

## Birthdays

**April 12**—Elle Rackoff

**April 12**—Caroline Ruble

**April 14**—Alvis Hennings

**April 18**—Hannah Lineberry

**April 22**—David Beauchamp

**April 23**—Jane Hennings

**April 24**—Camryn Doub

## Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

**For the Charge:** Please remember the family of Mrs. Letha Flynn Huffman. She is the wife of Rev. Robert E. Huffman who served East Bend from 1978—1981.

**East Bend:** Hazel Matthews, Helen Fortune, Phil Curry, Mickey Martin, Mike Crouse, Evelyne Shreve, Roland Dove, Haithcock Family, Beauchamp's, Billie Jean Dove, Earl Norman, Anne Hardy, 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**, Jeff Brown, Paul Covington, **Family of Crystal Smith**.

**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

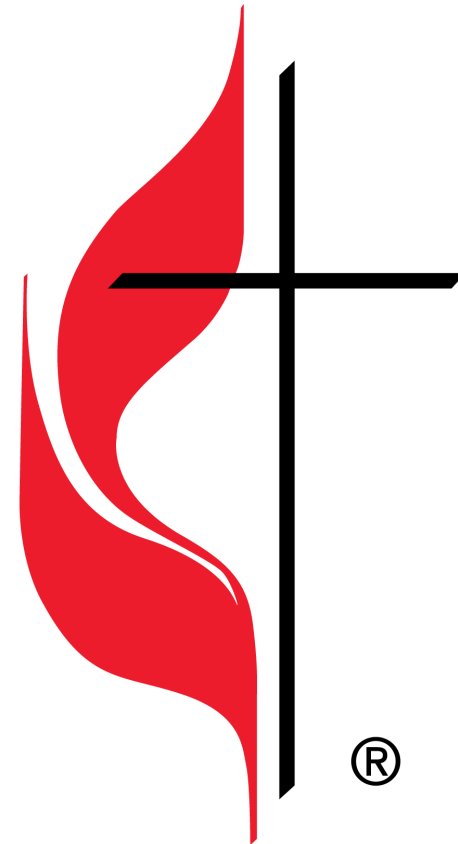
SK—Choir Director

Anne Watkins

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 April 18, 2021  
 Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, your power makes the lame walk and the dead rise to new life. We give you thanks for the love poured into our world through Christ Jesus, who opened our minds to understand what you have made, whose appearance among his followers brings peace, and who creates faith through touch and taste. Show us Jesus, even now, through the mystery of your threefold presence, one God, abiding now and forever. Amen.**

Opening Music

*His Name Is Wonderful*

Greater NJ  
Conference

Prayer of Illumination

**Holy God, by your Spirit reveal your radical, surprising love; come to us through your holy word, and let us hear what you are saying. Amen.**

Sermon Series:

*"Learning to See"*

I See You

*Genesis 1:27*

*God created humanity in God's own image, in the divine image God created them.*

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

*Give Me Your Eyes*

Eric Hagemeyer

Benediction

The word of God assures us: What we will be has not yet been revealed. Live, therefore, with hope, share your joy, withhold your anger, shed your disappointments, turn to all people with gentleness.

## Calendar of Events

**April 25, 2021** In-Person worship at 9 am at Stony Knoll and 11 am at East Bend.

**May 16, 2021** Ascension Sunday

## Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Luke 24:36-48
Monday	John 20:19-23
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 31:7-8
Wednesday	Genesis 15:1-6
Thursday	Matthew 10:26-31
Friday	Luke 5:1-11
Saturday	Philippians 1:12-14

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