

UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitation to Shut-ins – TODAY after Sunday School. A light Lunch will be served before we leave. All are welcome to join us.

Candy Making – Starts this Tuesday, October 27, 6am, and will Continue on November 3, 10, 17 and 24. Please contact Butch or Roy with any questions.

November's Communion Offering will go to the Catoctin Pregnancy Center of Emmitsburg.

Clothing Drive – Join us in restocking the clothing closet at the Mountain Manor Residential Rehabilitation Center in Emmitsburg. All sizes for men and women are appreciated.. Please bring your donations to the Church between October 18 and November 1 and place items in the wooden bin in the lobby. **Items needed: t-shirts; sweatpants; sweatshirts and hoodies; coats; gloves and hats; jeans; shoes and boots.**

Card Ministry 2027 – Help is needed to send cards to shut-ins and the military. Expenses for cards and stamps can be reimbursed. The sign-up sheet is on the lobby table, Any questions, contact Pat Baughman.

Operation Christmas Child – Join us in this ministry to help brighten the life of a child this Christmas—pack a shoebox. Shoeboxes and pamphlets are in the Parlor. Filled boxes must be back to the Church by November 15.

Music Ministry is looking for you to join us. We need one more person to learn the art of handbell ringing. We also need singers for the Christmas Cantata.

Pastor Mike's Schedule for Week of October 26	
Please leave me a message at 443-501-6028 and let me know if it's urgent and if you have an emergency! Thank you, Pastor Mike	
Monday, October 26 – Thursday, October 29	In the am - Study In the pm - Communications, Calls and Class
Monday, October 26 Tuesday, October 27	Ad Council Meeting, 7pm Louella Harner Funeral
Friday, October 30	Pastor Mike's Sabbath

WELCOME TO



TWENTY-SECOND DAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 25, 2026

Worship Service – 9:00 am

Sunday School for Adults and Children – 10:30 am

**Please join us for refreshments and fellowship
after the service in the Fellowship Hall.**

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Twenty-Second Day after Pentecost

October 25, 2026

WELCOME

Pastor Mike

PRELUDE

Come, All Christians

Debbie Henning

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

on Psalm 90

Pat Brabson

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

You turn us back to dust,
and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

**For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night.**

You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is
renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is
renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. Turn, O LORD!

How long? Have compassion on your servants!

**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as
many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be manifest
to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

**Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands—
O prosper the work of our hands!**

***HYMN**

The God of Abraham Praise

UMH #116

PRAYER TOGETHER

Pastor Mike

**Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of
faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you
promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

~ Book of Common Prayer

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:34-46

Pat Brabson

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Mike

HYMN

More Love To Thee, O Christ

UMH #453

SCRIPTURES

Pat Brabson

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

**1 Thessalonians 2:1-8*

MESSAGE

Faithful Lives

SPECIAL MUSIC

Be Strong In the Lord

The Ladies and the Back Row

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Lord, Speak To Me That I May Speak

***DOXOLOGY**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy
Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And
lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine
is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

UMH #514

POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Carol Hipp

PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICES TODAY

**Lay Reader-Pat Brabson Greeters/Ushers-Carol Amoss/ Jackie Troxell
Nursery - Greta Nettleton/Beverley Tuggle Fellowship**

GIVING UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 1-30-2026

TOTAL OFFERING: \$18,157.21 (includes Capital Fund, Cash, General
Offering (envelopes and VANCO on-line giving), and VANCO offset fee.

PRAYER LIST

Recent - Bob Hurst

Ongoing Health Concerns – Faith Crouse; Marhsall Dawson; Chester Fogle;

Casey Glass; Star Noel; Linn McChancy; Jocelyn Wivell

Those with Cancer and Their Loved Ones – Nancy Baker; Mary Glass; Jeanne Schubert;

Beth Tudor

Limited to Home or Nursing Facility – Libby Fuss; Pat Hood; Barb Phelps, Linda Woo

Military and Their Families – Nick Colby; Ian Dincan; Mason Hurst; DJ Marcelle;

Darren Oremán; Jacob Smith; Nathan Schaffer