

Those Who Serve

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GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

PREPARING FOR NEW LIFE

GATHERING SONG OF INVITATION

Come out!



Come out of your
comfortable spaces.
Come, meet Jesus
in the difficult places.

QUESTIONS FOR METAMORPHOSIS

On the long road of our faith journey, we wonder...
...**what lies ahead along the path?**

Through all our in-between stages of transformation,
we wonder...

...**where am I going, and where am I growing?**
As we search for direction in life, we wonder...

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...how can I trust when everything is so uncertain?
Moving into new paradigms and perspectives, we wonder...
...what will be revealed when I open up to new possibilities?

Then the love of the Divine reminds us,
"You too are my child.
You can emerge to renewed life.
Again and again."
Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH 454

PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Are ye able?" Still the [Savior]
whispers down eternity,
and heroic spirits answer,
"Now, as then, in Galilee."



Lord, we are able!
Our spirits are Thine.
Remold them, make us,
like Thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance
above us shall be
a beacon to God,
to love, and loyalty.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:28-49

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aggas Family	Karen Wilson
Baby Christian & Family	Kyle & Richard Felton
Bernice Osborne	Laura Peck
Bev Wolford	Levi Tysinger Family
Betty Miller	Marilyn Inman
Bradley Adams	Marlene Farley
Brenda Shepherd	Pastor Joy Wigal
Brian Hina	Patty Pavlik
Buck Brackman	Pear Bradford
David Inman	Ron Howard
Dennis Cebulsky	Ron Pyle Sr. Family
Doug Adams	Sarah Chapman & Family
Dunn Family	Sandra Boyd
Ed McAuley	Steve Cahn
Ellen Kelton	Steve Inman
Fred Cubbison	Suzanne Collins
James Finlay Jr.	Terry Pickens
Jane Thorne	Thea & Mark Crawmer
Janice Moore	Tim & Sherry Dickerson
Jasmine	Tonya Poli
Jill Shrock	Vicky Wolfe
Jim Tignor	Zola Duncan & Family
JoAnne Peadon	Medical Faith Shut-in:
Juanita Mohler	Kathleen McCutcheon
Judy & Ron Jr.	*Peace for the World*
Karen Bay	
Karen Norman	

UPCOMING LITURGISTS AND GREETERS		
Date	Liturgist	Greeters
April 30	Gail	Jim & Barb
May 7	Marsha	Don, Roberta & Susie
May 14	Roberta	Chris & Heather
May 21	Barb T.	Mark, Thea & Vickie
May 28	Nick	Floyd & Pat

BASEMENT SALE

Mark your calendars! Jim & Barb Tignor will lead the Faith UMC Basement Sale Saturday, May 6th from 8:00am-4:00pm. Bring your items to the church basement:

Monday, May 1st 10am-2pm
 Tuesday, May 2nd 10am-2pm
 Wednesday, May 3rd 10am-2pm,
 Thursday, May 4th 10am-2pm,
 or Friday, May 5th 8am-12pm.

Contact the church office at 740.453.7988 if you have questions.

Barb Wolfe and Don & Roberta Covert will run the kitchen during the sale. Monetary donations will be accepted for food. Please give donations directly to Roberta Covert or Barb Wolfe.

SUMMER MOVIES

The first of 3 Faith UMC summer movies is on Friday, May 26th! We will serve hot dogs, popcorn and sno-cones to visitors and play the Paw Patrol movie at dark!

We need volunteers to set-up before the movie, serve during, and tear down after. Contact the church office or Cindy Howard if you would like to volunteer!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Eventide Circle will not meet in the month of May. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 1, 2023.

THE WORD IN MUSIC

SERMON

ENTERING INTO PRAYER
 “Spirit of the Living God” UMH 393

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYING WITH JESUS

Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil,
 for thine is the kingdom,
 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise God, all creatures high and low.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
 Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of Truth and Light,
we offer you these gifts with humble hearts.
We yearn to share your unmistakable presence
with all people.
While we often find temporary security in our possessions,
remind us that true security
comes from our relationship with you
through your son, Jesus Christ.
Strengthen and entrust us to be your faithful disciples.
In the name of the Exalted One, we pray. Amen.

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

CLOSING HYMN

“Arise Your Light Has Come” UMH 744 (Tune of 576)

DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION

Now go into your lives,
trusting the Light of Revelation
even when the destination ahead
is still unknown.

**We go being with eyes wide open
to see whatever God may choose to reveal to us.**
And may the assurance of the God who created you,
the Christ who is raising you,
and the Spirit that will unleash you,
be with you now and always.
Blessed be.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 30
Worship..... 10:30am
Monday, May 1
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, May 2
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday, May 3
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, May 4
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Saturday, May 6
Basement Sale..... 8:00am-4:00pm
Sunday, May 7
Worship..... 10:30am
Monday, May 8
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, May 9
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday, May 10
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, May 11
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Sunday, May 14
Worship (Mothers Day) 10:30am