

Interpreted Religious Services (May 2005)

Arlington United Methodist Church

5268 Reisterstown Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21216
Phone: 410-542-3070
11:00am services
Sundays

Baltimore Hebrew Congregation/Jewish

7401 Park Heights Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21208
Phone: 410-764-1587
Fax: 410-764-7948
Website: www.bhcong.org
Interpreted services are usually the
second Friday of each month. Times are
subject to change. Call first to make
sure of dates and times.

Beth Shalom of Columbia/ Jewish

8070 Harriet Tubman Lane
Columbia, MD 21044
Phone: 410-531-5115
Email: bethshalom@bethshalom.net
Website: www.beth-shalom.net
Interpreted services are held on the
fourth Friday of each month.

Catonsville United Methodist Church

6 Melvin Ave.
Catonsville, MD 21219
Phone: 410-747-1886
Fax: 410-747-6304
9:30am services
Sundays

Community United Methodist Church

1690 Ridel Rd.
Crofton, MD 21114
Phone: 410-721-9129
Fax: 410-721-9997
Interpreted services vary
between the 10:30am and the
and the 12:00pm service.

Emmanuel United Methodist Church

11416 Cedar Lane
Beltsville, MD 20705
Phone: 301-937-7114
Fax: 301-937-6121
11:00am services
Every Sunday

Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Annapolis

710 Ridgely Ave.
Annapolis, MD 21401
Phone: 410-266-8090
Fax: 410-266-6736
9:15am services
Sundays
There are only one or two deaf
participants. It would be a good idea to
call to make sure the service will be
interpreted before going.

Foundry United Methodist Church

1500 16th St. NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-332-4010
Fax: 202-332-4010
11:00am services
Sundays

Greater Grace World Outreach/ Christian

6025 Moravia Park Drive
Baltimore, MD 21206
Phone: 410-483-3700
Fax: 410-483-3708
Website: www.ggwo.org
10:30am and 7:00pm Sundays
7:30pm Wednesdays

Immaculate Heart of Mary/ Catholic

8501 Loch Raven Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21286
Phone: 410-668-7935
Call for times

Lakeside United Methodist Church

Waldorf, MD

Phone: 301-870-8707

Fax: 301-645-1492

LakesideUMC@earthlink.net

9:00am service on Sundays

The entire service is NOT interpreted.

Only musical parts are interpreted.

McKendree-Simms-Brookland United Methodist Church

2421 South Dakota and Rhode Island
Washington, DC 20018

Phone: 202-529-3075

Fax: 202-529-4431

11:00am service

Sundays

Middletown United Methodist Church

7108 Fern Cr.

Middletown, MD 21769

Phone: 301-371-5550

Fax: 301-473-8090

9:45 service Sundays

Oakland United Methodist Church

70 Oakland Terrace

Charles Town, WV 25414

Phone: 304-725-3737

Fax: 304-725-5060

Call before going to make sure the
service will be interpreted

Oseh Shalom/Jewish

7515 Olive Branch Way

Laurel, MD 20707

Phone: 301-498-5151

Fax: 301-498-3785

Email: Helen Kois, Office Administrator

hkois@oseh-shalom.org

Website: www.oseh-shalom.org

Services are interpreted on the first
Friday of each month.

Rehoboth United Methodist Church

30 East Salisbury

Williamsport, MD 21795

Phone: 301-223-9554

Fax: 301-223-9594

10:45 services

Sundays

St. Matthews United Methodist Church

14900 Annapolis Rd.

Bowie, MD 20715

Phone: 301-262-1408

Fax: 301-626-2148

11:00am service

Sundays

www.stmumc@erols.com

St. Paul United Methodist Church

7538 Main St.

Sykesville, MD 21784

Phone: 410-795-0714

Fax: 410-7950744

11:00 services

Sundays

Only has one Deaf participant. Services
are only interpreted when deaf
participant is present.

St. Philip Neri/ Catholic

6405 Orchard Road

Linthicum, MD 21070

Interpreted by Carol Ford

Phone: 410-859-0571

The people in the office do not know
much about the interpreted service.

Services are at 11:00am on Sundays

Temple Beth Ami/Jewish

14330 Travilah Road
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: 301-340-6818
Fax: 301-738-0094
Website: www.bethami.org
Interpreted services for special occasions
and holidays. Call before going to see if
service will be interpreted.

Tifereth Israel Congregation/ Jewish

7701 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20012
Phone: 202-882-1605
TTY: 202-882-7041
Fax: 202-829-0635
Email: info@tifereth-israel.org
Website: www.tifereth-israel.org
Services are interpreted every Saturday
morning at 10:00am.

Deaf Churches

Catholic Deaf of Baltimore

Shrine of the Little Flower Deaf
3201 Harwell Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21213
12:00pm Services
Sundays

St. Mark's Lutheran Church of the Deaf

40 E. Burke Ave.
Towson, MD 21286
410-825-8772 v/tty
8:30am service
Sundays

Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf

9545 Georgia Ave.
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: 301-251-5953 (v/tty)
Fax: 301-251-8986
Email: r.friedrich@juno.com
Website: www.christdeaf.org
Services are at 9:45am every Sunday in
the chapel of Calvary Lutheran Church
(southeast corner of the intersection I-
495 and Georgia Ave.)

Hampshire View Baptist Deaf Church

360 Ednor Rd.
Silver Spring, MD 20901
301-438-7103 v/tty
Email: hvbdc@aol.com
Website: www.hvbdc.com
10:50am and 6:00pm services on
Sundays.
All Deaf Activities & Fellowships:
Potluck Dinner on 3rd Sunday every
month, Orange Juice & Donuts on 1st
Sunday every month, women fellowship,
men fellowship, women retreat, men
retreat, College/Career Ministry
activities, Volleyball coed-teams, men &
women basketball teams, softball team,
Soul Winning program, visitation
program, etc. (information from website)

Christ United Methodist Church of the Deaf

1040 S. Beechfield Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21229
410-455-9118 v/tty
12:00pm services
Sundays
The church asks that you not block
neighbors' driveways.

Magothy United Methodist Church of the Deaf

Mountain Road in Pasadena
3703 Mountain Road
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-255-4530 v/tty
9:00am service Sundays

Student Observations and Reviews of Deaf-Friendly Religious Services 2005

Christ United Methodist Church of the Deaf/ Catonsville/ Deaf Church

I have visited this church many times. They are very welcoming of students. The service begins at 12:00pm and usually ends between 1:00 and 1:30pm. After the service there is a lunch in the basement of the church. This is a great opportunity for students to meet and have conversations with many Deaf people.

Immaculate Heart of Mary/ Loch Raven/ Interpreted Service

The service that I attended had about 8 Deaf people in attendance. After the service I spoke with them. They were very friendly. They also gave some good advice on what to do after graduation. I also spoke with the interpreter who was extremely nice and encouraged students to come to the service. When I attended, they were positioned in the front of the church slightly to the right.

St. Philip Neri/ Linthicum Heights/ Interpreted Service

This was also a very nice church. There were 5 Deaf people at the service I attended. I was only able to say a few words to them after the service because of time; however, they seemed nice and willing to talk with students who would come to the service. Carol Ford is the interpreter.

Magothy United Methodist Church of the Deaf/ Pasadena/ Deaf Church

I enjoyed going to this church. I was able to meet new people. A few people I met there were familiar with other Deaf people I know so we were able to have a conversation with a few of the Deaf people. This was the first time I attended this church I feel more comfortable going to Christ UMC of the Deaf because I felt they were a bit more welcoming. Perhaps I caught them on a bad day. Also, I did not have much time to stay after and chat.

Lakeside United Methodist Church/ Waldorf/ Interpreted Service

I happen to be in the area so I attended a service. The information I had gathered stated that there were interpreters. I noticed that the only parts that were interpreted were the songs. Students learning ASL performed the songs. I did not see any Deaf people there but one of the students says they usually have some. I wouldn't recommend attending this church. It is a long drive if you aren't in the area and I don't think you would get much out of it if you were only going for the Deaf culture experience.

Greater Grace World Outreach/ Baltimore/ Interpreted Service

The people at this church were very easy to contact. If you have any questions about the services or programs they offer you can give the office a call and they can answer all your questions. This was one church I had no problems contacting. The service was interpreted. At this point I felt that if you had seen one interpreted service you have seen them all. If you were in the area I would recommend going to this church. I was also told that they offer sign language classes and an outreach ministry to the Deaf.

Catonsville United Methodist Church/ Catonsville/ Interpreted Service

I have noticed that most interpreted services are the same. You do not get as much exposure to the language with a hearing church as you do if you attend a Deaf church. If you are planning on becoming an interpreter I would suggest you go to this church to see how the service is interpreted. If you were going to learn more about the culture I would recommend going to a Deaf church. This church was also very welcoming, one person noticed that she had never seen me before and welcomed me to the church. I did not get much of an opportunity to speak with anyone after church (again due to time conflicts).

For a list of Jewish Deaf events subscribe to a monthly newsletter called "What's Up." This newsletter gives a list of updated events happening around the area. To subscribe email Yael Zelinger at yzelinger@cjebaltimore.org
<http://www.cjebaltimore.org>