

Queen's Chapel United Methodist Church  
7410 Old Muirkirk Road  
Beltsville, Maryland 20705  
Rev. Dr. William E. Butler, Senior Pastor



**Sunday, May 9, 2021**

**Happy Mother's Day  
to All Our "Queens"**

*She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Proverbs 3: 15*

*She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her. Proverbs 3: 18*

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## “KINGDOM-FOCUS AND DISCIPLE-STRONG

*“I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.” John 10:16*

A mother cut in small puzzle-like pieces a picture of her family and handed it to her 7 year old son and asked him to put the picture of the family back together. Much to the mother’s surprise the son had finished the task in a short amount of time.

Being curious about her son’s ability to put the picture back together so fast, she asked her son how he was able to complete this task in such a short amount of time. The son replied, “Because Jesus’ picture was on the back—when I put His picture together the family came together.”

This story reminded me of how significant Jesus Christ is to Queens Chapel United Methodist Church family. A visible representation of a well-cared for ministry will most likely have strong confident godly woman that understand the value of prayer, praise and the study of God’s Word.

When Paul was on his missionary journey in Rome there were women and men of God that physically ministered to him. Paul names one woman in particular in *Romans 16:13*, “*Greet Rufus, whom the Lord picked out to be his very own; and also, his dear mother, who has been a mother to me.*” (NLT)

Biblical scholars believe that *Rufus* was the son of *Simon of Cyrene*, the black man who helped carry Jesus’ cross up Golgotha’s Hill. *Rufus*, who became a Christian after encountering Jesus at His crucifixion, became well known in many of the churches Paul established in Rome as a result of his outstanding service of love.

Even though *Rufus* was not Paul’s blood brother he referred to *Rufus’* mom [whose name was not mentioned] as his own mother. She was a strong godly woman that took the time to care for Paul. Perhaps she took care of Paul when he needed medical care after being falsely accused by some Jews and was savagely beaten by a mob and left for dead. (*Acts 21*)

There may have been evenings when Paul needed a good home-cooked meal which she provided for him. Maybe while he was in a Roman Prison for the span of two years that she visited Paul to pray as a mother would for her own son. (*Acts 27,28*) Nevertheless, she was a loving mother to the Apostle.

I want to celebrate the mothers this month. We must never forget how significant women of faith are to Queens Chapel. When we take the time this month to reflect back on this past year, we will discover that through this pandemic, mothers were spiritually resilient.

The Lord has poured into the mothers of our church that which is needed for our physical welfare and helping us to stay kingdom-focused and disciple-strong. We not only are blessed to have godly mothers that care for our church, but also women of faith that are “*seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness...*” (*Matthew 6:33*) Happy Mother’s Day!!!

Grateful for your Love,

**Rev. Dr. Will Butler**



## BALTIMORE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE NEWS AND UPDATES

Bishop LaTrelle Miller-Easterling  
Baltimore-Washington Conference

Rev. Dr. Johnsie Cogman  
Washington East District Superintendent



## SAVE THESE DATES

### Leader Development

**New Certified Lay Minister Class applications are now being accepted:** Applications for the next class of Certified Lay Ministers, the Baltimore-Washington Conference Class of 2021-2023, are now being accepted. [Visit the BWC website](#) to learn more about the pre-requisite requirements. (Click "Learn More" under "Certified Lay Minister" for information and application package, as well as a pastor information package.) Prospective CLM students must currently be a Certified Lay Servant or Certified Lay Speaker. The application process includes meeting with one's pastor, church Staff-Parish Relations Committee, and the district superintendent before the July 1 deadline. The next class will start in September and is a two-year commitment. Questions can be directed to [Linda Flanagan](#), the Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries.

**Wesley Merit Scholarship Extension to June 1:** It's not too late to apply to Wesley Theological Seminary. Whether online or hybrid, Wesley has a course for you. To be considered for merit scholarships, apply by June 1. More information and to apply [here](#).

**FEMA offers aid:** In early April, FEMA will begin providing financial assistance for funeral expenses incurred after Jan. 20, 2020, for deaths related to COVID-19, to help ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the pandemic. [Learn more about their policy and how to apply.](#)

### Discipleship Opportunities Advocacy and Action

**Mapping a Path to Racial Justice:** For those looking to have rich and deep facilitated conversations with people within and beyond their circles through virtual suppers, we invite you to join "Mapping a Path to Racial Justice: A Journey to Beloved Community" on the fourth Thursdays of the month at 6 p.m. One of the most significant ways to celebrate who we are and where we come from is often found through conversations that happen as we break bread together with those like and unlike us. The sessions will be May 27, and June 24. To register for these sessions, visit the [Racial Justice resource page](#) and click Mapping a Path to Racial Justice.

### 2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE The 237<sup>th</sup> session of the Baltimore- Washington Conference will be held Monday – Wednesday, Oct. 25-27, 2021.

The session is scheduled to be held at the Hilton Hotel in Baltimore. However, if coronavirus-related precautions are necessary to privilege human life, portions of the conference may be held online. Flexibility will be paramount in the planning of this meeting to ensure the safety of all members and visitors.

The theme of this year's session is **"We are Still One: Standing, Transforming, Rising."** A *PreConference Briefing will be held online Saturday, Sept. 25, from 9 a.m. to noon.*

### Respected scholar, teacher, biblical storyteller, and author, the Rev. Marvin McMickle is coming to Training Tuesday on May 18 at 7 p.m.

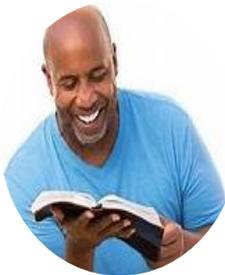
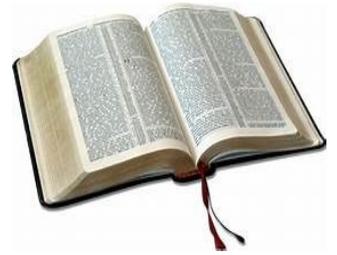
In a conversation about his newly released book, ["Let the Oppressed Go Free: Exploring Theologies of Liberation,"](#) McMickle will explore how our faith and practice enable us to rise united so that all can be free. Discover the evolution of liberation theologies in their historic and cultural context and the transforming impact that they have on the social and political lives of Christians today.

[Register](#) for the webinar. [Learn more](#) about McMickle and his rich history with the Baltimore-Washington Conference.

An oldie but goodie: The film ["Clayride: A Gallop Through United Methodist History,"](#) is a clever, fun presentation of 200 years of Methodist history, commissioned for the church's bicentennial. [Take a look.](#) Also, see a video on [the Making of This Methodist Classic.](#)

**On May 23, the denomination will observe Heritage Sunday,** which calls the church to remember the past by committing itself to the continuing call of God. This year's theme is "Pride, Shame, and Pain: Methodist History with Racism and Efforts to Dismantle It."

# Weekly VIRTUAL Bible Studies



## Men's Bible Study



*"Every scripture is inspired by God and useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the person dedicated to God may be capable and equipped for every good work".*

Timothy 3:16-17

We encourage ALL MEN to be engaged in the study of God's word and join our weekly Virtual Zoom Men's Fellowship Bible Study led by Pastor William E. Butler on

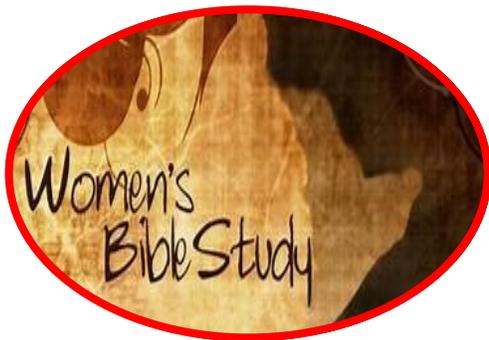
**SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM**

**9:00-10:00 A.M.**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 821 2394 3329**

**One tap mobile**

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Join our weekly Virtual Women's Lifestyles Bible Study class every Monday at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in joining please contact

Marcia Thibodo :

[orders@ohwhatacake.com](mailto:orders@ohwhatacake.com)

and she will send you the ZOOM link.



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ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN QC

MINISTER NICOLE SMITH

PRAYER AND PRAISE LINE

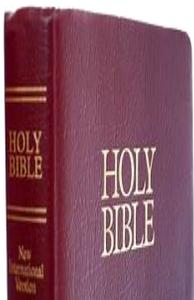
## WEEKLY WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE SUNDAY

at 7:00 p.m. Led by Pastor Butler

All are invited to join us on

Queen's Chapel

FACEBOOK and LIVE STREAMING



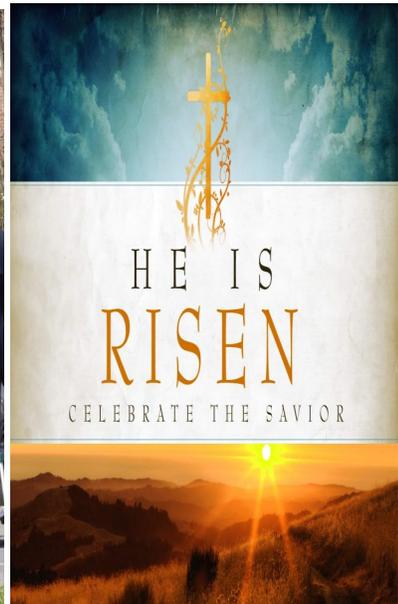
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CODE # 622789

# Queen's Chapel Outdoor Easter Celebration



**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR  
OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE ON  
SUNDAY  
MAY 2, 2021  
BLESSING OF BIKES IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP**



# Queen's Chapel Homeless Ministry

## Outreach on April 24, 2021

**April 25, 2021**

**John 17:4**

**I have glorified thee**

on the earth:

I have finished the work  
which thou gavest me to do.



**QUEEN'S CHAPEL UMC (UNITED METHODIST MEN) CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF SERVING OF SHARE/DC FOOD NETWORK**





**GriefShare** is a thirteen-week program, focused on helping individuals learn how to understand their grief and move forward again. **GriefShare** groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life.

Queen’s Chapel United Methodist Church is hosting our next 13-week **GriefShare** session starting **Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 7:00pm** via Zoom. This free session is available to anyone who desires to join us. You do not have to be a member of the church.

Your Spring 2021 **GriefShare** team will be: Sonja Butler, Leader; Clarence America, Lester Gross, and Pamela Coleman, Group Assistants; Deborah Carr and Sheri Melvin, Technical Support Assistants.

How to get started:

Log on to [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org). Click on “Find a Group” box and enter “Beltsville”.

Scroll down to find Queen’s Chapel United Methodist Church. Click on the time to find the Registration box.

Once you register you will be sent an email to confirm your registration. *Be Sure to Confirm Your Registration.*

After you confirm your registration, you will have access to the **GriefShare** site. Use this site to preview the 30-minute video before each Thursday session. We encourage you to take the time to peruse other information on this site. It has a lot to offer.



## Senior Health



**Dear Seniors,**

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We hope that this letter finds you in good health. Queen’s Chapel is planning to Host a **Senior Health Seminar** and would like to hear from you. While first and foremost, Christ is the ultimate healer, there are things we can do on earth to protect our vessels. Hosea 4:6 states, “*My people perish for lack of knowledge*” and being an informed patient can empower you and reinforce ones faith and a healthy state of being.

We will be customizing this seminar based on your needs. Please select the health topics of interest. You can also include a topic that is not listed. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation and interest in this endeavor and we will look forward to hearing from you soon.

**God Bless,**

*Sister Bernadette Johnson-Williams  
First Lady Sonja Butler*

# FLOWER POWER SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

**April 1, 2021 🌸 July 31, 2021**



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Here is my contribution to Queen's Chapel UMC 2021 Flower Power Scholarship Fundraiser.  
 Please ✓ scholarship(s):  QC High School /  QC Continuing Education /  Lillie Mae Taylor Continuing Education  
 Please make your donation payable to: *Queen's Chapel UMC*. Include *Scholarship Fundraiser 2021* in the memo section. Mail to: Queen's Chapel UMC, 7410 Old Muirkirk Rd, Beltsville, MD 20705

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I have enclosed my payment for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE
Flower Power Scholarship Fundraiser (See below for contact.)	Thursday, April 1 – Saturday, July 31, 2021
Distribution of scholarship application packets (See below for distribution info.)	Friday, April 2 – Friday, July 9, 2021
Scholarship application packets due in church office	Tuesday, July 13, 2021
Scholarship Youth Sunday and Reception	Sunday, August 8, 2021

### Flower Power Scholarship Fundraiser Contact

Janet Anderson  
 Phone: (410) 721-7918  
 Email: [janet20139@aol.com](mailto:janet20139@aol.com)

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Scholarship application packets can be picked up from church office.

Hours: Tuesday to Friday • 12:00 noon to 3:00 P.M.  
 Office phone: 301-210-9038  
 Office email: [secretary@queenschapelumc.org](mailto:secretary@queenschapelumc.org) (Eveline Bush)

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Scholarship application packets can be emailed.

Contact email: [joyce21045@verizon.net](mailto:joyce21045@verizon.net) (Joyce Brown)

**Happy Mother's Day to  
All of Our Queen's**



## **Your Mother is Always with You**

She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street.  
She's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick,  
the fragrance of life itself.

She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well.

She's your breath in the air on a cold winters' day.

She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep,  
the colors of a rainbow.

She is Christmas morning.

Your mother lives inside your laughter.

She's the place you come from, your first home.

She's the map you follow with every step you take.

She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy.

But nothing on Earth can separate you.

Not time.

Not space.

Not even death.





## First Lady Sonja Butler

**Her husband has full confidence in her  
and lacks nothing of value  
She brings him good, not harm,  
all the days of her life.  
She is clothed with strength and dignity;  
she can laugh at the days to come.  
She speaks with wisdom,  
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.  
She watches over the affairs of her household  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
Her children arise and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her.  
Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting;  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.  
Give her the reward she has earned,  
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.**

**Happy Mother's Day First Lady**





**Evelyn Matthews**

*Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight . 1 Peter 3:4*



## Honoring Our Queens on Mother's Day



**Beatrice McCleary**



**Elizabeth Day**



**Carlene Branch**





## SICK AND SHUT-INS

Margaret Chittams, Robert Hebron, Yvonne Steward, Mary E. Smith, Lillian Singleton, Jewel Smith, Anthony Osborn, Edna Burley, Lois Wallace, and Melvin Thomas



**BEREAVED FAMILY**  
Barbara Wood for the passing of her beloved nephew

## MEMBERSHIP MINISTRY

Membership is asking that you please contact Debbie Carr (202) 320-4834 to report any changes in your contact numbers or address.

## In Need of Your Prayers



Gloria Mahone, Beatrice McCleary, Carolyn Smith, Viola Hebron, Joseph Briscoe, Cora Canty, Audrey Saunders, George Smith, Jr., Greg Smith, Richard Wills, Ruth Miller, Helen Ferguson, Baakari Wilder, Richard Wills, Mr. & Mrs. William Hall, Vera Hood, Robert Bailey, Juanita Walker, Perry Collins, Frances Littlejohn, Willie Pickett, John Collins, Kevin Frankin, Charles Gross, Leon Dodson, Edward Franklin, Barry Hayden, Vinita Gibson, James Hall and Carlene Branch

*Now may the Lord of peace himself, give you peace of all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.*  
2 Thessalonians 3:16



**Our next Virtual Holy Communion will be on Sunday, June 6**

at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. Personal Communion Cups will be blessed and will be available on Sunday, May 30th of this month from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and the following Wednesday, June 2nd from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

## QC TRUSTEE SAFETY REMINDER



## Church Contact Information

7410 Old Muirkirk Road • Beltsville, Maryland 20705  
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Tuesday—Friday (10:00am—2:00pm)

Church Email: Eveline Bush

secretary@queenschapelumc.com

[www.queenschapelumc.org](http://www.queenschapelumc.org)

Rev. Dr. William E. Butler, Senior Pastor  
Cell No. (410) 937-0873

(For individual counseling or appointments please contact: Pastor Butler - (text message preferred)

Rev. LaTrelle Miller Easterling, Residing Bishop of the Baltimore-Washington Conference

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Rev. Dr. Johnsie Cogman

## QC FINANCE UPDATE

Faithful Stewardship Continues During Pandemic

Giving envelopes can be mailed to the church office. In addition we now have a Special Pickup Service for QC Family and Friend's giving envelopes: For those who might be unable to travel or due to lack of transportation Michael Delaney, our Financial Secretary, will pick up your giving envelopes from your home: (Monday through Thursday). Please place it in a sealed envelope with your envelope number noted. You may contact:

Michael on (240) 461-0909

# QC (NEW) All About Business

We are sharing with you the many special gifts and talents among our church family. Let us support them and their business while they pursue their endeavors.

If anyone is interested in having their business included please notify the church office: [secretary@queenschapelumc.com](mailto:secretary@queenschapelumc.com)

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# QC All About Business

*As each has received a gift,  
use it to serve one another,  
as good stewards of God's  
varied grace.*



## SERVICES



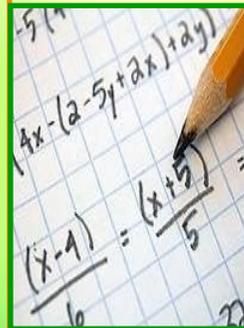
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**Memorial Day, Monday May 31, 2021**



# **Memorial Day Prayer**

**Dear Heavenly Father,**

**With a sober heart we come before You this Memorial Day. We pause for a moment and call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation since 1776.**

**Dear God, please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters, who did not shirk from their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty, and grant them eternal rest with You.**

**We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Dear God, send out Your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones. Please bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world.**

**We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus, Your Son.  
Amen.**