

WELCOME!

We're so glad you're here in worship today! Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or you're here every week, we want to help you take your next step in faith.

ON THE CALENDAR

Visit mdumc.org/events to find registration details and for a full list of all upcoming opportunities to connect!



I'M NEW HERE

STAY CONNECTED | JOIN OUR WEEKLY NEWS LIST

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Stay up to date on important announcements and all that's happening in the life of the church. Visit mdumc.org to subscribe to our weekly e-mail news and have all the info delivered to your inbox every Friday, or text MDUMC to 71301 to receive our text alerts.

MDUMC KIDS

mdumc.org/children | Lauren Bedevian | LaurenBedevian@mdumc.org

Children are welcome and celebrated in all worship services! Children are invited to Children's Time as a part of each worship service.

TAKING MY NEXT STEP

READY TO JOIN? | MEMBERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Becky Bogart | BeckyBogart@mdumc.org

Ready to call MDUMC home or ready to get involved? We're so glad to have you as part of the family. Stop by the Welcome Desk on Sunday, or contact Becky Bogart throughout the week to learn more about how to join, or how to volunteer.

BAPTISM AT MDUMC

Kelly Cragg Vicente | KellyVicente@mdumc.org

We believe baptism is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace marking us as the children of God. At MDUMC, we baptize adults through profession of faith and children as a sign of God's grace.

GIVING

Text "GIVE" to 71301 or visit mdumc.org/give.

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PASTORS STUDY STARTING WEDNESDAY EPHESIANS EXPLORED: A CHURCHWIDE STUDY JOIN A GROUP THIS WEEK

Join us for a transformative journey through Paul's Letter to the Ephesians with our 6-week churchwide Bible study from January 12 to February 16. This study offers multiple groups and times—from Sunday mornings to evening sessions—designed to help you explore themes of grace, unity, and practical faith. A special offering includes the Pastors' Bible Study with Rev. Seann Duffin, a 4-week study beginning January 15 at 6 PM in Wesley Hall, with an optional dinner available by reservation at 5:30 PM. Whether you're new to the Bible or a seasoned student, there's a group waiting to welcome you. To learn more and get plugged in, visit mdumc.org/ephesians.

FRESH START: SPRING STUDIES & CLASSES

This spring, we're excited to offer a variety of learning opportunities to grow together. From scripture studies led by our clergy to workshops and classes for personal growth, there's something for everyone—whether you're brand new to MDUMC, just starting to explore your faith, or looking to deepen your spiritual journey. Visit mdumc.org/learning to explore and sign up today. We hope to learn and grow with you this spring!

SUMMER 2025 KENYA MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING - THIS WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 | 6 PM | MAIN CAMPUS - ROOM D100

Are you ready to make a difference and experience the incredible impact of serving others? Join us for an interest meeting about our 2025 Kenya mission trip. This life-changing trip is tentatively scheduled for July 14-29, 2025, and we can't wait to share more about how you can be part of our mission in Kenya. Come hear about the trip, ask questions, and discover if this opportunity is the right fit for you! For more details, contact Kate Potter at katejpotter@yahoo.com or Kelly Williams at kellywilliams@mdumc.org. We hope to see you there!

PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 | 12:15 PM | WEST CAMPUS - THE REFUGE

Being a new person can sometimes be overwhelming, especially at church. For this reason, we host an event called Pizza with the Pastors, where you can meet others new to MDUMC or surrounding communities and have the chance to talk with our pastors.

You will learn more about ways to get involved and become a member at MDUMC. Lunch will be provided at no cost to you, and children are welcome to attend. Childcare will also be provided upon request. Contact BeckyBogart@mdumc.org.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

9:30 & 11 AM



Scan the QR code to check in!



SUNDAYS AT MDUMC

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SUNDAY MORNING

CLASSIC WORSHIP 9:30 & 11 AM

Worship God in our Main Campus Sanctuary, which is surrounded by beautiful stained glass. In these services, God's truth is proclaimed through the rich heritage of United Methodist liturgy, hymns, an inspirational message, and a more formal worship order.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 9:30 & 11 AM

With a casual and friendly atmosphere on our West Campus, the Journey Contemporary Worship is a place to come as you are and leave changed by the grace of God. We connect with God through worship that combines the church's ancient traditions with modern music and a relevant teaching message.

ADULT SUNDAY CLASSES

Our adult Sunday school classes are a wonderful way for individuals to deepen their faith, connect with others, and grow spiritually. To see what classes are offered, visit mdumc.org/adultsundaysschool.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Our passion is deeper than youth ministry; it's family ministry. From retreats, service opportunities, fellowship, and small groups to Workcamp and The Refuge, we are dedicated to providing students and their families with a friendly, honest, and loving church environment. Visit mdumc.org/youth for more information.

NURSERY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We want your child to feel at home at MDUMC. We have nursery & Sunday School options on both campuses for all ages so your child can learn about God's love on their level. Our main goal is to facilitate your child's growth and knowledge of God through activities and lessons that keep them engaged and having fun. Visit mdumc.org/children for more information.

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Great Things

Holy Forever

Children's Time

WORD

Sermon | Rev. Seann Duffin

We Are Family | Ephesians 1:1-14

TABLE

Offering

Doxology

Communion

Who You Say I Am

Prayer After Receiving

Benediction

EPHESIANS 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To God's holy people in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

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“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.” - EPHESIANS 1:3