

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

Hebrews 10:19-22

Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holy place by the blood of Jesus, 20. by the way which he dedicated for us, a new and living way, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; 21. and having a great priest over the house of God; 22. let us draw near with a true heart in fulness of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience: and having our body washed with pure water,

Sisters Events

March 14 10am Sandy Lane Church of Christ Richmond VA; **RSVP by Feb. 22nd; Registration 8am; Contact number:** 804.321.2479; **Continental breakfast 8am—945am**

March 21 9-12 Church of Christ. 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 9-12 35th Annual Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat; **hotel** Galt House 140 North Fourth St., Louisville KY.

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

Youth Events

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 8, 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

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(info forthcoming)



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Clean by James McCaleb

The ball-point pen didn't work. The cartridge containing the ink was too long and jammed. It seemed a good idea to chop a piece off of the slender tube holding the fluid; and so I did. Unnoticed, a little smear of concentrated ink dropped upon the bed spread. I had to cut too far.

After putting things away, I noticed at last that little dark stain. It appeared simple enough to remove, and so I applied a normal quantity of standard cleaner and began to rub. The black blot spread all over the bed cover. I had to give up and, in embarrassment, turn the problem over to the professionals.

Sin is like that. The little spots all turn into big spots. The more we try to hide them, the more they spread. Let alone and allowed to grow, sin becomes blacker, and finally ruins the whole cloth of life.

John, in his first epistle, provides for us the perfect solution: "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin" (I John 1:7). And, at the last supper Matthew quotes Jesus saying, as he took the cup: "...Drink ye all of it; 28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins" (Matt 26:27-28).

Peter told us how to appropriate that blood, through faith, when he said: "...Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38). We are made clean from past blots, and the new life flows within us to prevent and to cleanse, if we will let it.

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.

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

C'mon and Get On the Bus!!! This year, the Senior Saint will be going to see Queen Esther. Please be sure to RSVP your seat on the bus by February 23. There will be an information meeting held on the same Sunday immediately following service.

A sign-up sheet will also be available. C'mon and save your seat on the bus!!!

POCs:

Carla Smith (240) 505-1044

Penelope Richardson (240) 480-3469

Building Fund Corner

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

Please remember to give weekly towards the Building Fund.

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pray
give
build

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.)

Did You Know... March is National Bleeding Disorders Awareness month. Causes of a bleeding disorder: Genetic causes and Non-Genetic causes. Genetic bleeding disorders are usually caused by a genetic mutation; they can be inherited in different ways (depending on the type of bleeding disorder): X-Linked Heredity; Autosomal Dominant and Genetic Mutation. Non-Genetic causes: some medications can cause bleeding, and this would be considered side effects more than an actual bleeding disorder; such as Liver transplant: If you receive a liver from a donor who had hemophilia but didn't know it. Illnesses: Illnesses that cause a vitamin K deficiency or severe liver disease; Vitamin K deficiency: Most common in babies and can be managed by a vitamin K shot at birth. For more information: <https://www.hemophiliafed.org/understanding-bleeding-disorders/what-is-a-bleeding-disorder/causes/>

"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 8th meeting for Summer Camp Committee after morning worship room 28

Congregational Meeting

Date: March 15th

Time: after morning worship

Red and White Committee

The Red and White Committee will be refunding Gala tickets in room 26. Thank you, Leslie Heath

March 10,17,24,31 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 Series

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**

Date: March 22, 2020
Time: after morning worship

Dinner cost: \$14 (adults to 13 years old)
Children: \$7 (12 years to 6 years old)
Free: 5 years old and under

The money will be used for scholarships at **Ohio Valley University, WV**

Wednesday evening Bible Class

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



**Prayer List
Sick and Shut-In**

Grady Bradford

Jerriel Ford

Elaine Floyd

Sherman Hicks

Helen Mitchell

Anthony Person

Janice Tillery

Chris Ward

Willa Williams

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 8, 2020

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening	Andrew Johnson
Scripture and Prayer	Don Moore
Song Leaders	Walt Gorham Charles Mattocks
Prayer	Rufus Broidy
Sermon	Nigel McPherson
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Edward Jefferies
Table	C. Brooks, M. Titre N. McPherson, H. Abel K. Fuller, E. Davis
Benediction	Ryan Jefferies
Announcements	Edward Jefferies
Greeters	
Ushers	Gerald Ford
Children's Church	Zakiya and Naja Bates
Visitor's table	Roslyn McCloud Gwen Phillips
Nurse	Deborah Spear
Evening Worship	
Song Leaders	Walt Gorham
Scripture and Prayer	Andrew Johnson
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Theodore Jordan
Sermon	Nigel McPherson
Benediction	Roosevelt White
Building Lock Up	Nigel McPherson

Sunday Morning Worship

March 8, 2020

The BCOC 2020 Theme

I Peter 2:5

Building Up A Spiritual House

They Shall Wash With Water That They May Not Die

Hebrew 10:19-22 (Exodus 30:20-21; 1 Peter 3:18-21)

(The act of drawing near/approaching God requires a washing; it's the washing of baptism)

The Old Testament teaches us that the greatest blessing a person could receive was when he or she was drawn into the presence of God (Moses was on the top of Mt. Horeb... and as he descended he was glowing in radiance, and Isaiah who saw the Lord and had his impurities removed – Exo. 43:29ff; Isa. 6:1-4). As the bronze laver with water in the Old Testament symbolized the ritual of outward purification – a washing, the New Testament baptism of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit signify the inward cleansing of the person who has repented and submits to the command to be baptized. This laver is placed in the courtyard for the benefit of the high priest. It is placed there at least for three reasons:

1. It is there for the priest to wash parts of his body (the sanctification of hands and feet) – his hands and feet before he enters the holy precincts for ministerial duties.
2. On a certain day, the **Day of Atonement**, the high priest washed himself at least four different times in the laver; each time he reenters the holy of holies, he washed himself.
3. This was a reminder that if he fails to wash... before he enters the presence of God, he dies.

I. What was, is, will be the Goal of Christ Death?

A. "That He might bring us to God."

II. That Which Corresponds to the Salvation of the Eight, Now, is the Water of Baptism (this is How Christ, by means of His death, is going to bring us to God).

III. What is this Answer/Appeal of a Good Conscience Toward God?

IV. Drawing Near to God is The Ultimate Goal of Christian Worship... and for Eternity.

Date	Questions
March 8th	Regular worship services (there will be no Q/A)
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		NO EVENING WORSHIP		Roosevelt White	
Preacher					Andrew Johnson	Roosevelt White
Lord's Supper & Contribution					Nigel McPherson	Markus Martin
Benediction					Theodore Jordan	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	