

**ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP**

**May 14, 2017**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**8:45 and 11:00 a.m.**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalms 31*)

Leader: In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;  
in your Righteousness deliver me.

**People: You are indeed my rock and my fortress;  
for your name's sake lead me and guide me.**

Leader: Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
You have redeemed me,

**People: O LORD, faithful God, let your face shine upon  
your servant;**

**All: Save me in your steadfast love.**

\* HYMN NO. 310 "He Lives"

OFFERTORY

\* EASTER DOXOLOGY (To the tune *Lyra Davidica*)

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia  
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia  
Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia  
Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia. Amen.

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

\* RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

\* HYMN NO. 2233 "Where Children Belong"

*This, this is where Children belong, welcomed as part of  
the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and  
cup, prayer and song: this is where Children belong.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Brittani Clayman

\* HYMN NO. 2219 "Goodness is Stronger than Evil"

SCRIPTURE

Acts 7:55-60

Pew Bible p. 1334

\*John 14: 1-4

Pew Bible p 1312

\* ANTHEM "Precious Lord Take My Hand" arr. Schrader

SERMON

"Acts of the Church: Sacrifice"

The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Nicene Creed"

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
True God from true God,  
Begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,  
was incarnated of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

TIME OF PRAYER

† CALL TO PRAYER "Kum Ba Yah"

BLESSING FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Loving God, as a mother gives life to her children, so you watch over your  
Church. Bless, we pray, mothers who give life to their children; women  
though without children of their own nurture and care for us; mothers who  
have lost a child; mothers who struggle to be a source of strength.

**Bless these women that they may be strengthened to be examples of  
faith and love to all, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
AMEN.**

\* HYMN NO. 526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

\* BENECTION

\* SONG OF BLESSING "Go Now in Peace" Price and Besig  
Go now in peace; never be afraid. God will go with you each hour  
of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He  
will guide you in all you do. Go now in love and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there,  
watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen.

\* POSTLUDE

\* Congregation Standing

**Lectionary for May 21**

**Psalm 66: 8, 10, 13, 16; Acts 17: 22-31; John 14: 15-19**



*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving  
memory of our son Jason's birthday on May 15 and in  
memory of our mothers Maxie Kennedy and Elizabeth  
McKee for Mother's Day by Joe and Peggy Kennedy.*

**OUR VOLUNTEERS**

**Greeters:** Mark and Michelle Goodman

**Acolytes:** Katie Rankin and Henry Pillion

**Ushers for Traditional Worship:** Team C

**Offering Stewards:** Roger and Ellen Reynolds

**Hospitality Team:** Wade and Sondra Blevins

**Children's Church:** Brittani Clayman

**Flowers:** Joe and Peggy Kennedy

**Sound:** Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

**Photographer:** Bobby Bolling

# Abingdon United Methodist Church



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May 14, 2017  
 Fifth Sunday of Easter  
 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Services

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sun.** May 14 8:45 a.m. ....Contemporary Service  
 8:45 a.m. .... Traditional Service  
 9:45 a.m. .... Kidstuff  
 9:45 a.m. ....Adult Sunday School  
 9:45 a.m. .... Youth Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. .... Traditional Service  
 11:00 a.m. .... Children’s Church  
 3:00 p.m. .... Youth
- Mon.** May 15 8:30 a.m. ....Lifeline Screening at AUMC  
 9:30 a.m. ... Lillian Bondurant Circle at Feeding America
- Tues.** May 16 4:00 -9:00 p.m. .... Scout Physicals  
 7:00 p.m. .... Women’s Bible Study in Chapel
- Wed.** May 17 6:30 a.m. .... Men’s Prayer Breakfast at JMH  
 9:00 a.m. .... Women’s Bible Study in Chapel  
 10:30 a.m. .... Faith Lift  
 5:15 p.m. .... WW Dinner  
 6:10 p.m. .... Bells  
 6:15 p.m. .... Dig In for Kids and Hang Time for Youth  
 6:15 p.m. .... Liberia Health Kits Packing  
 7:00 p.m. .... Choir
- Thu.** May 18 6:00 p.m. .... APEC Meeting in FH

## **NEW WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON**

*He Speaks to Me* by Priscilla Shirer  
 May 16-June 28  
 Led by Carla Countiss

The study will be offered on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Books will be \$9 and available at the first class.

## **WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER RESERVATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to have a standing Reservation?: Yes

**MENU: Taco Bar, refried beans, Mexican rice, nachos, dessert.  
 Krew #3**

**Please return to church office by Tuesday at Noon.**

## PRAYER LIST

In an effort to keep the Prayer List updated and current, requests will be removed from the Prayer List after 4 weeks. Please let us know of any corrections, updates or additions you may have.

**New Request:** Rusty Cline

**Military Deployment:** Andy Stockner, Dr. Aaron Cook (Sarah Armbrister)

**Prayer List:** Rachel Archer, Conner Bartz (Sandra Jonas), Wade Blevins, June Donch (Marsha Demase), Bert Proctor, Judy (Casey) Vaught.

**Treatment Pending/Continuing:** Rusty Cline, Brion Ferratt, Ellee Large (Becky Matney), Audrey Salazar (Roger and Alta Edwards)

## **UMW BAKERY ON PLUMB ALLEY**

A bakery here, a bakery there, a bakery everywhere. But none are as special as the AUMW Bakery on Plumb Alley Day, Saturday, May 27. What other bakery sells items made by a hundred people in the same family? Yes indeed, our church family participation is key to the success of this fundraiser. Hopefully you will help again this year by making items to be sold in the bakery. Some suggestions: fried pies, muffins, pastries, small breads, rolls, scones, brownies, cookies, fudge, 5 or 6 inch cakes or pies. Any item that can tolerate the heat of the day and can be enjoyed while walking the Alley would be a good choice. Please note: Label items and note if contains nuts/peanuts, is gluten-free, is sugar-free. Cut bars into 2x2 squares (like brownies and fudge). Please bring baked goods to the church kitchen by 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 26.

## **HEALTH KITS FOR 2017**

### **Abingdon District – Goal 400 -For Liberia**

Pack these items in a 2-gallon Zip-Loc bag: 1 hand towel 1 washcloth 2 toothbrushes 2 tubes toothpaste (6.4. oz. or less) 1 bottle shampoo (15 oz. or less) 1 bottle COCOA BUTTER lotion (11 oz. or less) 1 bottle roll-on / spray deodorant (4 oz. or less) 1 small spray perfume/cologne/body mist (4 oz. or less) Pack these separately in sandwich-size Zip-Loc bag: 1 tube antibiotic ointment (1 oz.) 1 bottle Tylenol/acetaminophen (24 ct.) Include \$5.00 per kit. Do not place money inside the kits. OR You can donate \$20 per kit and we will purchase the items for you. We will have a collection/packing party on May 17. Prepared kits will still be accepted until May 31.

## **NEW AUMC SHIRTS**

We are planning to do AUMC Shirts this year. It will be a Polo style short-sleeved shirt in Charcoal Grey, featuring a light weight material. The AUMC logo will be embroidered. The shirts will range from \$30 to \$32 per shirt depending on size; XS-3XL are available in men, women and youth sizes. Youth sizes will be \$20 each. If you are interested in purchasing a shirt, you can sign-up on the bulletin board next to the choir room. Please sign up by May 22.