

## Birthdays

May 2—Sue Brown

### 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, Mickey Martin, Mike Crouse, Evelyne Shreve, Roland Dove, Haithcock Family, Beauchamp's, Billie Jean Dove, Earl Norman, Clyde Wall, **Frankie Marion, Kenny Davis.**

**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, Paul Covington, Jessie Myers.

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

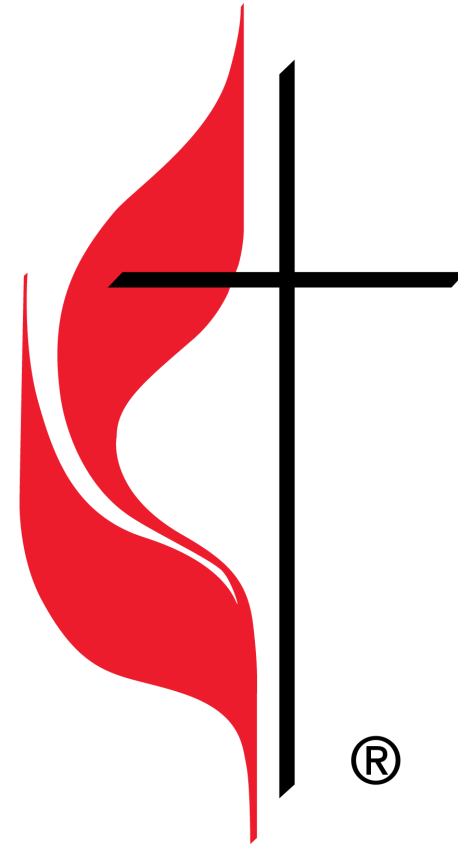
**Armed Forces:** Randy Frye, Daniel Lunsford, Brian Speas, Cody Dagenhart, Eric Jennings, Amanda Payne, Tony Hatcher, Jay Staley, Robert Matthews, Michael Stillwell, Adam David, Drew Queen, Lance Miller, John Russell, Rannon Rowley, Justin Reavis, Matthew Regnery, Justin Minor, Aiden Flynn, Jason Drew, 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
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 May 2, 2021  
 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: God, we are grateful and stand in awe of how you see us!

**People: How you see our sin and forgive us!**

Leader: How you see our woundedness and heal us!

**People: How you see the purpose of all people and call us!**

Leader: How you see those on the margins and center them in Your story!

**All: God, we are grateful and stand in awe of how you see us!**

Opening Music

*Jesu, Jesu*

Melissa Beck  
 Julia Sain

Prayer of Illumination

**Gracious God break our reliance on the things of comfort. Break our desire to turn to the things of tradition that exclude and push away. Help us to see every piece of what we do as full of possibility. Help us to work towards inclusion and justice, where all means all. Amen.**

Sermon Series:

*“Challenging Tradition”*

I See You

*Numbers 27:1-11*

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

*Who You Say I Am*

Lan Wilson

Benediction

As Jesus entered into human life, his life is still alive in you. May the blessing of Almighty God be upon you today and always. Amen.

## Calendar of Events

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

**May 9, 2021** Mother's Day

**May 16, 2021** Ascension Sunday

**May 23, 2021** Pentecost Sunday

## Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Numbers 27:1-11
Monday	Micah 6:8
Tuesday	Luke 7:1-10
Wednesday	Luke 7:11-17
Thursday	Luke 7:18-35
Friday	Luke 7:36-50
Saturday	Luke 8:1-3