



## From Pastor Liz's Desk

September is beginning and I can't help but think that summertime is almost over - Fall is around the corner - and that means two things: (1) the back-to-school shopping and (2) Christmas shopping list is staring at our faces. Both shopping experiences can be fun and filled with colors and excitement.

However, in the history of the United States of America, the month of September has been tarnished by the painful events of 9-11 back from 2001; one in which we lost thousands of people in one day.

Two completely different events, one season that brings life and one that reminds us of pain. It makes me think of our Christian life as each day we struggle between the two. Each day are called to be renewed, but for that to happen something must go.

The prophet Isaiah (41:18): **I will make the wilderness a pool of water and the dry land springs of water.** God is telling his people that transformation, or better, renewal, means one makes a way for the other. Bringing new life out of barrenness is God's specialty. BUT, how does that happen? In his letter to the Ephesians (4:23), the apostle Paul describes that process as: **the Spirit renews your thoughts and attitudes.** It is like eating a banana, to enjoy it, the peel must go. That is how we adopt God's renewal to enjoy God's blessings. We might not like the process, but it is all worth it.

The book of Lamentations has a reputation of being "depressing." However, in the midst of pain, the prophet Jeremiah reminds us that,

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
His mercies never come to an end;  
They are new every morning.  
Great is Your faithfulness**

# NEWS & NOTES

## Birthdays:

09/12 Billie Carroll  
09/17 Trudy Clark  
09/17 Malcolm Faust Jr.  
09/19 Pat Starkey  
09/25 Brenda Schmidt



## Anniversaries:

09/20 Greg & Trudy Clark



**The Blessing Room** at Calvary-Asbury is now open!!! Please feel free to browse around and help yourself or even add to it!

**September 18th @ 5:30PM-6:30PM**  
**September 19th @ 9:00AM-Noon**



## TEAM BUILDING

Saturday, September 30th–  
9:30AM-12:30PM @ Calvary-Asbury  
UMC



**Dec. 20th-Emanuel UMC in Grasonville;**  
Trip package to sight and Sound to see the  
Miracle of Christmas. \$150.00  
Per person and  
includes Show, Transportation and Lunch.  
Please Contact Melony Drake @ 410-310-3616.  
**Last Payment Due by Nov. 1st!**



**October 31st–** More information  
to follow



# Pen-Del Conference United Men's Ministry UMM Connection Day at Pecometh

## We Are Gifted

*To make a Difference, To Serve, To Build up the  
Church, and to have Many Ministries*

September 9, 2023 Time 8:30am - 4pm.,

Continental Breakfast 8:30am – 9am

Location: Pecometh 401 Jack Elliott Way Centreville  
MD 21617

**Riverview Retreat Center** entire program will be held  
there

Welcome: James Turner, President

Opening Devotion: Bill Paxton, Prayer Advocate

“Reading God’s Word to find our Spiritual Gifts for the  
Common Good”

Music: Asbury Male Choir, Asbury UMC, Easton, Md.

1st Session-Delaware DS Rev. Joseph W. Archie, III

Lunch, Music

2<sup>nd</sup> Session- Rev William (Bill) Ross, Hurlock UMC &  
Pastor Coordinator UMM

Break: 15 Min.

3rd Session- Allan Loomis -Past Conference President

“Discerning The Call”

Music

4th Session Bill Paxton – Prayer Advocate - God has  
Gifted Us for His Purpose - *“Discovering your Spiritual  
Gift- For the Common Good”*

Communion: *Rev. William Ross*

Closing Remarks: *James Turner*

Closing Prayer: *Rev. Bill Ross*

*(Separate registrations required for each  
person)*

*Make checks payable to: Peninsula  
Delaware Conference United Methodist  
Men*

Mail check to: Mr. Samuel Scott – 29

Sherwood Ct. Dover, DE. 19904

Phone (410) 253-4529 E-mail to:

sammyscottsr@gmail.com

*Phone or e-mail reservations will be  
held for seven days only—payment  
must be received by then.*

**Amt. Enclosed:**

Sept. 9th includes 2 meals \$45.00

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**Registrations are due by August 31,  
2023. Registrations on Retreat day  
will be \$10.00 more.**

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**SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

District: (Circle One) Delaware, Upper  
Shore, Lower Shore

*(Separate registrations required for each  
person)*



New video series with Jack Shitama and the *Center for Vital Leadership* called

*Level Up:*

It's at <https://www.pdcbbc.org/level-up.html>

The first video is on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/tNx1geIOUTE>

<https://www.pendel.org/newsdetail/17396101n>  
Leadership (pen-del.org)



**Laugh Your Way to Grace**  
Using Humor in Preaching  
with our guest  
**The Rev. Susan Sparks**  
Pastor, Trial Lawyer & Stand-Up Comedian



**Sponsored by the Dunkle-Mackey Preaching Seminar**

**Monday, September 25**  
from 4-9 PM  
**Asbury UMC, Salisbury**  
**OR**  
**Tuesday, September 26**  
From 9 AM -2 PM at **Grace, Wilmington**  
**\$25 each with a meal**

**To Register:**

Asbury UMC, Salisbury:

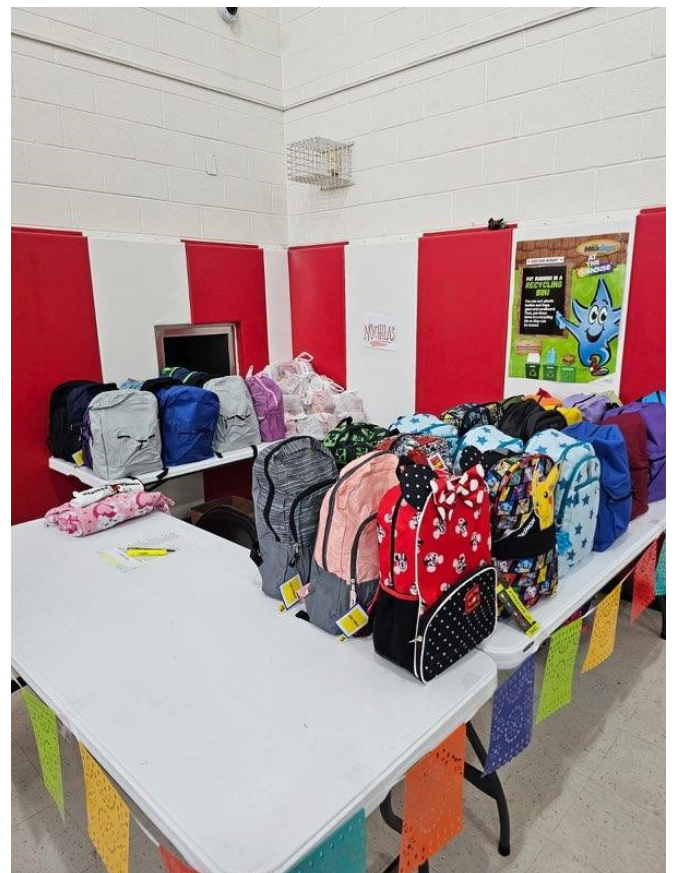
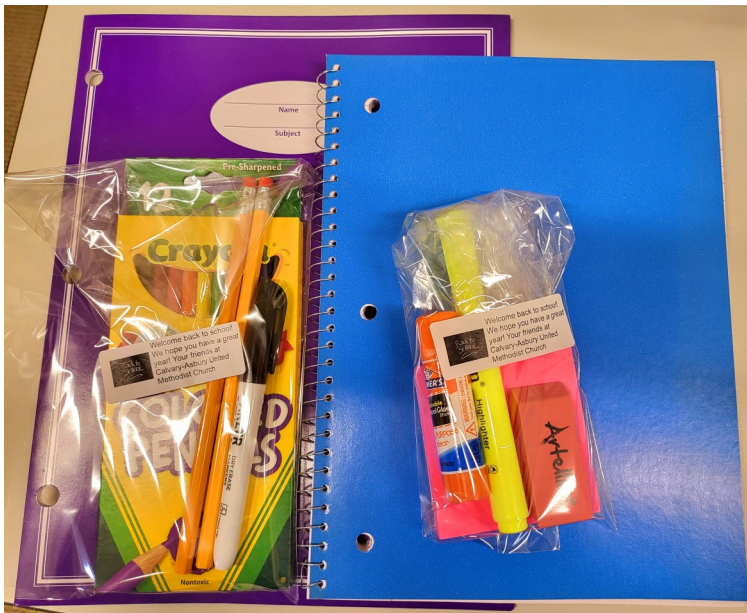
<https://www.asburyweb.org/dunklemackey>

Grace UMC, Wilmington:

<https://gracechurchwilmington.org/dunklemackey>

# Thank You

Thank you to our wonderful congregation and our partners for helping us serve the Sudlersville Elementary School, Sudlersville Middle School as well as their family and staff. We were able to provide over **76 Backpacks** in less than four hours and over **700 Students** with school supplies. You all are amazing and truly a blessing.



# Thank You



Huge Thank you to Holden's Chapel and there VBS! They donated over 400 non-perishable items!! That will go a long way to our food pantry families.



The People's Bank of Sudlersville donated a pig to the Calvary-Asbury Food Pantry. This generous donation will help several families.





# September 2023

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

Notes						Pastors in 10AM-2PM	1 2
3		4 Pastors in 10AM-2PM  5:15PM- Girl Scout s @ CA	5 Pastors in 9:30AM-2PM  7PM- Church Hill UMC Bible Study	6 Pastors in 10AM-2PM	7	8 9	
10 Calvary-Asbury Trustees	11	12 Pastors in 2PM-6PM  7PM- 4-H Mtg @ CA	13 Pastors in 9:30AM-2PM  7PM- Church Hill UMC Bible Study	14 Pastors in 10AM-2PM	15	16	
17 Calvary-Asbury Ad Council	18 Blessing Room 5:30-6:30PM	19 Pastors in 12PM-4PM  Blessing Room: 9AM-12PM 5:15PM- Girl Scout s @ CA	20 Pastors in 3PM-6PM  7PM- Church Hill UMC Bible Study	21	22	23	
24 10AM- Food Pantry  7PM- Ruritans @ CA	25 Pastors in 10AM-2PM  6:30PM- Food Pantry @ CA	26 Pastors in 9:30AM-2PM  7PM- Church Hill UMC Bible Study	27 Pastors in 10AM-2PM	28	29	30	

## Calvary Asbury United Methodist Church

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**9:00 AM-1:00PM**

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**Website:** http://calvaryasburyumc.org/

**Any information you would like in the bulletin or announcements, needs to be sent to the office no later than Wednesday's @ Noon.**

### Pastor's Visitation

If you or someone you know would like a visit from the pastor, please contact Kari in the church office.



## Prayer List

Barbara Bostic, Al Cunningham, Charlotte Dukes,  
Jason Fellows, Dave Ireland, Olin Kelly,  
Bettye Larrimore, Alex Lorenz, Laurie Loveless,  
Eric Price, Wyatt Russum, Aaron Seeney,  
Grace Starkey, Ralph Starkey, Dana Williams

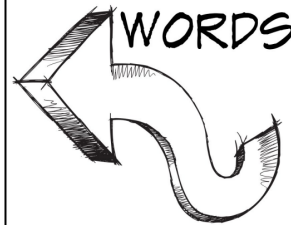
Caroline —Little girl with cancer  
Traveling Mercies

### Those Serving in the Military

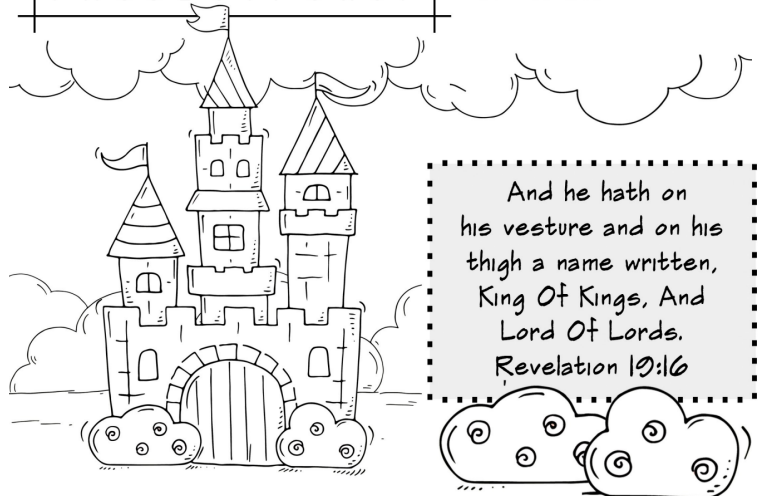
Jeffery Coleman, Garrett Faber,  
Erik O'Brien, Alex Walls



**FIND THE  
WORDS!**



- LOVE
- OBEY
- GREATER
- JESUS
- SON OF GOD
- FATHER
- FRIENDS
- COMMAND
- KING



And he hath on  
his vesture and on his  
thigh a name written,  
King Of Kings, And  
Lord Of Lords.  
Revelation 19:16