

Welcome to
Linden-Linthicum United Methodist Church
 In this "holy ground" we offer hospitality to all who seek food for
 the spirit and a faithful community that seeks to embody and
 express God's grace.



The altar flower
 memory of Susan
 her birth on Feb
 morns he

New Member Sunday

PRELUDE: *Immortal, Invisible* arr. Edward Broughton

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 51)

Leader: Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love.
 People: **Wash us thoroughly of our mistakes and failures.**
 Leader: You, O lord, desire truth in the inward being;
 People: **Therefore teach us wisdom in our hearts.**
 Leader: Create in us clean hearts, O God,
 People: **And put a new and right spirit within us.**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*HYMN: *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* #269

OPENING PRAYER:

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness;
 give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit; and as you
 know our weakness so may we know your power to save; through Jesus
 Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7

*GOSPEL: Matthew 4: 1-11

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM: *Our Father* arr. Benjamin Harlan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
 THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN: *It Is Well with My Soul* #377

SERMON: "Into the Wilderness" Rev. Bryant M. Oskvig

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES & COMMITMENTS:

OFFERTORY: *How Beautiful* arr. Phillip Keveren

*PRESENTATION: #95

NEW MEMBERS

*CLOSING HYMN: *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* #671

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Holy Manna* arr. Franklin Ritter

**Please stand as you are able*

Serving in Today's Ministries

9:00

Liturgist:	Erik Brady
Greeters:	Rob & Jenny McCorm
Ushers:	The Newcomb Family
Info Person:	Mark Ferguson
Hospitality:	Mary McBride & Sand

Join the Hospitality
 to welcome our New!

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Thank you to all who have v
 Anyone wishing to volun
 or Cathy Bryan (410-531-1647

Plea

Betty Beam - is still on oxygen. Continue to pra
 Darlene Bouma - is still at Georgetown Universi
 family in your prayers.

* Jeremy Carl Bouma, born Feb. 5 - JOY - sor
 John Bouma. All are doing well.

* Carol Brain - JOY - her daughter and son-in-l
 their baby, Noah.

Estelle Brown - continued strength.

Jennifer Della'Zanna's nephew - health conce
 Steward Frazier's daughter, Myra - please pra

* The family of Susan Garrett - strength and cc
 Debbie Gottwals - her sister, Denise, needs pra

Sally Grantham - continues with chemo for brea
 Hank Maeser - prayers for successful on-going

Jennifer Marrow - is seeking answers to perso
 * Tatianna McFadden - is in serious condition a

week to dissolve blood clots. Please continue to
 your prayers are working.

* Stanley Nimmo - JOY - the Lord has blessed
 Anthea Nwandu - continued success with her f

David Ormond's Aunt, Linda Armond - passe
 Mitzie Scruggs - physical health.

* Mary Tung asks for prayers for the Brownin
 son and brother. The Mother of the deceased fa

for prayers for the extended family.

Gina Winfield - Crohn's disease complicates he
 growth of the baby.

Carol Silberhorn - tinnitus and hearing issues.

Jaci & Richard Smallwood - strength and guid

Continued Prayers for our Military serving
 Please pray for Chinese Christians, in part
 leadership.

(* denotes new prayer requests) A