



# The Vision

Emory Grove United Methodist Church

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*"Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to develop a personal and loving relationship with Jesus Christ through worship, prayer, teaching, missions, and community outreach."*

## July Calendar

6	De-Stressing Your Life 6:30 p
6	Gospelettes Choir Practice 7:30 pm
7	Bible Study 7:00 pm
10	Flea Market 7:00 am
12	Vac Bible School 5:30 pm
13	Vac Bible School 5:30 pm
14	Vac Bible School 5:30 pm
15	Vac Bible School 5:30 pm
16	Vac Bible School 5:30 pm
17	Flea Market 7:00 am
18	Men's Choir Practice 10:00 a
19	Church Coucil Mtg 7:00 pm
20	Youth Choir Practice 6:15 pm
20	De-Stressing Your Life 6:60 p
20	Lay Leadership and Dev Mtg 7:00 pm
21	Bible Study 7:00 pm
22	Camp Mtg Planning 7:00 pm
24	Flea Market 7:00 am
25	Academic Excellence after morning service
26	SPPRC Mtg 7:00 pm
26	Education Meeting 7:00 pm
27	De-Stressing Your Life 6:30 pm
28	Bible Study 7:00 pm
31	Flea Market 7:00 am
31	Sr Choir Practice 1:00 pm
31	Communion Stewards 11:00 am

## Early August Calendar

4	Bible Study 7:00 pm
5	Camp Mtg Planning 7:00 pm
6	UM Women Meeting 7:00 pm
7	Flea Market 7:00 am
9	Finance Meeting 7:00 pm
10	UM Men's Meeting 7:30 pm
11	Bible Study 7:00 pm
14	Flea Market 7:00 am

**Looking for a church home?  
Join us!**

## Emory Grove Youth Choir – Stepping Out

### Gaithersburg Community Celebration



Members of Emory Grove's Youth Choir and Youth Leader Helene Thompson, participated in a community event for greater Gaithersburg. The event was sponsored by Washington Grove United Methodist Church in celebration of their 100th anniversary. The diverse group walked from the Gaithersburg train station to the "sacred circle" singing 100 year-old Camp Meeting songs and 40 year-old Freedom songs.

## 2010 Annual Conference Update

It's not too late to get on-line reviews and reports of the 226<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church held this past June at the Baltimore Harbor Marriott Hotel. Reports include the Bishop's State of the Church Report, the Stewardship Report of the entire Annual Conference, and daily updates of each day's business including the outcome of resolutions voted on that will effect our congregation as well as all churches in the Conference. For detailed information, visit [www.bwcumc.org](http://www.bwcumc.org).

You're Invited to

## Camp Meeting

**Sunday, August 29, 2010, 10:00 am – Dusk**

**Grounds of Emory Grove UMC**

**Worship, Dinners, Baked Goods, Children's Activities, & More**

**Camp Meeting begins at 10:00 am with Morning Worship Service with Rev. Paulette M. E. Stevens. Following continuously until dusk will be Praise, Worship, and Fellowship with various gospel groups. Evening Evangelistic Service will begin at 3:00 pm.**

## June Worship Attendance

	Adults	Children
1st Sunday	90	15
2nd Sunday	78	13
3rd Sunday	69	13
4th Sunday	65	28

**Have a safe and fun summer and remember to pray for one another!**

**NOTE:** The Vision newsletter will not be published in August, but will return in September.

"Worshiping God with Head, Heart, Hands, Feet and Soul"

## GET READY for Vacation Bible School 2010

This years VBS theme is "Worshiping God with Head, Heart, Hands, Feet and Soul"

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly and with gratitude in your heart sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs to God (Col. 3:16).*

Christian Education is asking the entire church family to support and participate in this years VBS program.

July 12 – July 16 from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Registration Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup> after morning service.



### Summer Giving Announcement

With summer fast approaching and you and your family preparing for vacation, we are praying for your safe travel. In addition, Pastor Stevens and the Finance Ministry members would like to remind you that your tithes/offerings may be presented in advance of departing for your trip if you so desire. If you have any questions, please see the Finance Ministry Chairperson, Sheila Jackson.

### Habitat for Humanity

*Looking for a chance to buy a simple, decent, affordable home?*

Habit for Humanity is sponsoring Homeowner Information Sessions for Montgomery County residents. The sessions include a general overview of the Habitat Homeownership program, homeowner requirements, the selection process, and a pre-screen meeting with the Family Selection Committee. The Homeowner Information Sessions take place on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm held at 9110 Gaither Rd. Gaithersburg, MD 20877. For additional information call (301) 990-0014 x26 or visit the website at [www.habitat-mc.org/homeownership](http://www.habitat-mc.org/homeownership).

### Summer Safety Tips to Beat the Heat

#### Health News



**Sun** - To reduce the risks associated with sun exposure, avoid being in direct sunlight during peak hours when the UV rays are the strongest, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. If you are out during peak hours, wear protective clothing, including a hat and UV-blocking sunglasses, and seek out shaded areas. Apply sunscreen of at least SPF 15 liberally to all exposed areas of the body at least 20 minutes before sun exposure, and reapply every two hours, or after swimming or rigorous activity.

**Heat** – During the summer, if your body doesn't cool itself off by sweating, you can risk becoming overheated to the point that your vital organs may become damaged. High humidity prevents sweat from evaporating quickly, preventing the body from releasing heat and thus creating the possibility for heatstroke, heat exhaustion, heat cramps, and heat rash. Those that are at high risk (children under four, and adults over 65 years old) should take special precautions. Keep cool fluids available and monitor time spent in the sun or high temperatures. Also drink a minimum of 2 to 4 glasses (16-32 oz.) of cool fluid every hours and more during rigorous activity.

### Sick and Shut-In/ Convalescent Prayer List

*Remember our sick and shut-in, our convalescent and our bereaved families with your prayers, cards and visits.*

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Los Angeles CA 90059-1350  
323-564-4461

Minnie Tyler  
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Gaithersburg MD  
301-869-2763

Earl Waters  
9 Chestnut Street, #208  
Gaithersburg, MD  
301-926-0258

### July Birthdays

Minnie Tyler	7/3
Mildred Frazier	7/4
Becky Copeland	7/6
Shaunna Edwards-Fowler	7/6
Yeama Rahem	7/7
Elizabeth Evans	7/10
Christ-Kay Clunis	7/10
Gilda Plummer	7/10
Veronica Nelson	7/12
Priscilla Scott	7/14
Corin Cline-Smythe	7/21
Norris Duvall	7/25
Samuel Forman	7/26
Jeffery Neal, Jr.	7/26
Jackson Holland	7/27
Shantel Perkins	7/28

Note: If you would like your birthday included in the church birthday list, please email your name and birth date to [announce@emorygroveumc.org](mailto:announce@emorygroveumc.org)

### Calendar Requests

Requests to put events (meetings, rehearsals, special occasions) on the Emory Grove church calendar should be sent to [announce@emorygroveumc.org](mailto:announce@emorygroveumc.org)

Requests for weekly announcements should be emailed to [announce@emorygroveumc.org](mailto:announce@emorygroveumc.org) or contact Cindy Frazier no later than the Wednesday before Sunday morning worship.

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