

TODAY (04/19/26) 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  
Tropical Bingo!

**FCOBYOUNGADULTS (AGES 18-32)**

We will meet this Thursday, April 23 at 7:30PM in the MPR for Fellowship Night!  
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
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast** - Saturday, May 16 - 8:00AM in the MPR
- **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](http://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](mailto: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 19, 2026 - 10:30AM

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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

Doxology  
Message - Pastor Peter C. Myers  
Sermon Title: The Accused  
Scripture: Acts 25:1-12

*Yet Not I But Through Christ*

Pastoral Prayer  
*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

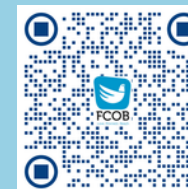
Special Music - Adoration  
Children's Church Dismissal  
Call to Give  
Special Music - Adoration

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](mailto:info@fcob.net), or visit Guest Services, [www.fcob.net](http://www.fcob.net), The Church App or the church office

### **FY27 BUDGET REVIEW SESSIONS**

The Leadership Team has scheduled two Budget Review Sessions for the proposed FY27 budget (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027): Today, Sunday, April 19 at 12:00PM and Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00PM. Both sessions will be held in the Chapel. This is an opportunity to review the budget, ask questions, and share feedback. All are encouraged to attend. Copies of the proposed budget are available for review at Guest Services and the Office Hallway.

### **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](http://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.

### **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'!

### **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](http://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!

### **BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Members of the congregation who anticipate attending Bridgewater College during the 2026-2027 academic year are welcome to request tuition assistance from the FCOB Endowment Committee. Application packets are available in the church office. Completed applications should be returned to the office by July 1, 2026. Contact Dan Grove ([dan.grove@fcob.net](mailto:dan.grove@fcob.net)) for more information.

### **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](http://www.shepherdspring.org) under Summer Camp.



Spring  
**Christian Education Opportunities**  
APRIL 12 through MAY 24  
SEE THE COURSE CATALOG FOR MORE INFORMATION

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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



**'DILL-LIGHT IN THE LORD!'**  
**PICKLEBALL BLOCK PARTY**  
with open-play pickleball, yard games, food, and more!  
Saturday, May 16  
12:00-4:00PM  
FCOB UPPER PARKING LOT  
WHAT TO EXPECT:  
rain date: 5/17 from 1:00-4:00PM

- 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!
- Food truck on-site with food available for purchase.
- A fun way to connect, hang out, and 'dill-light in the Lord'!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026  
REGISTER HERE  
RAINFORREST FALLS  
Exploring The Nature of God  
JUNE 22-26 2026  
FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



**WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
May 9  
9:00 - 11:00AM  
REGISTER BY SEPT 8  
App, Guest Services, [info@fcob.net](mailto:info@fcob.net)  
FELLOWSHIP – FOOD – GAMES – TESTIMONY – FUN



**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