

# KEEPING UP WITH THE NEWS

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### Points Of Interest:

\* **On Fri, June 6th**, our **Signing Dinner** will be at dinner at Bella Napoli; the address is 350 Mountain Road. We begin to meet at 5:30pm. Please contact Barb Albrecht to reserve a place for you. Her email address is auntbarb146@juno.com.

\* Pastor Yates, Joan Tucker and Mary Jane Allen will be at **Annual Conference** (church conference) **June 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>** in Washington, DC.

\* **Pentecost** is **June 8<sup>th</sup>**.

## COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> Magothy UMCD and Magothy UMC worshipped together for our second combined worship service this year. During the sermon portion of the service, Rev. Barss began the sermon, Pastor Yates switched off with him to preach the second half of the sermon. After our special service many of us came together for a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall.



## DINNER PLAY

April 27<sup>th</sup> marked the last performance of the cast and crew that sponsored a dinner play to raise funds for World Missions. Several of us from Magothy UMCD came to the dinner and watched an incredible show. The show included a play with skits and a talent show during the intermission. It was a pleasure having us come and show our support for such a worthy cause.



## MAY'S SIGNING DINNER

Several of us came to our May's Signing Dinner at Yen's China Garden restaurant in Pasadena. It was wonderful to see people come together for fellowship. Our next Signing Dinner will be on June 6th at Bella Napoli.



## COME TO PIZZA HUT ON WED, JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>



A fundraiser has been planned for Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Pizza Hut on Mountain Rd. The management of Pizza Hut has generously offered to donate 20% of all proceeds from the pizza sales of customers that provide a coupon for the Pizza Hut fundraiser.

Funds that are collected will go towards the Deaf Mission Trip to Zimbabwe, Africa. Pastor Yates and other missionaries will help buy school supplies, yarn, etc. and these will be given to the deaf school.

## A NEW WORSHIP TIME FOR THE SUMMER

Beginning Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Magothy Church of the Deaf will have a combined worship service with the hearing Magothy Church. Worship will take place in the Chapel in the Woods at Magothy Church. **The new time is at 9 A.M.**



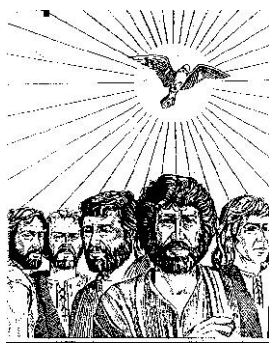
Our sympathies go to the Schauer family for the loss of

husband & father, Rev. LeRoy Schauer. Roy passed away on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. He was involved in deaf ministry for almost 40 years. He will be missed!



**PENTECOST**

The Day of Pentecost, the 50th day of Easter. Yes, we are still celebrating Easter, but we have moved well beyond the empty tomb! Now we are in the streets and a mighty wind is blowing, propelling the church into relationship with the peoples of all nations, generations, and situations. On this day we celebrate and claim the promise of the risen and ascended Lord, who sends the Holy Spirit upon and into and through the believing community. Pentecost is Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. (For more go ton Acts 2:1-21.)



**MAGOTHY UMCD & CHRIST CHURCH GATHERED...**

On Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> members of Magothy UMCD, Christ Church & Julia Bosworth of Community UMC ate lunch together at the Golden Coral restaurant in Glen Burnie. We enjoyed the gathering for a meal and fellowship while catching up with what's happening at each other's church.



**WORD SEARCH**  
**New Testament Books**

EPHESIANSNAISSOLOCB  
BLOODNHOJIIGRACELH  
ITHESSALONIANSDRHR  
IOMEGAPIAZEIOUEMSI  
TNOMELIHPMIVJVAAES  
HEBREWSAYPBAEODDLT  
ELIASPNYESILSRHEFS  
SANAITALAGALOVENNO  
SSORCRIOYTRWIVYALN  
AAIEEKHHIVELEHI IUO  
LTKTRITOSTCATHPNOF  
ODEEONAMOROTITUSG  
NPVPMASCTMNHOTJSO  
IETITURARIIBOAZOAD  
AVTIHCOOTRHSMA THM  
NIPPUECIOTOEACHEAN  
SLLSVKICUSSNAMORME  
SANEWBIRTHAULUKESE

Word List

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Matthew         | II Thessalonians |
| Mark            | I Timothy        |
| Luke            | II Timothy       |
| John            | Titus            |
| Acts            | Philemon         |
| Romans          | Hebrews          |
| I Corinthians   | James            |
| II Corinthians  | I Peter          |
| Galatians       | II Peter         |
| Ephesians       | I John           |
| Philippians     | II John          |
| Colossians      | III John         |
| I Thessalonians | Jude             |
|                 | Revelation       |

**CHURCH HUMOR**



Over the massive front doors of a church, these words were inscribed: "The Gate of Heaven". Below that was a small cardboard sign, which read: "Please use other entrance."

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Rev. Warren J. Keating, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Yuma, AZ, says that the best prayer he ever heard was: "Lord, please make me the kind of person my dog thinks I am."

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On a very cold, snowy Sunday in February, only the pastor and one farmer arrived at the village church. The pastor said, "Well, I guess we won't have a service today." The farmer replied: "Pastor, even if only one cow shows up at feeding time, I feed it."

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Bill Keane, creator of the Family Circus cartoon strip tells of a time when he was penciling one of his cartoons and his son Jeffrey said, "Daddy, how do you know what to draw?" I said "God



**HISTORY OF WESLEY**

Founder of the Methodist Church

John Wesley was born on the seventeenth of June, 1703, to

**John Wesley** parents Samuel and Susanna Welsey in England; John was the fifteenth of nineteen children of Wesley. The father of Wesley was a preacher, and Wesley's mother was a remarkable woman in wisdom and intelligence. She was a woman of deep piety (very religious) and brought her little ones into close contact with the Bible stories, telling them from the tiles in front of their nursery fireplace. She also used to dress the children in their best on the days when they were to have the privilege (being allowed) of learning their alphabet as an introduction to the reading of the Holy Scriptures.

Young Wesley was a happy and manly youth, fond (he liked) of games and particularly of dancing. At Oxford he was a leader, and during the latter part of his time there, was one of the founders of the "Holy Club," an organization of serious-minded (dedicated) students. His religious nature deepened (grew) through study and experience, but it was not until several years after he left the university and was influenced by Luther's writings (Martin Luther, he helped the Protestant church break free from the Catholic Church) that he felt that he had entered into the full riches of the Gospel.

To be continued in August's newsletter.



**Meet One Of Our Church Leaders**

Mr. Ed Johnson

# MAGOTHY UMC OF THE DEAF WELCOMES

**Laura Dreany  
&  
Barbara Sully**

***Laura and Barbara became official members of our church on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Welcome!!!***

## DEAF MISSION TRIP TO ZIMBABWE

Several missionaries including Pastor Yates will be going on a deaf mission trip to Zimbabwe. This urgent mission is to provide assistance to our deaf African friends.

The trip is planned for June 16<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>. A few of us were there two years ago. During our trip we will visit the deaf school, teach them some basic educational tools to hopefully improve the education system. Much needed school supplies will be brought to them by the generosity of us here in Maryland. The educational system has improved much since the first time our team has gone. With our help we were able to provide and pay for a teacher exclusively for the deaf children.

In addition to our visit to the deaf school we will be there for the grand opening for the FIRST deaf club. While we are there we will share them several signed songs and Deaf worship techniques that may help enhance their worship experience.

Please pray for all of us during these two weeks. The power of prayer should not be under estimated, it works! See you when we get back.

## A HANDY REFERENCE LIST OF EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:



When in sorrow.....call John 14  
 When men fail you.....call Psalm 27  
 When you have sinned.....call Psalm 51  
 When you worry.....call Matthew 6:19-34  
 When you are in danger.....call Psalm 91  
 When God seems far away.....call Psalm 139  
 When your faith needs stirring.....call Hebrews 11  
 When you are lonely and fearful.....call Psalm 23  
 When you grow bitter and critical.....call I Corinthians 13  
 When you feel down and out.....call Romans 8:31  
 When you want peace and rest.....call Matthew 11:25-30  
 When the world seems bigger than God.....call Psalm 90  
 When you want Christian assurance.....call Romans 8:1-30  
 When you leave home for labor or travel.....call Psalm 121  
 When your prayers grow narrow or selfish.....call Psalm 67  
 When you want courage for a task.....call Joshua 1  
 When you think of investments and returns.....call Mark 10  
 If you are depressed.....call Psalm 27  
 If your pocketbook is empty.....call Psalm 37  
 If you are losing confidence in people...call..... I Corinthians 13  
 If people seem unkind.....call John 15  
 If discouraged about your work.....call Psalm 126  
 If self pride/greatness takes hold.....call Psalm 19  
 If you want to be fruitful.....call John 15

## PASTOR YATES IS BACK IN SCHOOL

The pastor Leo Yates, Jr. will be taking two classes this summer at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. The benefit of taking summer classes is that the summer session classes are shortened compared to a fifteen-week semester class. My first course will be on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. The second course I am enrolled in is Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> through Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Annual Conference

As soon as Pastor Yates is finished with his summer classes he will be immediately going to Annual Conference (a yearly church conference for the United Methodist Church). The conference is June 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> in DC. Joan Tucker and Mary Jane Allen will be attending with Pastor Yates.

Contact Darlene Koontz to find out which **Mondays sign language classes** will be held in **June & July**.

Darlene's email address is [koontz4@erols.com](mailto:koontz4@erols.com) or you can call her at 410-360-2751 TTY.



## Birthdays & Anniversaries



### JUNE

- 1 Kathryn Robinson (Birthday)
- 1 John Johnson Jr (Birthday)
- 4 Diane & John Johnson (Anniversary)
- 9 Irene Fuller (Birthday)
- 22 Michael Holsinger (Birthday)
- 23 Diane Johnson (Birthday)
- 29 Amy Holsinger (Birthday)

### JULY

- 1 Barb Albrecht (Birthday)
- 1 Rick Parlaman (Birthday)
- 11 Denise Robinson (Birthday)
- 14 Mark Pyles (Birthday)
- 16 Robert Jaschik (Birthday)
- 17 Alma Andrews (Birthday)
- 18 Leo Yates Sr. (Birthday)
- 19 Cindy Blair (Birthday)
- 26 Steven Koontz Jr. (Birthday)

### OTHER DATES

- \* **On Sun, June 8<sup>th</sup>** at 12 Noon, **a dedication service for the upcoming Deaf mission trip to Zimbabwe, Africa** will be held for Pastor Yates & the other missionaries. This will be at Christ Church.
- \* **There will be no Signing Dinner in July.**
- \* **July 4<sup>th</sup> is Independence Day.**
- \* **Father's Day is July 15<sup>th</sup>.**
- \* **July 17 – 20<sup>th</sup> is the Deaf Ministry Conference** in Dallas, TX. Pastor Yates & others will be attending.

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