

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 12, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORDS: John 17: 1-21

***HYMN** "Be Still, My Soul" UMH 534

WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

PRAYERS FOR THE WOMEN WHO HAVE NURTURED US

CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter people, raise your voices, for you belong to the Risen Christ!

We belong to Christ, and so we share in Christ together.

Just as we share in Christ together so we are called to share Christ with the world.

We share Christ by proclaiming the good news of God's love to the world.

How will you share God's love with the world?

By loving, respecting, and honoring our neighbors, especially those the world neglects, overlooks, and ignores.

Easter people, you belong to the Risen Christ!

Because we belong to Christ, we will share Christ's love and belonging everywhere we go.

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATE: Will Berry 9:30 AM

***HYMN** "Easter People Raise Your Voices" UMH 304

PRAYERS OF THE DAY, PRAYER OF CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 1: 1-11

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Serenity Now" Pastor Scott Clawson

***HYMN** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH 327

BENEDICTION Pastor Scott Clawson

Lord, Make Us One United in You

Lord, make us one with you—one in heart, mind, spirit, and love. Make us instruments of your glory and vessels of your praise. Cause our complete being to rejoice and find rest in your perfect will.

We are ever inscribed upon your heart and before you. Therefore, continue to pray for us this day, to watch over us, and to make us pure in every way. Purify our families, our relationships, our decisions, our minds, our thoughts, our deeds until we reflect your glory. **Let your righteous hand be seen in us and in the world. We go forth empowered by Your Spirit, willing to do Your will, and ever ready to love Your people. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

9:30AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: David Knight

Lay Reader: Berta Lafoon

Usher/Greeters: Lafoon Family

11AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Sarah Hanson

Lay Reader: Jane Leffel

Usher/Greeters: Geary Family

**NMUMC by the Numbers
May 5, 2024**

8:15AM: 18 9:30AM: 31

11:00AM: 63 Online: 22

Children's Sunday School: 19

Adult Sunday School: 5

Total Offering: \$14,243.23

Regular Offering: \$8,082.11*

Building Fund: \$350.00

Food Pantry: \$50.00

Hope 4 Kids: \$90.00

Misc. Income

Fairview reimbursement for

banners: \$61.12 Mission

Trip - Puerto Rico: \$25.00

Organ Fund: \$150.00

Outreach, Perry: \$250.00

Parsonage Rent: \$2,100.00

**Regular Offering Needed
to Meet Weekly Budget:
\$5,060.68*

Church Meetings This Week

Tuesday, May 14: Circle of Friends –
12:30PM- Schoolhouse

Wednesday, May 15: Wed Night Bible
Study – 7PM - Zoom

Sat. May 18: Disciple Bible Study –
10AM- Ed Building Kitchen

**Next Sunday is Pentecost
Sunday! Remember to wear
Red!!**

**Health and Wellness Seminar |
Saturday, May 18 | 1-3PM | Mt
Carmel UMC**

Some of the programs include: stroke
awareness, heart health, blood
pressure checks and more!

RSVP here: <http://bit.ly/4aXXoel>

The town of New Market has asked us to solicit for volunteers to help with the June Block Party that will be held on June 1 from 4 to 8PM. They need help with basic stuff- selling raffle tickets, watching over the dunk tank, helping with kids' activities, etc. Kids are totally fine to help! Contact Ashly Wright if you are able to help. wright.ashlytaylor@gmail.com

Will Berry is Graduating from Linganore High School on May 20. He has been sworn into the West Virginia Army National Guard and will leave at the end of May for six months of basic training followed by specialized military firefighting training. Will ultimately plans to pursue a career as a professional firefighter.

Daily Devotions Starting May 13

Monday (5/13)- Acts 2:1-12

How is the day of Pentecost similar and dissimilar to the story in scripture of the tower of Babel? (Genesis 11: 1-8) What was the purpose for God to confuse the languages at the tower? What is the purpose of the giving of the Holy Spirit and the understanding of tongues at Pentecost?

Tuesday (5/14)- Acts 2: 12-21

What significance does verse 17 have for all believers? Do you think others should be hindered in speaking the Word of God because of their gender or their age?

Wednesday (5/15) - Ezekiel 37:1-14

How did Jesus fulfill this prophecy on the cross?

Thursday (5/16)- Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Contemplate all God has created, all creatures great and small and give praise to the Lord this day for those blessings.

Friday (5/17)- Romans 8:22-27

How comforting is it to you that God hears your spirit in prayer, with words and groans too deep to hear? May you receive the gift of patience as you wait for these prayers to be answered.

Saturday (5/18)- John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Why does Jesus give the Holy Spirit the name "the advocate". What or who is this spirit advocating for?

Sunday (5/19)- Pentecost Sunday- Wear red as you worship in person or online.

Notes:

