

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

May 8: Cheryl Spurr; Marilyn Cockey; Barb Haynos; Suzanne Conklin; Deborah C; Audrey Dorton; Wilsons; Walkers; Allan & Gregg; Kim; Mackenzie; Cheryl; Tina; Bille; Ann & Will Rodgers; Tina & Shane Weagley; Monte Keiter; Connie; Kay McDonald; Campbell (unborn); Sage, Amanda & Aaron; Kevin; John; June & Nate; Greg Barnett; Maxine Barnett; Andrea Board; for my sons, Jeff & Paul and my niece, Stephanie & Byran to draw closer to God; Diane

May 1: Kelly Brown (Barbara Bledsoe daughter-in-law); Trena; Margo Cross; safety for Ruth Folger's family in travels; Nikki: Lisa Bridgeforth & Stacy Newlin; God to bless our nation & that we would be bold in our testimony; Ukraine people & leaders; Cayson Coffman; Dave; Audrey Dorton; Wilsons; Walkers; Monte Keiter; Marilyn Cockey (Ford's neighbor); Phillip Dorsey; Jacob Henshaw (upcoming finals); Fred Hagedorn; my parents; Laura; Connie; world leaders; Mark Wells; Nancy & Dennis to have a safe trip to Florida; Guan Nacho (Pat Beckwith's daughter-in-law's father); Rick Kibler; Persuitte family; Sage, Amanda & Aaron; Bill Tomblin; Vicki & Don Adam's family

Hospital:; Tina Weagley (Inova)
Surgery: Bill Tumblin (hip 5/16); Cheryl Spurr (5/17)
Care Facilities: *Consulate H/C:* Connie Mitchell (PA); *Lynn Care:* Rosalie Wehn; Marilyn Stelzl (112A); *Mt. Vernon:* Virginia Ebbs; *Orchard Woods:* Phyllis Baker; *Search Group Home:* Steven Dobbin; *Spring Arbor:* Lloyd Henry (210); Marietta Lipscomb (239); Jean Snider (144); *Sunrise at Bon Air:* Irene Gates (205); *W/C:* Linda Sullivan (50)
Military: Douglas Castro; 2LT Jared Castro; CPO Tiffany McMahan; MMN3 Seth Anton; LTC Tom Crowley; CDR Robert Littman
Other: Clay Knick; Gordons; Jeanne Newlin & Janie Slater; Peggy Gillich, her great-grandson, Lawton, & granddaughter
Missionaries: Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pr. Michael & Lupe Geiss
Local Missions: Winc. Rescue Mission, Lord Fairfax Food Bank, CCAP, VAN (Valley Assistance Network), WATTS

Parish Nurse Update - CDC Update as of 3/25/22: COVID-19 Community levels for Frederick Co. & Winchester are LOW: * Stay up to date w/ vaccines, *Get tested if symptoms *Masks optional

Calendar

<u>Sunday, May 15</u> ~ 5 th Sunday of Easter	
9:00	Sunday School
10:20	Worship
	Fellowship Luncheon after worship
<u>Monday, May 16</u>	
12:00	Newsletter Deadline
<u>Tuesday, May 17</u>	
11:00	Care & Connect
<u>Wednesday, May 18</u>	
11:00	Prayer & Care ~ All Invited
1:00	Staff Meeting
5:30	TOPS
6:00	Last Handbell Practice
7:00	Choir
<u>Thursday, May 19</u>	
8:30	TOPS
<u>Saturday, May 21</u>	
8-5	Lay Servant training at Duncan Memorial
9:00	Crafting in fellowship hall
<u>Sunday, May 22</u> ~ 6 th Sunday of Easter	
9:00	Sunday School
10:20	Worship
Lay Ministries for May 22: Lay Leader: Cathy Richard; Reader: Margo Young; Greeters: Vicki Maphis & Judy Chapman; Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Cathy Richard	

Upcoming:
May 24 Men's Group
May 25 Prayer & Care, Last Choir
May 26 Church Council
May 30 Memorial Day ~ Office Closed

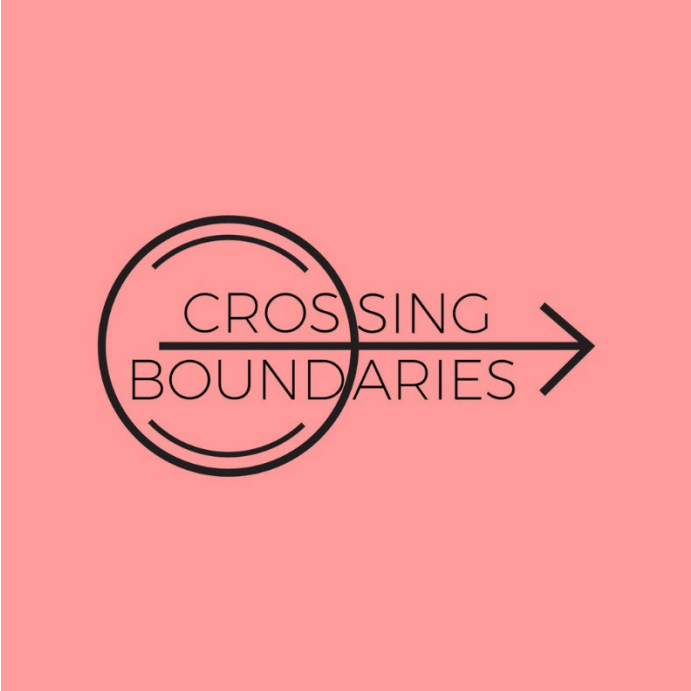
Save the dates:
* Sight & Sound bus trip, Lancaster, Pa.-June 28-DAVID
* VBS July 10-15, Volunteers needed
* New Member Sunday July 17

Scriptures for the Week May 15, 2022
Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Rev 21:1-6; John 13:31-35



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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter



10:20 a.m. Worship Service May 15, 2022



Rev. Gary Heaton

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Prelude	David Landrum
Ring of the Bell	Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements	Cathy Richard
*Opening Hymn	
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken UMH 731	
Lighting of Altar Candles	Sam Henshaw
*Call to Worship	Psalm 148 (musical setting) UMM 861

Scripture Lesson Revelation 21:1-6 Jacob Henshaw
 Response to the Word **10,000 Reasons** Chancel Choir
 Offering & Children's Church ***In All Things Give Him Thanks***
 And in all things give Him thanks,
 and in all things let your gratitude shine through.
 And in all things give Him thanks.
 Fore, He has given all things unto you. (repeat)

Prayers of the People Rev. Heaton
 Congregational Prayer Rev. Heaton

Generous and giving God, we come to worship this day as those who have received an abundance of grace. You gave Yourself to us and asked only for devotion, yet we got distracted by the world. You offered all of creation to meet our needs for food and shelter, yet we decided we wanted to be glutinous consumers rather than respectful stewards. You offered Your love to all, yet we decided some were more worthy and valuable than others. So, You gave us “the repentance that leads to life,” and all our giving pales by comparison. Help us, we pray, to expand our understanding of divine love and to share it generously with others. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation ***Spirit of the Living God*** **UMH 393**
 Sermon Text Acts 11:1-18 Rev. Heaton
 Sermon ***“Repentance That Leads to Life”*** Rev. Heaton
 Pastoral and Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**

The Great Thanksgiving
 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.

Giving the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn ***Lead On, O King Eternal*** **UMH 580**

*The Benediction Rev. Heaton

*Choral Benediction ***Go Now and Live for the Savior***

Go now and live for the Savior. Go, may this joy be your joy too. Go, may this presence ever guide you. Go, live this life the whole day through.

Postlude David Landrum
 (*Please stand as able) CCLI # 11408803

Today's Lay Ministries : Lay Leader: Cathy Richard;
 Reader: Jacob Henshaw; Greeters: Margo Young & Kris Pine; Counters: Roger Hill & Brian Henshaw

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 also used for any COVID contact tracing if needed and so we know that you're aware of our posted protocols.

Wednesday Morning Prayer & Care Group - At 11:00 AM, every Wednesday morning, the congregation is invited to meet with the pastor for a time of praying for the concerns of the church.

Lay servant training is open to anyone in the congregation, **ALL** laity of the UMC: “Lay Servant Training is a leadership development program for laity in the UMC. It can help anyone who is interested in learning more in their pursuit of being a better leader and servant for Christ’s church. These classes can be used as tools in discerning God’s call for your personal walk and ministry.” Classes this year will be held at Duncan Memorial UMC on May 21. Classes include : Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts, Conflict Resolution, United Methodist Polity and Planning Worship. Our own Lorraine Shelton will be co-facilitating the Worship class. Please see the sheet in the cubby by the coat rack and consider joining us for an enjoyable day. Any questions, please call the office.

Save the date – DAVID at the Sight & Sound Theatres in Lancaster on Tuesday, June 28. Cost is \$149 for transportation, the show, and buffet lunch including tax & gratuity. See sign-up in narthex or contact Lorraine Shelton (540-771-8301) for additional info.

New Members Class - Our next New Member Sunday is July 17. Orientation will be on June 26, July 3, and 10. If you are interested, please, reach out to the church office or Rev. Heaton.



This year's **annual conference offering** will benefit both local and international mission projects to nurture leadership. This annual conference offering will directly sponsor the D.Min Program at Wesley Theological Seminary whose graduates serve to nurture soldiers all over the world. Checks can be made out to Kernstown UMC or visit <https://vaumc.org/nurturing/> to give on-line.

UMCOR Kits – Reach & Serve work area and UMW/UWF are collecting kits for Cleaning, Hygiene, and School. Please help this mission. You may contribute by:
 + completing a kit (shopping list on easel in narthex)
 + selecting an item from the slips in the basket
 + writing a check to UMW & note **KIT** on the memo line
 Items, Kits, or checks may be placed in the basket during the regular offering time thru May.

New Sunday School Class – The class will be centered on the book, *What Every Christian Needs to Know About Judaism*, by Rabbi Evan Moffic. Join us. Questions, see Ric Dunkle.

TODAY Fellowship Birthday Lunch
 Care & Connect's Hospitality team invites you to our Birthday Fellowship Lunch after worship.



May 15 after worship
Meat, Drinks & Dessert provided
Bring a covered dish to share

