

**Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 11, 2026**

# **Montgomery United Methodist Church**

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**January 11, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.**

Prelude	"Child of Blessing"	Charles Callahan
Greeting		Pastor Andy
Drawn to Praise	Psalm 29	
*Opening Praise Songs	"Open Up the Heavens" "Holy Water"	Praise Team
Announcements		Sandy Harmon
Children's Time		
New Testament Lesson	Acts 10:34-43	Sandy Harmon
Hymn	"Spirit of the Living God"	UMH 393
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 3:13-17	Pastor Andy
Sermon	<i>Consented</i>	Pastor Andy
Song of Response	"Living Waters"	Praise Team
Mission Moment	Spirit Days at Tom & Rays February 11	
Anthem	"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"	Cole-Turner
Reaffirmation of Baptism		UMH 50
Passing of the Peace		
Prayers of the People		
Giving Thanks		

\*Doxology

UMH 95

\*Closing Hymn

"Spirit of God

TFWS 2117 vs. 1,2,5

Sending

Postlude

"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

Charles Callahan

\* Please rise in body or spirit

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Montgomery UMC, let's remember our baptism together.



Valente, Liz. *Baptism of Jesus*, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN

## **Please Pray with Us**

**We hold in God's healing presence those close to us who suffer pain, ill health or other concerns, including:**

- Lois Parris
- Dot Probert
- Ted King
- Mary Ann Beall
- Lou and Susan Hash
- Hazel Ward
- Ken Reader
- Connie Cheuvront
- Polly Sutton
- Hazel Duvall
- Dorina Banutuoi
- Cheryl Sulima

## **We Pray for:**

- our children, parents, and teachers as they return from winter break
  - the people of Venezuela to govern themselves
  - those who are hungry within our community
    - the healing of our nation
    - Montgomery UMC

## **Joys**

The sixteenth annual Winter Basketball League started last Saturday with 78 young athletes aged 4- to 7-years-old registered to participate. The weekly Saturday morning games that focus on fellowship, fun, and positivity will run through February 28. Thank you, Coach Karen Skidmore, for making this healthy, fun activity happen for so many children.

The MUMC Sunday morning nursery is busy again!

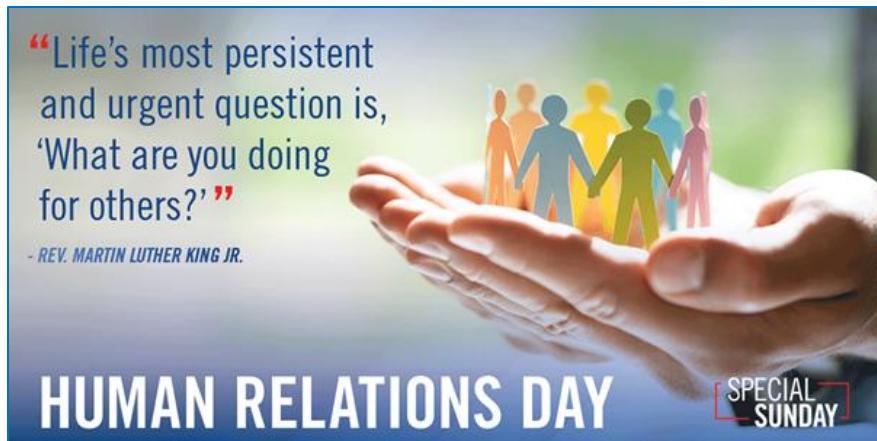
There are a lot of opportunities at MUMC to connect with God in the new year. Join one of the 11 Small Group Studies. Enjoy the monthly Together in Life Wednesday Night dinners, the informal monthly Saturday morning women's coffee get-togethers, or have breakfast with the Men's Group, which meets weekly on Wednesday mornings. Consider participating in the Community Food Pantry or Children's Sunday School Ministry or look for other ways to serve.

For information on these or other opportunities, contact the church office at [mumoffice@montumc.org](mailto:mumoffice@montumc.org).

## Announcements

### Human Relations Day

Montgomery UMC will be celebrating Human Relations Day on January 18. The United Methodist Church designates a number of Sundays throughout the year as opportunities for recognizing and supporting particular ministries. Human Relations Sunday is one of these six Special Sundays. Your gifts will help fund ministries of advocacy and community engagement. To read more about Human Relations Day and to give online, visit [Human Relations Day FAQ | ResourceUMC](#) You may also place your gift in the offering plate on Sunday marked as Human Relations Day donation. Thank you!



### Connect Leadership Summit

The Connect Leadership Summit is on February 7, 2026, at 9:00 am. Similar to the church leadership events of the past (think BWC's Leadership Days and PDC's The Well), the Connect Leadership Summit, hosted at seven locations across the Area, is designed to spark creativity and inspire lay and clergy to transform lives, churches, and communities.

This year's theme is "Living Water." In a time when many leaders are weary, systems are strained, and hope feels parched, "Living Water" invites us to return to the source, to Jesus, who offers water that quenches our deepest thirst and flows through us to nourish others.

MUMC and Hub churches are aiming to go to Rehobeth UMC in Williamsport, Maryland. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.pdcbw.org/connect-leadership-summit.html>



## Youth Group Ministry

### Upcoming events | 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.| Damascus United Methodist Church Youth Center

January 11 Movie night – Youth choice; Superman or Christmas Vacation

January 18 Mystery Night – Murder at the Roller Rink (Come play to figure out who dunnit. It could even be you.)  
Tiny Kelly will teach Sunday School.

January 24 Birthday Bash – Celebration of all birthdays! Come for food, games and music.

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### Wednesday Night Community Dinner January 21, 2026 | 6:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall



This annual event has been a family favorite for several years! We will have four categories of chili: spicy, mild, chicken, and vegetarian. If you wish to participate, you can sign up in the MUMC Welcoming Center for the category of your choice. There will be prizes for the winner of each category. Or, if you don't want to cook, just come and vote for your favorite chili! There will also be cornbread and dessert. We accept donations (no charge for dinner).  
Everyone is welcome!

## Help with the Nursery

Looking for a new way to serve? Our church nursery is busy again with little ones (what a joy!) and we need more volunteers to serve in this important ministry. If you are feeling called to serve, please contact Margaret Olsen at [mso1022@comcast.net](mailto:mso1022@comcast.net) or the church office at [mumcoffice@montumc.org](mailto:mumcoffice@montumc.org)

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## Unified Board Meeting – All are Welcome

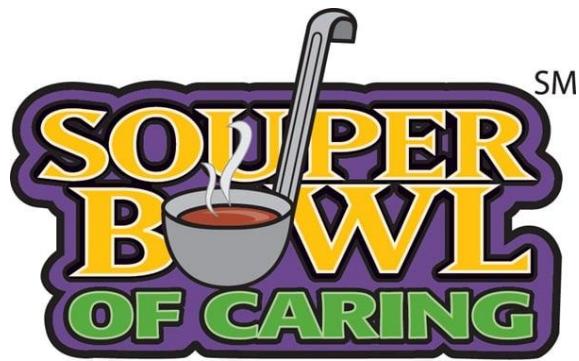
Our new Unified Board meets for the first time, in-person, on Sunday, January 25, after worship. Come and join us to be a part of our new structure, helping us be more effective disciples of Jesus with our time and energy.

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## Souper Bowl of Caring Food (Soup) Collection Competition

The Souper Bowl of Caring is coming! Choose your favorite conference – AFC or NFC. Bring in cans of soup and place them in the Welcoming Center. Each week, check the scoreboard to see if your conference is winning. If not, bring in more soup! The last day to bring in soup is Super Bowl Sunday, February 8. Let's have some fun while we tackle hunger together.

The real winners are the families we feed!



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## Spirit Day at Tom & Rays

Eat at Tom and Rays Restaurant on February 11!

Montgomery UMC is partnering with Tom & Ray's (9805 Main St, Damascus, MD) on Wednesday, February 11. Mention MUMC to your server and 20% of pretax total will be donated to the church. Let's support a great local business that is supporting us!



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**Mail your giving to**

Montgomery UMC P.O. Box 600 Damascus, MD 20872-0600

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