

**Cumberland-Hagerstown District Lay Servant Academy  
Spring 2020 Class Description & Schedule**

GENERAL INFORMATION: Several classes are being offered in the Hagerstown area. For more information and a full schedule of classes contact the church office or visit the website at <https://www.bwcmc.org/lay-servant-ministry-training/>. **Registration packets are available on the information table in the hallway.**

**BASIC CLASS** — This training is for anyone who wants to learn about the Lay Servant Ministry. A Lay Servant is a person who has been called by God to serve the local church. The person must be a member in good standing of a United Methodist church, has been recommended by their pastor, and approved at Charge Conference to be part of the Local Church Lay Servant Ministry.

Emmanuel UMC, 802 Summit Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740. Instructor: Pastor Anthony Pirrone  
Class Schedule: 5/8 – 5/9/2020; Friday 6:30 – 9 pm and Saturday 8 am – 5 pm [Please bring a lunch and beverage on Sat.] *Registration deadline is April 24, 2020*

**ADVANCED CLASSES**

*(Note: ALL Advanced LS Classes serve as Re-certification Class for Certified Lay Ministers.)*

**Meditate Like Jesus**

Emmanuel UMC, 802 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, MD 21740 Instructor: Rev. Kendrick Weaver  
Class Schedule: 3/7/2020, 8 am – 5 pm [Please bring a lunch and beverage.] *Registration deadline is February 21, 2020 (LIMIT 25 STUDENTS IN THE CLASS)*

**From Your Heart to Theirs, Delivering an Effective Sermon**

Emmanuel UMC, 802 Summit Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740 Instructor: Pastor Steve Robison (retired)  
Class Schedule: 4/16/2020 through 5/21/2020; Every Thursday from 6 :30—9 pm each day. Course is six weeks.  
*Registration deadline is April 3, 2020*

**Devotional Life in the Wesleyan**

Flintstone UMC, 21690 National Pike NE, Flintstone, MD 21530 Instructor: Pastor Patricia Bittner  
Class Schedule: 4/17 – 4/18/2020; Friday 6:30 – 9 pm and Saturday 8 am – 5 pm [Sat. please bring a lunch and beverage] *Registration deadline is April 3, 2020*

**Discover your Spiritual Location**

Emmanuel UMC, 802 Summit Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740 Instructor: Pastor Randy Reid  
Class Schedule: 5/8 – 5/9/2020; Friday 6:30 – 9 pm and Saturday 8 am – 5 pm [Sat. please bring a lunch and beverage] *Registration deadline is April 24, 2020*

**Public Prayer**

Frostburg UMC, 46 West Main Street, Frostburg, MD 21532 Instructor: Pastor Kyle Durbin  
Class Schedule: 5/15/2020 and 5/16/2020; Saturdays, 9 am – 2 pm each day [Please bring a lunch and beverage.]  
*Registration deadline is April 24, 2020*

**JOHN WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
February 9, 2020**

*We welcome you to this service of worship*

**WHAT'S HAPPENING  
THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday, February 9:**

9:00am - Sunday School  
10:00am - Coffee Fellowship  
10:30am - Worship  
11:30am - Sharing Team

**Tuesday, February 11:**

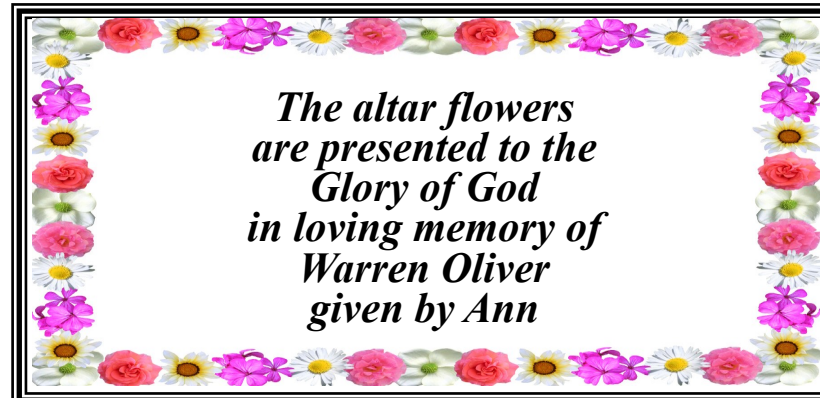
7:00pm - Ad Council

**Wednesday, February 12:**

8:00am - Men's Breakfast  
6:00pm - Handbells  
7:00pm - Chancel Choir

**Thursday, February 13:**

1:30pm - Sexuality & the Bible  
5:30pm - Sexuality & the Bible  
7:00pm - Trustees



**We welcome you to this service of worship. If this is your first time worshipping with us we encourage you to sign the guest registry at the end of each pew and we invite you to become part of our family. If you have any questions or needs please contact the church office at 301-733-0391.**

**Prayer Concerns:**

**Our shut-ins/  
homebound**

**Bunny D  
Fred R**

*Prayer List Policy: We will keep each name on the list for three weeks. If after three weeks you would like the name renewed, please notify the church office.*



**"FOREVER YOUNG"**

Concert at 4:00 pm  
**Sunday, February 16**



You won't want to miss this concert in our sanctuary, Sunday, February 16 at 4:00pm. We welcome back "Forever Young", the husband-wife duo, Dale and Kip Young, who perform classic country, country gospel, along with traditional hymns and patriotic songs.

A reception will follow the concert.  
A freewill offering will be taken.



Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of **Helen Z. Kreykenbohm** who passed away on February 2, 2020



Thank you to everyone who helped *make* soup, *buy* soup, or *eat* soup (or steamer, or chicken salad), which in turn made our Souper Bowl Sunday soup sale a success. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Concert Series. Come out and join us for the upcoming concert with Forever Young on Sunday, February 16!

### OUR INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

- ◆ If the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect at **7:00am** on Sunday morning, Sunday School is canceled.
- ◆ If the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect at **8:00am** on Sunday morning, Worship and all church activities are canceled. The church answering machine will be changed to announce the closure. You may also tune into **WJEJ radio @ 1240AM** for announcements or check our Facebook page. If you would like to be updated via email, please make sure the church office has your correct email address.
- ◆ If the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect at **5:00pm** on a weeknight, all meetings/rehearsals are canceled.
- ◆ When Washington County schools are closed the church office will be closed as well.

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### NEXT WEEK:

- Sunday, February 16:**  
 9:00am - Sunday School  
 10:00am - Coffee Fellowship  
 10:30am - Worship  
 4:00pm - Forever Young Concert
- Monday, February 17:**  
 Office closed  
 PARTNER deadline
- Tuesday, February 18:**  
 6:30pm - Wilson Wright Circle
- Wednesday, February 19:**  
 10:00am - Susanna Circle  
 6:00pm - Handbells  
 7:00pm - Chancel Choir
- Saturday, February 22:**  
 3:00pm - Mac and Cheese-Us for Jesus

If you're not receiving our monthly newsletter, *The Partner*, you're missing out on lots of important information. To add your name to our mailing list just call the church office at 301-733-0391 or drop a note in the offering plate.



### You are invited to participate in the Epworth Class Lenten Study "The Grace of Les Miserable" by Matt Rawle

We will begin the seven week session by watching the movie with Hugh Jackman & Anne Hathaway on Sunday, February 16. Bring a packed sandwich and something to share with the other participants. Ice tea and paper products will be provided. We will start the movie at 9:00 a.m. during Sunday School. We will break at 10:00 a.m. and return after worship to complete our viewing while we munch our lunch.

We will be led by Ann C. and the DVD materials by Matt Rawle in the six week study as we ponder the experiences of the fictional characters through the eyes of faith in our graceful God.



### Calling all Cooks! Saturday, February 22 3:00-5:00 pm Social Hall

Join us for Mac and Cheese-Us for Jesus, a macaroni and cheese cook-off and a chance to learn about The Kitchen Table Project, a new ministry happening at JWUMC! We need YOUR mac and cheese, whether traditional or your own creative twist! Please use the registration form below to let us know you plan to compete.

And all are welcome to join us for Mac and Cheese-Us for Jesus. Enjoy fried chicken, sample the many kinds of mac and cheese and vote for The People's Choice, and learn about The Kitchen Table Project. There will be crafts and activities for kids, and we'll hear from special guests Jess Winderweedle and Jay Trovato, who operate two small food businesses that wouldn't be possible without the support of United Methodist churches! The Hatchery team from our congregation will have a brief presentation about the exciting new pilot programs launching in Hagerstown this spring. And we'll have the chance to enjoy delicious desserts made by some of the people who use our church's commercial kitchen in their small business!

**No need to RSVP - all are welcome!**

**However, if you plan to place any entry in the cook-off please fill out this form:**  
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#### Mac and Cheese-Us for Jesus Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My entry is: \_\_\_\_\_