

Opportunities for the Week

Monday, May 30 Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

Wednesday June 1

1:30 Craft Group

6:40 Bells

7:20 Worship Team

Sunday, June 26 at 2 p.m. Fellowship Hall a Pre Workcamp Trip Meeting

Work Camp Coming Up July 31 – August 6. Please consider this hands-on-mission opportunity. Dawson Springs, a town of about 2500 had fourteen dead and many others injured from an EF4 tornado hit. It traveled through 11 counties, traveling over 160 miles and killing over 50 people. Major clean-up is nearing completion. We will be helping with reconstruction in that area. We plan to arrive in the afternoon and get settled in. We will travel home on the 6th. Our home for the week will be the Hanson Baptist Church in Hanson, KY. The church has a very nice commercial style kitchen, showers, and restrooms. They have cots and new mattresses. (As usual we will need to take our own sheets, blankets, towels, wash cloth, soap, etc.) If you have questions, please call or email Jim Howell or Bob Warner.

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Prayer Notes May 29, 2022

Prayers-unspoken requests, those grieving loss of family; families needing assistance of food, shelter, jobs; church families going through other crisis and heart aches; service men & women serving our country; Corrections/ Security/Law Enforcement, Fire/Rescue & EMT's.

Prayers for our members & friends: Don Myers, Marilyn Scott, Priscilla Sherry, Ginny Ozbun, Jo Johnson, Chris & Barb Beeson, Judy Hilbert Haisley, Bob & Dixie Fast, Doug Peelle, Mark Wise, Craig Salhoff, Martha Giggy, Linda Riley, Elizabeth Waggoner, JoAnne Sager, Jane Tibbets, Jim Geise; Mike Reberger, Tonya Sparks, Jim Retherford, Ayla Tincher, Angela Cox, Kay Ulerick, Debbie Cox.

Prayers for Sarah Eckert as she is doing mission work and away from her family. Prayers for her safety, etc.

Special prayers for all the loss of children and teachers in Texas and their loved ones grieving.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service

May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension

CHURCH MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:5-6



Please pick up an Upper Room on your way out located in the Café Book Rack.

First United Methodist Church Worship Service

May 29, 2022

Prelude	<i>We've a Story to Tell</i>	Organ
Welcome and Greeting		Pastor
Announcements		
2022 Seniors		Pastor
K.I.D.S. Kids In Divine Service (Upstairs in the Children's Wing (3rd Graders & Under)		
	Children may go with Teacher Lorna Peelle	
Opening Prayer		Pastor
Astounding God, we come before you this morning as witnesses to Christ's ascension from this world to the heavenly kingdom. We stand in awe and wonder at what we hear and see. Open the eyes of our hearts to see the power and truth of your words. Give us courage and joy that we might be witnesses to your eternal love through Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN.		
*Call to Worship		Pastor
L: Why do you look upward?		
P: Our Lord has been taken away into heaven.		
L: Look around you. What do you see?		
P: There are so many places where the love of God is needed.		
L: Look beyond you. Where will you go?		
P: Christ calls me to go into the world, bringing God's healing love to all.		
AMEN.		
*Hymn of Worship	<i>We Believe in One True God</i>	Hymn 85 Tune 92 Piano/Organ
Old Testament Scripture	Isaiah 43:10-12 (NCV)	
Song of Praise	<i>Resurrection Power</i>	Worship Team
Song of Prayer	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i>	Hymn 453
Pastoral Prayer/ Lord's Prayer		Pastor
Offering		Pastor
Music Special	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	Carol/Organ

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor

Gracious and loving God, with joy and confidence in your abiding love and presence with us, we present these gifts, tokens of our love for you and the lives you have called us to live, as an offering for service in and to this world which you have entrusted to us. Bless these gifts that they may bring hope and love to our world and bless all those who place their trust in you. AMEN.

Song of Thanksgiving *My Gratitude Now Accept, O God* FWS 2044

Song of Reflection *Rise Up*

New Testament Scripture Colossians 4:5-6 (NLT) Pastor

Sermon **Supreme Testimony** Pastor Nate Eckert

***Song of Commitment** *Living For Jesus* FWS 2149 Piano/Organ

***Benediction** Pastor

As Christ has loved you and prayed for you, go now in peace, bringing Christ's love to all you meet. Know that Christ is with you in all that you do. AMEN.

***Postlude** *We'll Talk It Over* Organ

Link to last week's service: <https://youtu.be/zHuy6Z1kx0w>

Today's Sermon can be found www.firsthagerstown.org
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Worship Team

Music Director & Guitarist Rick Peelle Organist Carol Meyer Pianist Susie Lewis
Song Leaders Donna Winters & Amanda Stainbrook
Greeter Greta Gustin Ushers Sarah Geise, Tammy Geise, & Connie Rhodus
Nursery Betty Thalls & Jean Dilley

Our altar flowers are given by Barb Beeson. Let Us Remember all those who served for our freedom.