

TODAY (04/26/26) FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH



9:15AM

Birth - Age 2 - Nursery
Age 2 - 5th Grade - Christian Ed

10:30AM

Birth to Pre K - Nursery
Kindergarten - 5th grade - Children's Church



9:15AM

Christian Education
Middle & High School Students

6:00PM

Youth Group in the MPR
Find the Letter!

FCOBYOUNGADULTS (AGES 18-32)

We will meet this Thursday, April 30 at 7:30PM in the MPR for Bible Study with Dan Grove. Please enter through Entrance "G". Questions: kristin.holter@fcob.net

RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE THE MONDAY PRIOR FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

- **Women's Prayer Breakfast** - Saturday, May 9 - 9:00AM in the Landing
- **Saint's Alive Luncheon** - Thursday, May 21 - 11:30AM in the MPR

CANDLE OF REMEMBRANCE

The large white candle reminds us to pray for those in military and alternative services. We also pray for peace.

MISSION OF THE MONTH



Rev. Ranjan Fernando
United Christian Fellowship
Sri Lanka

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Honor a special occasion or loved one with altar flowers. Sign up on the flower chart in the main hallway. Cost: \$70

SECURE GIVING

We have several safe and secure giving options:

1. Online at www.fcob.net
2. The FCOB App (Giving tab)
3. Offering envelopes can be placed in the drop box in the rear of the sanctuary. (Contact the church for offering envelopes.)

PRAYER LIST

Prayer Lists of on-going needs are available at Guest Services. To receive this list weekly by email please contact info@fcob.net or call the office at 301.662.1819 for any prayer concerns. If you have a praise to share, please let us know so we can rejoice with you!

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found is located in the main hallway under the coat rack.



WELCOME

LOVE God and others,
PROCLAIM the truth of the Gospel and
REACH people locally and globally.

APRIL 26, 2026 - 10:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Church Family News & Prayer
Time of Greeting
Call to Worship

Doxology
Message - Pastor Greg Jones
Sermon Title: Almost Persuaded?
Scripture: Acts 26:1-32

*The Mighty Name of Jesus
Good Good Father*

Pastoral Prayer
Hallelujah, What a Savior! (#175)

Children's Church Dismissal
Call to Give
Special Music - Worship Team

Benediction
Postlude



FIRST TIME VISITOR?
It's great to have you
with us today!
Please stop by Guest Services,
we have a gift for you!

SCAN TO
DOWNLOAD
THE FCOB APP



Scan the QR code to visit FCOB's website to learn more about our vision and mission, request prayer, or contact us with any questions.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Have a question? Need to register for an event?

Email: info@fcob.net, or visit Guest Services, www.fcob.net, The Church App or the church office

45th ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC DISASTER RESPONSE AUCTION

The Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response Auction is on May 2, 2026 at the Carroll County Agricultural Center in Westminster, MD. There will be handmade quilts, baked goods, food, gifts, artwork, plants, furniture, and more. Visit www.madcob.com/disaster-response-auction for more information. FCOB participates in various Brethren Disaster Ministries trips throughout the year. One of the ways to offset the cost of those trips is through supporting this auction.

LISTENING SESSION OPPORTUNITY - MAY 3, 2026

We will host a Listening Session regarding the withdrawal effort from the COB on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at 12:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Information will be shared, and attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and offer comments. We encourage all members to attend.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Join us for the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7. If you would like to gather in prayer, meet Pastor Greg at the Frederick Rescue Mission at 12:00 PM by the flag pole. All are welcome.

PICKLEBALL BLOCK PARTY - 'DILL-LIGHT IN THE LORD!'

Join us on Saturday, May 16 from 12:00-4:00 PM in the FCOB Upper Parking Lot for a fun-filled afternoon of pickleball, yard games, food, and fellowship! Whether you're experienced or brand new, there's something for everyone—ladder-style play, beginner lessons (with paddles provided), pickle tasting, and more. A food truck will also be on-site with food available for purchase. Rain date: May 17 from 1:00-4:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors! Come connect, hang out, and 'dill-light in the Lord'!

CONGREGATIONAL VOTE ON WITHDRAWAL - MAY 17, 2026

The FCOB Leadership Team and the Mid-Atlantic District (MAD) of the Church of the Brethren have agreed to conduct a hallway vote on FCOB's withdrawal from the COB. The vote, conducted by MAD personnel, will take place on Sunday, May 17, from 8:45AM.-12:00PM. Voting is limited to the 379 individuals listed as active FCOB members as of June 11, 2025, as required by the MAD Withdrawal Policy and MAD's interpretation. We encourage everyone eligible to vote, either by absentee ballot or in person on May 17. Please note that absentee ballots must be received by the MAD office in Westminster, MD by Friday, May 15.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 - RAINFOREST FALLS

Join us for an exciting week at VBS: Rainforest Falls – Exploring the Nature of God, happening June 22-26! This fun, faith-filled adventure is open to children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade. Registration is now open! You can sign up as an attendee or volunteer by scanning the QR code or visiting our website at www.fcob.net. We need lots of volunteers to help make this week a success! There are opportunities for all ages and abilities. Come be a part of an unforgettable week of learning, fun, and growing in faith!

FAMILY & GRAND CAMP RETREAT AT SHEPHERD SPRINGS

Looking for a meaningful and fun getaway for your family this summer? Join Shepherd Spring's Family & Grand Camp, July 31-August 2. Enjoy faith-filled teaching, campfires, swimming, hiking, and family activities in a beautiful outdoor setting along the Potomac River. Stay in cabins, the Lodge, or bring a tent. All meals are included! All ages are welcome and children under 5 attend free. Learn more at www.shepherdspring.org under Summer Camp.

45th Annual Disaster Response Auction Saturday, May 2, 2026

Carroll County Agricultural Center
706 Agricultural Center Drive
Westminster, MD 21157

The Church of the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction is Saturday, May 2nd. More details and a listing of auction items can be found in one of the booklets located at Guest Services



FCOB ANNUAL MOTHER & DAUGHTER BANQUET

A Beautiful Arrangement

Thursday, May 7
6:30PM
FCOB MPR
\$12 per Adult
\$6 per Child

Mothers, daughters, and women of all ages are welcome.

Enjoy a lovely evening of fellowship as we gather to learn the art of creating beautiful floral arrangements together. April Zboyan will be joining us to demonstrate and guide us through the process, sharing tips and techniques along the way. We'll also be blessed by music from Gentle Voice and enjoy a delicious meal as we connect, laugh, and make lasting memories together!

"He has made everything beautiful in its time." – Ecclesiastes 3:11

Tickets for sale online & in the Sanctuary Hallway on April 19 & 26

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'DILL-LIGHT IN THE LORD!' PICKLEBALL BLOCK PARTY

with open-play pickleball, yard games, food, and more! Saturday, May 16 FCOB UPPER PARKING LOT
12:00-4:00PM
rain date: 5/17 from 1:00-4:00PM

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Ladder-style pickleball for those that know what they're doing.
- Introductory pickleball lessons for those that want to learn. (and we'll have beginner paddles to borrow!)
- Yard games, pickle tasting, and plenty of fun for everyone!
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REGISTER HERE

JUNE 22-26 2026

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring The Nature of God

FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE