



STAYING IN TOUCH...
HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR
COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Steve's Corner

Hi Grace! As we continue on our exploration into our spiritual identity as a community of faith, this week's sermon is, "What is Ecumenical?" It is not a word we normally use, but it describes an important dimension of who we are. Sunday I will show how.

The word comes from the NT word oikimeme which means "the whole inhabited earth as the household of God." The concept of home economics comes from the word. What if we lived as if this were true: that very person, every creature and the earth itself were part of the household of God?

The word also refers to the Ecumenical Movement, now over 100 years old, which has sought unity for the divided church whom Jesus prayed and prays might be one. But there is a deeper meaning which I will talk about Sunday.

The texts are Deuteronomy 6:4-5, John 17: 11, 20-23 and Matthew 24:14.

See you Sunday ! Steve

Calendar

Sunday Worship at 10:00 AM
Wednesdays - Choir rehearsal at 6:30 PM

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The week of May 15-21, 2022

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our friends on homebound:

Tressie Starrette,
Mary Jean Grose,
Irene Shoemaker
Sarah Adams,
Nancy Milstead.

Those issues close to us:

Maggie and Susie, Millie, Katelyn
and Marco, Bill Mashburn, Victor
Sisk, Crystal Weber, Benjamin,
Christian Viera, Ken Davis,
Kirky Kirkman, Clara Rogers,
Mark Watson, Richard Jones,
Linda Sample, Gary, Patti, and
Paxton West, Coleman, Vera Grose,
Fran Pratt, peoples of the Ukraine,
Cameron Gray, Spencer Cox,
caregivers, healthcare workers,
homeless children, our nations
immigrants.

*Those facing tough times, those who
are mentally ill, those who are affected
by violence, those who are
incarcerated, children who are a part of
the Guardian ad Litem program, local
law enforcement officers and fire
fighters.*

Those in the military:

Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam, Mark
Staley, Adam Ivey, Austin Frutig,
Anthony Corcoran,
Mary Jane Johnson, Caleb Sisk, Brian
Saxton, Jacob Taylor and Ethan
Dowden, Justin Steele,
30th Brigade.

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Celebrations:

Birthday

18 - Mary Jean Grose

Anniversary

15 - Steve and Sheri Coarsey

Concerns:

Racial Healing.

Our Nation.

Brown family.

Tom Wiberg's co-worker's son
with cancer.

Debbie and Rod Dingus.

Randy's co-worker's son who
was injured in a wreck.

Debbie Laws.

LeElaine Comer and her wife
Kim have had a difficult year.

Jim Head's daughter with
terminal cancer.

John Nantz's son with cancer.

Tera Summer's son with
seizures

May Birthdays

- 1 - Nancy James Kenney
- 1 - Zach Milstead
- 3 - Naomi Angell
- 4 - Sadie Milstead
- 4 - Sue Shoemaker
- 9 - Susan Rawls
- 9 - Randy Riese
- 10 - Gay Shaver
- 11 - Zach Comer
- 18 - Mary Jean Grose
- 22 - Bob Barber
- 26 - Chris Crowder
- 27 - Zach Nicholson
- 28 - Ava Tilley
- 28 - Forrest Adams
- 31 - Jennifer Nicholson
- 31 - Taylor Berryhill

Anniversaries

- 3 - Gary and Patti West
- 4 - Wes and Kari Johnson
- 9 - Donn and Lisa Wardo
- 12 - Marco and Katelyn Corcoran
- 15 - Steve and Sheri Coarsey

Steve's sermon's are always available
On Facebook and Youtube.
You can easily find it at:
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Budget

Needed year to date: \$41,240.00
Received year to date: \$37,674.00
UNDER budget: \$3566.00
Weekly needs: \$2062.00

Mission Moments

Our Season of Grace offering will be The Foundry House which is an 8 month residential recovery program that gives men coming out of incarceration a chance for recovery and re-entry.

Church Maintenance

D. Rogers

Scripture for the Week

John 17: 11, 20-23 and
Matthew 24:14.

Sunday's Sermon

“What Is Ecumenical?”

Leader

Chris Brown

Reader

Hollace Scanlan

