

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LOVING...SERVING...TRANSFORMING LIVES
MARCH 10, 2019 ~ 8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM WORSHIP

But Wait There's More



MISSION STATEMENT

Love God and one another, serve our community, and transform lives.

VISION

A radically inclusive community, empowered to spread God's love
throughout the world.

BELIEFS

We believe all are created in the image of God. We believe God loves everyone and through Christ saves-revives-renews the world. We believe God through the Holy Spirit changes lives. We believe the church is the body of Christ with a mission. We believe the Bible is the word of God. We believe that God has gifted everyone and the church for the purposes of God. We believe discipleship is a continuing journey.

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 AM WORSHIP

†† = Those who are able may stand AAHH = African American Heritage Hymnal - Yellow Hymnal UMH = United Methodist Hymnal - Red Hymnal

Please use this time for prayer and meditation as we prepare for worship.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

††GATHERING PRAISE

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (269 UMH)

††CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Refuge Almighty, Fortress Most High,

People: Deliverer, Dwelling Place, and Protector,

Leader: be a tent on our wilderness journeys.

People: Send your angels as our guides, that we may find you, find ourselves, and remember who we are.

MORNING PRAYER

††SCRIPTURE READING

Habakkuk 3:16-19 (OT-Pages 873-874)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Great is Thy Faithfulness...Chisolm
Dr. Clive Callender (tenor)*

SERMON

*“But Wait There’s More”
Rev. Alexis Brown
Campus Minister at Howard University*

††INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

I Love You, Lord, Today (580 AAHH)

PRAYER AND PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*I Asked the Lord... Lange & Duncan
Dr. Clive Callender (tenor)*

††OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Doxology

††RECESSIONAL

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (521 UMH)

††DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

O Sing to the Lord...Blersch

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

†INTROIT

*The Lord Is in His Holy Temple... Fellows
Higher Praise Gospel Chorale*

†PROCESSIONAL

Forward Through the Ages (555 UMH)

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Refuge Almighty, Fortress Most High,

People: Deliverer, Dwelling Place, and Protector,

Leader: be a tent on our wilderness journeys.

People: Send your angels as our guides, that we may find you, find ourselves, and remember who we are.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Vanessa Williford

†HYMN OF PRAISE

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (269 UMH)

▶▶▶▶▶ (Congregants may now enter the Sanctuary)

CALL TO PRAYER

Just a Little Talk With Jesus (378 AAHH)

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

*Our God Is An Awesome God...Freeman
Higher Praise Gospel Chorale*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Spirit Song...arr.Wagner
Hand Bell Choir*

†SCRIPTURE READING

Habakkuk 3:16-19 (OT-Pages 873-874)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

SERMONIC SELECTION

*Let Your Glory Fill this Place...McBride
Higher Praise Gospel Chorale*

SERMON

*"But Wait There's More"
Rev. Alexis Brown
Campus Minister at Howard University*

‡INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

I Love You, Lord, Today (580 AAHH)

Worshippers are invited to pray at the altar in private or signal to an Intercessory Prayer member to pray with you. Also at this time, you may come down to join Asbury in Christian Fellowship.

PRAYER AND PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Let's Just Praise the Lord...Ingram

‡OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

‡RECESSIONAL

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (521 UMH)

‡DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*It is Well with My Soul...Bliss
Everett Williams*

The congregation is asked to remain seated for the closing voluntary.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister of Music & Liturgical Arts Director: Everett P. Williams, Jr.

Organist: Earl Hargrove

Music: Dr. Clive Callender, tenor (8:30 am) and Higher Praise Gospel Chorale (10:30 am)

Liturgists: Judith Hightower (8:30 am) Kelvin Childs and Miles Davies (10:30 am)

Ushers: Women

Greeters: Marva Ginyard, Benjamin Ginyard, and Jeanarta McEachron (8:30 am) Elizabeth Saunders and Pearlie Myers (10:30 am)

Trustees on Duty: Rene Carter (8:30 am) and Josephine Baker (10:30 am)

Asbury's Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, March 10, 2019

8:30 am –Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:00 am - Asbury Federal Credit Union, Fellowship Hall
9:00 am - Adult Sunday School, 1-9
9:30 am - Children's Sunday School, 2-8/2-9
9:30 am -Youth Sunday School, 1-11/1-12
10:30 am –Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:00 pm –Youth Ministry Meeting, 1-9
12:30 pm –Youth Confirmation Class, 1-9
5:00 pm - The Bridge Contemporary Service, Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 11, 2019

7:45 am - Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Ctr., G-1/OSH/1-11/1-12
3:00 pm -Asburian Deadline

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

7:45 am - Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Ctr., G-1/OSH/1-11/1-12
10:00 am - Rose Cater Celebration of Life, Sanctuary
11:00 am - Weekly Staff Meeting, 1-9
2:30 pm - Rose Cater Repast, 1-11/1-12
6:30 pm - Financial Peace University Class, 1-11/1-12
7:00 pm –Disciple's Bible Study Class, 2-8/2-9
7:00 pm - Fitness and Exercise, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

7:45 am - Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Ctr., G-1/OSH/1-11/1-12
7:00 pm - SPRC Meeting, 1-8

Thursday, March 14, 2019

7:45 am - Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Ctr., G-1/OSH/1-11/1-12
10:00 am -Bertha Williams Celebration of Life, Sanctuary
6:30 pm -Trustee Board Meeting, 1-8
6:45 pm - Medical Mobile Unit Meeting, 1-9
7:00 pm - 40 Days of Prayer Bible Study, 1-11/1-12

Friday, March 15, 2019

7:45 am - Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Ctr., G-1/OSH/1-11/1-12

Saturday, March 16, 2019

10:00 am - Asbury Hand Bell Choir, G-13
10:30 am - Prayer Bead Workshop, 1-9
11:00 am - Wesleyan Choir Rehearsal, OSH
11:30 am - Food Pantry
12:30 pm - Male Choir, OSH
12:30 pm - Women's Usher Board Meeting, 2-8/2-9
2:00 pm - Higher Praise, OSH



From The Senior Pastor's Desk

March 2019

Word for the Month: HER-STORY

Scripture of the Month: Luke 8

Thought for the Month: Within the pages of American history are the stories of remarkable African American women who have defied the odds, taken a stand for justice, and made incredible strides despite opposition from the culture around them. From well-known figures like Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, and Rosa Parks to women rarely found in any history book, *Women in Black History* explores the lives of writers, athletes, singers, activists, and educators who have made an indelible mark on our country and our culture.

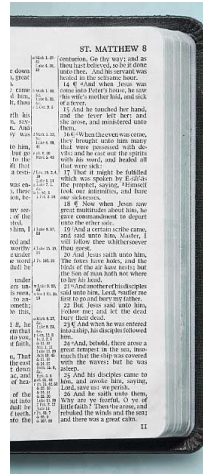
Emphasis for the Month: Women's History Month

Pastor's Book of the Month: *Women in Black History: Stories of Courage, Faith, and Resilience* by Tricia Williams Jackson



Asbury UMC Live Stream

Go to asburyumcdc.org and select the **live stream button** on the home page to watch the 10:00 am service. Change your browser if there's no connection.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 am—10:00 am

- ♥ Adults—1-9
- ♥ Children—2-8/2-9
- ♥ Youth—1-12



Join us for refreshments, resources, and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 –10:30 am on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Sunday.

THE BRIDGE

God's Generous Heart

Scripture: Romans 10:8b-13

Series: Lent-Week One

Sunday, March 10, 2019

5 :00 pm

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Wilke
Join us in Fellowship Hall today.



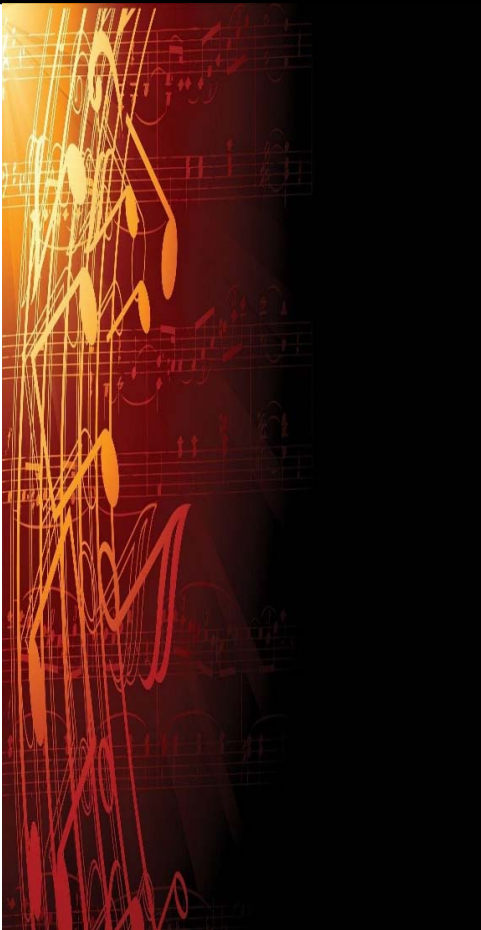
Reverend Alexis Brown currently serves a Campus Minister at Howard University and an Associate of Asbury United Methodist Church, located in Washington, DC.

Alexis heard her call to ministry very early in life but wanted to be sure that God was truly calling her. After all, she is a preacher's kid who understood early in her childhood that being a pastor is no task to be taken lightly, nor is it one filled with popularity and fame. It wasn't until after she graduated from Howard University that she could no longer ignore God's call on her life.

Alexis has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard University (2006) and a Master's of Divinity degree (2015) from Wesley Theological Seminary. Alexis was commissioned as a Provisional Elder in the Baltimore Washington Conference in June of 2016.

Alexis has been honored to serve in many local and conference wide capacities. She served as the Dean of the 2016-18 Youth School of Mission u (United Methodist Women). Alexis is also a trained Certified Coach for Global Ministries and serves as a mentor for JTOM recipients. Throughout her seminary career, she received several scholarships and awards: Journey Towards Ordained Ministry (JTOM), The Winter Award, and The Deans Award.

Alexis loves the church, loves to sing, but finds excitement in her family. Alexis loves her family and believe they are her first ministry. Alexis is the proud daughter of the Rev. Kay F. Albury and the late Anderson Smith Jr. Alexis is married to her biggest cheerleader, Christopher Brown and they are the proud parents to Sydney, Jordyn and Kamryn. Her favorite scripture is taken from 2 Corinthians 12:9, "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'"



The Combined Choirs
of
Asbury United Methodist Church
will be in the
Black Composers Concert

on
March 10, 2019
3:00 p.m.

at
Israel Baptist Church
1251 Saratoga Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20018
202-629-0288



The Youth Ministry will have a meeting on Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 12:00 pm, in room 1-9. Thank you,

Sarita Singh,
Youth Ministry Coordinator

Women's History Month 2019

Celebrating Women of Asbury 45 and Under

March is Women's History Month. This year, the United Methodist Women and Archives and History are proud to join in recognizing and celebrating young women of Asbury who are helping to make our Church, the world, our nation, and our communities better. The theme for this year's national observance of Women's History Month is **Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Nonviolence**. Across the nation, women who have led efforts to end war, violence, and injustice and pioneered the use of nonviolence to change society are being honored this month.

Among this year's Women's History Month honorees are Dr. E. Faye Williams, President and CEO of the National Congress of Black Women. Civil rights activist, Dorothy Cotton, the only woman in Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's inner circle and one of the most influential women in the civil rights movement, along with gun control advocate Sarah Brady, and anti-lynching activist, orator, and suffragist, Mary Burnett Talbert, are posthumously honored.

Asbury's observance of Women's History Month will highlight **Women Under 45** who are accomplished, compassionate, committed, and supporting Asbury's ministries. This week we are proud to recognize Esther Kahng and Kisha L. Woolen.



Esther Kahng is Director of Housing and Insurance Policy for the Committee on Financial Services in the U.S. House of Representatives. In this capacity, she advises Chairwoman Maxine Waters on all issues within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance, including federal programs that provide homeless assistance, rental assistance for low income families, and access to homeownership. Esther earned her law degree from Georgetown University Law Center and her bachelor's degree in political science from the University of California, San Diego.

The daughter of Korean immigrants, Esther was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. She currently lives in Northeast Washington, D.C. with her husband, Corey Martin. Corey and Esther have been members of Asbury for four years. The couple married at Asbury, two and a half years ago, with Reverend Mills officiating their ceremony.

Esther is a member of the United Methodist Women, she joined Group Susanna before the UMW groups merged. She also has volunteered with our Neighbor-to-Neighbor Breakfast.





Kisha L. Woolen is a lifelong member of Asbury. From serving as an acolyte and participating in the Youth Group as a young girl, to co-chairing the Connectional Table and ringing with the Asbury Handbell Choir, Kisha has found purpose and honor in being engaged in the life of Asbury. On any given weekend, you are likely to find her at the church for some portion of the day. She may be preparing the altar for the Sacrament of Holy Communion or serving as the Sunday morning liturgist. In all things, Ms. Woolen feels enriched by her ability to honor God and share the talents with which He has blessed her.

Professionally, Kisha is a senior associate with Tobin O'Connor & Ewing in Washington, DC. She focuses her practice in the areas of estate administration, probate, guardianship, and estate planning. She handles all aspects of estate and trust administration, including probate, accountings and preparation/review of estate and fiduciary tax returns. She advises clients and serves as counsel to personal representatives and trustees as well as represents fiduciaries in probate court. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Woolen worked in the Probate Division of DC Superior Court where she processed pleadings, managed the Litigation case type and represented the Register of Wills in Court.

Kisha began her legal career as an associate with a small firm in Greenbelt, MD. During her tenure there, she focused her attention on preparing premarital agreements, assisting families going through divorce proceedings, dealing with child custody issues or embattled over child support disagreements. Her practice was not limited, she zealously represented/defended both men and women in their quests to obtain legal order in their family relationships.

A *cum laude* graduate of the University of the District of Columbia, Kisha holds a Bachelor of Science in psychology. She received her law degree from Howard University where she was a merit scholar. Kisha is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Virginia. She is a member, in good standing, of the Bars of all three jurisdictions, as well as an active member of the Estates, Trusts and Probate Sections in D.C. and Maryland.

Kisha is the daughter of Canardo M. and Blanche T. Richardson. She and her husband, James D. Woolen have been married for 14 years and they live in the District.





Lilies for Easter Sunday

Orders for Lilies to be placed in the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019 are being accepted by Pat Crudup and Judith Roberts – please e-mail Pat:

pacrudup@gmail.com or call Judy - (202) 726-4221.

The cost is \$15.00 (checks made payable to Asbury Methodist Church). Order forms will be placed in the Narthex –March 10, 2019.

The deadline will be Sunday, April 7, 2019, please submit names (in memory/ in honor of) and checks. All orders must be paid by the deadline.

Thank you,

Pat Crudup and Judith Roberts

March 16, 2019 | 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. | River Hill High School, 12101 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville, MD 21029



WHAT: Washington Region Leadership Day

WHEN: Saturday, March 16, 2019 (8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

WHERE: River Hill High School, 12101 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville, MD 21029

WHO: In the midst of uncertainty, stormy seas and changing times, a leadership team's ability to navigate forward is critical. Bring your team for a time of inspiration and equipping so that you and your congregation are better able to move forward together and joyfully. Leadership Day has something for everyone! All are welcome!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MISSION PROJECT

Asbury UMW are prepared to receive donations of cleaning supplies and resident items to be distributed to shelters in DC/MD. This project is in support of the Greater Washington District Mission Project. We will gratefully receive donations and items from the list inserted in the Asburyan on March 3 and 10, 2019.

Boxes are available in the Northex and at the 11th Street Entrance Reception Desk for drop offs through 12:00 Noon on Saturday, March 16, 2019. Financial donations are welcomed.

Drop offs will also be collected from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at Simpson Hemline UMC, 16th & Allison Streets, NW (ring door bell on Allison Street).

Thank you in advance for your donations.

DEADLINE: 12:00 Noon, Saturday, March 16, 2019



SISTERS IN GRACE
March 31st (the fifth Sunday)
In the Chapel
at the close of the 8:30 a.m.
service

**Join us for the free egg hunt, arts
& craft and lunch**

EGGstravaganza

Saturday April 13, 2019

11:30 AM – 3:30 PM

(Ages 3 to 11)



Hosted by Children's Ministry

RSVP by: April 5, 2019

**Contact: Patrice, pab3@erols.com; Rhonda, rlynnpierce@aol.com; or
Vanessa, williford_v@hotmail.com**



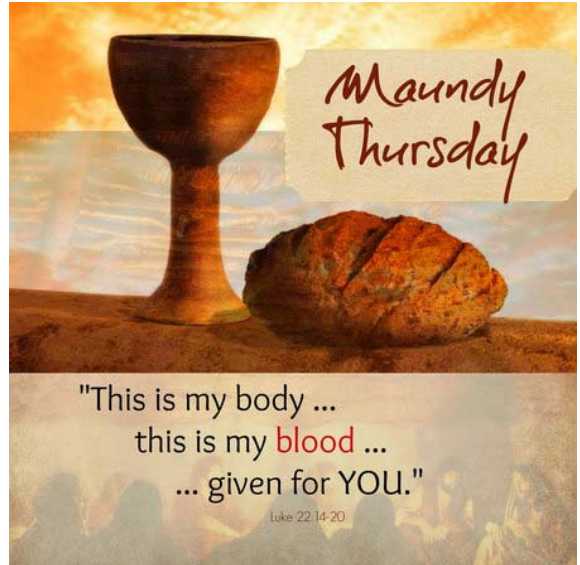
Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 14, 2019

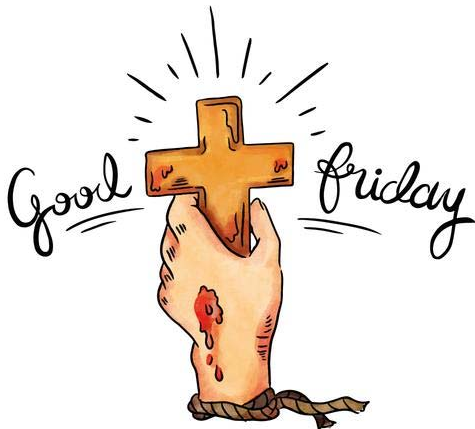
Confirmation Class Celebration

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Maundy Thursday



Friday, April 19, 2019



John 19:30

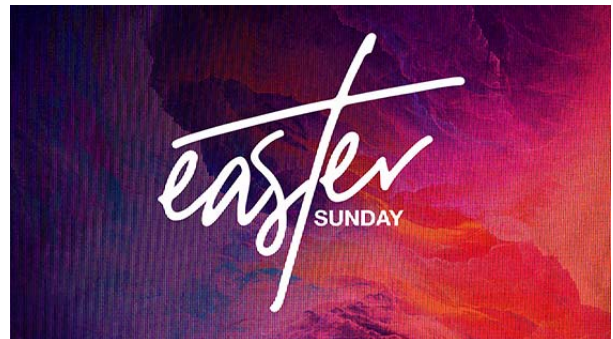
When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Matthew 28:6

He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 21, 2019



SAVE THE DATE

"MEN'S WEEKEND 2019"

JUNE 7, 8, AND 9

Contact: Joseph Yearwood
joseph_yearwood@yahoo.com

We will be going to see the play **JESUS** again by popular demand in Lancaster, Pa.

We have prices for Adults and Children.

The date for the play is **June 21, 2019.**



We will be going to Toby's Dinner Theater Of Columbia, Md.

To see the play **The BODYGUARD** featuring songs from Whitney Houston.

The date for this play is **September 22, 2019.**

Asbury Federal Credit Union

Loans, Loans, Loans are available

The Credit Union is here to help those members that are affected by the Government shutdown. We have small loans that are available to you to help pull you through this crisis.

STOP PAST THE CREDIT UNION TABLE IN G-1 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Margaret Carter, CEO

202-213-9146



Dear Rev. Mills & Asbury Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful service for our Frankye. The words you delivered brought much comfort and consolation to our family. Thank God for you. I appreciate the gift package that was given to me; it contained many goodies. The members of Asbury were so sweet and supportive.

Be blessed,

Alfred Dowe, Jr. (Frankye's brother)



The Family of Frankye Dowe Warren acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Our family is extremely grateful for the gift of friends and family, who have been so kind and thoughtful in every way during the loss of our dear loved one.

Thank you for your prayers, love and thoughtful expressions.

~Judith Dowe Roberts and Family



DAILY WORD

SUNDAY, MARCH 10
PHILIPPIANS 3:17-21

MONDAY, MARCH 11
JOHN 14:15-19

TUESDAY, MARCH 12
EPHESIANS 5:17-20

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
MATTHEW 25:31-46

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
MATTHEW 7:9-12

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
EXODUS 31:1-11

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13

GETTING AROUND

- ◆ There is an elevator in the Education Building that accesses all levels of the church—the sanctuary, the fellowship hall, and all the Sunday School rooms.
- ◆ Free parking is available Sundays in the garage adjacent to our 11th Street entrance. Pick up a parking pass from the 11th Street reception desk.
- ◆ Restrooms are on the lower level on either side of the narthex and on the 2nd and 3rd floors.

Asbury United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Ianther M. Mills, Senior Pastor

Rev. Alexis Brown, Howard University UM Chaplain

Min. Matthew Wilke, Contemporary Worship Pastor

Tawana Jackson, Stephen Minister

Bishop Forrest Stith, Retired Bishop in Residence

Sandy Adams & Darryl Wyles, Lay Leaders

Rev. Gerard A. Green, Jr., District Superintendent

Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling, Episcopal Leader of the Baltimore-Washington Conference

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Monday-Thursday ~ 8:00 am-4:30 pm / Friday ~ 8:00 am-12 Noon