

**Prospect-Marvin Chapel UMC Newsletter
JULY-AUGUST 2022**



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

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

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Letter from the Pastor

And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul? - Mark 8:36-37

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

How are you, brothers and sisters in Christ? I pray and hope this letter finds you well. Let me ask you a deeper question than the first question. How is it with your soul? This is the central question that John Wesley encouraged to ask Christians of one another for historic Methodist class meetings. This is a question that demands more meaningful and deeper answers than short and simple answers. It asks people: how does your soul prosper? How are you experiencing God in your

life? How your spiritual growth is happening? How are your lives growing closer to the image of Christ?

This is the question that we should frequently ask ourselves and one another instead of neglecting our souls. It is so easy to neglect our soul these days since we can get so focused on our family, our job, our finances, our health issues, or other things. We often find ourselves so tired and not caring for our souls. When we find ourselves physically tired, we take quick action in taking care of our bodies, such as taking a hot shower, binge-watching, and doing nothing. We all know our physical bodies need exercise, rest, and good nutrition. But, when we become weary spiritually, we don't pay attention to our soul although the soul actually needs as

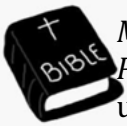
much attention as the body. Obviously, our souls need the obvious things: worship, prayer, reading God's word, and fellowship with other believers. You name it. We all know what nourishes and prospers our souls.

Take a few moments to pay attention to your soul and ask yourself: How is it with my soul?

May God bless you and prosper your soul as you desire a more intimate, personal, and mutual relationship with God

~Pastor YouJung Jung

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Marvin Chapel 10:15am after services
Prospect 9:45am July 10, then a break until late August.

PROSPECT WORSHIP LEADERS

July 3- Joe Slovikosky

July 10- Mary Behanna

July 17- Mike Peterson

July 24 -Denny Ahalt

July 31-Laura Schmidt

August 7 -Combined service at Joan Derr's & pot luck lunch, 10:30am

August 14- Mike Peterson

August 21- Mary Behanna

August 28- Peggy Slovikosky

MARVIN CHAPEL WORSHIP LEADER

Mark Arrington/Debi Constantinides

Highlights of Special Services

On **May 22nd** at a combined service, South Carroll High senior **Won Cho** from Wards Chapel in Randallstown **described** the nonprofit organization he created called **Friendship Beyond Borders**. This program **connects** high school and college **students around the world** in cultural exchange and fellowship, and **helps teach English to Syrian children** in United Nations refugee camps in Jordan. They are seeking unused electronic devices and monetary donations at www.friendshipbeyondborders.org.



On **May 29th**, **Lucinda and Ken Nelson** shared how the **ListenLovePray Foundation** which they established **brings the love of God and healing power of Jesus** to hurting people **through healing prayer services, recovery ministry and Christ-centered classes**.



**MARVIN CHAPEL'S
SPRING FLING-a SUCCESS!**

Marvin Chapel held a very successful Spring Fling on Saturday May 7th. Thanks to everyone who donated, worked the event, or came out and supported us. A wonderful time of fellowship was had by all!



Mark checks out the merchandise with Sandy



Penny rings up a sale with Mary



Bobbi, Hilda & Joan share a laugh



The kitchen crew

Ladies Club

All ladies of both churches are invited for lunch and fellowship on the **3rd 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 **4th Monday at 6pm**. Bring a sandwich and come enjoy the fellowship.

Prospect will meet again in **September**.

**PROSPECT-MARVIN CHAPEL
MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET**

On May 16th the annual Charge Mother-Daughter Banquet was held in Prospect Social Hall. Fried chicken and shared dishes were served to the ladies from both churches. Mike Peterson's presentation was both entertaining and informative as she shared her experiences with **wildlife rescue** through Second Chance Wildlife Center.



Thanks to Alice Hancock for organizing everything for the dinner and to Mike for a great program.



Everyone had a wonderful time of fun and fellowship!



Prospect Witness & Outreach News

On **June 5th**, Prospect held their annual **Baby Shower** supporting **CareNet Pregnancy Center**. Lots of wish list items were collected for the mothers-to-be and new babies who are supported by this outreach. The ladies of both churches enjoyed a delicious lunch and lots of fun shower games! A huge **thank you** to **Amy Hands and Alice Hancock** for organizing this fun outreach and to everyone who contributed items and joined in the fun and fellowship!



Friendship Beyond Borders, the non-profit organization **started by** Carroll High School student **Won Cho** (see special services) is collecting reading materials to assist in **teaching English to Syrian children** in three United Nations refugee camps in Jordan. To assist in this project, **we will be collecting books** during the month of **July** with a **focus on kindergarten through grade 12** reading materials for children and youth. The books may be *gently* used or new, fiction or nonfiction, and should not have religious themes per the U.N. regulations. A **box for your donations** is located in **Prospect library**.



Parr's Ridge Elementary School has requested **our help to fill new backpacks with school supplies for 2 boys and 2 girls in grades K, 1 and 2**. School supply lists and sign ups for these specific children are in the Prospect library. Please **return by August 21st**. Thank you!



ListenLovePray (LLP) Foundation founded by **Lucina and Ken Nelson** provides healing prayer services to many hurting people including women in recovery from addiction. Our churches have the **opportunity to provide a home cooked meal on August 2nd for the women and their children who are supported by the recovery ministry of LLP**. If you **would like to help** with meal preparation or food donation, please **contact Laura Schmidt or sign up** in Prospect library.



~Laura Schmidt, Chair

Honoring Rubbie Blentlinger 50 years as Prospect Treasurer

On **June 26th**, Prospect honored **Rubbie Blentlinger** who has served as the **church treasurer for 50 years!** What amazing dedication and service to Prospect! Cake and punch were served along with our heartiest **thanks and appreciation for all her years of service!**



Pastor YouJung thanks Rubbie for her service

Prospect Trustees Meeting



Through a special program, **Potomac Edison replaced all the lights and ballasts of the church** inside and outside of the church with new LED lights at no charge. Potomac Edison also has **another program our church members can use to receive free energy saving products** for their home. If you are a Potomac Edison customer, you can receive up to 14 LED light bulbs, 5 faucet aerators, 2 handheld or fixed shower heads, 6' of hot water pipe insulation and 2 surge protectors at no charge. You will also have the option of having the products installed. **Our church benefits** as well **because we will receive a monetary donation of \$25 for the first five (5) customers and \$50 for each customer after that.** The customer does not need to be a member of the church, but they would need to designate the church for the donation. If you want additional **information** on this program, call **Joe Slovikosky** at (301) 471-6191.

Prospect members! Let's take advantage of this opportunity to help our friends and neighbors and help the church at the same time. **At Prospect, the donations will be designated to help with the repair of our beautiful stained-glass windows.** The most critical building project facing Prospect's Trustees is the repair of our stained-glass windows. It has been a challenge just to find companies to come out and look at the windows. We now know the stained glass itself is in good shape, but the wood frames need to be completely replaced. The Trustees have an expert coming at the end of



July, so we hope to have an estimate of the repair and a company to do the work!

~ Joe Slovikosky, Chair

Marvin Thrift Store-Open for Business



Don't forget to **stop by Marvin Chapel's Thrift Store** this summer-Fridays and Saturdays from 10am-2pm and find some **great bargains!** If you **would like to help** with sales on .Fridays or Saturdays or sorting during the week, please **contact Myrna Highland.**

Come join us for the Charge Picnic at the Derr Farm



On **August 7th**, we will have a **combined worship service at 10:30am at Joan Derr's home, 1250 Quiet Stream Ct, Mt. Airy** followed by a pot luck lunch. **Bring a dish to share and your swim suit** for a dip in the pond! We hope to see everyone there for a time of worship and fellowship in this beautiful natural setting. Please **bring a lawn chair** for seating.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

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