

St. John United Church
United Methodist/Presbyterian Church (USA)
Wilde Lake Interfaith Center
10431 Twin Rivers Road, Columbia MD 21044

UNITED IN LOVE - UNITED FOR SERVICE

SJU FLASH
March 20, 2026



We will worship in person and online on Sunday, March 22, at 10:30 AM, on this

Fifth Sunday in Lent.

We livestream our [worship service](#) directly from the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center starting about 10:25 AM, with the service starting promptly at 10:30 AM. You may access the worship service via our [Facebook Page](#) or our [YouTube Channel](#). You may also access our worship service from our [website](#) by clicking on the 'Worship' drop-down menu and clicking on [online worship](#). However you worship with us, we welcome you with the love of Christ and a deep longing for a relationship with you.

You may revisit last Sunday's service below

<https://www.youtube.com/live/m0pp5sREsuM?si=s2XTEzBKDYhLrwU8>

If you experience difficulty accessing content on Facebook, YouTube, or our website, please contact Aleia Street, our Church Administrator by clicking [here](#).

This Sunday, Pastor Hyiwot Teshome will lead us in worship and Trena Perez-Powell will be liturgist. The scripture readings are Ezekiel 37:1–14 and John 11:1–45 and the sermon is entitled,

“Death Defeated”

The hymns selected for this Sunday are: (all from [Glory to God](#), unless specified)

1. Opening Song: “Morning Has Broken” #664
2. Anthem: “Hymn of Promise” *Natalie Sleeth*
3. Responsive Hymn: “Bless The Lord Oh, My Soul (10000 Reasons)
4. Offertory: “Just a Closer Walk With Thee”
<https://youtu.be/iPmJemdLGf8?si=D9dwio5cnhZgWhrj>
5. Closing Hymn: “Standing on the Promises” #838

Upcoming Events:



Susan Moody (PCUSA) and Alvin Thompson (BWC) will each deliver a Moment-for-Mission from the pulpit this Sunday. Thank you.



Faith and Fellowship

A Women's Get Together

Join us for an afternoon of inspiration, connection and sisterhood.

If you participated in the Blessings Jar, please feel free to bring it with you. We will collect the contributions and offer them in honor of Rayna Woodford.

March 28, 2026

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: 5207 Grovemont Drive

Elkridge, MD 21075

Phone: 240-778-8000

Please RSVP by March 21st so Trena Perez-Powell can plan accordingly.


Please join Pastor Hyiwot and other religious leaders for

“Voices of Faith, Journeys of Healing: A Discussion on Mental Health”

at the Owen Brown Interfaith Center, Sanctuary C,
on Wednesday, March 25
6:30-8:30 pm.

Voices of Faith, Journeys of Healing: A Discussion on Mental Health

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Wednesday, March 25 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Join us for dinner and an inter-faith panel discussion covering:

- Faith, Theology and Mental Health
- Stigma and Cultural Dynamics
- Lived Experiences, Care and Support

Questions? Email dgiuliano@namihowardcountymd.org

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Registration is required so please use the convenient QR code on this flier to reserve your space. Pastor Hyiwot looks forward to seeing you there.

Upcoming Services

Palm Sunday with Choir Cantata, March 29, 10:30 am at SJU

**Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7:00 pm with Christ United Methodist Church
at SJU, Wilde Lake Interfaith Center**

Good Friday, April 3, 12:00 pm at SJU

Easter Sunday, April 5, 10:30 am at SJU

Announcements:



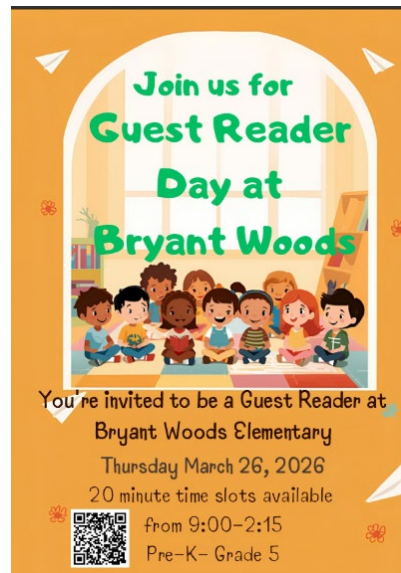
Bryant Woods Elementary School's Health Room
is in need of several items for the students and families in the community.

We will hold a collection basket in the back of the church and we will distribute the items once school reopens after **Easter Sunday, April 5th**

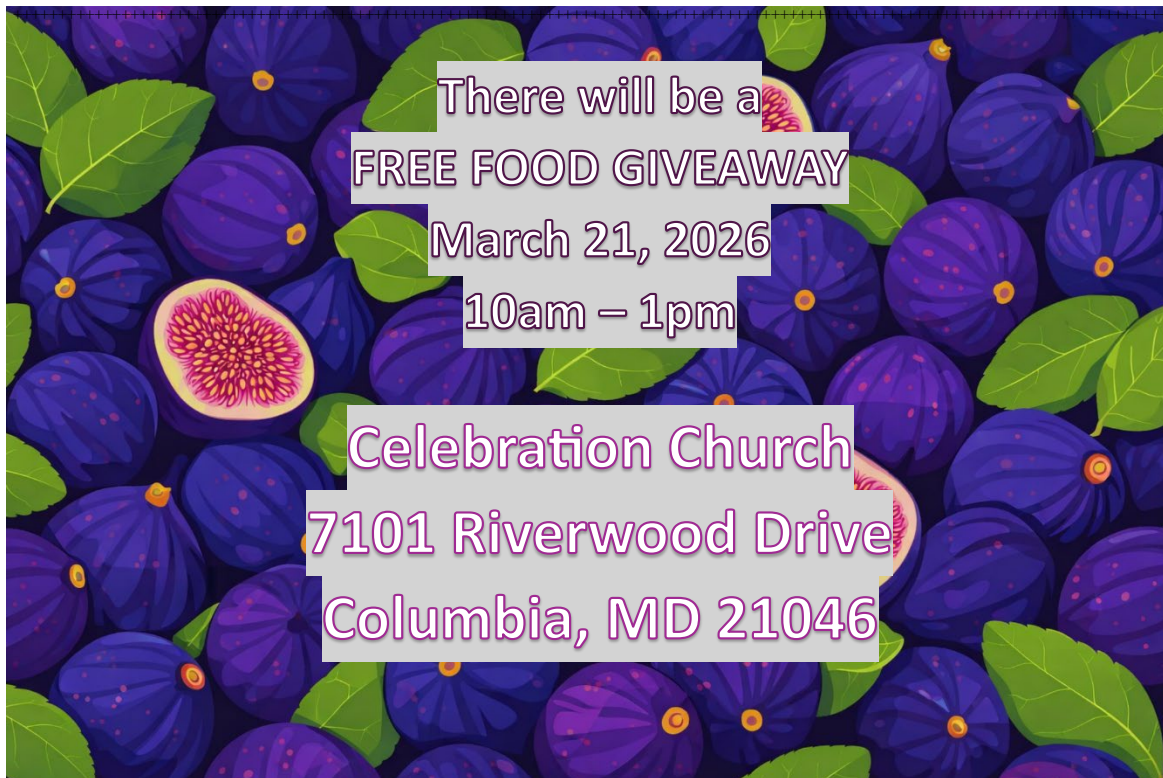
Below please see a list of needed supplies.

Bath soap	Deodorant
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes
Hand towels and washcloths	
Socks	Underwear
Goldfish crackers (individual packets)	Bottles of water (small ones)
Clorox wipes	

Bryant Woods Elementary School Reading Day is Coming!



Bryant Woods Elementary School Reading Day is coming up Thursday March 26.
The link for signing up to read to a class is
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B45AEAF29A7FF2-62558353-guest#>



No registration required; food distributed while supplies last!



🕒 5th Annual Light the Night 5K

The 5th Annual Light the Night 5K raises awareness for suicide and suicide prevention resources in our community. With participation and support from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention – Maryland Chapter, Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, the Howard County Department of Health, the Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks, and Bullseye Running, this event is more than just a race—it is a countywide acknowledgment that we support and care for those impacted by suicide.

📅 Date & Time: Friday, March 27, 2026 | 7:00–8:00 PM

📍 Location: Oakland Mills High School
9410 Kilimanjaro Rd, Columbia, MD 21045

🔗 Click here for more information and to register: <https://www.bullseyerunning.com/event/5th-annual-light-the-night-5k/>

Message from Pastor Hyiwot

Members and friends of the church are welcome to visit with me at their convenience.

You can book an appointment with me at this [LINK](#).