

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" (arr. by Jack Scradar)  
Linda Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP (Stand if able)

L: The joy of the living Christ be with you all.

**P: And also with you.**

L: The Lord has lifted up our soul from dark caverns of death,

**P: and has restored our life from the deep pit of despair.**

L: God has turned our weeping into dancing,

**P: and has removed the rags of sorrow and clothed us with happiness.**

L: To the One who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb of God,

**P: be blessing and honor, and glory and might, for ever and ever.**<sup>1</sup> OPENING HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH No. 327

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Natasha Zirkle

JOYS, CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (No. 895)

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" (Ira F. Stanphill)  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:26  
"Singin' in the Rain"

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF DEDICATION "Lord of the Dance" UMH No. 261 vs 1-3, 5

BLESSING

POSTLUDE "God Will Take Care Of You" (arr. by Matthew Zisi)  
Susan Seders

GIVING THROUGH April 24<sup>th</sup>

Needed for budget: \$140,577 Received for budget: \$131,811 Budget for 2022 is \$430,000

Church Staff

Senior Pastor Brian Seders ([blseders@gmail.com](mailto:blseders@gmail.com))

Assoc. Pastor Nick Patella

Administrative Assistant Rhonda Elmer ([rhonda@fumcelkinswv.com](mailto:rhonda@fumcelkinswv.com))

Pastor Emeritus Basil Hensley

Youth Minister Natasha Zirkle

Financial Secretary Julie Civiello

Music Director Susan Seders

Custodian Donna Abbott

Pianist/Handbell/Choir Director Susan Seders

Nursery Supervisor Tammy Casto

Scripture Readings:

Monday: Isaiah 43

Tuesday: Isaiah 44

Wednesday: Isaiah 45

Thursday: Acts 9:36-43

Friday: Psalm 23

Saturday: Revelation 7:9-17

Sunday: John 10:22-30

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Mission Team** with **Woodford UM Church** will host "**Lunch with Neighbors**" on **Mondays, Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** starting from **12:30 pm – 1:30 pm** in the **Family Life Center**.

**Basic Needs Ministry/"Lunch with Neighbors"** served the following number of meals:  
4/21/2022 - 46 4/25/2022 - 54 4/26/2022 – 70

**Finance Committee** will meet on **Tuesday, May 3**, at **6 pm** in the **Parlor**.

**Nominations Committee** will meet on **Tuesday, May 3**, at **6 pm** in the **Senior Adult Sunday School Class**.

**Administrative Board** will meet on **Tuesday, May 3**, at **7 pm** in the **Parlor**.

**Staff-Parish Relations Committee** will meet on **Thursday, May 5**, at **6 pm** in the **Parlor**.

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## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of April 24)

**MILITARY** – Zach Corcoran (Army Reserves), Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery’s cousin), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow’s son), Ben McDonald, Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise “Stalnaker” Losh’s son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt’s son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery’s nephew), Tristan Reneau, U.S. Navy deployment (Steve and Carolyn Shepler’s nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips’ niece), Staff Sgt. Abigail Yardley, Air Force, (Steve and Loleta Yardley’s granddaughter)

### **Prayer Requests will run only three consecutive weeks unless requested differently:**

April 10: Armour Family, Kalar Family, Debbie Trupo

April 17: Carter, Rachel Himes

April 24: Carol Band, Jim Smith, Ukraine, Carly Wilfong, Bob Wilmoth

Maxine Cooper, Vanessa Davis, Carrie Denny (Barbara McQuain’s friend), Franco (Marieta Reel’s nephew), Jim Harman, Christina Harris, Bob Hinkle, Van Jacobs, Brian Jenkins, Deborah Johnson (Catherine Poe’s sister), Joe Jones, Bill Loudin (Sara Hinkle’s brother), Jim and Patty McCloud, Kevin McKinnie, Sharon McQuain, Christa Myers, Marcia Myers, Pandemic, Bill Patterson, Joan Plant, Gary “Doc” Rexrode, Ross Riffie, Celcilia Riggelman, Faith Seders, Susan Seders, Delores Sibley (Sharon McQuain’s sister-in law), Jim Smith, Ralph Wilmoth, Mary Louise Yokum

**MOUNTAIN MEMORIES (Formerly COLONIAL PLACE)** – Barbara Carroll, Jo Conway, Jo Criss, Phoebe Johnkoski, Marylou Raikes, Carolyn Rice, Tom Schoonover, Pat Seders, Zan White, Tom Williams

**ERCC** – Hicel Roy

**GOOD SAMARITAN** – LaDonna Frost

**LAVENDER FIELDS** – Ruth Hepler, Pat Kenney

**NELLA’S** - Mabel Phares

**Seniors- Serve the seniors in the church by sending a card, keeping them in your prayers and making a phone call or a visit.**

Leigh Fletcher – 220 Buffalo Street, Apt. 7, Elkins, WV 26241.

Margaret Bennett – 1725 S. Davis Avenue, Elkins, WV 26241.



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WiFi Password: ChurchGuest



- ❖ Contemporary Worship is now available live on Facebook
- ❖ Sunday Traditional Worship is also available live on Facebook
- ❖ Communion served on the first Sunday of each month

May 1, 2022

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### **9:30 am Contemporary Worship**

Gathering Songs	“Come, Now Is the Time To Worship” (Brian Doerksen) “God Is Good All the Time” (Don Moen) “Don’t Worry, Be Happy (Bobby McFerrin) “Speak To the Mountains” (Chris McClarney)
Welcome & Announcements	
Song	“I Know Who Holds Tomorrow” (Ira F. Stanphill)
Pastoral Prayer	
Song	“His Eye is On the Sparrow” (Martin/Gabriel)
Scripture & Message	
Holy Communion	
Song	“Sparrow”(Jason Gray)
Blessing	

**COME, SHARE, REJOICE...**

**SUNDAY, May 1**

- 9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – Sanctuary / Live-Streaming
- 9:30 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL– (via Zoom; to join contact Shelley Hyre)
- 10:45 AM ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS – Senior Adult Sunday School Class
- 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP – Sanctuary / Live-Streaming  
CHILDREN’S CHURCH AFTER CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
- 4:00 PM DISCIPLE 4 BIBLE STUDY – (via Zoom; to join contact Shelley Hyre)

**MONDAY, May 2**

- 9:00 AM QUILTERS / Quilting Room
- 10:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Parlor
- 12:30 PM LUNCH WITH NEIGHBORS / FLC (12:30pm-1:30 pm)
- 6:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room
- 7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Sanctuary

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- 12:30 PM LUNCH WITH NEIGHBORS / FLC (12:30pm-1:30 pm)
- 6:00 PM FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING / Parlor
- 6:00 PM NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING / Sr. Adult Sunday School Class
- 7:00 PM ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING / Parlor

**WEDNESDAY, May 4**

- 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
- 3:15 PM WVCH / FLC & Youth Room

**THURSDAY, May 5**

- 6:30 AM MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST @ Burger King
- 12:30 PM LUNCH WITH NEIGHBORS / FLC (12:30pm-1:30 pm)
- 6:00 PM STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING / Parlor
- 6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage

**FRIDAY, May 6**

**SATURDAY, May 7**

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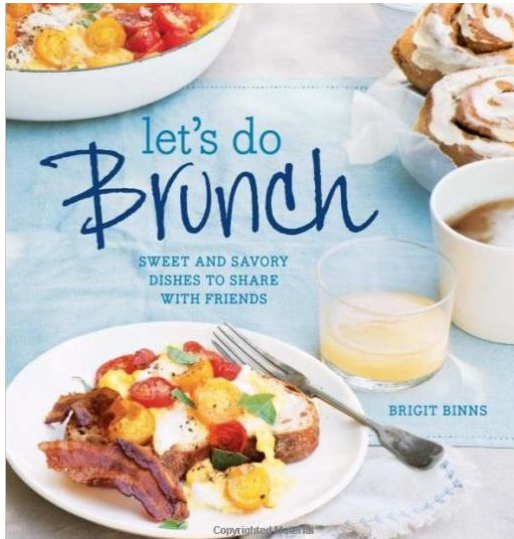
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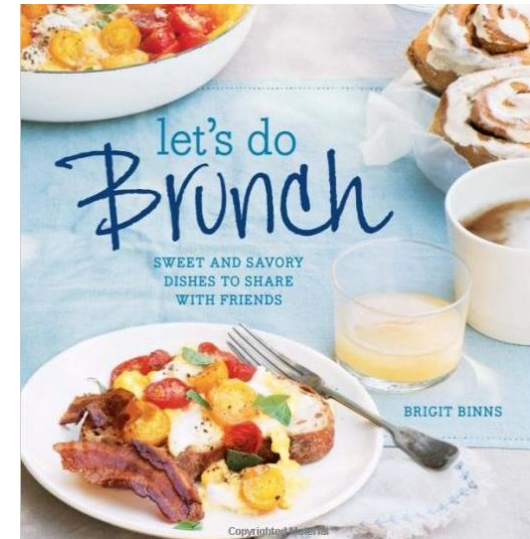
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**Two Servings: 10:30 am and 12:00 pm**  
**in the Family Life Center**

**The May Brunch menu: Baked western omelet, biscuits and gravy, breakfast potatoes, ham, and Marshall's special parfait.**

**A free will offering will be taken upon entry to the Family Life Center.**

**Donations from the following basic needs items are encouraged:**

Feminine hygiene items	Canned mixed vegetables
Toothpaste/toothbrushes	Canned soups/stews
Razors	Cereal-small boxes
Soap	Juices
Deodorant	Canned fruits
Shampoo	Canned meats
Toilet paper	Canned Spaghetti and Ravioli
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Peanut Butter	
Macaroni & Cheese	



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## Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne.  
 2. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave,  
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways  
 4. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,

Hark! how the heav-en-ly an-them drowns all mu-sic but its own.  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.  
 those wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau-ty glo - ri - fied.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died, and rose on high,  
 His reign shall know no end, and round his pierc - ed feet  
 All hail, Re-deem-er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex-tend their frag-ance ev - er sweet.  
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1874 (Rev. 19:12)  
 MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868

DIADEMATA  
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RESURRECTION AND EXALTATION, *see further:*

636 Christian People, Raise Your Song 715, 716 Rejoice, the Lord Is King  
 177 He Is Lord

## Lord of the Dance

Union G Em Bm Em

1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I  
 2. I danced for the scribe and the Phar-i-see, but they  
 3. I danced on the sab-bath when I cured the lame, the  
 4. I danced on a Fri-day and the sky turned black; it's  
 5. They cut me down and I leapt up high,

Am D7

danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I  
 would not dance and they would not fol-low me; I  
 ho-ly peo-ple said it was a shame; they  
 hard to dance with the dev-il on your back; they  
 I am the life that 'I'll nev-er, nev-er die; I'll

G Em Bm Em

came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth. At  
 danced for the fish-er-men, for James and John; they  
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they  
 bur-led my bod-y and they thought I'd gone, but  
 live in you if you'll live in me;

Am D7 C G Refrain G Bm

Beth-le-hem I had my birth.  
 came to me and the dance went on.  
 left me there on a cross to die. Dance, then, wher-  
 I am the dance and I still go on.  
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

WORDS: Sydney Carter, 1963

MUSIC: 19th cent. Shaker tune; adapt. by Sydney Carter, 1963;  
 harm. by Gary Alan Smith, 1988

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LORD OF THE DANCE

arr. with Refrain

Em G

ev-er you may be; I am the Lord of the

Am D G C G D7

Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wher-ev-er you may

G C D7 G C

be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

## Heal Me, Hands of Jesus

1. Heal me, hands of Je-sus, and search out all my pain; re-  
 2. Cleanse me, blood of Je-sus, take bit-ter-ness a-way; let  
 3. Know me, mind of Je-sus, and show me all my sin; dis-  
 4. Fill me, joy of Je-sus; anx-i-e-ty shall cease, and

store my hope, re-move my fear, and bring me peace a-gain.  
 me for-give as one for-given and bring me peace to-day.  
 pel the mem-o-ries of guilt and bring me peace with-in.  
 heaven's re-ren-i-ty be mine, for Je-sus brings me peace!

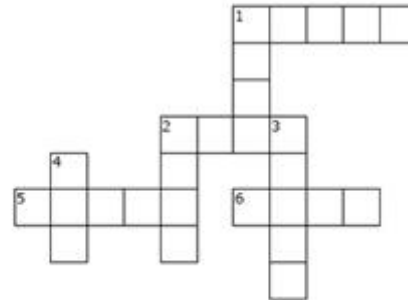
WORDS: Michael Petty, 1982

MUSIC: Norman L. Warren, 1982

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# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

1. To be uneasy or concerned about something; to be troubled.
2. A creature with feathers and wings, usually able to fly
5. Work, especially that which involves physical effort
6. A plant with large, usually bell-shaped flowers on long stems

## DOWN

1. To have on your body (clothing, for example)
2. A large building on a farm in which grain and animals are often kept
3. To take in and swallow liquid through the mouth
4. To put food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow it

EAT  
BARN

DRINK  
LABOR

WEAR  
LILY

BIRD  
WORRY



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# Children's Worship Bulletin

## *The Lilies of the Field*

Matthew 6:24-34

## Word Search Puzzle

I C F D U Q B Q K L X F L I H  
F W D E X D T G F V I S U H S  
U I O R E A W L R L G L P S I  
L O E R E D X D H O G D I I R  
I C T L R S S K Y Q W K R E N  
F O M B D Y S N Y A F O O D S  
E T W X I N P E S B I R D S C  
R S T O R E Y L D B A R N S V  
B L I F T X S S B W W V X Y W  
B I B N A H E P F N L R P O X  
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A S D V T R F L R E A P P R U  
Q L Y O Y U I T H I F A A Z A  
F Y L R U R R N M Q O E B J A  
N C Z I G T U W K D W Y B S T

SPIN  
BIRDS  
FIELD  
LIFE

BODY  
SOW  
FOOD  
DRESSED

REAP  
WEAR  
LILIES  
STORE

LABOR  
FEEDS  
GROW  
EAT

DRINK  
CLOTHES  
BARN  
WORRY

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## Coloring Page



See how the lilies of the field grow.  
They do not labor or spin.  
Matthew 6:28

## Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
W	H	X	R	B	K	O	D	V	I	E	L	P	M	U	Q	C	Y	A	G	F	T	J	Z	N	S

- 1-7-4-4-18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 26-7-12-7-14-7-25 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-19-5-7-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 26-13-12-11-25-8-7-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-10-12-10-11-26 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17-12-7-22-2-11-26 \_\_\_\_\_
- 26-13-10-25 \_\_\_\_\_
- 21-10-11-12-8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8-4-11-26-26-11-8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 20-4-7-1 \_\_\_\_\_

SPIN	LILIES	SPLENDOR	WORRY	DRESSED
FIELD	LABOR	GROW	CLOTHES	SOLOMON

