

**Prospect-Marvin Chapel UMC Newsletter  
May-June 2022**



**GOOD NEWS MESSENGER**

**PASTOR YOUJUNG JUNG –PASTOR**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP: MARVIN CHAPEL 9:00AM & PROSPECT 11:00AM**

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*Letter from the Pastor*

**29** He gives power to the tired and worn out, and strength to the weak.

**30** Even the youths shall be exhausted, and the young men will all give up. **31** But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

**Isaiah 40:29-31**

*Good May to you all!*

How many, I wonder, would admit that you are tired and weary of doing good such as taking care of your family, volunteering for church events, or even being present for people? How many people are ready to take some rest?

It is okay to feel tired. Even Jesus got tired after his ministry. Young people and the strongest people get tired, too! Sometimes we do feel guilty about taking a rest. God is the one who created the concept of rest in the beginning.

God took a rest after creation. The act of God taking a rest after six days of working on creation (Gen 2:2) even though God did not need one, was God's loving and caring act not just for us but for others as well since it gives others the time to rest and be refreshed. God blessed and made the time of rest holy for you, others, and God's creation.

Furthermore, Jesus separated himself from the crowd and spent his own time praying, taking naps, and recharging after work. Just as Jesus manifested the importance of taking time for himself, we too need to stop and rest to find an

unrushed and concentrated time with God by setting up boundaries in our lives. Through this, we ensure the maintenance of the best physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional conditions to serve God and others. Take rest in God who is able to give strength to us when all our strength runs out. Anyone who waits or trusts in the Lord will gain strength.

God bless you,  
*Pastor YouJung Jung*

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*Marvin Chapel 10:15am after services*  
*Prospect 9:45am before services*

### **PROSPECT WORSHIP LEADERS**

**May 1** -Laura Schmidt

**May 8**- Joe Slovikosky

**May 15**-Mike Peterson

**May 22-Joint Service**  
*10:00am Marvin Chapel*  
*Guest speaker*

**May 29**-Mary Behanna

**June 5** -Laura Schmidt

**June 12**-Peggy Slovikosky

**June 19**- Mary Behanna

**June 26**- Denny Ahalt

### **MARVIN CHAPEL WORSHIP LEADER**

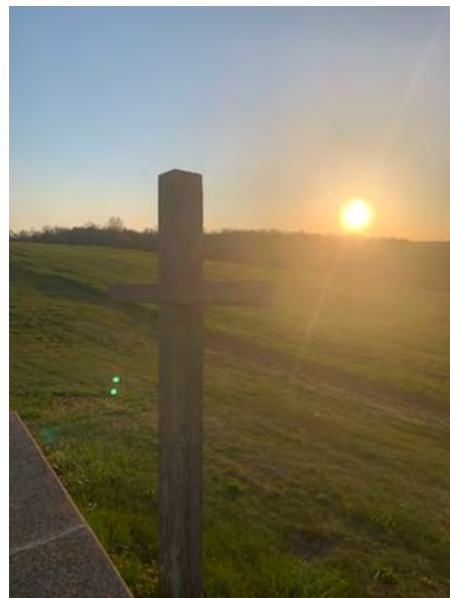
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### **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

A beautiful, but chilly, **Easter sunrise service** was held at **Marvin Chapel** with Prospect-Marvin Chapel members joined by families from the Church of the Nazarene. All enjoyed a delicious breakfast after the service.



**JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN!!!**





**COME OUT & SUPPORT  
MARVIN CHAPEL'S  
SPRING FLING!!**

Marvin Chapel will hold its annual **Spring Fling** on **Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>** from **9am-2pm** at the church. Come on out and enjoy delicious food, bake table, craft vendors and more!!

**Ladies Club**

All ladies of both churches are invited for lunch and fellowship on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month** at **noon at Marvin Chapel**. Bring a sandwich and come have fun with us!

**United Methodist Women**

*Marvin Chapel* will meet on the **4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6pm**. Bring a sandwich and come enjoy the fellowship.

*Prospect* will meet on **May 15<sup>th</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am** in the library.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!  
PROSPECT-MARVIN CHAPEL  
MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET**

Join us for the Annual **Mother-Daughter Banquet** on **Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in **Prospect Social Hall**. Mike Peterson will provide our program and all are welcome. Please bring a dish to share. Fried chicken and dessert will be provided. Come on out for a night of fun and fellowship!

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

**Due June 26 for July-Oct edition**  
**Give to Laura Schmidt**  
**Or send to Charge email**  
**Photo credits for this edition:**  
**YouKyung Jung & Mona Meely**

**Prospect Witness & Outreach News**

**Thanks to everyone who supported our mission outreach** activities during the Lenten season.

A delicious **Easter ham dinner and Easter baskets** for the children were provided for a **Parr's Ridge Elementary School family** in need.

**Donations** totaling \$112 were collected for **Heifer International**, which will **provide bee hives and rabbits** as a food source for families across our world. As a result, 224 paper bees and bunnies were encircling our sanctuary on Easter Sunday!



The **United Methodist Women** assembled **25 Easter baskets** for the **women and children** supported by **Heartly House**. We hope these colorful baskets and sweet treats brought them much joy this Easter!



**Opportunities to Serve**

Come **join us** for our annual **Baby Shower** supporting **CareNet Pregnancy Center** on **June 5<sup>th</sup> after Prospect's service**. Lunch will be served and plan on lots of fun!! Donations requested by CareNet include: diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6), nursing pads, new bottles, baby wipes, wash and shampoo, sanitary pads.



*~Laura Schmidt, Chair*

**EASTER FESTIVAL-A SUCCESS!!**

**Prospect** held its first **Easter Festival** on **April 9<sup>th</sup>** at the church. We had a **good turnout** of children from the community and from our church families. The kids had a great time participating in an **Easter egg hunt**,



learning about animals from **Mike Peterson** through her **puppets**,



**making bird feeders** out of peanut butter-coated pine cones,



decorating **cookies**, making **Easter crafts**, and playing **“egg-citing” games!**



Business was brisk at the inside **yard sale** managed by **Alice Hancock**



and sweet treats sold quickly at the

**bake table** tended by **Connie Williams**.



Thanks to Emma Pickett, Morgan and Emma Schweitzer-Pfaff and their friends for their help with setting up the stations and with the activities, and a **huge thank you** to **Peggy Slovikosky** for organizing this fun day and to the many people who helped, donated and supported the festival! We hope we can make it an annual community event!



### **Prospect Trustees Meeting**



March and April were productive months for the Prospect Trustees. A **new roof for the church hall** has been installed and painted. Most of the cost was covered by insurance due to the wind damage. Originally, a new blower was needed for the HVAC system, but we ended up having to **replace the whole furnace**. Parts could not be found for the blower and the furnace was cracked. The **lines in the parking lot** have been **completed**. We received good news from **Potomac Edison**. They are going to **replace all the lights and the ballasts** both inside and outside the church and hall **with new LED lights** at no charge.

Next Trustees meeting is **Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm** in Prospect library.

~ Joe Slovikosky, Chair

### ***A Mother's Love*** **by Helen Steiner Rice**

*A Mother's love is something  
that no one can explain,  
It is made of deep devotion  
and of sacrifice and pain,  
It is endless and unselfish  
and enduring come what may  
For nothing can destroy it  
or take that love away . . .  
It is patient and forgiving  
when all others are forsaking,  
And it never fails or falters  
even though the heart is breaking . .  
It believes beyond believing  
when the world around condemns,  
And it glows with all the beauty  
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .  
It is far beyond defining,  
it defies all explanation,  
And it still remains a secret  
like the mysteries of creation . . .  
A many splendored miracle  
man cannot understand  
And another wondrous evidence  
of God's tender guiding hand.*



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to ALL  
MOMS  
EVERYWHERE!!**

# Marvin Chapel Church



**Food, Friends and Fun**

**Thrift Shop, Vendors**

**Saturday – May 7, 2022**

**9:00am to 2:00pm**

**Barbeque, Chicken Salad, Ham,**

**Grilled Hot Dogs and More!**

**Bake Sale**

Cakes-Pies-Cookies  
And More

**Homemade**

**Soups**

Bowls-Pints-Quarts

**1/2 mile North of MD 144,  
Between Mt. Airy and New Market  
5101 Woodville Road, Mt. Airy, MD,**

**For Vendor Information Call: 301.829.0418**