



# RECTORTOWN Reporter



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## FAREWELL

By Pastor Jonathan Lamb

Suggested Reading : Revelation 21: 1-7

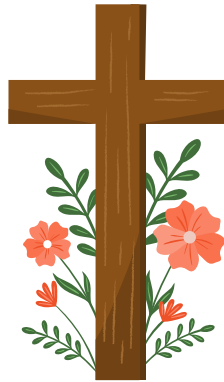
**"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."**

*Revelation 21: 4*

I have often enjoyed driving to Berryville to visit the monastery. It is a place where I feel at peace. The journey to the monastery prepared me for my time there. We all have new chapters starting in our lives. I turn to the end of the Bible, Revelation chapter twenty-one, which provides a vision for our future as the Church. Jesus promises to us that he will wipe away every tear and care for us. This is a vision of what God will do at the end of the age. God has the final say and final victory. I say goodbye, till we meet again!

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## FAREWELL PRAYER



**Let us pray.**

*"Prayer for a New Start" from Crosswalk.com*

Father, thank You for the opportunity to have a new start. Too many times, I have strayed from my relationship with You. In times of distress and worry, I chose to try and handle things on my own. Moments of frustration, anger, and sadness have flooded my body. In those conflicting times, I chose to stay away from You. I neglected to seek Your help. Father, forgive me. You are the way, the truth, and the light. I ask You once again to guide me on the path to a new start in life. Please cover me with Your love, protection, and mercy. Please allow me to show Your love to others as I begin a new day. Thank You, Father, for Your love and forgiveness. Thank You for searching and finding me again. (Deuteronomy 31:8) Thank You for never leaving me alone. In Your Name, Amen.

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## HOMECOMING



We want to extend a big thank you to everyone that was able to make it to our Homecoming! A special thanks to our guest speaker, Jim Harris, and our guest organist, Bryan Thomas. Your presence made this event truly special and a memorable occasion for all. The joy and warmth that was shared, is a testament to the strength and unity of the church family. Your dedication and faith continue to inspire and uplift us all. Let us carry this spirit of fellowship and love into our daily lives, supporting one another as we walk in faith together.

Thank you once again for being a part of this beautiful homecoming.  
May God bless you abundantly.

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# HOMECOMING CONTINUED



## SPECIAL FLOWERS



Our volunteers at the Fig Leaf recently received a beautiful gesture of gratitude from our wonderful customers: a stunning array of flowers! This heartfelt act of appreciation underscores the impact our volunteers have on the community. Their dedication and hard work do not go unnoticed, and these floral tributes are a vibrant reminder of the positive difference they make every day. Thank you to our customers for this thoughtful recognition and to our volunteers for their unwavering commitment!

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## JIM DOUGLAS



We are blessed to have such dedicated and inspiring leaders within our church community. This past Sunday, Jim Douglas delivered a heartfelt sermon that touched the hearts of many. Their words on Memorial Day have truly enriched our worship experience.

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## MEET &amp; GREET

Welcome  
Pastor  
TaeWon Kang

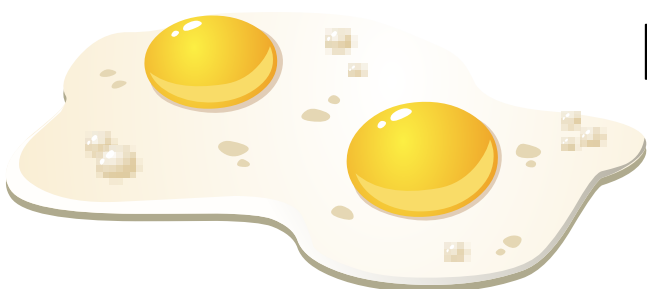


Join us for a Meet and Greet for Pastor  
Kang & his wife, MiHrang Baek!

**June 30th at 8am**

Breakfast will be provided!

Thank you to all that are helping with  
breakfast.





## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Kyle Peters - June 1st  
 Larry Underwood - June 3rd  
 Nathan Kridler - June 4th  
 Deborah McLaughlin - June 8th  
 Erika Harrington - June 8th  
 Tammy Frazier - June 8th  
 Johvan Hackley - June 9th  
 Colin Hall - June 12th  
 Linda Neish - June 16th  
 Danielle Riniger - June 17th  
 Joann Garrett - June 17th  
 Abbey Klooster - June 18th  
 Tony Willis - June 19th  
 Susan Haley - June 20th  
 Debbie Hall - June 21st  
 Ethan Brown - June 25th

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Diane & Jim Harrington - June 3rd  
 Tammy & Todd Frazier - June 12th  
 Lisa & Jeff Pearson - June 16th  
 Laura & Jeff Symanski - June 17th

## JUNE MEETINGS

### **Admin Council**

June 6th at 7pm

### **Trustees**

June 12th at 6pm

### **Called Charge Conference**

June 12th at 7pm by zoom



## NOON TIME PRAYER

**Please Join Us**  
 Thursdays at Noon at  
 Middleburg UMC's Sanctuary



**RECTORTOWN UMC MISSION STATEMENT**  
 SERVING GOD THROUGH **PRAYER**, **ACTION**,  
 AND **LOVE** THROUGH **SERVICE**.