

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

April 7 Carol MacCourtney, Julie Savage  
14 Betty Campbell, Tammy Holland

*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 10 Ranch Pork compliments of Sue and Julie  
17 Taco Salad compliments of Alisha & Rick

**Pecans:** We only have the regular pecans left to sell. They are great for baking and snacking. See Mike Ballard to get yours today.

**C.O.M.E. :** This week we are collecting bathroom cleaner for Ebenezer Community Outreach and The House of the Carpenter.

**Contact Information:** If you did not have a picture taken, we would still like you to fill out a green contact card so that we may update your information in the office and Instant Church Directory.

**Meeting Night: Tonight, April 7.**

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



**Donate to Cross Roads UMC**-scan the bar code for quick access to the Cross Roads website. app, Tithe.ly.



# Cross Roads United Methodist Church

“Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”



*April 7, 2024*

**Rev. Dustin McCune**

**3146 Saltwell Road, Huntington, WV 25705**

**Phone: 304-522-7434 Email: [crossroadsumc@comcast.net](mailto:crossroadsumc@comcast.net)**

*Pastor Dustin 304-838-1890 or [ddgmccune@gmail.com](mailto:ddgmccune@gmail.com)*

APRIL 7, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

*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

\*SONGS OF PRAISE: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (2 times)  
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

#### CALL TO WORSHIP LED BY PAM DEMOSS

L: WE HAVE BEEN FREED!

P: FEAR AND DEATH HAVE NO CLAIM ON US!

L: CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN!

P: EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE NOT TOUCHED HIS WOUNDED HANDS, YET  
WE BELIEVE.

L: EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE NOT HEARD HIM SPEAK OUR NAMES, YET WE BELIEVE.

P: LET US CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE THROUGH THE LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST.  
AMEN.

#### OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON) LED BY PAM DEMOSS

*Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray. Amen.*

CHORAL ANTHEM

CROSS ROADS UMC CHOIR

#### A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH ASHLEY DILLS

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: LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING  
UMH 384

SCRIPTURE: 1 JOHN 3: 16-24 (NRSV) READ BY PAM DEMOSS

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

YES, WE BELIEVE IT.

MESSAGE: LOVE-IT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT REV. JOHN MASSEY

#### 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: SPIRIT SONG UMH 347

#### \*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