



Sunday
April 8, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

We are alive in Christ.
We love God,
we care for one another,
and we help people here
and around the world.



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Prayer for Family and Friends

Updates

Ken and Deb Franklin are praising God for the birth of their first grandson, Koda Matthew Franklin, to Jeremy and Emily! All are well.

New Requests This Week

Mary (friend of Diana and Andrea) needs prayer as she goes through the last few days of her life on earth.

Tammy Quich (Abbigale Murray's coworker) needs healing after surgery for fluid around the heart.

Scott Weaver (Julie Taylor's son) is in need of emotional healing.

Previous Requests

Felicia Taylor Bassler needs healing.

Caryn Bladt is traveling to Nepal to build another school.

Jack and Cynda Buckallew

Diane (Vera Walker's sister) needs prayers for one more transition to more healthcare.

Sue Epley has back issues and needs healing.

Lauren Frantz has been ill.

Carol Lohman is recovering from back surgery.

Martha (Betty Thomas's sister-in-law) fell and broke her back in 2 places. She is 92 and can't have surgery.

Tim Melvin is recovering from surgery and should begin radiation soon.

Pray for safe travels for Ryan Miller as he comes back home.

James (Sue Moberly Hayes' brother) was in a car accident.

Summer Munn (11-year-old girl) has been having pain since October, and doctors don't know what is wrong.

Carmen Moreno-Parsons is in rehab due to a blood poisoning emergency from an earlier fall.

Char Rice is recovering from a broken hip.

Riley (4th grader at Tobey) was diagnosed with stage 4 kidney cancer.

Al Thomas is in Hospice.

Michael Way (Julie Taylor's friend) has been hospitalized for more than a month and needs healing.

Lord, please heal the United Methodist Church and our country so that all can recognize YOU did it.

This Week's Calendar

Today

10:30 a.m. 4 One Quartet in the Sanctuary
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Monday, April 9

6:30 p.m. Family volleyball in the FLC

6:30 p.m. Scout troop meeting, Taylor Room

Tuesday, April 10

10:00 a.m. *Staff meeting in the Library*

2:00 p.m. Sew What Now God, Taylor Room

6:30 p.m. *Scout Den meeting in the FLC*

Wednesday, April 11

10:30 a.m. Wednesday Winners in the Taylor Room

2:30 p.m. SHED (middle school outreach)

5:00 p.m. HELIX (middle school youth)

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir practice in the Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Pickleball in the FLC

6:30 p.m. *Scout meeting in Room 125*

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Sanctuary

Thursday, April 12

10:00 a.m. Play Gym in the FLC

5:30 p.m. ROUTE 56 (5th and 6th grade)

5:30 p.m. *Preschool Board meeting in the Library*

6:00 p.m. Play Gym in the FLC

6:30 p.m. RAW (high school youth)

6:30 p.m. *Scouts District Round Table, Taylor Rm.*

7:00 p.m. *Safety meeting in the Library*

Friday, April 13 - Pastor's Day Off

no activities are scheduled

Saturday, April 14

7:00 p.m. *Euchre Tournament in the FLC*

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Heart & Hands Preschool

Coming Events

Sunday, April 15

11:45 a.m. *Talent Show and Italian Dinner fundraiser in the FLC*

Monday, April 16

7:00 p.m. *Finance Committee in the Library*

Tuesday, April 17

6:30 p.m. *Staff Parish Relations Committ., Library*

6:30 p.m. *Scout Committee meeting in Room 125*

Thursday, April 19

9:30 a.m. *Susanna Wesley Circle, Taylor Room*

1:00 p.m. *Priscilla Circle in the Taylor Room*

7:00 p.m. *Nominations Committee in the Library*

Friday, April 20

Council retreat at Crystal Springs

6:00 p.m. *Scout Pack meeting in the Taylor Room*

Saturday, April 21

Council retreat at Crystal Springs

5:00 p.m. *Holmes anniversary in the Taylor Room*

Coming deadlines

- ScripCents orders are due Monday, April 16
- Church Council submissions are due Tuesday, April 17
- Newsletter items are due Monday, April 23

Euchre Tournament and Family Game Night

The Connections Class is hosting a Euchre Tournament and Family Game Night this Saturday, April 14, with registration at 6:30 and tournament to start at 7:00. Donations will go toward the purchase of an AED for the church.

We Need Buttons

The program for the All Daughter Banquet on May 9 is entitled, "Buttons & Bows," so we are looking for individuals who have their grandma's, mother's, or aunt's old button boxes and would like to put them on display for the Banquet. We'd love to use them. Please contact Betsy Myers.

Flowers for the church altar

We need flowers for Sundays. There is a sign up sheet for this. If you need help, contact Dee Morton about ordering flowers from Heirloom Rose in Schoolcraft for \$25.



In Service to Our Country

Matthew Kohler

Major Jeff Kudary

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For Cheer and Hello

Liz Anderson

David Bretz

Barb Griner

Pat McClelland

Iris McGahan

Beverly Nimmo

Robert & Carmen Parsons

Char Rice

Marv & Kitty Starbuck

Al Thomas

Mina Willett

This Week's Celebrations

Birthdays

4/8 Xavier Cleveland

Lynne Melvin

Darcy Osborn

4/9 Alex Dailey

4/10 Lea Johnson

Tim Melvin

4/11 Felicia Bassler

4/11 Abbey Oswalt

4/12 Gregory Berndt

Guila Harrison

4/13 Tina Corsaut

4/14 Pat McClelland

Anniversaries

4/11 Tom & Bonnie
Holmes

**SPRING
RUMMAGE
SALE**

April 25 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)

April 26 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.)

SPRING HAS SPRUNG.....Robins, daffodils and OUR SPRING RUMMAGE SALE!

Needed: Clean, gently-used clothing, electronics, jewelry, tools, toys, decorations, books, magazines, music, movies, small appliances and furniture, household items, crafts, treasures, etc.!\nLarge paper grocery bags and food for the workers are also appreciated! Fill a box while tackling your Spring cleaning!

Also Need: Men and women volunteers! We need lots of help! YOU choose which days and hours- it will be so appreciated! Just show up - **No Experience Necessary!**

Drop off dates: Monday, April 23 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.) and Tuesday, April 24 (9 a.m.-noon).


On Thursday, unless noted otherwise, clothing is \$1/bag, 6th bag free!

WE ALSO NEED SHOPPERS! We have lots of good stuff (no junk!) and many bargains! Come, shop and save! Monies earned will benefit local and area mission programs such as South County Community Services, Generous Hands, Kalamazoo Gospel Mission, VUMC Youth Mission Trip, and many others.



Family Camp will be Thursday, June 14 through Tuesday, June 19. Invite all your friends! Contact Holly Bland at 598-6755 or hbland15@gmail.com. Reservations are needed by April 30.

Thursday
PLAY GYM
10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.
Fun, inexpensive
"play with me" group
for 1- to 5-year-olds
and their favorite adult.
Next session
begins **April 12.**
Sign up by calling the office.




**Talent Show
and Italian dinner**
mission trip fundraiser
Sunday, April 15
after Morning Worship

Entry Form

Name _____

Contact Information _____

Please fill this out and put in Hank's mailbox in the work room. Hank will contact you. This is open to everyone.



Give Your Family the Precious Gift of your Choices

What if a sudden medical event happened to you and you could not make medical decisions? Have you made an advance care plan for your healthcare? Attend an informative kitchen table small group discussion where we will discuss the steps involved to share the precious gift of your wishes for healthcare. You will learn how to create a free advance directive document that identifies who you would want to make medical decisions and how to initiate the critical conversation with your loved ones. Hilary and Kris from Bronson will present ways to share your personal vision of quality of life so your family has guidance as to the types of treatments you would or would not want. Methods to distribute the legal document will be highlighted as well. An 8-page Medical Preferences Care Planning Workbook will be provided as a resource. Please come join us for an informal kitchen table discussion on planning for your future healthcare.



**Wed., April 25, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
in the church library**

Please call Polly to RSVP at (269) 649-2343.



The General Rule of Discipleship

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world, and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Today's altar flowers are provided by Roger Kroshinsky and Tom & Karen Simpson in memory of their wife and mother, Mildred Kroshinsky

Today's acolytes are Henry Stamm and Gabriel Culver

April 1 attendance:
Sunrise Service 41 Worship 146