



Charge Clarion

June/July 2026

Pastor Dave's Corner:

“Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall extol your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts. They will recount the glorious splendor of your majesty.”—
(Psalm 145:3-5a, NRSVUE)

I recently had the opportunity to join some of our Hub confirmands, Mikey Lorah (Poplar Springs), Mikell Christian (Daisy), Emma Reifsnider (Poplar Springs), and her mom, Laura. We were joined by youth and their parents, not only from Maryland but from New Jersey too.

We are blessed to be close to three historic Methodist sites, Lovely Lane, Old Otterbein, and Sharp Street. As we traveled between these sites we learned about these early communities of faith and how their faith in God's mighty acts inspired them and future generations of Methodists. I thought I'd share some of what we learned. For more history, links are provided.

Lovely Lane (Mother Church of the Methodist Episcopal Church)

In 1784, American Methodism was established by the Christmas Conference held at Lovely Lane Meetinghouse in Baltimore. Under the leadership of Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke, the Methodist Episcopal Church (MEC) was organized, establishing ordained leadership and shared doctrine.

From the MEC came the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church that would later come together to form The Methodist Church in 1939. The African Methodist Episcopal Church and the African Methodist Episcopal Church Zion were also born out of the MEC in 1816 and 1821, respectively, when they left due to racial discrimination.

Though the original building no longer stands, a plaque at 206 E. Redwood Street marks the site. The Lovely Lane congregation now calls home this Romanesque Revival church dedicated in 1887 where the Baltimore-Washington Conference archives and United Methodist Historical Society Museum are housed.

<https://lovelylane.net/heritage/history/#:~:text=John%20Goucher%2C%20who%20enlisted%20architect,of%20the%20United%20Methodist%20Church.>



Old Otterbein (Mother Church of the Evangelical United Brethren)

Founded in 1771, Old Otterbein Church became the cradle of the United Brethren in Christ, a forerunner of the Evangelical United Brethren (EUB), through the ministry of Philip William Otterbein. His partnership with Francis Asbury reflected a shared vision of evangelical renewal and unity. The EUB and The Methodist Church merged in 1968 to form our United Methodist Church, “United” paying homage to the EUB and “Methodist” to The Methodist Church.

The 1785 sanctuary, still in continuous use, stands as Baltimore's oldest church building—a testimony to enduring faith, radical hospitality, and the merging streams that would later help form The United Methodist Church.

<https://www.historicoldotterbein.com/history.html> (continued)

Sharp Street (Mother Church of Black Methodism)

Founded in 1787, Sharp Street Church is Baltimore's first African American Methodist congregation. Its history is steeped in civil rights activism and was an early center for the advancement of education for African Americans. It nurtured worship, education, and leadership, helping establish what is now Morgan State University. Civil Rights Leader like Lillie Carroll Jackson and Frederick Douglass, a member here, were shaped by its witness. Through struggle and hope, Sharp Street remains a living testimony to resilience, justice, and the enduring power of Black Methodism.

<https://explore.baltimoreheritage.org/items/show/520>



Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at Air View Farm



Theo enjoyed talking to a bench full of children on Easter Sunday at Poplar Springs.



Community ministers at Stations of the Cross on Good Friday

Pastor Dave captured this great photo of a rainbow at Poplar Springs



Johnson Tree Service did a beautiful job of removing the large tree beside the Fellowship Hall at Jennings. They also removed some dead branches hanging over the outside Worship Center. Thank you Laura Johnson for recommending them!





Join us for Vacation Bible School!

Sponsored by
 Poplar UMC, Jennings UMC, Lisbon UMC, Morgan
 Chapel UMC, Daisy UMC, Howard-Ridgeville
 UMC, Simpson UMC, St. Marks UMC

Date: June 29-July 3, 2026

Time: 9am to Noon

Ages: Preschool to 8th grade

Location: Poplar Springs United Methodist
 Church

To register as a volunteer or participant scan the QR code.
 Or contact Valerie- PoplarVBS@gmail.com



Morgan Chapel Food & Pet Pantry

Poplar Springs & Jennings Chapel support the
 Morgan Chapel Food & Pet Pantry. Please bring
 your canned goods or check 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!***



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 Makes A
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MORGAN'S COFFEE HOUSE

6750 Woodbine Rd – Woodbine, Md. 21797
 410-970-485

coffeehouse@morganchapel.church

Doors open at 5:30pm & music starts at 7pm

- ♦ Free Admission ♦ Food for Sale ♦
- ♦ Donations Encouraged ♦

June 19: Carroll County Ramblers

July 17: My Borthers' Keeper
 (Bluegrass Band of the Year)

Happy Birthday

June

2-Jane Fleming
 3-Bonnie Reed
 4-Scott Williams
 6- Alice Musgrove
 Becky Lorah
 Bo Mundy
 10-Jim Widmaier
 12-June Gordon
 Kris Macuch
 20-Patty Bush
 29-Karinna Browning
 30-Jacob Lambert

July

1-Janet Taylor
 2-Darrell Johnson
 4-Jill Kimos
 6-Janette Knill
 7-Clark Beall
 8-Chuck Browning
 9-Olivia Thomas
 13-Charles Browning
 Joann Delph
 15-Trent Hood
 Logan Hood
 16-Gail Mundy
 18-Dale Bennett
 Edie Nye
 Karmon Reed
 20-Alma Fogle
 24-Phyllis Duvall
 27-Pam Greisler
 30-Evan Bennett
 Carol Shaffer





Lisbon UMC Yard Sale
Saturday, June 6th
8am – 1pm

Come Find Your Treasure!

VENDORS WELCOME

Come sell with us!

Bring your own table or use one of ours!
Space is FREE or \$10 per table (8ft x 3ft)
if needed!

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



Confirmation Sunday

A Hub combined
service at Lisbon UMC
on June 14th at 10 am.



Juneteenth, short for June Nineteenth,
is a federal holiday commemorating
the end of slavery in the United States .



Let's celebrate all the amazing dads
on Sunday, June 21

Community Picnic at Poplar Springs UMC
Saturday, July 4th
Meal at 5:00 pm & Music at 6:30 pm



Please join us for a good time of fellowship
and great music.
Bring your own chairs or blankets
as seating is limited.



The United States is celebrating its
semiquincentennial on Saturday, July 4!
Also known as the 250th anniversary of
the Declaration of Independence.

Lectionary

June & July 2026

June 7, 2026

- Genesis 12:1-9
- Psalm 33:1-12
- Hosea 5:15-6:6
- Psalm 50:7-15
- Romans 4:13-25

June 14, 2026

- Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)
- Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
- Exodus 19:2-8a
- Psalm 100
- Romans 5:1-8

June 21, 2026

- Genesis 21:8-21
- Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
- Jeremiah 20:7-13
- Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18
- Romans 6:1b-11

June 28, 2026

- Genesis 22:1-14
- Psalm 13
- Jeremiah 28:5-9
- Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
- Romans 6:12-23

July 5, 2026

- Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
- Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13
- Zechariah 9:9-12
- Psalm 145:8-14
- Romans 7:15-25a

July 12, 2026

- Genesis 25:19-34
- Psalm 119:105-112
- Isaiah 55:10-13
- Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13
- Romans 8:1-11

July 19, 2026

- Genesis 28:10-19a
- Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
- Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44:6-8
- Psalm 86:11-17
- Romans 8:12-25

July 26, 2026

- Genesis 29:15-28
- Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128
- 1 Kings 3:5-12
- Psalm 119:129-136
- Romans 8:26-39



June 2026

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
		PS Ad Board meeting, 7pm		Hub Bible study 7pm via Zoom		Lisbon UMC Yard Sale, 8am – 1pm
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
Morgan Chapel Food & Pet Pantry collection				Hub Bible study 7pm via Zoom JC Ad Board meeting, 7pm		
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
Flag Day Hub combined service at Lisbon UMC, 10am				Hub Bible study 7pm via Zoom	Juneteenth Morgan's Coffeehouse, Carroll County Ramblers, 7pm	
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
Father's Day ♦ First Day of Summer				Hub Bible study 7pm via Zoom		
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>				
	VBS, 9am-12pm	VBS, 9am-12pm				



July 2026

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				Hub Bible study 7pm via Zoom	Morgan's Coffeehouse, My Brother's Keeper, 7pm	
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				Hub Bible study 7pm via Zoom		
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				Hub Bible study 7pm via Zoom		



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