

## Birthdays

March 22—Helen Fortune

March 25—Pam Beauchamp

March 25—Avery Hill

March 26—Sophie Hennings

March 26—Marissa Lineberry

### Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

**East Bend:** Hazel Matthews, Stewart Maples, Helen Fortune, Phil Curry, Mickey Martin, Mike Crouse, Evelyne Shreve, Roland Dove, Haithcock Family, Beauchamp's, Don Beauchamp, Billie Jean Dove, Earl Norman, Anne Hardy, Karen Goodman, Daniel Wade, Clyde Wall.

**Stony Knoll:** Linda Smith, Sofie Carter, Dane Hill, Richard Shore, Dare Poindexter, Bristol Hope Hagen, Margaret Spillman, David Pilcher, Nate Wolford, Savannah Wright, Madison McCann, Larry Evans, Aiden Flynn, **Norman Shore,** Frank Myers, Jeff Brown, Paul Covington.

**Long-Term Care:** Sue Long, Nancy Wooten, Freddie Wall, Georgia Watts, Aggie Mae Smitherman, Bobbie Lineberry, Lucille Cox.

**Armed Forces:** Randy Frye, Daniel Lunsford, Brian Speas, Cody Dagenhart, Eric Jennings, Amanda Payne, Tony Hatcher, Jay Staley, Robert Matthews, Michael Stillwell, Adam David, Drew Queen, Lance Miller, John Russell, Rannon Rowley, Justin Reavis, Matthew Regnery, Justin Minor, Aiden Flynn, Jason Drew, William Wilson.

**World Wide:** For Single-parent families, the underemployed, the homeless, victims of gun violence, those effected by natural disasters, world conflicts, those affected by Covid-19, and for the National political climate.

Pastor

Rev. David Blankenberg

Ministers

All the members of the church

EB—Choir Director & Organist

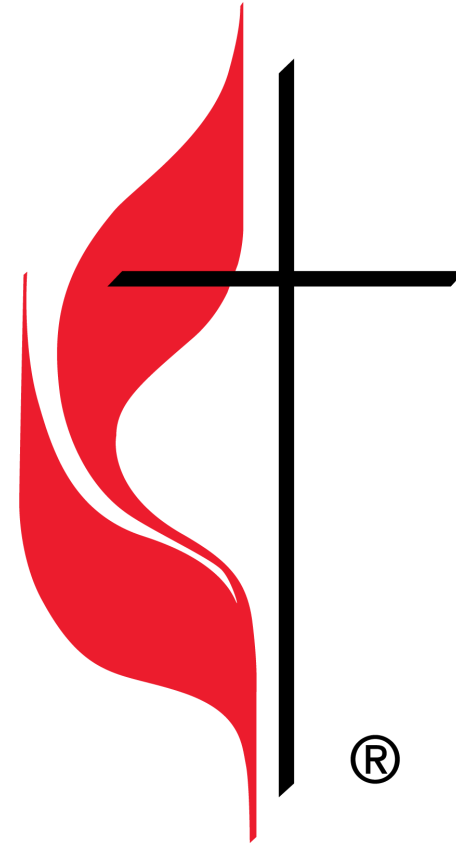
Ann Neill & Linda Brown

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March 21, 2021  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Holy God, by the cross and resurrection of Jesus, you lift the suffering world toward hope and transformation and open the way to eternal salvation. As we move ever closer to the passion of Christ, may your law of love be written on our hearts as he draws all people to himself revealing your love for the world. Amen.**

Opening Music

*Trust and Obey*

Melissa Beck &  
Julia Sain

Prayer of Illumination

**Your Word, O God, has power to change our lives and to create a whole new world. As we meditate on your word this day, fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may treasure your word with our whole hearts and fix our eyes on you. Amen.**

Special Music

*This Little Light of Mine*

Olivia & Poppy

Sermon Series:

*"The Power of Prayer"*

Made For a Miracle

*Joshua 3:1-8*

Profession of Faith

*The Apostles Creed*

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**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**



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Prayers of the People

& The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**\*Sending Music**

*Everything is Grace*

Eric Hagemeyer

**\*Benediction**

May God, whose hand has written the law of love upon your heart, fill you with peace from deep within and the commitment to live in harmony. And the blessing of God, who loves, forgives, and calls us home, be with you now and always.

## Calendar of Events

**March 22, 2020 at 7 pm** EBUMC Church Council Meeting.

**March 28, 2020 at 9 am** Palm Sunday! In-Person Worship at EBUMC & Online Worship

## Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	John 12:20-33
Monday	John 1:1-5
Tuesday	Hebrews 11:1-3
Wednesday	1 Peter 1:13-21
Thursday	Hebrews 6:13-20
Friday	Galatians 5:2-6
Saturday	Acts 23:6-11

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