

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

February 13: Marietta Lipscomb; Debbie & Russell Parish; Kelley; Mark Wells; my parents; Gene Renner; Cayson Coffman; Linda Sullivan; Gavin; JoeyLyn; thanks for answered prayer; Laura Miller; Bennie Baker; Frank Moore; Russell Perry; Charles Barr; Betty Locke; Drew; Jonathon; Jennifer; Sarah; Vincent; Connie; Lloyd Henry; Del Larrick; Ann Rodgers; Jeff Newlin; Bruce Lambert; Wilsons; Walkers

February 6: John & Ellen; Emily & family; Gene Renner; Cayson Coffman; Gene Fishel; thanks for healing prayers for a friend whose brother is not doing well after surgery; all who are struggling this time of the year; Connie; Kay McDonald; Bridgewater College students, staff, alumni, family & community; Mark Wells; family of Martin Liddy; Del Larrick; my parents; Jane McAllister; Isabella (3-year-old daughter of Diana & Jacob Ortiz); Jim Park; Rick Kibler; Sarah; Kaleb; Dave; Elcy Pereira; Charles Barr; Bennie Baker; Jeanne, Janie & Jeff (Jeanne's husband); Audrey Dorton; Charlotte Copley, Walkers, Wilsons

January 30: Roger & Susan Hill; Lloyd Henry; Mark Wells; JoAnne Carper (slipped on ice & fractured arm); Jane & Molly Inman; Tom Maddry; Kay McDonald, Connie; family of Pat Chrismore; Harold Ruckman; Mike Whitt; Frank Moore; Elcy Pereira; David Ambrose, Charles Barr; Ukraine people and leaders; Gene Renner; Cayson Coffman; everyone to stay warm; Laura; Jayne & Mike McRae; a grieving friend; Greg Keiter; Wilsons, Walkers, Audrey Dorton; Ann Rodgers; Eddie Rodgers (Ann's nephew in SC hospital with covid & mini stroke)

January 23: Pat Price (fell at home and broke her arm); Connie; Kay McDonald; Will; Ben; Charles Barr; Frank Moore; Elcy Pereira travel mercies from Brazil; the Ukraine people; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; Cher; Kaleb; Emma; Rick Kibler; Mark Staley; Susie Sumners & family; Audrey Dorton; Wilsons; Walkers; Tom Park; Mark Wells

Care Facilities: *Consulate Health Care:* Connie Mitchell (PA); *Lynn Care:* Rosalie Wehn; Marilyn Stelzl (#112A); *Mount Vernon Nursing Center:* Virginia Ebbs; *Orchard Woods:* Phyllis Baker; *Search Group Home:* Steven Dobbin; *Spring Arbor:* Lloyd Henry (#210); Marietta Lipscomb (#239); Jean Snider (#144); *Sun-rise at Bon Air:* Irene Gates (#205); *Westminster-Canterbury (Rm.# 50):* Linda Sullivan
Military: CPO Tiffany McMahan; MMN3 Seth Anton; LTC Tom Crowley; 2LT Jared Castro; CDR Robert Littman
Other Prayer Concerns: Pastor Clay Knick; the Gordons; Jeanne Newlin & Janie Slater; Peggy Gillich, her great-grandson, Lawton, & granddaughter; **Missionaries:** Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pastor Michael & Lupe Geiss

Local Missions: Winchester Rescue Mission, Lord Fairfax Food Bank, CCAP, VAN (Valley Assistance Network), WATTS
At Home: Nellie Snoots; Bryan Hartley, Pat Price, Mary Kathryn Clark, Florence Roman, Tina Weagley, Vauda Gay Adams, Jo Anne Carper, Bruce Gordon

Calendar February 20 to February 27, 2022

Sunday, February 20

9:00 Sunday School
9:15 New Member Orientation
10:20 Worship
11:30 UMW Soup Order Last Day, sign-up in narthex

Monday, February 21 - President's Day Office Closed

12:00 Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, February 23

9:00 BSF
5:30 TOPS
6:00 Handbell Choir
7:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 24

8:30 TOPS
7:00 Council

Friday, February 25

All Day UMW (Kitchen)

Saturday, February 26

12-4 UMW (Kitchen)

Sunday, February 27 - New Member Sunday

9:00 Sunday School
10:20 Worship
11:30 Pick Up Soup

Lay Ministries for Feb. 27 Lay Leader Cathy Richard;
Reader: Steve Ayers; Greeters Polly Look & Kris Pine;
Counters: Roy Walker & Cathy Richard

Upcoming Events

March 2 Ash Wednesday
March 4 World Day of Prayer
March 6 1st Sunday of Lent

Scriptures for the Week February 20, 2022

Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

Today's Lay Ministries : Lay Leader: Cathy Richard
Reader: Polly Look; Greeters: Kevin & Barb Mosser
Counters: Roger Hill & Caroline Fields



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Please know that ALL children are **ALWAYS welcome** to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary. We offer an optional short **Children's Church** program during Sunday worship.

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**



**10:20 a.m. Worship Service February 20, 2022**



**Rev. Gary Heaton**

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Ring of the Bell Sam Henshaw  
Greeting /Announcements Cathy Richard, Lay Leader  
\*Opening Hymn

**Where Charity and Love Prevail UMH 549**

Lighting of Altar Candles Sam Henshaw

\*Call to Worship Polly Look  
The call of God is for us to love.  
**The truth of human beings is that we generate enemies.**  
Jesus gives us the power to love beyond our ability and to  
love with the power of the Holy Spirit.  
**We believe we can love with power beyond ourselves,**  
**even to love our enemy.**  
To pray for those who persecute and slander and revile.  
**We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.**  
**AMEN**

Scripture Lesson Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Polly Look  
Response to the Word *Somebody Prayed for Me* Choir  
Offering and Children's Church ***Give Thanks***  
***Give thanks with a grateful heart,***  
***give thanks to the Holy One,***  
***give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.***  
***And now let the weak say, "I am strong";***  
***Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the***  
***Lord has done for us." Give thanks.***

Prayers of the People Rev. Heaton  
Congregational Prayer Rev. Heaton  
**Jesus, sometimes, when You speak of what You expect  
from us, it seems that You are raising the bar too  
high. Your commands to love our enemies, to turn the  
other cheek, to give to the needs of others without  
expecting return—well Lord, who is able? Are you  
serious, Lord? Do you really think that ordinary  
people like us can meet such high standards of  
righteousness?**  
**Forgive us Lord when we dismiss Your demands as  
impossible expectations. Forgive us when we set our  
own bar too low, when we let ourselves off the hook  
too easily. Forgive us when we forget how much You  
love us, how much You believe in us, how much You  
have done for us. Forgive us when we fail to  
remember that You are not only demanding but also  
forgiving. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Preparation *Reach Out and Touch* *Insert*

# 314 Reach Out and Touch

Let us not love with words . . . but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18

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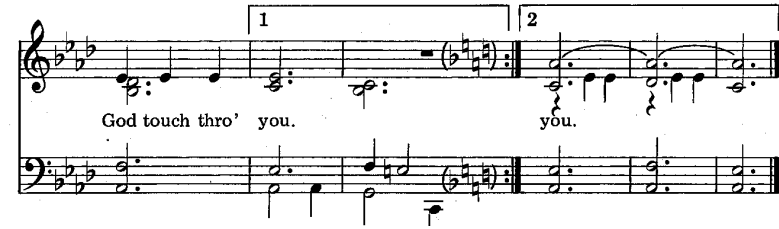
1. Reach out and touch a soul that is hun-gry; Reach out and touch a  
2. Reach out and touch a friend who is wea-ry; Reach out and touch a

spir - it in de - spair; Reach out and touch a life torn and dirt - y, A  
seek - er un - a - ware; Reach out and touch tho' touch-ing means los-ing A

man who is lone - ly— If you care! Reach out and touch that  
part of your own self— If you dare! Reach out and give your

neigh - bor who hates you; Reach out and touch that stran - ger who meets you;  
love to the love - less; Reach out and make a home for the home - less;

Reach out and touch the broth - er who needs you; Reach out and let the smile of  
Reach out and shed God's light in the dark - ness; Reach out and let the smile of



Sermon Text Luke 6:27-38 Rev. Heaton  
Sermon *The Generosity of Love* Rev. Heaton  
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**  
Invitation to Holy Communion Rev. Heaton  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
  
\*Hymn *Hymn of Promise* **UMH 707**  
\*The Benediction Rev. Heaton  
\*Choral Benediction *Precious Name* **UMH 536**  
***Take the name of Jesus with you, Child of sorrow and of***  
***woe. It will joy and comfort give you, Take it then where'er***  
***you go. Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and***  
***joy of heaven; Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth***  
***and joy of heaven.***  
  
Postlude David Landrum  
(\*Please stand as able) CCLI # 11408803

**Announcements**

**Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info** - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, please include your contact info and any requests. These are used for attendance, any COVID contact tracing needed, and to acknowledge that you are aware of our posted protocols.

**Update Youth Snow Tubing** is now Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at Whitetail Ski Resort in Pennsylvania. Meet at the church at 12:30 for pizza. Contact Brian or Kelly Henshaw to register and more info. Invite friends, kids, grandkids and neighbors!

