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From the Heart of Pastor Mary Beth

LOOKING AT LENT

Friends, I hope that I will see you Tuesday evening, March 5, for our Shrove Tuesday celebration. Pancakes and sausage begin at 5:00 p.m. and a church-wide talent show begins at 7:00 p.m.

The following day, March 6, begins the holy season of Lent, which is the 40-day period (not counting Sundays) that precedes Easter (the Ash Wednesday service is at 7:00 p.m.). The season of Lent is given to the church so that we may walk more closely with Jesus on his way to Jerusalem and to the Cross. Traditionally, Christians observed this holy time with three spiritual disciplines: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving/charity. Giving up a meal, giving up food for a day meant that one had more time for prayer; then one could donate the food items (or the money saved) to the poor. GPC's version of the latter is the Feeding of the 5000 Lenten Mission Project. Our goal is to donate at least 5,000 food items to local hunger ministries.

Some people choose to fast from other things beside food. What if we fasted from gossip and used the power of speech instead to build others up in the household of faith? What if we fasted from complaining/nagging and instead complimented our family member members and friends? What if we fasted from "being busy" all the time and invited friends over for a leisurely meal? What if, and here's a radical thought, we gave up an hour of "screen time" (television, phone, Internet) and devoted the hour to prayer or Bible study or our Lenten small group? I know a teenager who realized that she was spending too much time on her smartphone. During Lent, this teen gave her phone to her little sister and said, "Change the password." For 40 days, this teen had to get permission from her little sister to use her phone. It was a challenge, to say the least, but also transformative for the older sister.

Shrove Tuesday's pancakes and sausage are a once-a-year special treat. Easter Sunday is pure glory. But in between these two celebrations, we have a chance to slow down and walk more intentionally with the Lord who loves us into greater life.

Many Blessings,
Rev. Mary Beth Lawrence
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MORE BLESSINGS | *From the Congregational Life Ministry*

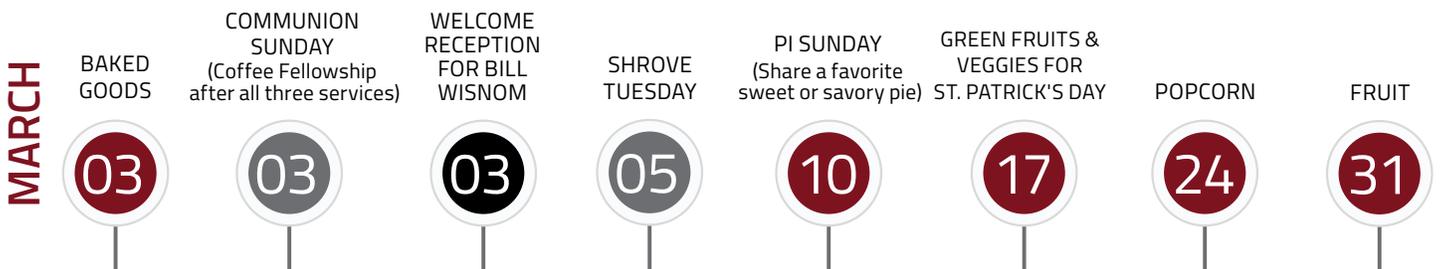
As a church family, we strive to get to know each other and our visitors better. Sunday Coffee Fellowship provides additional opportunities for interactions among the worshippers between the different morning church services.

Coffee Fellowship is held from 9:00 to 9:30 (between the 8:00 and 9:30 services) and from 10:30 to 11:00 (between the 9:30 and 11:00 services). On Communion Sundays, Coffee Fellowship will follow all three services.

Please join in this opportunity to meet and greet new and long-time church friends.

With the support and generous contributions of the Angel Network, the Congregational Life Ministry coordinates a variety of activities and events. To join the Angel Network, please contact Shari McCann at shari.mccann@yahoo.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MARCH



KEY ● Sunday Coffee Fellowship ● Ministry of the Week ● Receptions ● Seasonal Events ○ Special Recognition





WELCOME TO BILL WISNOM, OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS

The Session is happy to announce that the position of Director of Music and Worship Arts has been filled! Bill is an accomplished church musician and has most recently served as principal organist at a church in Burtonsville. His first Sunday at GPC will be March 3, and Congregational Life Ministry will hold a reception in his honor following the 11:00 service. For more about Bill, read below . . .

1. Bill, where did you grow up and when did Christ first become real to you? How did your call to become a church musician come about?

I grew up in Fawn Grove, Pennsylvania, with a population of about 400. When I was 16, I had an opportunity to attend a summer program for young composers in New Hampshire. Part of our curriculum was daily choir rehearsals. It was a day like any other, and as we were singing, I heard a “still, small voice” not in my ears, but in the depths of my soul say, “I will take you through anything.” Up until that point, I had plans to be a concert pianist. But it was that experience which became the foundation of my work in music ministry. That is when Christ became real to me.

2. What do you say to ordinary people who are self-conscious about singing in church?

I believe there are many different reasons why folks could be self-conscious about singing in church. For some, it could be a childhood music teacher who told them not to sing out. For others, it could be a fear that their voice “isn’t good enough,” and they might be judged because of it. The list goes on. However, I would invite anyone who has this fear to prayerfully reflect and ask the question, “Why am I self-conscious about singing in church?” I would also add that it is important we remember we are created in His image. Our voices—which paint such a wide variety of color and sound—are creations of God, and there are no mistakes in God’s creation. So, be not afraid, and sing a joyful noise unto the Lord!

3. What is one of your favorite hymns/songs that you hope to teach us?

Oh my, there are too many to pick from! I have a love for all kinds of sacred music. It would be a joy to be able to introduce anything new that would aid in the spiritual growth of Gaithersburg Presbyterian, whatever that might be.

4. Besides making music, what other hobbies/interests do you have?

I enjoy studying and analyzing the history and literature of the ancient Germanic and Norse peoples. Some of my favorite books on the subject include *The Poetic Edda*, and works by Icelandic historian, poet, and politician Snorri Sturluson. I have a cat named “Much,” and I’d love to travel to Iceland someday.

SHROVE TUESDAY TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Pancake and Sausage Supper
5:00–7:00 p.m.

Brought to you by the
Men's Fellowship Breakfast,
Troop 207, and Pack 64

Cost: \$3 age 12 and up;
\$2 senior adults and children;
\$10/family maximum

Talent Show – 7:00 p.m.

Register your act with Becky Herron-Mayo,
by email, at bexh_rob@yahoo.com.

ASH WEDNESDAY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Interactive Prayer Stations
7:00 p.m.

Begin the 40 days of Lent by stepping
away from the frantic pace of
modern life to slow down and BE . . .

Be open to wonder and awe.

Be filled with Christ’s love.

Be led by the Spirit.

Be fully present to God.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG FAMILIES' MINISTRY

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 11:00

- **Children's Sunday School** – Children begin in the Sanctuary with their families. Following the *Time with Children*, children are escorted to their classrooms by their teachers.

SUNDAY	YOUNGER CHILDREN	OLDER CHILDREN
March 3	Jesus Heals a Blind Man	The Fellowship of the Believers
March 10	Jesus Blesses the Children	Ananias and Sapphira
March 17	The Good Samaritan	Stephen's Story
March 24	Jesus and the Two Sisters	Simon and the Sorcerer

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **Sundays through April 14, 12:15–1:15 p.m.** – During March, Akiko Taketani will continue holding a chime choir workshop for children. They will prepare to help lead worship in Lindsay Hall on Easter Sunday, April 21.
- **Sunday, March 3, 12:30 p.m. – Meeting of Children and Young Families Committee** – Carolyn's office – will be rescheduled, so stay tuned.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **Saturday, May 4 – Church Retreat** at Meadowside Nature Center. The retreat will be VERY family friendly. Everyone is welcome. Details will be forthcoming.
- **2019 Vacation Bible School** – Our theme this year is Space. We will be in orbit **from Monday, July 8, through Friday, July 12, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.** Registration for participants and volunteers will begin Monday, April 22.

COMING SOON TO FELLOWSHIP HALL NEAR YOU

- **Friday Family Movie Night** – Watch for details.



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS (FOURTHNIGHT)

Note: Because March 6 is Ash Wednesday, there will be **NO** dinner or children's program that night.

FourthNight resumes on March 13 with dinner at 6:15 p.m. and Kids Club from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Rooms 30/31.

- **March 13** – Mission Project: Making gifts for NIH Children's Inn
- **March 20 & 27** – Games and fellowship

Carolyn Hayes

Director of Children and Young Families
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Pictured right: Groundhog Caroling at Asbury Methodist Village, January 2019.





MARVELOUS MARCH AT GPP&K!

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019–2020 SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN! Are you or someone you know looking for a Preschool or Kindergarten for the Fall? We are now registering classes for Threes, Fours, and our State-Approved Half-Day Kindergarten! For more information, please call the school office or visit our website.

Check our Facebook page for up-to-date pictures of all our school happenings! This month was filled with Winter/Spring art projects, St. Patrick’s Day celebrations & cooking, a visit from the exciting Science Guy and his Walloping Weather Program, healthy snacks, Easter preparations, and much more!

In Service to His Children,
Amy Smith
 GPP&K Director



JANUARY WORKSHOP

On January 26, 16 leaders from 6 area churches gathered at GPC to discuss one thing: how to find the Spirit of God at work in the lives of ordinary folks in the equally ordinary highways and byways of life.

The Bridges model of ministry says that we can discover God at work anywhere: at a fitness center, in a sewing group, at a yoga class, or in the cubicle next to ours at work. To do so, we begin in prayer, then we become the answer to our own prayer: we get to know people – well! We listen to their concerns and their heartaches. Then we don’t just wish them well, we discern creative ways to bless them. By investing intentionally in people, we open doors for God to show us places that He is already at work – where He wants us to join Him!

At the workshop, attendees were given an overview of the Bridges model, then asked to prayerfully discern the community group(s) or social network(s) to which God was calling them. They were asked to use poster board, magazine pictures, diagrams, etc. to create a “Vision Board” that visually captured what God was calling them to do in their community.



“What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray.” (Matthew 18:12–13)

If you would like to discover how the Spirit of God might be working right in your own backyard, email Norm Gordon.

Norm Gordon is a Bridge Leader serving as a GPC Missionary in Central Montgomery County among the unchurched. For more information, contact him at ngordon0522@gmail.com.



VERY IMPORTANT PRESBYTERIAN SENIORS {VIPS}

Thursday, March 7 | 11:30 a.m. | Lindsay Hall

"The Better Angels: Five Women Who Changed – and Were Changed by – the American Civil War"

VIPS will acknowledge Women's History in Montgomery County with this program presented by Robert Plumb of the Montgomery Historical Society. We will learn about the unique contributions of Clara Barton, Julia Ward Howe, Sarah Josepha Hale, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Harriet Tubman before, during, and following this conflict. Gathering begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by the 12:00 p.m. meeting. There will be a brunch menu for those electing to participate in the shared lunch, or each attendee is welcome to bring his/her own bagged lunch.

Shrove Tuesday Talent Show – March 5 – VIPS interested in participating in the Talent Show with *Jokes through the Ages, Part II* are asked to meet 15 minutes before show time for a quick "rehearsal." If you have questions, please contact Nancy Sanders at 301-963-1357.

Our next meeting is April 7.



GPC EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, March 11
7:00 p.m. | Room 202



If you are **unemployed or about to be, underemployed, or seeking a career change**, join us at this meeting of our group, which provides a supportive Christian environment. Meetings are free, open to the community, and typically last about an hour.

Take time to remember that God is listening: *1 John 5:14 – "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."*

ESG currently meets once a month; however, you may contact Clara Pratt at pratt6901@comcast.net during the off weeks with any questions about your job search or for more information about the group. More employment resources are now available on the website at www.gpchurch.org/esg.

As a reminder, our inclement weather policy is as follows: If Montgomery County Public Schools close, dismiss early, or cancel evening activities, the ESG meeting scheduled for that evening is cancelled.

Our next meeting is April 8.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

BREAKFAST Saturday, March 2
8:00 a.m. | Lindsay Hall

George Stosur, geologist and petroleum engineer, will present "Hydraulic Fracturing: Boon or Environmental Disaster?" He will explain what fracking is, how it works, why and when it is used, and why it is necessary for producing shale gas. A light continental breakfast will be served. Reservations are not necessary. Contact Ted Farrand at tfarrand@comcast.net.

Our next meeting is April 6.



CRAFT GROUP

Sunday, March 3 | 12:15 p.m. | Rooms 30/31

Bring your lunch and come join the fun as we sew, crochet, and knit. Start or finish projects or begin knitting hats and scarves for three local elementary schools. There are also ongoing needs for prayer shawls, lap robes, and small knitted/crocheted animals (patterns are available). If you have a project in mind, would like a materials list, or have questions, contact Barbara Clark at 240-988-9572 or bellbarb@yahoo.com.

Our next meeting is April 7.



2ND FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

Friday, March 8 | 7:30 p.m. | Spencer Hall

At this month's meeting, we will decide the next book to read. Come join the discussion! For information about the group, contact Cindy Cename at cennamlee@gmail.com or 240-498-6330.

Our next meeting is April 11.



CHURCH LIBRARY NOTES

by Linda Hastings

The books listed below are some of the recent gifts to the GPC library and will be on display in March.

Archaeology of the Bible, by Jean-Pierre Isbouts, provides an overview of archaeological discoveries of the past few decades.

Bathed in Prayer, by Jan Karon, is a collection of Father Tim's prayers, sermons, and reflections.

The Next Evangelicalism, by Soong-Chan Rah. The North American church is diversifying in terms of race, ethnicity, and culture.

White Rage, by Carol Anderson, adds a new dimension to the conversation about race in America.

Whose Promised Land? by Colin Chapman, discusses the continuing crisis over Israel and Palestine.



MARCH 2019 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST 8:00 AM
3 REV. MARY BETH LAWRENCE PREACHING Communion CRAFT GROUP 12:15 PM	4	5 SHROVE TUESDAY: PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER 5:00 PM TALENT SHOW 7:00 PM	6 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 7:00 PM (No FourthNight dinner or activities)	7 VIPS 11:30 AM	8 2ND FRIDAY BOOK CLUB 7:30 PM	9
10 REV. DR. D. JAY LOSHER PREACHING	11 EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP 7:00 PM	12	13  FOURTHNIGHT DINNER & ACTIVITIES RESUME 6:15 PM LENTEN SMALL GROUPS	14	15	16
17 REV. DR. D. JAY LOSHER PREACHING PDA MISSION TRIP MEETING 12:15 PM	18	19	20  FOURTHNIGHT DINNER & ACTIVITIES 6:15 PM YOGA 7:00 PM LENTEN SMALL GROUPS	21	22	23
24 REV. DR. D. JAY LOSHER PREACHING	25	26	27  FOURTHNIGHT DINNER & ACTIVITIES 6:15 PM LENTEN SMALL GROUPS	28	29 COOKING FOR MCCCH MEN'S SHELTER 11:00 AM	30
31 REV. DR. D. JAY LOSHER PREACHING						

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN MARCH

As disciples of Christ at GPC, we are called to grow in our faith and knowledge of God. The Adult Education program offers a range of opportunities to learn, discuss, and share in a small group atmosphere. Some highlights this month include:

SUNDAY MORNINGS Room 202, 205, or 206

8:00 "The Imitation of Christ" | Liz Holdridge

During Lent, we will be doing the Lenten study on The Lord's Prayer instead of our regular Bible study.

9:30 **The Bible as a Whole: Romans** | Sue Farrand, Stuart Hayes

During Lent, we will be doing the Lenten study on The Lord's Prayer instead of our regular Bible study.

9:30 **The Present Word: Our Love for God** | John Coburn

This winter quarter PC(USA) study leads us into a deeper awareness that we are truly loved with an infinite love—God's love in Jesus Christ—and are given hope for a new future.



FOURTHNIGHT CLASSES AND CONVERSATIONS

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – Library, Fellowship Hall, or Lindsay Hall

March 20: **Yoga and Spirituality** | Sandy Menzies

The gentle physical exercise of yoga connects with God-centered spiritual practices and reflection. All are welcome, regardless of physical abilities or prior experience in yoga.

March 13, 20, and 27 (continuing through April 3, 10, and 17): **Lenten Small Groups**

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Every year GPC encourages all of us to join a small group for study, fellowship, and prayer during Lent. The period known as Lent in the Church is from Ash Wednesday (March 6 this year) until Easter (April 21). Study material is selected for the small groups each year, designed to be completed in six weekly meetings.

This year our Lenten Small Group study focuses on The Lord's Prayer, a vital element in our Christian lives and worship. The study looks at the Prayer in the context of Lenten themes and spiritual practices. It examines each part of the prayer, its meaning, and how it calls us to a deeper faith and relationship with our Lord and Savior.

Our Lenten Small Groups will begin the study immediately after Ash Wednesday. If you haven't joined a group yet, please sign up in Lindsay Hall on Sunday, March 3. Groups are available on many different days and at various times and locations.

Come join a Lenten Small Group this year for enriching study and discussion, for refreshing Christian fellowship, and for new insights into prayer as Jesus taught.



DINNERS FOR EIGHT UPDATE

During the February Series, several people mentioned that great friendships have developed over the years through the Dinners for Eight (D48) programs. Currently, only 17 individuals have confirmed their desire to be part of D48 this year. Some are new to the program, some are returning, and some want to continue. This month, we are looking for additional folks to participate in this unique program of table fellowship to build relationships within our church family. Whether or not you have participated in D48 previously or in this year's Diversity Dinners, don't miss out on this opportunity. Because we will be creating an abbreviated schedule, not everyone in the program will be required to host a group.



- **Immediately:** Personally invite someone to participate with you in D48.
- **By the end of March:** Contact Clara Pratt at 301-840-2212 or pratt6901@comcast.net for more information and to sign up.
- **In April:** The 2019 D48 schedule will be created for those who desire to participate.

We hope that this schedule will include YOU!



HELP COOK FOR THE MCCH MEN'S SHELTER!

- We cook hot breakfasts that are delivered to the MCCH men's shelter in Rockville. 200 residents receive hot Saturday and Sunday breakfast!
- No experience is necessary to help out. All are welcome!

UPCOMING DATES:

Friday, March 29

Sessions will be held from
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the GPC kitchen.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE RSVP so that we know
how many helpers to plan for.

Sign up at
kind-works.org/news/new-project-help-cook-hot-weekend-breakfasts-mens-shelter
or contact Denise Schleckser
at dschleckser@verizon.net.

Spaces fill up quickly!



FEEDING THE 5000 FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, March 10 – Easter Sunday, April 21

Throughout Lent, GPC will collect food for local organizations that help the hungry in our community.

Please bring contributions to the marked boxes
in the Narthex or on the second floor near
Pastor Mary Beth's office.

**Visit the homepage of the website for
a full list of donation requests.**

What's the Best Way to Get to
Know Your Fellow GPC Congregants?

JOIN THE GPC PHOTO DIRECTORY TEAM!

We need all helping hands! Please lend your photography and organizational skills to assist with the 2019 GPC Member Photo Directory. This directory will be developed in-house, so we need several teams to coordinate the photo sessions. Family/member photos will be taken following Sunday church services this spring. To support this important effort, contact David Mecklenburg at dmecklenburg1@gmail.com or Shari McCann at Shari.mccann@yahoo.com.



WE'VE MOVED!

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in your church directory.

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THANK YOU

Heartfelt thanks to GPC for all the prayers, cards,
and support shown to our family following our loss of
Michael. We appreciate the efforts of those who made
his Celebration of Life so memorable and the Con Care
Angels, who presented a wonderful reception.

Blessings to all!

—The Eisenhower Family



WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

Congratulations

to the proud grandmother,
Kokoe D'Almeida,
the proud parents,
Marie and Kokou Francis Edoh,
of

HEZEKIAH ZANI ILIGAN EDOH

born January 31, 2019



WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

Congratulations

to the proud grandparents,
Henry and Sharon Mastroni,
and the proud parents,
Paul and Kirsty Mastroni,
of

ETHAN LAIRD MASTRONI

born February 1, 2019





CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The sympathy of our congregation is extended to the friends and family of

Celi Dias Guimarães

(mother of Liane Ferreira and mother-in-law of Claudio Ferreira)
on her death in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
January 3, 2019

John Kidwell

(brother-in law of Diane Thompson)
on his death in Clarksburg, MD
February 4, 2019

Yvonne Affi Tchimou

(mother of Charles Tchimou and mother-in-law of Irene Fru Tchimou)
on her death in Gouabo, Ivory Coast
February 17, 2019

FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT

January 2019

	2019 YTD	% OF BUDGET
INCOME		
Worship Offering	\$64,945	6%
Rent	\$4,498	9%
Other Income	\$1,759	19%
Total	\$71,202	7%
EXPENSE		
NCP Membership	\$0	0%
Human Resources	\$44,091	7%
Buildings & Grounds	\$30,692	13%
Office & Administration	\$6,424	13%
Community Engagement	\$140	0%
Equipping Disciples	\$1,429	6%
Vital Worship	\$572	7%
Congregational Life	\$635	8%
Total	\$83,984	8%
NET	-\$12,782	

To request a complete financial summary, email accountingmanager@gpchurch.org.

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- instagram.com/gpchurch_moco
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INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Sunday mornings: GPC is always open, but we cannot guarantee the condition of driveways, walks, or parking areas. Use your best judgment about whether or not to attend. If the weather is bad, we will worship God at 11:00 only.

Office on weekdays: Open, if staff members are able to reach GPC.

Mid-week children's & youth programs: If Montgomery County Public Schools are closed, GPC programs are cancelled.

Other meetings and programs, including retreats, off-campus events, and the church office: GPC may close at the discretion of the responsible staff member or lay leader.

Note: Even if the building is open or the program is running, do not make the trip if you think conditions make it too hazardous to drive; instead, contact your supervisor or ministry leader.

If a state of emergency is declared, all activities will be cancelled.

GPC's weather-related closings/cancellations will be announced via gpchurch.org or at 301-948-9418 as soon as a decision is made.

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SUBMISSIONS

If you would like to share a family milestone, please submit material electronically to jobermiller@gpchurch.org on or before the 15th of each month.

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**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER & TALENT SHOW – MARCH 5
ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 6**



OUR VISION AND MISSION

GPC is called by God to be: A global, caring community of faith, centered in Jesus Christ, training people to share His life everywhere we go.

Our top three priorities are:

- To worship the Lord with heart, soul, mind and strength
- To engage our neighbors in central Montgomery County
- To equip each generation for Christian discipleship