

October 2019 Caller



Pastor Diana's Letter

Goodbye, Summer, Welcome Fall!

Fall is my favorite season. It brings peace and joy to my heart — the trees change to beautiful colors, and the fresher winds softly touch our faces, reminding us that God is faithful. It is also time to trust and to have faith in God's promises.

Our congregation is going through some changes, but we can feel God is on the move. The summer sermon series in culture shift has helped us to overcome fear and doubt. It is understandable when a church goes through a leadership change. God knows our hearts and will send help in time of transition. At a time like this, it is important to remember Jesus' promise to his disciples "...being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6.

I assure you that the work of our long-standing congregation members has not been in vain. We will continue this legacy with our commitment to continue working until we thrive. To achieve this, I invite you to join in prayer and to ask God for guidance and wisdom.

In October, our church is going to have 30 days of daily prayer. You are invited to pray for one day or more. You can either come to the sanctuary or do it from home. On the last day, the whole congregation will pray together. Prayer is what our church

¡Adiós Verano y Bienvenido Otoño!

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También es tiempo de recordar las fieles promesas de Dios. Nuestra iglesia está pasando por grandes cambios, pero sentimos la presencia de Dios es todo. La serie de sermones del verano "Cambio de Cultura" nos ayudó a vencer el miedo y la duda. En tiempo como este, es importante recordar las promesas del Señor: Filipenses 1:6 "...tengan confianza, que Aquel que comenzó la obra en, será fiel en completarla en ti." Les aseguro que el trabajo que hicieron nuestros antepasados en este lugar, será honrado con el esfuerzo de nuestro trabajo hasta que logremos ser una iglesia fuerte y prospera. Para lograrlo, debemos de unirnos en oración intensamente. En octubre tendremos 30 días de oración con toda la iglesia. El último día, nos reuniremos para un culto de oración e intercesión. Oración e intercesión es lo que nuestra iglesia necesita. Necesitamos rendirnos delante de Dios y entregarle nuestros planes.

Mientras oramos, cosas agradables están sucediendo. Ya comenzamos la academia de soccer con niños de 2 a 5 años. En agosto celebramos nuestra primera cena de la diversidad con el patrocinio de IMPACT Silver Spring. Ya se impartió la segunda clase de membresía y tenemos 3 personas que se unirán a la iglesia en octubre. Están

needs. We need the presence of the Holy Spirit within us, among us and over us. We need to surrender our plans to God.

Even while we pray, good things are happening. We just started our Hughes Soccer Academy with kids ages two to five years old. We celebrated our first diversity dinner in August in partnership with IMPACT Silver Spring. We finished our second membership class with three new people who will join the church in October. Our Latino sisters are faithfully reaching out to new people through the small groups in the community. On September 21st, we held our annual Rummage Sale. And September 28th was our Church Charge Conference at College Park UMC

On October 19th, we are organizing a Neighbors Encounter in the parking lot of our church in partnership with IMPACT Silver Spring. We need your help to invite a lot of friends and get connected with them.

Remember, September 15 to October 15 is Hispanic Heritage Month. We are planning to celebrate it as a church with a bilingual worship service at noon in the Chapel. Greater things are yet to come! I urge you to believe in God's Words: "because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal." 2 Corinthians 4:18. We enjoy the change of season, let us enjoy the way God continues to work.

invitados a Nuestra Conferencia Anual de la Iglesia será el día sábado 28 de septiembre a las 2:00pm en la iglesia College Park UMC 9601 Rhode Island Ave. College Park, MD 20740. Su asistencia es de mucha importancia. El sábado 19 de octubre a las 2:00pm en el estacionamiento de la iglesia en conjunto a IMPACT Silver Spring, celebraremos ENCUENTRO DE VECINOS. Trae tus niños porque tendremos juegos y diversión. Habrá mucha información de ayuda económica y de salud del condado.

Recuerden que septiembre 15 a octubre 15 se celebra el mes de la herencia Hispana en los Estados Unidos. Nosotros lo celebraremos con un culto bilingüe con toda la congregación en la capilla a las 12:00 noon. Les exhorto a siempre mirar como Dios mira las cosas: 2 Corintios 4:18 "No mirando las cosas que se ven, sino mirando las que no se ven, porque las que se ven son temporales y las que no se ven son eternas." Como disfrutamos el cambio de clima, así disfrutemos la obra que el Señor está haciendo.

October 2019 Preaching Series

Walking with Nehemiah

October 6 Theme: **Commitment** Nehemiah 2:17-18

When we serve those for whom our hearts break, when we pray for God's next steps when we are all in, commitment of others is possible and necessary, particularly when we are prayerful and strategic about it. Before Nehemiah surveyed the situation, he saw himself as one of the community. This enabled him to speak the truth and summon the people to rise up.

October 13 Theme: **Get to Work!** Nehemiah 3:1-32

Any community engagement effort requires strong organization. People need to know what their assignments are and what is to be expected of them. Additionally, folks need to learn how to stay in their lane while supporting the common good. We must create a bridge from excitement to commitment and action. It is necessary to understand that the bridge between commitment and action is not a sure thing. This is the place where visionaries and planners have to come together. We must be a team!

October 20 Theme: **Expect Opposition** Nehemiah 2:19, 3:5; 4:1-9; 6:1-3

Whenever a group of people commits itself to the common good-fully engaged in bringing hope to the vulnerable and defenseless, we can expect some people to ridicule and others not to participate. It is critical to keep our attention on those who are engaged and not to be distracted. Let's focus on Christ's vision and purpose for our church.

October 27 Theme: **Build Momentum** Nehemiah 4:13-15; 6:1-4, 9, 15

To get to the finish line we've got to become friends with the "Big Mo", in case we haven't met him or her, is momentum. If we want to experience victory, we had better pay attention to momentum and do all we can to build it from the start of our heartbreak to its resolution. Momentum is defined as the quantity of motion of a moving body measured as a product of its mass and velocity. Momentum is the impetus gained by a moving object. Simple put it, when energy is moving for a positive great things happen.

**Year 2020 Church Officers
HUMC/EBS**

Church Leadership

Pastor	Diana Wingeier-Rayo
Adult/Small Group Ministries Coordinator	Ken Whitney
Children's Ministries Coordinator	Mark Weaver
Church Historian	Joan Gartrell
Endowment Chair	Ken Whitney
Finance Chair	George Kilpatrick
Financial Secretary	Marie Bunting
Hospitality Chair	Ellen Durigg
Hughes Neighborhood Housing President	David Merrick
Lay Leader	Linda French
Lay Member to Annual Conference	Eloise Woods
Management Team Chair	Magdalena Saavedra
Parish Nurse	Carol Whitney
Staff-Parish	Ron Wilson
Stewardship Coordinator	Rick Ripley
Treasurer	Dwight French
Trustees Chair	Sharon Skinner

Management Team

Ron Wilson	Linda French	Grace Brown
Sharon Skinner	Porfirio Gomez	Pietro Magri
Gwen Cooley	Rosalba Guevara	Dania Lopez
Ely Portillo	Doree Thorpe	Alioska Rodríguez
Magdalena Saavedra	Dwight French	Juan Pablo Montaña
Ken Whitney	Ellen Durigg	David Merrick

Staff Parish Relations

CLASS OF 2020	CLASS OF 2021	CLASS OF 2022
Rosalba Guevara	Grace Brown	Magdalena Saavedra
Brian Portillo	Eloise Woods	Luisa Gasca
Josafat Montano	Adda Baldizon	Ron Wilson, Chair

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Dotty Anderson	Tito Montaña	Oscar Wettstein
Rosalba Guevara	Denise Magri	Barry Smith

Trustees

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Jeff Broadhurst	Sharon Skinner	Josafat Montaña
Tim Gartrell	Delores Varner	Brian Portillo
Jeannine Rodriguez	Pietro Magri	David Merrick
Porfirio Gómez		Dania Lopez

Nominations and Lay Leadership

CLASS OF 2020

Derrice Deane
Linda French
Marie Bunting

CLASS OF 2021

Magdalena Saavedra
Alioska Rodriguez

CLASS OF 2022

Ely Portillo
Luisa Gasca
Juan Pablo Montaña

Hospitality Team

Chair: Ellen Durigg

Visitor's Table: Claudia Simmons

Large Event Coordinator: Sharon Skinner

Member Support: Velma Murphy

Banana Bread: Linda French

Sunday Coffee: Jeff Broadhurst

Hughes UMC Representatives to the Hughes Neighborhood Housing Board of Directors

David Merrick, President
Jeff Broadhurst

Grace Brown
Josette Williams

Glenn Stevens, Secretary
Claudia Simmons

Communications/Marketing Team

Rick Ripley, Web
Andrew Coates

Marty Weaver, Caller
Shawn Magnuson

Kate Coates
Sharon Skinner

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Les Kania & Sharon Skinner (Team Leaders)

Bobbie White

Larry Hill

Pat Lawson

Del Lawson\

Cheryl Geske

Worship Committee

Wendy Holt

Les Kania

Joan Gartrell

Marie Bunting

Dwight French

Jeff Broadhurst

Gail Broadhurst

Education Committee

Mark Weaver

Gwen Cooley

Rosalba Guevara

Worship Tech Team

SOUND BOARD

Linda French

Andrew Coates

Ron Wilson

Matt Powell

CONTENT

Joe Rodriguez

POWERPOINT

Kate Coates

Del Lawson

Claudia Simmons

Emma Wilson

Our Church Family

Birth

Dominic Richard Currier (parents Sarah Muller & Dwain Currier) was born August 21, 2019 @10:33 am. Proud grandparents are Marie and Richard Muller. Brothers are Joseph and Benedict.

Latino Annual Camp at West River—August 22-24.

Twenty-eight Hispanic people from our church attended.



Hughes Soccer Academy Started over the Summer with 5 Children



Dear Hughes Family,

Don and I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during the time leading up to the death of our mother Lydia. We were uplifted by your outpouring of love for Mom and us. We especially want to thank Delores and Walter Varner for their many visits, Bob and Mary Duvall for their cards, and Carol Whitney for, well, just being Carol! To the choir for participating in her funeral service and the many hands that provided the wonderful luncheon following the service, there are not adequate words to express our thanks.

May God continue to bless each of you,
Sharon and Don Skinner

*Thank
You*



A Message from the Trustees:

As the result of the heavy rains and flooding that our area received during the Spring and early Summer, areas of our church buildings flooded or had evidence of water damage. The areas affected are between the North door to the Education Building and the Social Hall, the window well between the ramp and the Social Hall, and the outside wall along Plyers Mill Road by the choir and robing rooms.

To repair and waterproof these three areas will cost \$20,000.00. The price includes demo and electrical work which will also need to be performed.

Our average attendance on Sunday between our two services is around 100 people. Just think, if everyone was able to give \$200.00, this project would be totally funded! But, if everyone gives something, \$2.00, \$20.00, \$200.00 we will be well on our way. And what a blessing it would be to have 100% participation within our church family.

Please designate your gift as Drainage Repairs. To date, \$1700.00 has been received.

Thanks be to God for the faithful stewardship of this congregation.

New Reduced Price for Altar Flowers

Over the summer, the Worship Committee discussed the declining dedications of altar flowers. Dedications on individual Sundays help to defray the cost of the flowers, which is \$35 a vase. However, fewer and fewer vases are being dedicated, and there was concern that perhaps the cost could be an issue. The Committee decided that, effective this fall, the cost charged to congregants for altar flower dedications should be **reduced to \$25**.

While this will not cover the total cost of the flowers, it is hoped that the lower price may encourage more dedications, so that more people will participate in floral recognitions. Therefore, effective immediately the cost of dedicating altar flowers at the 10:00 service will be \$25 per vase.

Visit to the Montgomery County Women's Shelter

On August 31st, the women of Hughes/ EBS took lunch to the Women's Shelter in Rockville operated by Interfaith Works. We took sloppy joes, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, watermelon, and a variety of desserts and drinks. We had enough food to provide seconds for approximately 40 women. Everyone had a wonderful time.

The Center had requested specific items needed for its operation and use by the women. We had 6 cartloads of the requested items: socks, deodorant, lotion, pajama pants and tee shirts, detergent, etc.

The shelter says thank you so much and the women of Hughes/EBS appreciate the generosity of the church members to support this ministry. We will be calling on church members again for help as we will return to the Center in a few months.



Financial Snapshot

August Income

\$32,863

Year to date Income

\$330,959

August Expenses

\$43,673

Year to date expenses

\$382,810

Kindly e-mail your Caller articles to Marty Weaver, Editor at caller@hughesumc.org or place them in the Caller drawer outside of the Church Office by the 15th of each month.

Please visit the Hughes Website at www.hughesumc.org



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<p>*Sunday services: 9:30—10 a.m. Fellowship Time; 10:00 a.m. Traditional Service and Sunday School; Child Care provided 9:30 a.m.—12 p.m.; Bi-Lingual Multi Cultural Service 12:00 Noon</p>		<p>1 10 am FA group 8 pm Narcotics Anon</p>	<p>2 7 pm Life Skills Classes 7:30 pm Loyalty Study Group</p>	<p>3 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm EBS Discipulado</p>	<p>4 5 pm Soccer Academy 6 pm AA Meeting 6:30 pm Schizophrenics Anonymous (Conf. Rm.)</p>	<p>5 8:30 am FA Meeting 9 am Portuguese Class 8 pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>6* 9:15 am— Choir practice 3 pm— Al Anon</p>	<p>7 7:30 pm Trustee Mtg.</p>	<p>8 10 am FA group 6:30 Girl Scout Mtg. 7:30 pm SALT 8 pm Narcotics Anon</p>	<p>9 10 am Prayer Shawl 7 pm Life Skills Classes 7:30 pm Finance Com.</p>	<p>10 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm EBS Discipulado</p>	<p>11 5 pm Soccer Academy 6 pm AA Meeting 6:30 pm Schizophrenics Anonymous (Conf. Rm.)</p>	<p>12 8:30 am FA Meeting 9 am Portuguese Class 8 pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>13* 9:15 am— Choir practice 3 pm— Al Anon</p>	<p>14 7:30 pm Staff Parish</p>	<p>15 10 am FA group 8 pm Narcotics Anon</p>	<p>16 7 pm Life Skills Classes</p>	<p>17 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm EBS Discipulado</p>	<p>18 5 pm Soccer Academy 6 pm AA Meeting 6:30 pm Schizophrenics Anonymous (Conf. Rm.)</p>	<p>19 8:30 am FA Meeting 9 am Portuguese Class 2-5 pm Neighbor's Encounter—Impact 8 pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>20* 9:15 am- Choir practice 3 pm— Al Anon 4:30 pm Concert—Sanctuary</p>	<p>21 7 pm Worship Mtg</p>	<p>22 10 am FA group 7:30 pm SALT 8 pm Narcotics Anon</p>	<p>23 10 am Prayer Shawl 7 pm Life Skills Classes</p>	<p>24 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm EBS Discipulado</p>	<p>25 5 pm Soccer Academy 6 pm AA Meeting 6:30 pm Schizophrenics Anonymous (Conf. Rm.)</p>	<p>26 8:30 am FA Meeting 9 am Portuguese Class 8 pm AA Meeting CHURCH RETREAT</p>
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