free! All are welcome!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Flea Market

The Esther Circle will host a Flea Market at BCUMC on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Set up begins at 7:00 a.m. All items must be removed from the church by 2:00 p.m.)

Sellers will rent an indoor space and table for \$15 or an outdoor spot (no table) for \$10 in order to sell their flea market items. The proceeds from the rental spaces will go to the outreach programs of the United Methodist Women.

Please do not drop off donations for the church to sell. Sellers must be present at their table/site to sell items, priced according to their own wishes. Profits are theirs to keep; the UMW only collects the rental space fee.

Questions? Contact esthercircle.bcumc@gmail.com or call 412.882.9300

Registration for Flea Market

Your name (first and last) - _____

Phone Number (indicate home or cell) - _____

Email Address - _____

I would like to rent a space! Choose the option below:

_____ An indoor space for \$15. This space includes a table, provided by the church.

_____ An outdoor space (approximately 8X8) for \$10, rain or shine. Refunds will not be provided if the weather is poor. You must provide your own table.

With this form, please send a check made payable to "BCUMC" to hold your spot. (Please write "Flea Market" in the memo line.) Send your payment to:
Baldwin Community United Methodist Church
5001 Baptist Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Please send in this form and payment by **April 14, 2019**. You will receive an email confirmation once your check is received. Thank you!

If you prefer, you can also fill out this registration online by April 14th. Use the link below.
<https://goo.gl/forms/PjZSLqMBTKJaoVLJ2> Checks must also be received by April 14th to hold your spot!

UMW Spring 2019

IT'S ON! The second annual **BCUMC Women's Day Retreat** is scheduled for Saturday, May 4th! We've chosen a theme and are making plans. Please plan to be with us at Jumonville that day. This event is for all BCUMC women & friends, 18 & over. We'll share fellowship & fun, prayer & laughter, inspiration & food under the Big White Cross. It will be a special day for everyone. We'll be taking reservations in April. Cost will be \$20.00 per person, including dinner. More details will follow in the upcoming weeks. Questions? See any Abigail Circle member or call Trish Riani, 412-334-6814. See you there!

The **2018 UMW Cookie Walk** was a great success! We had more varieties than ever and many brand-new bakers. We now have a Facebook group called UMW Cookie Walk at BCUMC. It's a fun place to share recipes, baking stories and ideas for 2019. You can join it any time.

Thank you to everyone who helped by planning, baking, setting up, or shopping! We made over \$1400; that will be divided among several Missions Projects. Thank you!