

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to our hosts/hostesses for Coffee in the Conference Room.

April 14 Betty Campbell, Tammy Holland
21 Emma Walters, Myra Davis, Sue Sites
28 Sue Dostal, Josh Taylor, Sandy Blank

IF anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

Sunday School: immediately after the 10:00 service in the conference room. Join Debbie Wallin as she leads a new video on the book of Joshua by Louie Giglio.

Wednesday Dinner Main Dish:

April 17: Hot Dogs compliments of Alisha & Rick
24: Need a volunteer
May 1: Need a volunteer

Bible Study: Tuesday at Noon (you may bring your lunch) and Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. The title of the study is "The Cure".

Soul Survivor Program will meet on Wednesday, April 17 at 1:30 PM. If you have experienced grief or loss, you are welcome to join us.

Common Grounds: April 18 at 6:00 PM. Volunteers are welcome.

Festival of Song and Celebration of Mission Event: April 21, 4-6 PM at Cross Lanes UMC.

General conference: April 23-May 3 in Charleston, NC. For more information, See the WV Conference website or the official UMC website.

Asbury Woods Camps: Register early for discount. Scan the codes for information.



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APRIL 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00 AM: WORSHIP SERVICE & GOD'S BIG HOUSE (PRE-K - 5TH GRADE)

11:10 AM: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (CONFERENCE ROOM)

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY/CHILDREN LED SUNDAY

To parents of young children: Relax! God put the wiggles in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house. Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage. Explain parts of the service and actions of the pastor, musicians, and leaders. Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you. If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. You and your child are a blessing to the church and this congregation. After the Children's Moments, children are welcomed and encouraged to stay and be part of the service or if you choose they can attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers) or the Nursery (Ages: New-born to Pre-K on the main level with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers). As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*SONGS OF PRAISE: Gratitude
Make Room

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD'S CHILDREN.

P: GOD'S LOVE HAS BEEN POURED ON US THROUGH JESUS CHRIST!

L: FEAR AND DOUBT ARE GONE!

P: JOY AND CELEBRATION RING IN OUR HEARTS!

L: COME, LET US RAISE OUR VOICES IN SONG!

P: LET US OFFER OUR HEARTS AND SOULS TO GOD IN PRAYER AND PRAISE. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

*God of Hope, We see your love poured out for us in all the world.
Make us more like you. Teach us to live together as one community
human and beyond-human, creature and created to your glory,
so your love is known among all the living. Amen.*

CHORAL ANTHEM

CROSS ROADS UMC CHOIR

A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH LUKE GILL

This, this is where children belong.
Welcomed as part of our worship and song.
Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.
This is where children belong.

*SONG OF PREPARATION: MARCHING TO ZION

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SCRIPTURE: 1 JOHN 3:1-7 (NRSV)

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD. DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

MESSAGE: HOW WE SHOULD LIVE: WE PURIFY IN HOPE

REV. DUSTIN MCCUNE

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here
below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*A SONG OF INVITATION: MY HOPE IS BUILT

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*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL SONG: THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. Make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace. Amen.

*BENEDICTIONAL PRAYER

POSTLUDE