**Maryland Health Connection’s**

***Beat the Rush***

**Enrollment Events: Nov. 3-5**

**Communications for the Faith Community**

## Talking Points for Announcements or Sermons

* Having health coverage offers you peace of mind to take care of your body and your family – both spiritually and physically. And now is the time to get enrolled in health insurance!
* The open enrollment period for health coverage through Maryland Health Connection is Nov. 1 through Dec. 15.
* Maryland Health Connection is our state’s health insurance marketplace to get affordable health coverage.
* The website, [MarylandHealthConnection.gov](https://www.marylandhealthconnection.gov), offers the chance to browse plans and compare coverage and costs. And you can enroll online.
* Maryland Health Connection also offers free, **in-person** help enrolling.
* On Nov. 3 − 5, come to one of the free *“Beat the Rush”* enrollment events, where trained experts will help you sign up for a health plan before the Dec. 15 deadline. **(Discuss the event locations nearby – all events are listed in the Beat the Rush toolkit and at MarylandHealthConnection.gov/BeatTheRush**)
* Remember, Maryland Health Connection is the ONLY place to get financial help with your health plan. In fact, 9 out of 10 people covered through Maryland Health Connection got financial help that lowered the cost of their plan.
* Just remember, if you want to be covered in 2018, you have to sign up by Dec. 15.
* Now’s the time to take care of yourself and your family. Don’t wait! Get covered today.
* If you qualify for Medicaid through Maryland Health Connection, you can enroll at any time of the year.