

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Lord Be Glorified" (arr. by Mark Hayes)
Susan Seders

CALL TO WORSHIP (Stand if able)

L: Our host for this today is Jesus.

P: Amen!

L: Some of us gather here eagerly, others come dutifully, or casually.

P: Some come focused on God, others bring many distractions.

L: Some arrive in good spirits and health – others arrive with a new pain or grief.

P: But the same living Host is here for us all. Thanks be to God!¹

OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" UMH No. 61 vs 1-3

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 "Turn Your Eyes" (arr. by Luke Gambill)
Chancel Choir

HYMN OF PREPARATION "How Great Thou Art" UMH No. 77

SCRIPTURE Acts 16:6-15

"Sometimes God Says 'No'."

HYMN OF DEDICATION "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" UMH No. 117 vs 1-2, 6

BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High" (arr. by Carol Tornquist)
Susan Seders

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GIVING THROUGH May 15th

Needed for budget: \$165,385 Received for budget: \$158, 610 Budget for 2022 is \$430,000

Church Staff

Senior Pastor Brian Seders (blseders@gmail.com)

Assoc. Pastor Nick Patella

Administrative Assistant Rhonda Elmer (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 52

Tuesday: Isaiah 53

Wednesday: Isaiah 54

Thursday: Acts 16:16-34

Friday: Psalm 97

Saturday: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Sunday: John 17:20-26

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:

5/12/2022 - 64

5/16/2022 - 60

5/17/2022 – 69

An emergency Administrative Board meeting has been scheduled for Monday, May 23, at 7 pm in the Parlor.

The **United Women in Faith (formerly UMW)** are offering **scholarships** to **high school seniors** of our church who will be graduating in May. You may pick up an application from the church office. **Please complete application and return to the church office by the deadline, May 31.**



THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of May 15)

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:

May 1: Cole, Janet Myles, Poyner Family, Reunion, Robert "Bob" Skinner, II

May 8: Debbie Green, Diana Johnson, Roberta Kalar, Russell Linger, Janet Myles, Bill Patterson, Mike and Kit Phillips, Sherry Simmons, Jim Smith, Janet Valez

May 15: Hobert Corley, Paula Doerr, Rachel Himes, George Moore, Bill Patterson, Jim Smith, Mike Welshonce

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, Allen Judy, Bill Loudin (Sara Hinkle's brother), Jim and Patty McCloud, Kevin McKinnie, Sharon McQuain, Christa Myers, Marcia Myers, Pandemic, 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, Betty Durst, 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.

Frank Urso – % Kathy Hitchcock, 111 White Oak Lane, Elkins, WV 26241.

Glenda Fitzwater – 279 Hillcrest Drive, Elkins, WV 26241.



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- ❖ 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 22, 2022

Easter 6 C

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

Gathering Songs	"Trust In You" (Lauren Daigle) "God So Loved" (We the Kingdom) "Everlasting God (Lincoln Brewster)
Welcome & Announcements	
Song	"Listening" (Vicki Beeching)
Pastoral Prayer	
Song	"While I'm Waiting" (John Waller)
Scripture & Message	
Song	"When God Says No"(John Waller)
Blessing	

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, May 22

- 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 23

- 9:00 AM QUILTERS / Quilting Room
- 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
- 7:00 PM EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING / Parlor

TUESDAY, May 24

- 12:30 PM LUNCH WITH NEIGHBORS / FLC (12:30pm-1:30 pm)

WEDNESDAY, May 25

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

THURSDAY, May 26

- 6:30 AM MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST @ Burger King
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FRIDAY, May 27

SATURDAY, May 28

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Come, Thou Almighty King

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1. Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2. Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy
 3. Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4. To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing, help us to praise! Fa - ther all
 might - y sword, our prayer at - tend! Come, and thy
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour. Thou who al -
 prais - es be, hence, ev - er - more. Thy sov - ereign

glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days!
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend!
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power!
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore!

WORDS: Anon.
 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769

ITALIAN HYMN
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Alt. tune: AMERICA

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won-der
 2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der,
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing,
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cle-ma-tion

con-sid-er all the worlds thy hands have made,
 and hear the birds sing sweet-ly in the trees;
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

I see the stars, I hear the roll-ing thun-der,
 when I look down from loft-y moun-tain gran-deur
 that on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly bear-ing,
 Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion,

thy power through-out the un-i-verse dis-played.
 and hear the brook, and feel the gen-tle breeze;
 he bled and died, to take a-way my sin;
 and there pro-claim, my God, how great thou art!

*Authors's original words are "awful" and "mighty."

WORDS: Stuart K. Hine, 1983

MUSIC: Stuart K. Hine, 1983

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HOW GREAT THOU ART

1st. with Refrain

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God to thee;
 how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my
 soul, my Sav-ior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

Heleluyan
(Alleluia)

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He-le-lu-yan, he-le-lu-yan; he-le, he-le-lu-yan;
 he-le-lu-yan, he-le-lu-yan; he-le, he-le-lu-yan.

WORDS: Trad. Muscogee (Creek) Indian

MUSIC: Trad. Muscogee (Creek) Indian; transcription by Charles H. Webb

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HELELUYAN

1st.

117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne, still may we dwell se - cure;
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4. A thou - sand a - ges, in thy sight, are like an eve - ning gone;
 5. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, bears all who breathe a - way;
 6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come;

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!
 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 from ev - er - last - ing, thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 short as the watch that ends the night, be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 they fly for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the open - ing day.
 be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 90)
 MUSIC: Attr. to William Croft, 1708; harm. by W. H. Monk, 1861

ST. ANNE
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118 The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young

1. The care the ea - gle gives her young, safe in her loft - y nest,
 2. As when the time to ven - ture comes, she stirs them out to flight,
 3. And if we flut - ter help - less - ly, as fledg - ling ea - gles fall,

WORDS: R. Deane Postlethwaite (Dt. 32:11)
 MUSIC: Jesse Seymour Irvine, 1872; harm. by T.C.L. Pritchard, 1929

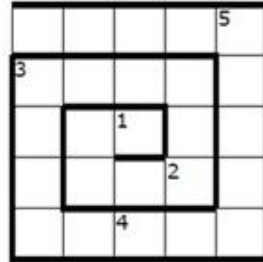
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Spiral Puzzle

Look at the numbered clues, determine the correct word, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. Each numbered square begins a new word. Check your answers in the Bible.

John 16:12-15 (NIV)



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|---|---|
| 1. To receive a sound using your ears | 4. God coming to us without human body; The Holy _____. |
| 2. To express your thoughts, opinions, or emotions orally | 5. A statement proven to be or accepted as being true |
| 3. To show the way by leading, directing, or advising | |

GUIDE	HEAR	SPEAK	SPIRIT	TRUTH
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Children's Worship Bulletin

Our Spiritual Compass

John 16:12-15

Word Search

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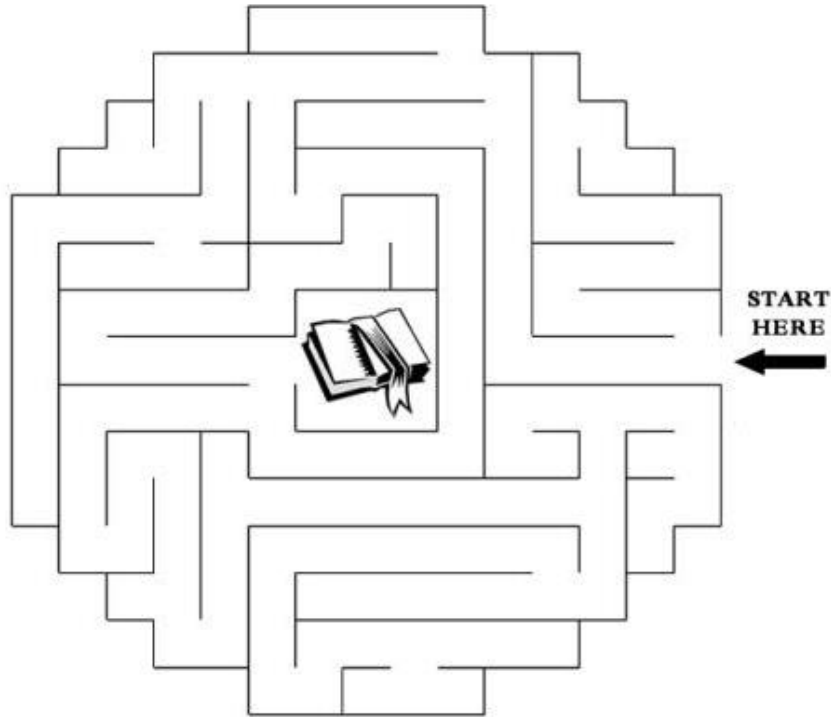
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B F V M Y R V A K N O W N Q L
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B J P W S X T I M S Z U R L X
D E E L I S U R X A M E A R Z
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GUIDE	COME	BEAR	FATHER	TRUTH
SPEAK	MUCH	GLORY	SPIRIT	MORE

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Elkins, West Virginia

Maze Puzzle

The Holy Spirit will lead you to the truth.
Can you find the way?



Coloring Page!

