

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2020

(Please see the yellow book for additional information and out of the area churches events)

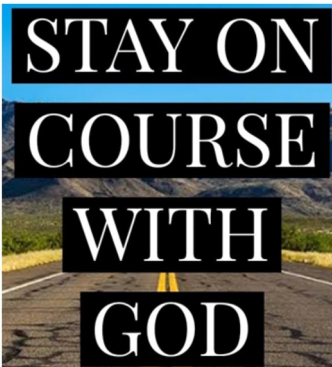
Mid-Atlantic Churches of Christ

April 4-5 Leigh Valley COC Church Anniversary Bethlehem PA; www.leighvalleychurchofchrist.org; please read flyer

April 17-18 Ohio Valley University Presents NEW DAY Northeast; NO COST; register today! Please read flyer

June 25-28 Mid-Atlantic Lectureship of the Churches of Christ; **Location:** College Park Marriott Hotel and Conference Center College Park MD; 301.985.7300; **Register online:** capitalchurchofchrist.net or by mail: PO box 6473 Annapolis MD 21401; **Cost: registration:** Adult \$50, Youth \$35; **Banquet:** Adult \$52, Youth \$37; **Minister's appreciation:** Minister \$29, Youth \$19

April 5,12,19,26 Central COC Spring Gospel Explosion! **Guest speakers:** William Jones, Jack Evans, Jr., Wesley Leonard, Christopher Bradley; **Sunday School** 9am; **Morning Worship** 10:30am



**STAY ON
COURSE
WITH
GOD**

Sisters Events

March 21 9-12 Church of Christ St. Mary's County 44850 St. Andrew's Church Road; **Cost:** \$12 due by March 1st; **guest speakers:** Aleta Short and Debbie Dunlap; **register at:** contact@stmaryscountychurch.com; **daycare provided:** please register

March 28 10am East Capitol St. COC 46th Annual Ladies Spring Luncheon; "Desires of Your Hear;" Speakers: Carolyn Wilson and Dianique Ashley

March 27-28 Fairfax COC Ladies 2020 Vision Weekend; **Registration** \$20; **Dates/time:** Friday 6pm-9pm; Saturday 8am-3pm; please read flyer

April 18 Laurel COC Ladies Day 2020 "Rising with Power of the Lord"; contact ladiesday@laurelchurch.net

April 25 9am North Clinton Ave. COC 2020 Ladies Day Trenton NJ "Break Every Chain"; Please read flyer

August 6-9 35th Annual Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat; **hotel** Galt House 140 North Fourth St., Louisville KY.

Youth Events

April 17-19 Silver Spring Church of Christ Teens Present Mid-Atlantic Youth Camp WaMaVa Road Linden VA Forum; \$20 per participants (teens and chaperones) Please read flyer for additional info; www.silverspringchurchofchrist.org/office@silverspringcofc.org

May 1-2 Silver Spring Church of Christ, Silver Spring MD; Lads to Leaders L2L Express Mid-Atlantic; for more information and a free workshop: roy:lads2leaders.com ; 334.215.0251 or 205.410.0298; ww.lads2leaders.com

Beltway Church of Christ

6000 Davis Blvd Camp Springs, MD 20746 301.423.2320/423.4666 fax

The Messenger

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Welcome Visitors

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today.

Please stop by our visitor table in the foyer.



"BUILDING UP A SPIRITUAL HOUSE"
"CHOSEN PRECIOUS"
I PETER 2:5

Markus Martin,
Minister
704.641.9246

Nigel McPherson,
Associate Minister
202.674.6952

Zone leaders
Charles Mattocks,
Zone 1 (A-G)
240.723.1799

Edward Jefferies,
(interim)
Zone 2 (H-L)
240.676.4998

Anthony Person
Zone 3 (M-R)
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Zone 4 (S-Z)
(info forthcoming)

Acts 14:22

strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying, "Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God."

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Off The Course by James McCaleb

Said the golfer: "This is a terrible golf course, caddie!" Said the caddie: "Please, sir, we left the course an hour ago."

This little interchange of words gave me a familiar feeling. During my golfing days I saw a lot of country that was not on the regular route. However, I did know that I had left the golf course. Golf becomes hard work when one finds his ball too often under a bush, in the woods, or lodged between two trees. When one is in the rough, he is bound to have a rough time.

There has never been any assurance that this life will be easy. On the contrary, we know that our problems will be many and grievous. But, we have been promised that our Lord will supply every need, and that there will always be help for us in every time of trouble. All of this is predicated upon our staying on the course.

It seems to me that our own floundering around is due directly to our not knowing when we have left the course. The way appears long and hard, and we wonder why God has deserted us. It is the other way around. We have deserted God.

There is one old Mexican saying that is translated: "Go with God." One is accustomed to phrase these words at the parting from a friend. I like the expression because it implies that we must follow God. Too often we expect God to follow us no matter how far we may stray from the right path. It doesn't work that way. We must go with God.

It will pay us to know when we have left the course.



NOTES..... website: www.beltwaycoc.org **email:** info@beltwaycoc.org

Assisted listening devices ..Assisted listening devices are available during service. Please bring your earbuds from your phone, ipod or tape recorder. Earbuds can be provided; if necessary.

God Loves a Cheerful Giver —In order to introduce the importance of giving to our youth, we are asking that **ALL YOUTH** come prepared every Sunday to donate a can good during worship service.

FACEBOOK—"Beltway Church of Christ at Camp Springs MD" We encourage ever member to like our new page, and to "check-in" on Sunday mornings at the new page.

To ensure that funds are available to meet the church's financial obligations, members are requested to leave their offerings prior to travel. **Please put cash contributions in brown envelope. CONTRIBUTION** via PayPal... if you are having trouble getting a check or money order for your contribution, there are other alternatives. You can submit your contribution via PayPal (send the money to lay_by@beltwaycoc.org) or through your bank's Bill Pay option. Please see Bro. Mickey Walker if you have any questions."

Auditorium ...

Please no food or drinks (water only) in the auditorium. Please remove your trash when you leave and return song books, fans, and bibles to their proper place.

Building Fund Corner

"... offered willingly. And gave for the service of the house of God..." (1 Chronicles 29:6-7)

Please remember to give weekly towards the Building Fund.

**plan
pray
give
build**

The Senior Saints Ministry hosting a bus trip (Adults only)

Sight and Sounds Theatre Presents: Queen Esther

Date: Aug. 18th

Departure time: 7am

Cost: \$125 per person

Payment info: non-refundable \$31 deposit due now/deposits will be accepted until the bus is full!

Payments of \$23.50 due as follows:

April 5th, May 5th, June 5th, July 5th.

Final payment must be received by July 5th.

POCs:

Carla Smith (240) 505-1044
carlasmith0123@gmail.com

Penelope Richardson (240) 480-3469
allbrandnew1@hotmail.com

Communion Preparation by zones

Each zone is responsible quarterly for preparation of communion: putting the items on the communion table and preparing for the next Sunday

Zone 1	1st quarter (Jan. thru March)
Zone 2	2nd quarter (April, May, June)
Zone 3	3rd quarter (July, Aug., Sept.)
Zone 4	4th quarter (Oct., Nov., Dec.)

Wednesday evening Bible Class

The Book of Genesis chapter 22
The Lesson sheets are available in room 28

Did You Know... March has been designated as Multiple Sclerosis (MS) month.

MS results from an immune system attack on nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord. The attack destroys the protective insulation around these cells, ruining their ability to send and receive accurate signals. No two people with MS will experience the exact same pattern of destruction, so no two people will have the exact same pattern of symptoms. Symptoms include numbness, tingling, vision problems, dizziness, vertigo, pain, walking difficulties whose symptoms may include numbness, impairment of speech and of muscular coordination, and severe fatigue. (Source: <https://www.sharecare.com/health/multiple-sclerosis-ms/article/early-signs-multiple-sclerosis-know>)

"YES"....Youth Empowered Servants

We have a "YES"....Youth Empowered Servants for our youth in 2019 and beyond that attend Beltway to assist our Homebound members and strengthen our youth's foundation at Beltway. This will include a youth empowerment forum with our youth coordinators. The Program will take place twice a month on the respective Saturdays. We are asking parents and youth (ages 8 years old to 18 years old) to sign-up and volunteer your time to this program. This program is to build our youth's faith in the Lord. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Bro. Markus. Thank you!

Meetings.... March 15th Congregational Meeting after morning worship

March 17,24,31 1130am Ladies Bible Class

March 21 10am Men's Devotion

March 21 10am Healthcare meeting

March 29 Senior Saints Birthday Celebration
(Jan. Feb. March) room 28

April 4 Spring Bldg cleaning **POC:** Michael Titre

April 5 and 19 Blood pressure screening rm 31

April 7,14,21,28 1130am Ladies Bible Class

April 11 10am Men's Devotion

April 18 10am Healthcare meeting

April 18 TBA (G2G) Generation 2 Generation Social
POC Carla Smith or Penelope Richardson

April 26 Secret Sisters! fun-filled event after morning worship. More details to follow

May 3 and 17 Blood pressure screening room 31

May 5,12,19,26 1130am Ladies Bible Class room 28

May 16 10am Men's Devotion

May 16 10am Healthcare meeting

June 2,9, 16,23,30 1130am Ladies Bible class room 28

June 7 and 21 Blood pressure screening room 31

Jun 7 9am Sunday School Review

June 7 Family and Friends Day host zone 3 and 4

June 17 and 24 Wednesday Evening Summer Se-

June 20 10am Men's Devotion

June 20 10am Healthcare meeting

June 28 Senior Saints Birthday celebration room 28

Beltway Church of Christ March Devotion

Sisters please come and join us for our first devotion of the year! Our very own **Sis Marlo Ford** will bring us a lesson to get us started for our upcoming year of service and praise to the Lord!

Theme: Tarry here He told the three

Scripture: Matthew 26:33-45

Date: March 28, 2020

Location: Beltway Multi-Purpose Room

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

We will be collecting toiletries to provide to a local shelter in honor of Woman's History Month. We will provide a container in the foyer to collect these items. Donations will be collected from now until Mid-March.

Examples of what we are looking for:
Deodorant, Toothpaste, Lotion, Sanitary items, etc.

Stepping Stones Annual Taste of the South **CANCELED**

July 1 and 8 Wednesday Evening
Summer Series

July 5 and 19 Blood pressure screening

July 7,14,21,28 1130am Ladies Bible class

July 13-24 Summer Camp

July 18 10am Men's Devotion

July 18 10 am Healthcare meeting



Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Helen Mitchell

Anthony Person

Janice Tillery

Chris Ward

Willa Williams

We are asking prayers for **bro Michael Titre** who has been exposed to the Coronavirus while bowling this week. Michael is taking precautions, which includes quarantining himself at home until he is recovered.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Sunday School 9:00 A.M.

Worship 10:00 A.M.

Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00P.M.

Plan of Salvation

Hear the Gospel—Romans 10:17

Believe in Christ—Mark 16:16

Repent of Sins—Acts 2:38

Confess Faith—Matthew 10:32-33

Be Baptized—1 Peter 3:21

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening	Theodore Jordan
Scripture and Prayer	Frank Williams
Song Leaders	Robert Garrett Walt Gorham
Prayer	Michael Titre
Sermon	Markus Martin
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Tyrone Williams
Table	R. Jefferies, A. Williams R. White, JD King H. Abel, N. McFarland
Benediction	Andrew Johnson
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Nigel McPherson
Children's Church	Zakiya and Naja Bates
Visitor's table	Roslyn McCloud Gwen Phillips
Nurse	Deborah Spear

NO EVENING WORSHIP



Building Lock Up

Michael Titre

Sunday Morning Worship

The BCOC 2020 Theme

I Peter 2:5

March 15, 2020

Building Up A Spiritual House

An Ounce of Prevention Is Worth A Pound of Cure

Leviticus 13:1-3

Introduction

- A. By now, many know of the Coronavirus, a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person.
- B. The CDC reports the Coronavirus was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in China.
- C. Considered novel, a new strain not previous identified in humans, there's no vaccine to fight infection.
- D. Undoubtedly, many across the globe are worried and have even more pressing questions such as: (1) what are the symptoms, (2) how does it spread, and (3) how do I protect myself?
- E. The following is the world's best answer, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Sermon

I. Take Preventive Measures

II. Seek God In Prayer

III. Apply The Balm

Conclusion

- 1. Take preventive measures...
- 2. Seek God in prayer...
- 3. Apply the balm...

Sunday Evening

Questions & Answers

The black box for Q/A is on the white desk in the foyer area

Date	Questions
March 15th	NO EVENING WORSHIP
March 22nd	Why Did God change Polygamist Marriages to Monogamist Marriages in the New Testament?
March 29th	God was silent for 400 years "toward Israel." During the silent years did God still have a hand in guiding Israel?

March 2020 Worship Assignment					
Sunday Morning Worship Assignment					
Date	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th
Preacher	Markus Martin	Nigel McPherson	Markus Martin	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
Opening	Don Allen	Andrew Johnson	Theodore Jordan	Nigel McPherson	Roosevelt White
Scripture Reading	Michael Titre	Don Moore	Frank Williams	Anthony McFarland	William Snoddy
Song Leaders	Robert Garrett Nigel McPherson	Walt Gorham Charles Mattocks	Robert Garrett Walt Gorham	Charles Mattocks Robert Garrett	Nigel McPherson Walt Gorham
Prayer	Roosevelt White	Rufus Broidy	Michael Titre	J D King	Ryan Jefferies
Lord's Supper & Contribution					
Podium	Kevin Bates	Edward Jefferies	Tyrone Williams	Henry Jenkins	Henry Abel
Table Assistants	Henry Abel Alex Williams Don Moore Eddy Davis Ryan Jefferies Noah McFarland	Curtis Brooks Michael Titre Nigel McPherson Henry Abel Kevin Fuller Eddy Davis	Henry Abel Alex Williams Roosevelt White J D King Ryan Jefferies Noah McFarland	Kevin Fuller Kishiro Easterling Michael Titre Don Moore Tyrone Williams Curtis Brooks	Anthony McFarland Eddy Davis Alex Williams Kevin Fuller J D King Roosevelt White
Benediction	Rufus Broidy	Ryan Jefferies	Andrew Johnson	Kevin Bates	Frank Williams
Announcement	Theodore Jordan	Nigel McPherson	Edward Jefferies	Don Allen	Charles Mattocks
Ushers	Henry Abel	Gerald Ford	Nigel McPherson	Gerald Ford	Michael Titre
Visitor's Table	Roslyn McCloud Gwen Phillips	Roslyn McCloud Gwen Phillips	Roslyn McCloud Gwen Phillips	Roslyn McCloud Gwen Phillips	Roslyn McCloud Gwen Phillips
Sunday Evening Worship Assignment					
Song Leader	Nigel McPherson	Walt Gorham	Walt Gorham	Nigel McPherson	Walt Gorham
Scripture/Prayer	NO EVENING WORSHIP		Andrew Johnson	Andrew Johnson	Roosevelt White
Preacher			Nigel McPherson	Markus Martin	Markus Martin
Lord's Supper & Contribution			Theodore Jordan	Roosevelt White	Walt Gorham
Benediction			Roosevelt White	Don Allen	Michael Titre
Lock up Duty	Charles Mattocks	Nigel McPherson	Michael Titre	Theodore Jordan	Nigel McPherson
Children's church	Zakiya and Naja Bates	Zakiya and Naja Bates	Zakiya and Naja Bates	Zakiya and Naja Bates	Zakiya and Naja Bates
Nurse	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear	Deborah Spear