



Magothy Messenger

Pastor's Corner

In the early 2000s, CBS produced a television show called *Joan of Arcadia*. Lasting two seasons, the show depicted a teenager, Joan (played by Amber Tamblyn), who regularly encountered God. God would often show up as different people and converse with Joan, giving her “missions” to complete that helped people in her neighborhood or school. In the first episode, Joan, doubting that she is actually talking to God (this time, being portrayed by a teen-aged boy), asks God to show her a miracle. God points to a tree, which causes Joan to say sarcastically, “It’s a tree.” God replies, “Let’s see you make one!”

So much of

what we see or experience in our lives are things we often consider to be ordinary. We often take ordinary things for granted. Nature is one of these things, but so are family, friendships, and other relationships with people, pets, co-workers, or fellow church-goers. When we take communion on the first Sunday of the month, we consume ordinary elements of bread and juice. Let us remember, however, that God is able to take “ordinary” things in our lives and make them extraordinary! Like Joan with the tree, we sometimes fail to see the extraordinary in the people we know and in our surroundings.

As you live through this

“ordinary” month of August, I invite you to consider how God has made the ordinary time and events in your life extraordinary and perhaps even holy. Let us seek to recognize God all around us and in our relationships with others. Let us be thankful to God for the transformation of the ordinary into the extraordinary!

Pastor Martin

Street Care

Magothy United Methodist Church is embarking on a new ministry in partnership with Bright Mind Enrichment: Street Care!

This ministry will involve offering necessities (socks, hygiene items, small nut-free snacks, etc.) to homeless people in the community and beginning to build relationships with this vulnerable population. We will begin this ongoing outreach in Pasadena and gradually move into the rest of Anne Arundel County.

We are in need of:

- Socks
- Hygiene items (especially female products)
- Nut-free snacks
- Deodorant
- Shampoos
- Soaps

We need volunteers to join an outreach team led by Magothy members to spend 2 – 4 hours per month in this endeavor.

Over the next few weeks, you will see a bin or

two available to collect the needed items. Please offer any of these items as you are able!

For more information, please contact Pastor Martin at 410-255-2634 or at pastor@magothy.org



**Hygiene
Kits
Needed**



United
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The UMW legacy fund is a permanently invested endowment created to be a forever source of income for United Methodist Women. It will provide life-affirming compassionate care and support that heals, restores and empowers

populations of women, children and youth. UMW also funds National Mission Institutes, Regional Missionaries, International Work, Grants and UMW Women Finance Stewardship.

Please come join us for fellowship and various studies while supporting these precious ministries. Date time and location TBA in the church bulletin.



Community Breakfast

The COVID-19 pandemic has hindered our ability to host our 3rd Saturday Community Breakfasts. Thankfully, the lifting of restrictions now allows us to have these gatherings again. We are, however, in need of help to

continue this important and fun ministry. We are in need of:
 Cooks / chefs
 Servers
 People to set up tables and chairs
 People to clean up
 Someone (or a few someones) who can assist in picking up the ingredients (the church pays for these)

If we are able to identify people for these positions, we hope we could start up again in August or September. If you are able to volunteer 1 to 4 hours each month or need more information, please contact Robin Bartlett at 443-534-8922 or at robinbartlett1518@gmail.com

***There will be a meeting on Sunday, August 15, 2021 after the 10:30 am service in the Church library to discuss starting back up**



Relocation: This message is from Chris and Ron Thomas, Magothy family, We are currently planning to occupy our new home in "The Villages" full time some time in

mid September, 2021. Although we "formally" joined Magothy during Reverend Barr's last year, we have been coming to Magothy's Chapel in the Woods over the summer for 60+ years. Our time together has been both a pleasure and a privilege. It has always amazed us how "active" Magothy is within the Pasadena community!! We hope such involvement will continue. Our

phone numbers and email address will remain the same but our new mailing address will be: 1142 Hosley Street, The Villages, FL 32163-5718.

United Methodist Men

Magothy Methodist Men will be joining Community United Methodist Men for a retreat at Manidokan in Harpers Ferry on October 22–24, 2021. Cost will be \$140.00 (half will be due by end of

September) and includes 5 meals. Please bring money for Friday night dinner. Contact Bill Buck for more information at 410-255-6211.



Doorstep Mission



Last month Door Step Mission assisted 23 food insecure families (77 people). The folks that come to us for help are very thankful and greatly appreciate the help that we provide. Thank you all so much for your support, prayers, and assistance.

Our foodbank visit in August will be at 10am August 26, 2021. We will need 3 drivers, and various helpers to load and unload. We will leave the church parking lot at 9:30am to arrive at 10am at the foodbank. We usually back at Magothy by 11am for unpacking. All help is much appreciated. Please let Ellen Heath or any of our staff know if you are able to help!

Holy Smoke Live

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE WAY HOMES

CHRIST-CENTERED SOBER

LIVING IN PASADENA

FOOD TRUCKS 5 PM

CONCERT 7 PM

AUCTION 5-9 PM

BRING A LAWN CHAIR

8212 PARKWAY DRIVE,

ORCHARD BEACH, MD

SPONSORS ARE BEING ADDED DAILY. CALL IF YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE A BASKET, GIFT CERTIFICATE OR NEW ITEM TO BE AUCTIONED OFF: 410-255-5577



Magothy CHURCH CONFERENCE – September 23, 2021!

OUR ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE THIS year WILL take place ON THURSDay, September 23, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. Our New ANNAPOLIS District SUPERINTENDENT, THE Reverend SARAH SCHLIECKERT, WILL preside. We WILL meet in the Magothy Sanctuary to hear reports FROM our COMMITTEES and conduct the BUSINESS OF elections to COMMITTEES and other matters. WHILE ALL are WELCOME, ONLY FULL MEMBERS OF Magothy United Methodist CHURCH are eligible to vote.

77 for Magothy

MAGOTHY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH INVITES YOU TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH THROUGH A PROJECT ENTITLED “77 FOR MAGOTHY.” THIS EVENT COMMEMORATES AND CELEBRATES EARLY AMERICAN METHODIST MISSIONARY FRANCIS ASBURY’S VISIT AND SERMON AT MAGOTHY ON AUGUST 27, 1777 (THE CHURCH BEGAN IN 1764!). THIS PROJECT ALLOWS AS MANY PARTICIPANTS AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT AND POSITIVE IMPACT TO MAGOTHY’S WHITE CHAPEL, AS WELL AS, MAGOTHY’S COMMUNITY MINISTRIES. BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONTACT A COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR THIS PROJECT TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE.

A LIST OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL BE SENT OUT TO ALL PARISHIONERS BEFOREHAND BY WAY OF E-MAIL, AND A HARD COPY WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED AT VARIOUS CHURCH SERVICES. YOU ARE ASKED TO MAKE A SPECIAL FINANCIAL OFFERING TO THE CHURCH ABOVE AND BEYOND YOUR REGULAR GIVING. ANY AMOUNT WELCOME, BUT YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER A GIFT OF \$77, \$177, OR EVEN \$1777 TO COINCIDE WITH THE 77 PORTION OF THIS EVENT’S TITLE. PLEDGE GIVING WILL LAST FOR 77 HOURS, AND IT WILL END AT 2:00 PM ON MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021. WE ARE HOPING FOR AS MANY PARISHIONERS AS POSSIBLE WHO CAN GIVE A DONATION AT THIS TIME. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO OBLIGATION TO THOSE WHO CAN NOT PARTICIPATE, AND ANONYMOUS PLEDGES ARE CERTAINLY WELCOME! WE ARE HOPING THAT PARISHIONERS WILL GIVE AS GENEROUSLY AS POSSIBLE, AND THAT

EACH PARISHIONER OR HOUSEHOLD CAN PLEDGE AN AMOUNT OF AT LEAST \$77. ANY PLEDGE AMOUNT WILL BE A GREAT BLESSING. ALL PLEDGE MONEY IS TO BE MAILED IN OR GIVEN TO MAGOTHY’S FINANCIAL SECRETARY LEANNE KOLMAN BY SEPTEMBER 2, 2021. THE TOTAL PLEDGE GOAL IS \$4,000. THE HOPE IS THAT PARISHIONERS WILL BE ABLE TO MEET THIS AMOUNT, AND POSSIBLY BEAT THIS GOAL BY RAISING \$5,000. REMEMBER, ALL MONEY DONATIONS WILL GO DIRECTLY FOR NEEDED REPAIRS TO MAGOTHY’S HISTORIC WHITE CHAPEL, AS WELL AS, MAGOTHY’S COMMUNITY MINISTRIES.

PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL MR. GARRETT “G” HAYDEN (410-599-2502; GWHAYDEN1@NETZERO.NET) OR PASTOR BROOKS (410-255-2634; PASTOR@MAGOTHY.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

The Daniel Plan

You’re invited to join us! Join us for a 6 week series called The Daniel Plan—40 Days to a Healthier Life. This is a groundbreaking approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle that is both transformational and sustainable. The Daniel Plan is centered on five es-

sentials that will guarantee your success: faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends.

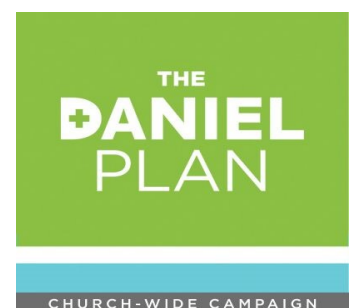
When: Starting Saturday July 10th for seven (7) classes

Where: Magothy United Methodist Church

3703 Mountain Road
Pasadena, MD 21122

Time: 5:30 pm—6:30 pm

For more information, contact Dr. Jim Stinemire @ 410-699-3500
Cost of Text/ Study Guide: \$37.00



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Regular Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in the Historic Sanctuary

10:15 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Adults (September–June)

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Service in the Fellowship Hall.

-Sunday School for children and youth following Children's Time.

-Holy Communion the first Sunday of every month.

Summer Worship Schedule (June– September)

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in the Chapel in the Woods (weather permitting)

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Service in the Fellowship Hall.

Trustees

The Trustees have completed the following projects recently:

1. Outside fellowship hall electrical work was done to re-wire electric outlet to operate a sewage pump. Cost \$1250.00
2. Replaced a sewage pump that was not working Cost \$1350.00
3. Scheduled maintenance was performed on all three air-conditioners in the fellowship hall, white chapel, and parsonage. Changed thermostat settings in fellowship hall to coordinate with occupancy times. Total cost: \$900
4. Outside clean-up and mulch in flower bed was done by Boy Scouts and church members. Mulch donated by church member.
5. Copier in church office was returned to leasing company. Cost savings to the church now as there will be no lease payments and maintenance fees. Still a copier in the library.

Future projects for the Trustees:

- 1 Replace chapel church concrete ramp with new concrete or metal ramp. Base of existing ramp is falling apart and beyond repair / patching.

2. Repair kitchen back door as hard to open.
3. Remove plexi-glass on chapel stain glass exterior that yellowed and replace with new material. There are 20 stain glass windows, and some need individual glass needs to be replaced. May require a fund-raising plan and / or the need to find grant funds.

4. Install a monitoring device on the co-op nursery school electrical panel to determine the electric usage.

Please contact the Trustees at magothyumc@hotmail.com or at 410-255-2420 if you want to support any of the above projects. Also, contact us if you notice any safety, health, or hazardous issues at the church.

Please remember to turn-off lights when leaving a room. Check if exterior doors are secured when leaving the building