

<b>THIS WEEKS OPPORTUNITIES</b>	
TODAY, Sunday May 2 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00AM Adult Sunday School Classes 9:00AM Worship 10:00AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:30AM Q & A with Rev. Jan Griffith
Monday, May 3	8:00AM Prayer Team, Chapel
Tuesday, May 4	6:30PM Dialogue Night - Sanctuary
Wednesday, May 5	7:00AM Men's Study – Library 10:00AM Worship Staff Meeting - Library 7:00PM Choir & Friends – Sanctuary
Thursday, May 6	
Friday, May 7	
Saturday, May 8	
Next Sunday May 9, Mother's Day <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00AM Adult Sunday School Classes 9:00AM Worship 10:00AM Sunday School for All Ages

**– Serving in Worship Today–**

Ushers: Mark & Sam Mosbarger      Greeters: ?  
Audio: Steve Wildemuth              Video: Justin Johnson

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday – Friday  
8:00-12:00pm and 1:00-4:00pm



**Abide In Me**  
LIVING THE RESURRECTION

Sunday May 2, 2021  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Pastor Mark England Graham  
Pastor Melva Graham England



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**Living the Resurrection**  
**Pastors Mark and Melva**

PRELUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name | You Are My All in All*  
Piano: Lynne Haars Arr. Carol Tornquist

WELCOME

MISSION MOMENT In the Beginning – Haiti Janet VanDerSchaaf

HYMN 397 (v 1-4) *I Need Thee Every Hour*

GOOD NEWS John 15:1-8

MESSAGE Abide in Me

PRAISE SONG *Jesus Messiah*

PRAYER (with The Lord's Prayer)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAISE SONG *Be the Centre*

BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Draw Me Close* Lynne Haars  
by Kelly Carpenter  
Arr. Larry Shackley

**Sunday School**

8:00AM Adult Class in Chapel – Clarke Barnes  
Adult Class in Library – Nancy Frakes  
10:00AM K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Otterbein Hall  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Albright Hall  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Albright Hall  
High School Girls – Youth Room  
Action (High School Boys & Men) – Jamie Johnson, Balcony

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING:** James 1:12 *Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.*  
Isaiah 53:5 *He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement for our peace was upon Him. And by His stripes we are healed.* Joshua 1:5-6 *"As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and courageous."*

† Dixie & Terry Anderson, Please pray for them as they deal with Dixie's Alzheimer's & Spinal Stenosis. May they feel God's love & presence. Give them courage & strength, Lord

† Annika Betcher, daughter of Brenna, pray for liver condition to improve

† Brant Betcher, undergoing chemo treatments. Please pray for ease of pain in mouth & exhaustion. Keep him strong & always looking to you, Lord

† Betty, friend of Lynne Haars, has Parkinson's & serious malady

† Chuck Calhoun & Family, please keep them in your prayers. Chuck is recovering from shoulder surgery. Janice has many health issues, too

† Carolyn, friend of Karen Merten, please pray for her as she continues her cancer treatments

† Wayne Carter, is home after a stay in the hospital for an infection. Please pray for complete healing

† Danielle, friend of Shelly, facing new struggles. Help her to be strong. Surround her with love

† Caden Davison, injured in football game. Pray for healing of torn ACL

† Sharon Dixon, sister of Larry Goodwin, please pray for courage & strength

† Joey Eaker, continue to pray for healing & strength

† Ruth Ann Eaker, diagnosed with neuralgia several years ago, her pain has become severe. Doctors keep trying different meds. Please pray for relief of pain & successful medication

† Michael Emerick, recovering from ankle surgery. Please pray for ease of pain & healing

† Shelly Emerick's Friend & Teenage Daughter, going through a difficult time

† Pastor Melva England, surgery showed no sign of cancer. Thank you, Lord

† Jon Espenes, Clarke Barnes' friend

† George Farley, treatment for infection in his new hip replacement.

† Gary, brother of Ruth Ann Eaker, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for him

† Nikki Haars, has begun a new treatment for the disease that is causing her neuropathy. Prayers for it to be effective, as well for the IV targeting the other bacteria

† John Hall, uncle of Jason Yost, pancreatic cancer. Pray for good outcome

† Rev. John Hartleroad, former D.S. Spoon River District, has been diagnosed with Lymphoma.

† John Knox, please pray he will improve daily

† Maggie, pray the new treatments will shrink the tumors that have returned & metastasized on her spine. She needs a miracle

† Claire Mannon, friend of Gloria Shoemaker's granddaughter, 18 yrs. old, serious burns over 35% of her body. Keep praying

† Ross & Margaret McDowell, doing well

† Mason Paul, son of Kaleb & Alana Hougland, and grandson of Mike & Jen Robinson, pray for him & his family in the days ahead

† Friend of Karen Merten, 45 yrs. old, had a stroke. May he have complete recovery

† Remember those with PTSD

† Andy Radue, pray for good report from an MRI

† Cathy Rowe, diagnosed with cancer more than a year ago. She is improving. Treatments are helping & blood work is good. Keep praying

† Millie Scales

† Sally Swanson, has kidney disease. Walk with her, Lord & keep her strong

† Diane Thompson, friend of Shelly Emerick, having treatments for breast cancer.

† Phyllis Wiese, is doing so much better. Phyllis wishes to thank everyone for their prayers

**To start Prayer Chain, contact:**  
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