

Birthdays

April 5—Joanne Matthews

April 5—Phil Curry

April 7—Amanda Adams Rutledge

April 8—Cannon Doub

April 8—Garrett Brickey

April 10—Joni Russell

Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

East Bend: Hazel Matthews, 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, **Family of Stewart Maples.**

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, **Faye Brickey.**

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

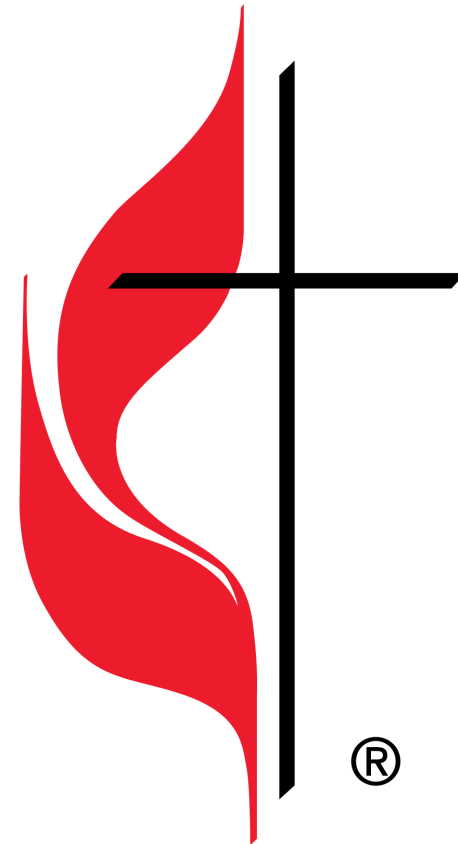
Ann Neill & Linda Brown

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April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday

Welcome

Call to Worship

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

Holy One, you come to us with power beyond all knowing. You lift all things out of the dust, you breathe love into every cell, you call us into communion with you, and you claim victory over death. Blessed be your holy name now and forever. Amen.

Opening Music

Thine Be the Glory

UMC Global
Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Open our eyes and soften our hearts, O God, through the work of your Holy Spirit, that in the hearing of your Word we may receive new life. Amen.

Sermon Series:

“Resurrection”

Made For a Miracle

John 20: 1-18

Service of Holy Baptism

Elsie Kirk Matthews

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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

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UMC Global
Choir

Benediction

Now may the truth of the empty tomb—the astonishing reality of Jesus’ resurrection—keep you fearless and sure that you will see the Resurrected One again and again in this life. May the power of God’s endless love surround you and guide you, this day and always.

Calendar of Events

April 11, 2021 Online worship only. WNCC Bishop Paul Leeland and Cabinet.

April 18, 2021 In-Person worship at 9 am at Stony Knoll and 11 am at East Bend.

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	John 20:1-18
Monday	Matthew 28:1-10
Tuesday	Revelation 1:12-20
Wednesday	Luke 24:1-12
Thursday	Acts 17:16-21
Friday	Luke 20:27-40
Saturday	Philippians 3:7-11

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