



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 39, 242 Main Street
Preston, MD 21655

*Caring for Our Community Through Christ
for over 125 Years!*

REV. DAVID CASEY-MOTLEY, PASTOR

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Restrooms** are located downstairs. An elevator is available in the narthex.
- A **nursery room** is available at the rear of the Sanctuary for young children and their parents. The nursery room is equipped with a speaker so you can hear the service.
- **Worship Bags** are available in the nursery room every Sunday to help kids engage and participate in the service. They include coloring pencils, coloring sheets and Worship Guides. After worship service, keep your papers and place the bag back in the nursery room.
- **Registration cards** are placed in the back of the pews for worshipers to use for: 1) Visitor registration; 2) Communion registration for communion services; 3) Prayer requests may be written on the back of the card; after filling out the card, please place it in the offering plate.
- **Preprinted offering envelopes** are available in the pews for special offerings and Special Funds donations. Visitors are welcome to use these envelopes as well as members. Members, please make sure to note your envelope number on these special envelopes and place in the offering plate.
- **Kids Worship** - We love having children in church! It is so important for the kids to be welcomed and loved in God's house. Kids Worship is offered during the service, after the Bible Readings. Kids ages 3 through 10 can come downstairs where we offer an age appropriate lesson on the readings, snack and sometimes a craft. Children will return to the sanctuary on communion Sundays just before communion. For more information, contact Rene Langwost at 410-253-8735.

We kindly request that all cell phones be silenced.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
JUNE 1, 2025 ~ 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!

Before his death Jesus prayed that all his followers “may be one” (John 17).
We gather as the one body of Christ to worship and grow. Welcome.

WORDS OF PREPARATION

And what is so rare as a day in June? (J.R. Lowell).
Thank you, God, for this beautiful first day of the first month of summer.

HOLY COMMUNION AT IMMANUEL

Holy Scripture, according to St. Paul, clearly teaches that in Holy Communion we are receiving the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus, together with the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our Christian faith and life. Furthermore, Holy Scripture clearly teaches that those who do *not share this* belief about the Sacrament would be sinning against Jesus if they were to receive the Sacrament (1 Corinthians 11:27, 29).

For this reason, if you desire to receive Holy Communion today, you are, in obedience to God’s Word (1 Corinthians 11:28), to examine yourself *before* receiving the Sacrament. To do so, ask yourself the following questions:

1. Have I been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
2. Do I believe that I am a sinner in need of God’s forgiveness?
3. Do I believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, paid for my sins by His death on the cross?
4. Do I believe that in Holy Communion Jesus gives me His true body and true blood, with the bread and wine, to forgive my sins and to strengthen my Christian faith and life?
5. Do I intend, with God’s help, to turn away from my sin and try to live as God wants me to live?

If you answer, “Yes,” to all five of these questions and you have been instructed in the Christian faith of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), then you are well prepared to receive the Sacrament here at Immanuel. If you are not in agreement and have not received instruction, we ask that you, out of great Christian love and concern for your spiritual welfare, to refrain from the Sacrament. If you are a visitor who has not communed with us before, we ask that you meet with our pastor as soon as possible to let him know your intention to commune prior to the service.

Those receiving the Sacrament should wait for the usher’s invitation to approach the altar. The pastor will offer the bread. The assistant will offer the individual cup of wine to those who desire to receive in that manner, after which the pastor will offer the chalice to those who desire to receive the wine in that manner. A few cups of white grape juice are available for those who are not able to drink wine.

♪ = *congregation sings response*

Prelude

“Air from the D Major Suite”

Gathering Prayer Concerns

Welcome

The Call to Worship

P This is the day the Lord has made.

C **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P We pause silently to prepare ourselves for worship.

Sharing of the Peace

P The Lord says to you as Paul wrote to the church at Colossae: “Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.”

C **We come to the Lord to hear His Word, to receive His forgiveness, present our tithes and offerings at the altar, and to celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar. It is my desire to be reconciled – to make things right – with you my sisters and brothers (Matthew 5:23-24). Receive the “peace” I share with you as I receive the peace of God through Jesus.**

Stand

Opening Hymn

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

LSB 821

~ Confession and Absolution ~

LSB 167

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

~ Service of the Word ~

Introit

Psalm 61:3, 5–8; antiphon: v. 1

P Hear my cry, O God,
listen to my prayer:
for you have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the enemy.
C **For you, O God, have heard my vows;
you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.**
P Prolong the life of the king;
may his years endure to all generations!
C **May he be enthroned forever before God;
appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him!**
P So will I ever sing praises to your name,
as I perform my vows day after day.
C **Hear my cry, O God,
listen to my prayer.**
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Kyrie

LSB 168

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- ♪ C ***Lord, have mercy.***
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- ♪ C ***Lord, have mercy.***
- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- ♪ C ***Lord, have mercy.***
- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- ♪ C ***Lord, have mercy.***
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- ♪ C ***Amen.***

This Is the Feast

LSB 171

- A *This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.*
- ♪ C ***Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength and
honor and blessing and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might be to
God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.
Alleluia, alleluia.***

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- ♪ C ***And also with you.***
- P Let us pray.
- O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- ♪ C ***Amen.***

Sit

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

““May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

““Let another take his office.’

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Please join in singing the psalm as printed below.
The psalm tone will be played twice as an introduction.*

♪ C ¹*Behold, how good and pleas- / ant it is**
 when brothers dwell in / unity!
²*It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard,*
*on the beard of / Aaron,**
 running down on the collar / of his robes!
³*It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of / Zion!**
 For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life for- / evermore.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son and to the Holy / Spirit;*
as it was in the be- / ginning, is now, and will be forever. / Amen.*

Epistle

Revelation 22:1–6, 12-20

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.”...

¹²“Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173

♪ C *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel

John 17:20–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

♪ C *Glory to You, O Lord.*

²⁰[Jesus said:] “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪ C *Praise to You, O Christ.*

Sit

Children Sermon

Kids’ Worship

Sermon Hymn

“Once He Came in Blessing”

LSB 333

Sermon

A Forgotten Pastor

Text: Acts 1:12-36

Stand

**C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

**P Lord God, You desire not the death of a sinner, but rather that he would turn from his
evil way and live. Judas went his own way, unto perdition. We beg You to call back to
Yourself those who have strayed from among us, and to give us joy to welcome them.
Lord, in Your mercy,**

C hear our prayer.

- P Lord, You desire Your Church on earth to be one. Grant unity in doctrine, in witness and at Your holy table. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P Heavenly Father, You have placed us in communities and families where we are nurtured in the knowledge of Your Word and in love. May we be faithful teachers of that Word to our children and those not yet of the kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P King of kings and Lord of lords, the nations rage in this world, but You promise to bring peace through the ministry of Your Church. By the proclamation of the Gospel, grant healing for the ravages of war, grace in place of vengeance and life in place of death. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P Merciful Lord, You graciously provide us with daily bread to sustain this body and life. Give us joy as we bring the fruits of our labors and the tithes and offerings of a grateful faith. Use these gifts so that the Church may not lack for resources to accomplish Your purpose nor the poor suffer need because of our indifference to their plight. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P Lord, You give us endurance for the race set before us. Grant that we may run the course You have given us in faith. According to Your good will, give healing to the sick, relief to the suffering, comfort to the grieving and peace to the dying. [*We especially remember before You _____.*] Strengthen them in weakness, and grant patience in their trials. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P Lord of hosts, You have instituted and given Your Sacrament for the faithful to receive the very body and blood of Your Son for their forgiveness, life and salvation. Grant us all pure hearts to receive this gift worthily. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P Lord God, heavenly Father, Your Son has ascended to heaven and promises to bring His heavenly city to earth in the world to come. Give us such hope in His heavenly city that we spurn the allurements of this world. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

C Amen.

Offering **“We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”** *LSB 941*
 ♪ *You are invited to join in singing this hymn with the Senior Choir.*

Offertory LSB 176

~Service of the Sacrament~

♪ C *Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
 Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 178

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 179

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth
 as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom
 and the power and the glory
 forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

LSB 180

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
♪ C *Amen.*

Agnus Dei

LSB 180

♪ C *Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Communion Hymn “How Wide the Love of Christ” LSB 535

Communion Hymn “I Come, O Savior, to thy Table” LSB 618

Stand

Thank the Lord

LSB 181

♪ C *Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done.*
Let ev’ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪ C **Amen.**

Benediction

LSB 183

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

♪ C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

LSB 649

Sit

Announcements

P Go in peace, and serve the Lord!
C **Thanks be to God!**

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SERVICE INFORMATION

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL TODAY 6/01/2025

Pastor	Rev. David Casey-Motley
Administrative Assistant	Raechl Cannon
Director of Music, Emeritus	Dennis L. Janko, M.M.
Director of Music & Organist	Lynn Short
Director of Hand Bells	Janice Isenberg
Ushers	Ron Andrew
Lay Reader	Mikayla Clark
Assisting Elder	Rex Rosebrock
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	Anthony Clark
Sound Operator	David Schmidt
Camera Operator	Janice Isenberg
Tellers	Janice Isenberg, Shelly Kapitan, John Crampton

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY 6/08/2025

Ushers	Ron Andrew
Lay Reader	Cathy Baker
Assisting Elder	
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	Shyann Gillis
Sound Operator	David Schmidt
Camera Operator	Jennifer Phillips
Tellers	Karen Lyons, Jennifer Phillips

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Jim & Marilyn Harris
in memory of Marilyn's mother, Shirley Rickard Fuchs.*

ADMINISTRATION

THE WEEK AHEAD 6/02/2025 – 6/08/2025

Monday	Elders Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday	Church Office Open	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Senior Choir	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Men's Prayer Breakfast	8:30 a.m.
Sunday	Pentecost	
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Church Council Meeting	
	AA Meeting	7:00 p.m.

Be sure to check the church calendar for events happening at Immanuel Lutheran this month. Check with the church office before scheduling meetings or activities so they can be put on the calendar.

STATISTICS May 25, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE

Attendance: 61

Goal Income Per Week: \$3,802.04

Offering: \$3,055.00

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 2025

Goal income per month	\$19,351.17
Actual Offerings	14,656.00
Total Disbursements	<u>-21,836.68</u>
Checking account balance, end of month	\$35,625.60

PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

SHUT-INS – RETIREMENT FACILITIES – NURSING HOMES: Jimmy Fuchs, Janice Plutschak, Olga McDonald, Margaret Bolyard and Windsor Meyer.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Jennifer Flanagan, Butch Frase, Linda Frase, Cheryl Hochmuth, Dennis Janko, Nicole James, Maggie Thompson, Brianna Fissel, Tony Krupka, James Cohee, William Frase, Page Murphy, Jeannie Kegeal, Mike Lloyd, Dora Bailey, Brenda Richards, Sharlene Steere, Joe Bartenfelder, Kitty Hefelfinger and Jan Baker.

ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE PERSONNEL & FIRST-RESPONDERS:

Ryan Andrew, Matthew Harris, Shelby Hochmuth, Michael Jantz Jr., Robbie Phillips, Eric Stacey, Jerry Stivers, Amber Thamert, and Robert Barnett.



BIRTHDAYS

Robert Karge, Jr.	6/01
Jeffrey Frase, Jr.	6/03
Samuel Wittemen	6/04
Richard Engle	6/05
Hunter Cannon	6/06
Michael Greenage	6/06

ANNIVERSARIES

David & Kathy Schmidt	6/02
Craig & Rene Langwost	6/05
Michael & Samantha Fisher	6/06

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME VISITORS! Before leaving, please stop in the Narthex to sign the guest book and pick up a gift pack. We hope to see you again! Every Sunday: 10:30 AM Worship Service!

ALTAR FLOWERS: Upcoming open dates: 7/13, 7/27, 8/3 and 8/10. Please sign up using the altar flower chart in the narthex. The following florists provide flowers for Immanuel and have the ability to deliver to the church prior to Sunday Service:



- Lucy's Flowers – Federalsburg – 410-754-5011
- John's Four Seasons Florist – Federalsburg / Reliance – 410-754-5835
- Vintage Family Farms – Preston – 410-310-6457
- Tammie's Country Florist (Roses & Bows) – Federalsburg / Hurlock – 443-786-8102



VBS JUNE 23-26, 2025:

VBS is happening this June!
It's a week full of fun, faith, and adventure at kids learn about God's love. Be sure to register your child or grandchild – and consider volunteering, too!

<https://vbsmate.com/events/ilcprestonmd/30509>.

Help the fun & learning happen! There's a role for you at VBS!
Contact Rene Langwost at 410-253-8735 to find your best fit!



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: Raechl will be out of the office Monday June 2nd on a school field trip. The office will be open Tuesday through Friday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

ELDERS MEETING: Monday June 2nd at 7:00 PM!





MD FOOD BANK: The MD Food Bank Eastern Shore's Mobile Market is visiting! Free food & resources!
Thursday June 5th 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Bethlehem Wesleyan – 5330 Bethlehem Rd, Preston, MD

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS: Students received a 10 Commandments book today on their last day of Sunday school for the year. Remember to read and learn your 10 Commandments over the summer! We look forward to seeing you in Sunday school again in September!



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: Saturday June 7th at 8:30 AM!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday June 8th after worship.



SERMON NOTES

Title

Text

Law

Gospel

Summary

Application