

Birthdays

May 17—Maxine Matthews

May 24—Fred Cornelius

Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

East Bend: Hazel Matthews, Helen Fortune, Mickey Martin, Mike Crouse, Evelyne Shreve, Roland Dove, Haithcock Family, Beauchamp's, Billie Jean Dove, Earl Norman, Clyde Wall, Elizabeth Gillie.

Stony Knoll: Linda Smith, Sofie Carter, Dane Hill, Richard Shore, Dare Poindexter, Bristol Hope Hagen, Margaret Spillman, David Pilcher, Nate Wolford, Madison McCann, Larry Evans, Aiden Flynn, Norman Shore, Eddie Bobbitt.

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

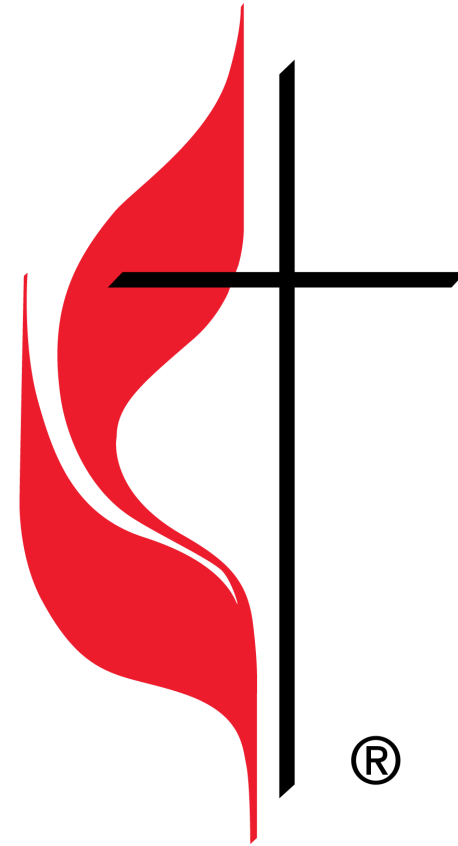
Ann Neill & Linda Brown

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May 16, 2021
Ascension Sunday

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Salvation belongs to God and God alone!

People: God saves through Jesus Christ reflected in all people.

Leader: God saves through every people, land, and language.

People: God saves through every tribe and nation, every race and culture.

Leader: God has made each of us to reflect Jesus Christ – salvation for all humanity.

All: Salvation belongs to God and God alone. Praise the Lord!

Opening Music *Born To Serve The Lord* Melissa Beck
Julia Sain

Prayer of Illumination

God of vision, you ask us to see the beauty and possibility in our differences. You invite us to celebrate the many ways we can see you more fully. Continue to transform our hearts, our minds, and our eyes to witness you in all places. Continue to expand the ways we worship and witness and gather. Through the reading and hearing of your words, may we continue to reflect you better in what we do with our hands, our words, and our hearts. Amen.

Sermon Series: *“One Church, One Vision”*
I See You *Revelation 7:9-17*

Profession of Faith *The Apostles Creed* **UMH # 881**

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 *Who You Say I Am* Lan Wilson

Benediction

Go forth knowing the hope to which God has called you, the glorious inheritance that you have received, and God’s power that is at work for us through Jesus Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

Calendar of Events

May 17, 2021 EB UMW Meeting at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

May 23 2021 In-Person worship at 9 am at Stony Knoll and 11 am at East Bend.

May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Revelation 7:9-17
Monday	Colossians 2:1-11
Tuesday	James 2:1-13
Wednesday	Romans 12:1-21
Thursday	Matthew 28:19-20
Friday	Luke 14:7-14
Saturday	Isaiah 43:8-13