

## Birthdays

**May 9**—Zell Hennings

**May 13**—Emily Ruble

**May 14**—Tim Doub

**May 10**—Brenda Flynn

**May 13**—Roland Dove

## 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.

**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.

**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

Ministers

EB—Choir Director & Organist

SK—Choir Director

Rev. David Blankenberg

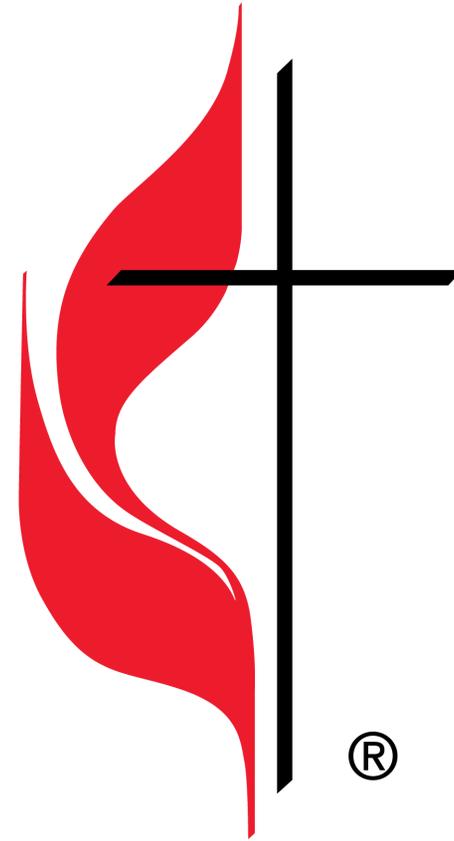
All the members of the church

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 May 9, 2021  
 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord our God is God of gods and Lord of lords --

**People: The God who is mighty and awesome,**

Leader: The One who has no favorites,

**People: The God who extends justice to the orphan and the widow.**

Leader: How do we show our love for God? How do we show we are  
 God's people?

**All: By loving the stranger for we were once strangers of God!**

Opening Music

*Revive Us Again*

Lan Wilson  
 Greater NJ Conf.

Prayer of Illumination

**Loving God, you invite us again and again to redefine what love looks like among us. Continue to expand our understanding of you as we listen to your Holy Word. Expand our sight to see each person as one who you love. As you welcome us, help us to show your expansive welcome in our community and beyond. Amen.**

Sermon Series:

*"RESPECT"*

I See You

*Deuteronomy 10:14-22*

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

*God So Loved*

Eric Hagemeyer

Benediction

May the righteous fairness of God, the loving friendship of Christ, and the gift of the Holy Spirit go with you all. Amen.

## Calendar of Events

**May 16 2021** In-Person worship at 9 am at Stony Knoll and 11 am at East Bend.

**May 16, 2021** Ascension Sunday

**May 23, 2021** Pentecost Sunday

## Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Deuteronomy 10:14-22
Monday	Luke 8:26-39
Tuesday	Luke 8:40-56
Wednesday	Luke 9:10-17
Thursday	Luke 9:37-43
Friday	Luke 10:25-37
Saturday	Luke 15:1-7