



The Community Gathers

PRELUDE, CHIMES AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
Pam Campbell, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Angie Gabel-McConkey

PASSING THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN "This is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH #383

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: God, sometimes we show up to worship ready to encounter your presence.

PEOPLE: We know you are always with us.

LEADER: Sometimes we catch glimpses of you at home, work, or school—in a smile, in a gentle breeze, in the joy of being together.

PEOPLE: We know you are always with us.

LEADER: But God, we hesitate to encounter you in all of your glory, afraid to be overwhelmed by your love and holiness.

PEOPLE: So we come today to enter the dance of the all-consuming presence of the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

SONG OF PRAISE "Spirit of the Living God" UMH#393

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, you are the Surprise from whom all discoveries grow, the Delight of whom each victory sings, the Joy to whom all lasting pleasures flow, the Search out of whom all science springs, the Truth who surfaces when all seems lost, the Love who will not count the cost. Creating God, we worship you beyond our understanding. Redeeming God, we worship you beyond our ability to even perceive your presence in our lives. Amen! And again, we say Amen!

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS
PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Prayer Song "Freely, Freely" UMH# 389

Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God." ~ Romans 8:14

TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Loving God, as we gather, we are humbled by your overwhelming presence. We know we are unworthy yet most grateful for glimpsing your glory. In the way we make use of all our resources, may our generosity reflect gratitude for your blessings. Guide us in discipleship, knowing and serving you. With every gift, we express our commitment to follow your call. May we humbly say, Here am I, Lord, send me! Amen.

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 6:1-8

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

HYMN "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" TFWS #2193

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Mark Crist

GOSPEL LESSON John 3:1-17

*AFFIRMATION

The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Just Think. THINK!" Pastor Mark Crist
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Going into the World to Serve

*SENDING SONG "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH #569

* BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "The Lord Bless and Keep You" TFWS #2280

POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Events this Week:

Sunday, May 26, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
9:30am Searchers
10:30am Worship

Monday, May 27, 2024

Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

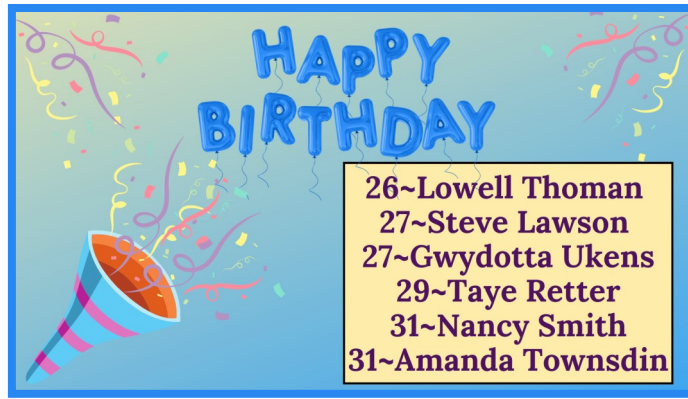
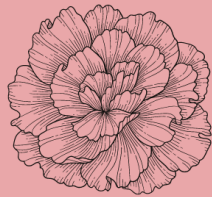
5:00pm Sitting With Jesus

Sunday, June 2, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
9:30am Searchers
10:30am Worship

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

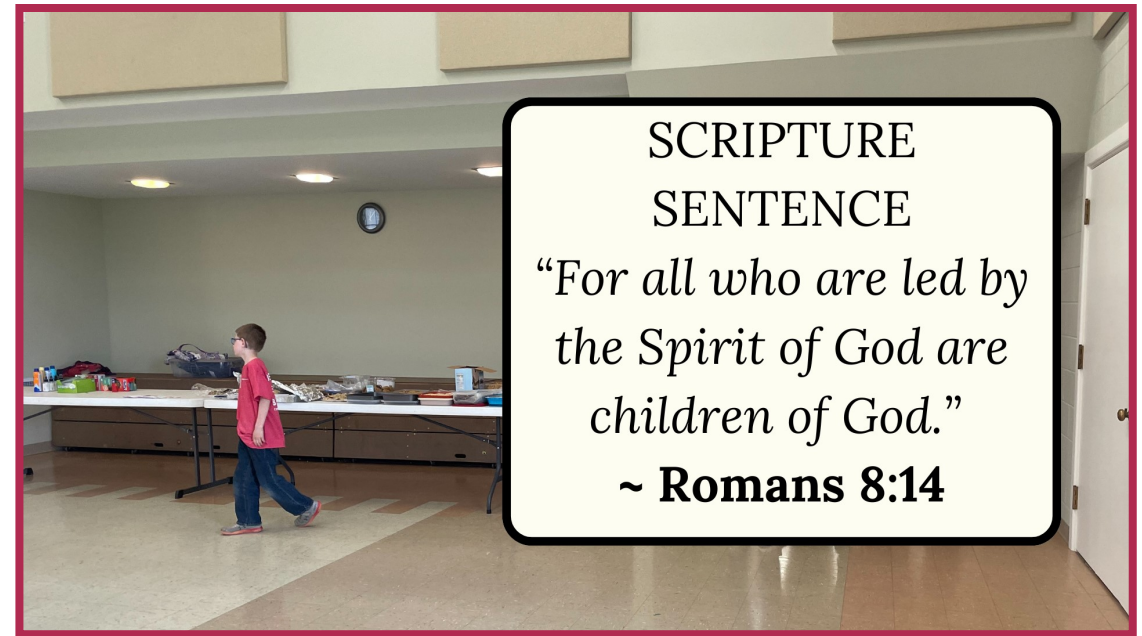
6:30pm United Women In Faith
at Beth Whisler's
See insert for more info.



Attendance & Financials		
Date	Attendance	Offering
May 5	44	\$3,792.00
May 12	61	\$2,251.00
May 19	69	\$2,174.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00
May Offering to date:		\$8,217.00
Year-to-Date:		\$71,183.00



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SENTENCE

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Closed

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