



Charge Clarion

June/July 2024

Pastor Dave's Corner:

“Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick: I have come to call not the righteous but sinners to repentance” (Luke 5:31-32, NRSV).

As some of you have heard me mention, one of my favorite theologians is Richard Rohr. He is a Franciscan priest in New Mexico and the founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque. His ministry is grounded in the practices of contemplation, self-emptying, and compassion.

Last summer I read his book, *Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps*. In it, Rohr approaches sin—individual, institutional, cultural, and national, really all sin—as an addiction and a very destructive disease. Having studied Alcoholics Anonymous’ Twelve Step Program and the New Testament, he sees God inspired wisdom foundationally linking both.

Following the structure of the Twelve Step Program, Rohr uses scripture to guide the reader through twelve transformational steps to help us let go of those things that lead us to sin and to move faithfully towards the heavenly banquet God desires we experience in this life, not just in the next.

As I read the book, I was amazed to see how looking at sin as addiction and using the Twelve Step Program could be a guide to equip us to be more open to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives to sanctify us and move us towards perfection in our love of God, ourselves, our neighbors, and the world God created. I also thought it might be the foundation for an inspiring sermon series.

Starting June 16 through most of the summer, we’ll explore the themes of each of the Twelve Steps as they relate to our common addiction to sin and God’s healing word. I don’t expect we’ll reach perfection by the end of the sermon series. The journey to recovery can be long. Even once sobriety is achieved, the journey to full recovery often illudes many. I do hope, though, this series will equip and inspire us in new ways in our continued discipleship journey and faith formation.

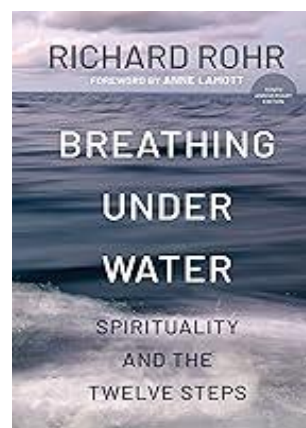
I also invite you to consider reading Richard Rohr’s book, *Breathing Under Water*, as we move through the sermon series. You can find it on Amazon. There are also journals and workbooks available.

I’ve never tried a thematic sermon series. I’m excited to use *Breathing Under Water* for this series and I hope you will find it to be life changing and transformational.

Have a wonderful and blessed summer,

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor Dave





The Birthday of the Stars & Stripes



The beautiful women at Poplar Springs celebrate Mother's Day, 2024

Fish Fry

Daisy UMC, 2685 Daisy Rd. Woodbne, Md.

June 8, 2024, 12:00 – 4:00 pm

\$20.00 – Dinner, \$10.00 – Sandwhich

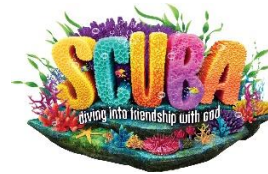
Addl sides & desserts - \$4.00, Addl drinks - \$2.00

Menu: Fried Fish, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Rolls, Drinks/Desserts



Happy Birthday!

<u>June Birthdays</u>	<u>July Birthdays</u>
2-Jane Fleming	1-Janet Taylor
3-Bonnie Reed	2-Darrell Johnson
4-Scott Williams	4-Jill Kimos
6-Alice Musgrove	6-Janette Knill
Rebecca Lorah	7-Clark Beall
10-Jim Widmaier	8-Chuck Browning
11-Jeff Newcomer	9-Olivia Thomas
12-June Gordon	13-Charles Browning
Kriss Macuch	Joann Delph
20-Patty Bush	15-Trent Hood
25-Jane Wick	Logan Hood
29-Karina Browning	18-Dale Bennett
30-Jacob Lambert II	Edie Nye
	Karmon Reed
	20-Alma Fogle
	24-Phyllis Duvall
	27-Pam Greisler
	30-Evan Bennett
	Carol Shaffer



Join us for Vacation Bible School!!

Date: July 1-5 (July 4th Observed)

Picnic on Saturday June 6th @5:00

Time: 9am-Noon

Location: Poplar Springs UMC

Grades- entering K-6th

Scan the QR code to register or for contact information.



JUNE YEAR B

June 2, 2024

RCL: 1 Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18;
2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6.

Narrative: Psalm 8; Luke 11:2-4

June 9, 2024

RCL: 1 Samuel 8:4-20 (11:14-15); Psalm 138;
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35.

Narrative: Psalm 23; Luke 11:2-4

June 16, 2024

RCL: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20 or Psalm 72;
2 Corinthians 5:6-17; Mark 4:26-34.

Summer Series: Isaiah 38:12-14; Romans 7:15-23;
Matthew 9:35-38

June 23, 2024

RCL: 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20;
2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41.

Summer Series: Deuteronomy 33:29;
2 Corinthians 1:3-4, 9-11; Luke 15: 11-32

June 23, 2024

RCL: 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20;
2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41.

Summer Series: Isaiah 55:1-3a; Philippians 2:12-13;
Matthew 7:1-5, 7-12

St. Michael's Food Cellar

Jennings Chapel supports the St. Michael's food cellar. Please bring your canned goods to church on the 1st Sunday of the month or take them directly to St. Michael's Catholic Church.

JULY YEAR B

July 7, 2024

RCL: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48;
2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13.

Summer Series: Psalm 51: 1-17; James 3:14-18;
Matthew 26:36-41

July 17, 2024

RCL: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24;
Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29.

Summer Series: Psalm 32:1-5; James 5:13-16;
John 20:19-23

July 21, 2024

RCL: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37;
Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56.

Summer Series: Lamentations 3:1-3, 19-24;
Philippians 3:12-13; Luke 5:12-13

July 28, 2024

RCL: 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14;
Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Summer Series: Psalm 51:1-3, 6, 10;
Philippians 4:6-7; Matthew 6:5-13



Morgan Chapel Food & Pet Pantry

Poplar Springs supports the Morgan Chapel Food & Pet Pantry. Please bring your canned goods to church on the 1st Sunday of the month or take them directly to the back of the Morgan Chapel church, open the door, and leave them in the foyer.

Thanks for Giving!



There have been several members who have passed away this year. Once the services are over, the covered dishes stop appearing, and the initial shock is over, the weight of the loss sets in for those still living. Let's remember them and pray for their families. Cards, phone calls, and visits are a blessing.

- Mary Mason – Bryant & Karen Wick and Mason Wick
740 Middletrail Ct.
Mt. Airy, Md. 21771
- Howard Streaker - Mary Streaker
624 E Watersville Rd.
Mt. Airy, Md. 21771
- Shirley Richardson - George Richardson
4750 Ten Oaks Dr.
Dayton Md. 21036
- David Duvall - Phyllis Duvall
2870 Florence Rd.
Woodbine, Md. 21797
- Raymond Glenn - Raymond Glenn Jr.
3694 Woodbine Rd.
Woodbine, Md. 21797

Fathers Day

P	R	S	K	N	I	L	F	F	U	C	O	F	P
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- HERO
- PARENT
- WATCH
- CUFF LINKS
- STRONG
- FATHER
- JACKET
- UNCLE
- HAT
- FISHING
- PHONE
- MAN CAVE
- FOOTBALL
- DADDY
- SPORTSCAR
- RESPECT
- BEER
- WALLET
- RAZOR
- LOVE

Father's Day – June 16th

Happy Father's Day to all the dads, the not yet dads, the stepdads, the moms who are dad, the adoptive dads, the granddads, and the dads who are no longer with us.

MORGAN'S COFFEE HOUSE

6750 Woodbine Rd – Woodbine, Md. 21797
Doors open at 5:30 pm, Music Starts at 7:00 pm

June 21: Carroll County Ramblers
(Bluegrass/Gospel)

July 19: Fruit Jar Howlers
(Bluegrass/Gospel)



First Day of Summer – June 20th

Let the fun begin!

Lisbon UMC Community
Yardsale

June 15 – Lisbon UMC
8:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Vendors Welcome. Bring your own table
or use one of ours.

Space is Free or
\$10.00 per table (8 ft X 3 ft) if needed!

Contact Jackie Mills at (240) 400-0904 to
reserve your space!

Inside or Outside – Rain or Shine event!

Y'All Come!!!

Community
Picnic

Saturday, 7-6-24



Free Food

Meal 5:00 pm

Music 6:30 pm

at

Poplar Springs UMC
915 East Watersville Rd.
Poplar Springs, Md. 21771

SCAM ALERT

There is a text scam going around under
my name it. It goes like this:

"[persons first name], do you have any
schedule for this hour? I need you to
handle a short but urgent task.
Thanks, Rev. David Norton"

If you reply, "Yes" then this response
comes next.

"Hope you're good? I need to get Apple
gift cards today for a group of women...."

I would never ask for gift cards or
monetary items for myself or for anyone
else through an email or text message.

If you receive any, please ignore them.

Pastor Dave

Fireworks

Let it sparkle,

Ignite the light

Like the fourth of July

Just own the night

You are a firework...

Make them go "Ooh and Aaah"

Fallin down, down, down

You're not a waste of space

You're unique, no one can replace

You are a firework....



JUNE

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 St. Michaels Food Pantry Collection Morgan Chapel Food Pantry Collection	3	4 P.S. Ad Bd. Meeting, 7:00 pm. J.C. Cancer Support Group, 7:00 pm	5	6 Choir Practice, at Mary's, 6:30 pm	7	8 Fish Fry, Daisy UMC, 12:00- 4:00 pm.
9	10	11 J.C Ad Bd. Meeting, 7:00 pm.	12	13 Choir Practice, at Mary's, 6:30 pm	14	15 Lisbon UMC Community Yard Sale. 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
16	17	18	19	20 Choir Practice, at Mary's, 6:30 pm	21 Morgan's Coffee House, 7:00 pm at M.C. Carroll County Ramblers	22
23	24	25	26	27 Choir Practice, at Mary's, 6:30 pm	28	29
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JULY

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Vacation Bible School	2 Vacation Bible School P.S. Ad Bd. Meeting, 7:00 pm. J.C. Cancer Support Group, 7:00 pm	3 Vacation Bible School	4 4 th of July	5 Vacation Bible School	6 Community Picnic, Poplar Springs UMC, Meal 5:00 pm, Music 6:30 pm
7 Camp Hope St. Michaels Food Pantry Collection Morgan Chapel Food Pantry Collection	8 Camp Hope	9 Camp Hope J.C. Bd. Meeting, 7:00 pm	10 Camp Hope	11 Camp Hope Choir Practice, at Mary's, 6:30 pm	12 Camp Hope	13 Camp Hope
14	15	16	17	18 Choir Practice, at Mary's, 6:30 pm	19 Morgan's Coffee House, 7:00 pm at Morgan Chapel UMC. Fruit Jar Howlers	20
21	22	23	24	25 Choir Practice, at Mary's, 6:30 pm	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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