

FAIRFIELD GLADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Traditional Order of Worship
8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour (11am)		
Prelude (8am)	“What Wondrous Love Is This?”	William Walker; arr. Melody Bober
Prelude (11am)	“Praise Him! Praise Him!”	arr. Mark Hayes
Bringing in the Light		
Greeting and Announcements		
Choral Introit (11am)	“Spirit of the Living God”	Daniel Iverson
Hymn	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	UMH 384
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada</i>	UMH 883
Gloria Patri		UMH 71
Congregational Care		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Offertory Hymn	“I Need Thee Every Hour”	UMH 397
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory (8am)	“The Gift of Love”	Traditional arr. Janet and Alan Bullard
Offertory (11am)	“If That Isn’t Love”	Dottie Rambo; arr. Raluca Bojor
Special Music (8am)	“If That Isn’t Love”	Dottie Rambo; arr. Raluca Bojor Heidi Eber, vocalist
Choral Anthem (11am)	“The Gift of Love”	Hal Hopson
Scripture	1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8	
Sermon		Lanita Monroe
Hymn	“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”	UMH 402
Benediction		
Choral Benediction (11am)	“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”	Peter Scholtes
Taking the Light into the World		
Postlude (8am)	“Love Lifted Me”	Howard E. Smith; arr. Raluca Bojor
Postlude (11am)	“What Wondrous Love Is This?”	William Walker; arr. Melody Bober

Traditional Worship Today

8:00 a.m.: Sylvia Schneider, pianist
11:00 a.m.: Sylvia Schneider, pianist; Lesley Morrison, organist

The flowers on the altar today were given to the glory of God by Jim & Judy Etzel, in memory of their parents, Ted & Mary Etzel and Leonard & Katherine Laird

Opportunities / Announcements

The General Conference of The United Methodist Church is meeting from April 23 through May 3, 2024 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Please bathe our delegates and the legislative process in prayer. May we all seek God's wisdom, mercy, and grace as we move through this General Conference season.

Cookies Needed: Please help refill our cookie larder, as the cupboard is bare. Join us in Fellowship Hall for a snack and good conversation after each worship service.

Cumberland County Community Chorus will perform their Spring Concert in our Sanctuary today at 3:00 p.m.. This concert will also be live-streamed. They will also perform at Crossville First Methodist Church on Monday, April 29, at 6:00 p.m.

Stuffed Animals Wanted: Help comfort children and seniors in crisis by donating new or gently-used stuffed animals to our Teddy Bear Ministry. Collection bins will be under the portico in front of the church from Sunday, April 28 to Mother’s Day, May 12. Preferred size is 12”-18” (*no glass eyes, please*). Monetary donations will also be gratefully accepted (the committee will shop for you).

Harvest Pack meal packing event will be on Tuesday, April 30, in Fellowship Hall. There will be two sessions: 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 12:00-2:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex on Sunday mornings and on the table across from the church office during the week. Volunteers will also be needed on Monday, April 29, to help set up and unload the truck (whenever it arrives). Contact Jaye Emrick (931-484-9341) if you have any questions. Join the fun and help solve hunger!

2024 Denman Evangelism Award Nominations Open Through May 1: Every year, our Annual Conference partners with the Foundation for Evangelism to honor individuals whose lives reflect the Great Commission through both word and deed. The Harry Denman Evangelism Award honors those who consistently practice their ministry of evangelism to bring people to life with Jesus Christ. Clergy and Laity (youth included) are eligible to be nominated for the award. Individuals, churches, or districts can make nominations.

National Day of Prayer Service will be held on Thursday, May 2, at 11:00 a.m. at Robin Hood Park Pavilion, 106 Snead Drive. Hosted by the Fairfield Glade Council of Churches.

Sacred Encounters Worship Services will be held in our outdoor Pavilion beginning Sunday, May 5 and will continue outside through the end of September. The outdoor services will *not* be live-streamed this year.

Ladies’ Afternoon Tea, hosted by Pastor Sharon and Charlotte Burns, will be on Saturday, May 11, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This tea is an opportunity for us to celebrate one another, as women. All ladies of the church are invited and you are welcome to bring a friend. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheets, which will be in the Narthex on Sunday and on the table in front of the church office during the week. Deadline to RSVP is May 5. Please join us for this afternoon of fellowship and fun. Don’t forget your fabulous hats, and, if you’d like, you can bring your own tea cup/setting.

Baby Shower: All women are invited to a Baby Shower on Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. UNWRAPPED gifts will be collected for Plateau Pregnancy Services in Crossville. Sheri Nichols, Director of Plateau Pregnancy Services, will be the speaker. Gifts needed are: diapers sizes 3-7, pull-ups, new or gently-used clothes sizes 9 months-2T (all seasons), teething drops, gas drops, baby acetaminophen, and diaper cream. *Sign up is necessary.* There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex on Sundays and across from the office on weekdays. If you are unable to come, but want to donate a gift, there will be a box under the table in the Education Wing. For more information, please call Trudy Hetrick at 931-202-2856. Please help to be a blessing to this vitally important organization in our community.

Rummage Sale will be held on Thursday, June 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, June 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please watch for an announcement regarding when they will begin accepting donations for the sale.

Storage Needed! UWF is having trouble finding PODS for the Rummage Sale. If you know of any place that might rent PODS (or similar container) to us for 3-4 weeks, please contact Trudy Hetrick at 931-202-2856. If we don't have storage, nothing can be collected until the week of the Rummage Sale.

Do you sew? Our Crafters for Missions group is in desperate need of sewers. They meet every Tuesday (except April 30) from 9:00 a.m. until noon in Fellowship Hall. Please call Gayle Likens at 931-456-2448 if you have any questions.

Congregational Care

Cookeville Regional Medical Center: Dale McDonald

Cumberland Ridge: Jean McMahan

Dominion Senior Living: Marilyn Orr, Craig Robb, Ginny Schneider

Good Samaritan Society: Hazel Eggers (hospice care), Kathie Sampson, Helen Seabrook, Don Sullivan

Holiday Lake Shore Commons, Wilmington, North Carolina: JoAnn Mintz

Life Care Center of Crossville: Bill Murray

Morning Pointe of Lenoir City: Joy Morrison

NHC Place at Cool Springs, Franklin, Tennessee: Tom Smith

Uplands Village: Mary Nell Benson, Audrey Goodin, Wilma Roth

Nursing Facility, Pikeville, Tennessee: Dean Kanuckel

Hospice Care in Arizona: Deni Selvig

At home: Ken Alexander, Sandra Ashmore, Rob Austell, Richard Bachor, Fran Bates, Luanne Beller, Beverly Bolin, Shirley Christensen, Peggy Cook, Jeff Crosby, John DeVinney, C.C. Duff, Donald Falkenhagen, Judy Flinn, Larry Gagnon, Joanne Genaw, Bill Goldsmith, Janet Hadd, Joan & Richard Hartley, Terry Henry, Trudy Hetrick, Betty McDermott, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Bob Ochsenrider, Nancy Peterson, Carol Pontius, Charlene Richardson, Sharon Shallcross, Jo & Cline Sharber, John Snyder, Pam Sorrell, Len Stark, Phyllis Stone, Duane Stucky, Rodney Todd, Ray Williams, Donald Young

Please remember all of our homebound members in prayer. Also, please continue to keep the brave and proud people in your prayers where war continues to rage.

Recent Surgeries and Procedures: None known

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: None known

Christian Condolences to:

† The family of Sandy Warner, who died on Saturday, April 20, 2024. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Upcoming Memorial Services:

† Ray Bush (died February 8) - Friday, May 3, at 10:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary

† Joe Tomsic (died February 3) - Saturday, May 4, at 11:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary

**For Pastoral Care, please call:
Rev. Sharon Austell (615) 848-8519**

All Worship Services Today

Thanks to our **Audio/Video Media Team:**

8:00 a.m.: David Garrison (in-house audio)

9:15 a.m.: Mark LaPointe (in-house), John Jeffers (streaming audio),

9:15 a.m.: John Hamm (video projection), Joyce Stackhouse (streaming)

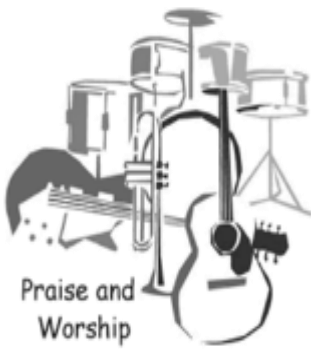
11:00 a.m.: David Odegaard (in-house audio), Luke Jeffers (streaming audio),

11:00 a.m.: Hazel Robinson (video projection), Don Rohrer (streaming)

9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.: Joyce Stackhouse (video slides preparation)

Thanks also to our **Behind-the-Scenes Staff** whose efforts help make Sunday worship possible:

Ruth Kmiec (bulletins), Charlotte Burns (fellowship), Ruth Nelson (nursery), Tony Nunnery (facility), Debbie Jones and Martha Waldo (custodians)



Sacred Encounters

Living and Loving like Christ

Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

Pre-Gathering		
Jammin' For Jesus!		
Greeting and Announcements		
Gathering		
“Great Is the Lord”	Deborah D. Smith, Michael W. Smith	
“How Majestic Is Your Name”	Michael W. Smith	
“Forever”	Chris Tomlin	
Congregational Care		
“Lord, Be Glorified”	Bob Kilpatrick	
“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”	Billy J Foote	
Special Music	“My Tribute”	Andraé Crouch
Scripture	1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8	
Sermon		Lanita Monroe
Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Time of Meditation	“You Are My King”	
Closing Hymn	“God of Wonders”	Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong
Benediction		
Amen!		



Sacred Encounters Worship Today

Thanks to our **Praise Band**:
 Annetta Deck (keys), Sylvia Schneider (keys),
 Wade England (drums),
 David Odegaard (bass guitar & vocals), Luke Jeffers (guitar),
 Nancy Winn (vocals)
 David Garrison (Worship Leader)

Next Week

1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Welcome to our guests!

Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee and cookies.

Worship Services:

8:00am Early Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
 9:15am Sacred Encounters—Sanctuary (also live-streamed); Pavilion—May-Sept
 11:00am Traditional Worship—Sanctuary (also live-streamed)
 ~ Nursery Care available during 9:15am and 11:00am services ~

Sunday Classes:

8:00am Aldersgate—Friendship Room
 9:30am Friendship—Friendship Room
 9:30am Huestis—Room 6
 9:30am Wolcott—Room 7
 10:30am Christian Characters—Friendship Room (no class on 4/14, 4/21, 4/28)

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings Week of April 28

SUNDAY, 04/28/24	
8:00am.....Aldersgate SS Class	12:00pm.....Harvest Pack
9:30am.....Friendship SS Class	1:00pm.....Prayer Group
9:30am.....Huestis SS Class	WEDNESDAY, 05/01/24
9:30am.....Wolcott SS Class	1:00pm.....Bible Study
12:00pm.....Rummage Sale Volunteer Meeting	4:00pm.....Handbell Rehearsal
3:00pm.....CCCC Spring Concert	6:00pm.....Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY, 04/29/24	THURSDAY, 05/02/24
8:00am.....Men's Prayer Breakfast	9:00am.....Men's Bible Study
12:00pm.....Emmaus	9:30am.....Chair Yoga
1:30pm.....Bible Study Tech	2:00pm.....Stephen Ministry
TUESDAY, 04/30/24	6:00pm.....Praise Band Practice
9:00am.....Harvest Pack	FRIDAY, 05/03/24
10:00am.....GriefShare	10:00am.....R.Bush Memorial Service
12:00pm.....High Noon Sisters	SATURDAY, 05/04/24
	11:00am.....J.Tomsic Memorial Service

Ways to Give:



ENVELOPE—Check, cash



ONLINE—www.ffgumc.org/give

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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