**The Inter-Faith Chapel**

**“A House of Prayer for All People”**

**3680 South Leisure World Blvd.**

**Silver Spring, Maryland 20906**

 **July 8, 2018**

**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

**New Member Sunday**

**9:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM**

***As you enter to worship, please remember to silence your cell phones.* **

**SILENT MEDITATION**

*We know you, Holy One, as the One who lives and moves in communities of all kinds. Whether we find ourselves in the center, on the margins, or somewhere in between; may we welcome everyone with respect, accept others for who they are, and strive to nurture those qualities that are life-giving. Amen.*

**WORDS OF WELCOME Dr. Ramonia Lee**

**LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE**

**We light this candle as a symbol of our ongoing commitment to *peace* in our world.**

**PRELUDE *Prelude in Classic Style* Gordon Young**

**Kevin M. Clemens, Director of Music**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Come, the God of hosts is with us here.*

**PEOPLE: Let us gather with joy and thanksgiving.**

*Leader: Come, experience the presence of Christ.*

**PEOPLE: Let us hear the word of the Lord.**

*Leader: Come, listen for the voice of the Spirit.*

**PEOPLE: Let us receive God’s direction for our lives.**

*Leader: Come, proclaim the goodness of God’s grace!*

**PEOPLE: Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.**

*Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.*
**ALL: Let us worship God and receive Christ’s teachings,**

**that we may be renewed and strengthened.**

**INVOCATION**

 ** HYMN *Lord of All Hopefulness***

** All who are able, please stand.**

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSSION UNISON**

**O God, we live in a broken world, where rejection and ridicule are all too common. We confess our ease with how we mock and dismiss others. You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder, getting caught up the rhetoric of the day. Forgive us, O God, for those times when we have been unwelcoming and unaccepting. Help us to set aside all our jealousies and prejudices and all that adds to the world’s hurt. Help us to grow even more into Christ’s likeness, that we will bear his love and truth to the world. We pray in his name. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe the prophets of old spoke of God’s justice,**

**Even when it was unwelcome.**

**We believe Jesus traveled,**

**Preaching and teaching to all who would listen.**

**We believe Christ sent out disciples two by two,**

**To spread the gospel in any place that would welcome them.**

**We believe God’s prophets are among us still,**

**Around the world and in these pews.**

**We believe we are called by Jesus,**

**To be in ministry and mission to this world,**

**To live the good news and to share it,**

**In all we say, all we do, and in who we are.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

** GLORIA PATRI**

 **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;**

**World without end. Amen. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 48: 1-2, 9-14 OT 637**

**Readers 9:00 AM Nancy Czujko**  **11:00 AM Karen Robinson**

**SOLO *Lord of the Dance*  Sydney Carter / Mark Hayes**

**Maggi Lindley, soloist – Maureen Harris and Elizabeth Brooks-Evans, dancers**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER UNISON**

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.**

**SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6: 1-13 NT 49**

**HYMN  *O Christ Who Called the Twelve***

**SERMON “Heckling Jesus” Dr. Woodie Rea**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Helen H. Lemmel**

**Judy Duarte, soloist**

**DOXOLOGY (Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen)**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

** PASSING THE PEACE**

** CLOSING HYMN *Marching to Zion***

**RITUAL OF FAREWELL TO KATHLEEN & JAMES KERWIN (11:00 AM)**

*Dr. Rea: Our church family is a dynamic body that is constantly changing. Individuals move into our community and into our congregation. Others leave us, moving to new places, new experiences, and new opportunities. It is important that we recognize these endings and beginnings.*

*Dr. Lee: Today we acknowledge the faithfulness and dedication of those who have meant so much to us. Kathleen and Jim, we feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we are excited with you in anticipation of this new phase in your life.*

*Dr. Rea: As you experience this time of transition, with its changes and challenges, may you be blessed with health, happiness, and inner peace.*

*Dr. Lee: As you relocate and readjust, as you meet new people and new friends, may you always know and feel the assurance of God’s presence with you.*

**PEOPLE: Kathleen and Jim, go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can. Amen.**

** BENEDICTION**

** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Tune: Ar Hyd Y Nos**

**“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.**

**Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.**

**In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.**

**Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”**

**POSTLUDE *Psalm 19* Benedetto Marcello**

**Kevin M. Clemens, Director of Music**

**PARTING THOUGHT**

*You think the only people who are people,*

*Are the people who look and think like you.*

*But if you walk the footsteps of a stranger,*

*You’ll learn things you never knew you never knew.*

- Judy Kuhn, *Colors of the Wind*

**Welcome To The Inter-Faith Chapel**

**We are committed to being “*A House of Prayer for All People*.”**

**We are seeking to share the Love of God through caring, outreach, study, and worship. We invite you to share with us in this journey.**

**We are delighted you are here today, and hope you will return soon and often!**

**Believing in God whose love and grace are accessible to all,**

**we strive to make our worship service accessible to all.**

**For V isually I mpaired Large Print Bibles are available**

**For H earing I mpaired Sound Enhancement Headphones**

**For P hysically I mpaired Wheelchair Accessible Seating**

**Automated Doors are available at front and side entrances**

**If you need help with any of these aids, please ask an usher for assistance.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS Dedicated by Elizabeth Brooks-Evans in memory of her**

**beloved brother Todd Goods on the anniversary of his 80th birthday**

**FLOWER MAKERS Mercedes Bautista and Maggi Lindley**

**USHERS 9:00 AM Ralph Sheaffer, Head Usher**

 **Clydis Kellough, Lola Neill, Anna Pappas**

**USHERS 11:00 AM Eun Joo Robinson, Head Usher**

 **Roman Czujko, Arlene Kaiser, Marlys Moholt**

**GREETERS 9:00 AM Martha Vaughan**

 **11:00 AM Rosemary and Joe Banda**

 **Delivery of Altar Flowers on Monday, July 9**

 **Beryl Adams  George and Ginger Samara**

 **Presence on Sunday, July 1**

 **9:00 AM 93  11:00 AM 122  Total 215**

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| **July 1 Offering****$10,198** | **Weekly Budget Need****\*8,173** |
| **Year to Date Offering** **$204,459** | **Year to Date Budget Need** **\*212,498** |

\*This amount represents offerings received and pledge budget only and does not reflect approved withdrawal of $11,698 per month from the endowment fund needed to meet overall 2018 budget.

***ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES***

**GREETING TO VISITORS** We extend a special welcome to you and hope that you will return to be with us again soon. We would appreciate having a record of your attendance today. Please sign the *Visitor Register* located in the narthex and be sure to pick up an Inter-Faith Chapel coffee mug as our small gift. Also, please make your presence known to one of our pastors, we would enjoy being in conversation with you. Thank you for coming!

**NEW MEMBER / AFFILIATE REGISTER** If you are interested in joining The Inter-Faith Chapel, please let us know by signing the *Member / Affiliate Register* located near the coat room in the narthex. We will be in touch with you to joyfully welcome you into the full fellowship of this congregation.

***NEW WAVE*** Previously known as The *Born 1942 and After* group, this fellowship now has a new name. The *New Wave* group will continue to offer the same dynamic and active events for all those interested and able to participate. Be watching for up-coming activities in the weeks and months ahead. For more information, check out the announcements and pictures of previous activities at [www.inter-faithchapel.org](http://www.inter-faithchapel.org).

**SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK** Brookside Gardens is hosting a performance of *A* *Midsummer Night’s Dream* on **Tuesday, July 10** from 6:30 pm – 8:45 pm. Come join *New* *Wave* for this evening of free fun. All are welcome. Register by calling 301-598-5312 or going to [www.inter-faithchapel.org](http://www.inter-faithchapel.org). The group will carpool and leave The Chapel at 5:45 pm. Bring your lawn chair or blanket.

**MOVIE WITH A MESSAGE: *I CAN ONLY IMAGINE***  Bring a friend to view this movie in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, July 10** at 1:00 pm. The movie is rated PG and runs for 110 minutes.

**SCOOPS OF BLESSINGS** The Outreach and Fellowship Committee invites you to an old-fashioned ice cream social on **Tuesday, July 17** in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30 pm. This annual summertime event provides refreshment for your body and soul. Music will be provided by *The Good Times Band.*

**EAT WELL TO LIVE WELL** Bedford Court is sponsoring two workshops to learn how eating well can enhance your quality of life. Registered Dietitian Allison Rittenour will discuss components of a healthy diet on **Wednesday, July 18** at 11:00 am in The Chapel Fellowship Hall. On **Wednesday, August 8** at 11:30 am in the Bedford Court dining room, she will conduct a cooking demonstration and talk about menu selections and food preparation options. Refreshments will be served at both seminars. Register by calling Bedford Court Independent Living at 301-598-2900 by July 14.

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!** The Inter-Faith Men invite all baseball lovers, *both men and women*, to join them for a day game to watch the Washington Nationals take on the New York Mets. The game will be on **Wednesday, August 1** at 12 noon. Tickets are available for $35 each. You are responsible for your own transportation. Call 301-598-5312 or go to [www.inter-faithchapel.org](http://www.inter-faithchapel.org) to reserve your seat. Your reservation and non-refundable payment are due by July 20. Invite a friend to come and enjoy the game with you.

**In Memoriam**

Rev. David Gleason

Retired Senior Minister

June 18, 2018

**CHAPEL CALENDAR**

**Monday, July 9 9:30 AM Living Well (for those who have registered)**

 **2:00 PM Sandwich Makers**

**Tuesday, July 10 10:30 AM Brooke Grove Worship**

 **12:00 PM Staff Meeting**

 **1:00 PM Movie with a Message: *I Can Only Imagine***

 **5:45 PM Departure to *Shakespeare in the Park* at**

 **Brookside Gardens**

**Wednesday, July 11 10:00 AM Bedford Court Worship**

**Friday, July 13 10:00 AM Knitting**

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**CHAPEL OFFICE HOURS**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  Monday – Friday**

**301-598-5312**

***Rev. Dr. Woodie Rea, Senior Minister***

***Rev. Dr. Ramonia Lee, Minister of Congregational Life***

***Kevin M. Clemens, Director of Music***

***Linda Faith, Administrator/Facilities Manager***

***Bonnie Bonner, Administrative Secretary***

***Steve Buck, Gary Carpenter, Video Technicians and Sextons***