Announcements

***Children are Invited*** to come to the Altar during the last verse of the second hymn during both worship services for the Children’s Moment.

***Prayer Request Cards*** may be found in the pews as well as in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator. To have someone placed on the prayer list, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Cards may be used to let the staff know about upcoming procedures. You may also call the church office or send an email to the church.

***Mother’s Day is today!!***  We will be a celebrating **all** women, who will receive a gift from the church during Worship.

***Chapter 2, Monroe County Grief Support Group*** meets in Norman Barnett Hall at 5:30 on May 10th and 24th.

***Wednesday Women’s Studies*** resume this week with new studies! ***The 10:00*** group begins a new study on *The Book of Acts*. ***The 5:15*** group begins a new study by Kate Bowler. It’s a great time to join us. Let Pam know if you need a book.

***Senior Student Recognition*** will be next Sunday at the 11:00 service which will be followed by a covered dish lunch in Wesley Hall. The church will provide meat and dessert. **Please bring sides to share.**

***Men’s Book Group*** resumes on Monday, May 23rd.

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and calls I have received since my son, Mac Baker’s, death. A special Thanks for those who prepared a wonderful meal for my family. Thank you all!!! Diane Simmons

*Sympathy is extended to the Family of*

***Emily Gibbs Lewis***

*who passed away on April 29, 2022*

*Sympathy is extended to the Family of*

***Shirley W. Bowden***

*who**passed away on May 2, 2022*

*Graveside Service will be on May 12th*

*at 11:00 am at Pineville Cemetery*

First United Methodist Church

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May 8, 2022

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**Church Staff**

Senior Pastor: Rev. John Woodrow

Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton

Church Business Administrator: Caroline Hardin

Nursery Director: Christi Dunn

Nursery Attendants: Letitia Gibbs & Rosie Parker

**Morning Worship**

May 8, 2022 ‡ 9:00 & 11:00

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering  *Prelude* Nancy Carleton  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 701  *When We All get to Heaven* Congregation

† A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada Congregation

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God’s presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in the life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Celebrations and Concerns Rev. John Woodrow

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Woodrow

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Nancy Carleton

Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal, 95

† Hymn 408  *The Gift of Love* Congregation

*(Let the children come forward during the last stanza)*

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem  *Sanctuary*  Choir

Scripture  *John 14:23-27* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “*God’s Maternal Peace”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 431 *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

Going Forth *Postlude* Nancy Carleton

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† *Standing as able Please silence or turn off your cell phones.*

**Attendance registration August 13, 2017**

Check one: 9:00\_\_\_\_\_11:00\_\_\_\_\_

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Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Member(s)
* First time visitor
* Visitor
* Wish to join church
* Desire pastoral visit

Will you share your birthday below for our newsletter birthday list?

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*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*