

## On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

**Prayer List:** Debbie Barnes, Jeanett Brown, Tom Brainard, Donna Cain, Terry Castilyn, Sandy Cobb, Carol Delly, Lucy Dinces, Glendeen Epperson, Carolyn Garmon, Monica Gasztonyi, John & Claudia Germaine, Adam Gross, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Lois Hosmer, Janet Kapostasy, Frances & Larry Kelley, Lindsey Kish, Tom Locke, Debbie Mayo, Mary McKinney, Kay Merchant, Ron Mraz, Fran Nicholson, Evie Paratore, Kevin Partello, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Dan Powers, Judy Riczinger, Jeremy Searson, Don Shimskey, Betty Silvi, Taylor Vlastic, Cherry Webb-Neugebauer, and Jeanne Wise. Prayers for Katie & Mary, Chris, and JB. Prayers for Barbara, Laverne, Cameron, Marie, and Marilee.

Continued prayers for people who are living with conflict and safety concerns, or are struggling in the aftermath of natural disasters, storms, or conflict. Prayers for those who are victims of violence. We pray for those suffering from addiction, cancer, illness, mental health concerns, and for care-givers. We pray for those who are homeless and those who face food insecurity. Prayers for missionaries, first responders, and our active military, including Jakob Kealoha & Serenity Rodriguez; Owen Updike, The Harmuth Family, Dr. Kenneth Heida Jr., Audrey Berndt, and Karen Hersman's grandson Josh. Prayers for all those serving on the USS Paul Ignatius and all military on active duty.

From our Coffee Wagon Ministry on 4/23/26: the Sheffey family, Chris & Trinity, Justin, Carlie & Hunter, Christine & Maria, Brittany, Laken, and Tyler.

Prayers for those who have lost loved ones, including the Cook/Adkins family in the loss of Jim Cook last week.

We pray for peace.

**Card-Making Day** takes place in the Circle Room on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 10am-1pm. Come and join us in making or upcycling cards for our various card ministries!

**Euchre Night** is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Sign up in the Circle Room so we know to expect you!

### Friends of the Week

Judy Hempel  
&  
Joe & Maggie Beasley

Cards for our friends of the week are available for you to sign in the Circle Room! Thank you!

### Coming Up This Week:

Monday CJ's men's study – Adult Sun Rm 6-8pm  
Grief Share – 7pm Chapel  
Tuesday Rev. Brady's Tuesday Study – Chapel 12pm  
Rev. Brady's Tuesday pm study – hybrid in  
Adult Sun Sch Rm and online at 6:30pm  
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel  
AA 7pm Parsons Hall  
Wednes Card Making Day – Circle Room 10am-1pm  
AA 11am Adult Sunday School Room  
Thursday Food Pantry 9-12 Chapel  
Stitchers Group 10am-2pm Sewing Room  
Prayer & Tea Time 2:30pm Library  
Collins Bells 6pm Bell Room  
Minister Tamika's women's Bible Study –  
Adult Sunday School Room 6pm  
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel  
AA 7pm Parsons Hall  
Friday Church Office Closed  
Saturday Clean Team – Circle Room 9am-12pm  
Sunday 8:30 worship in sanctuary  
10am worship in sanctuary & online/radio  
Bible Study w/ Michael Huston 8:30am Res  
Carol's Bells—Carol Ford Bellroom 11:15am  
Tabernaculo Spanish Worship 12pm Chapel

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## CELEBRATING THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER & COMMUNION SUNDAY!



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Organ/Piano: Jerry Marshall Liturgists: 8:30am Barb McCormack 10am Tamika Moore  
 Praise Band Director: Riley Strickland Lead Ushers: 8:30am Cathy George 10am Mary Salchow  
 Greeters: 8:30am Les & Marilou Walbeck 10am Mary Ann Jackopin  
 Soundbooth: 8:30am Bob Hearn/Mike Williams; 10am Mike Williams/Aaron Haehn/Karen Dennis

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude (8:30am)** "Quem Pastores" Willan  
**Prelude (10am)** "On Eagle's Wings" Michael Joncas  
*Performed by the PUMC Praise Band; directed by Riley Strickland*

**\*Call to Worship**  
 Leader: Look up and see the heavens open to us; sense the mystery of God's presence with us.  
**People: It is our custom to gather, that God may uplift us; God is our refuge, in whom we trust.**  
 Leader: Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid; celebrate the good news: Christ is risen.  
**People: We will not fear losses or suffering; We are raised with Christ to new life.**  
 Leader: Come to Christ, the living stone, rejected by many. Come to Christ, chosen by God, and precious to us.  
**People: We rejoice in God's steadfast love. We are glad for God's faithfulness that redeems us.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** "The Church's One Foundation" UMH #545

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Gift of Music (8:30am)** "On Eagle's Wings" Michael Joncas  
*Performed by the PUMC Praise Band; directed by Riley Strickland*

**Children's Time (10am)** Margie Walker

**Call to Confession**  
 Liturgist: In this place we are reminded that our best intentions so often go astray. We join the gangs in the marketplace, instead of standing with the believers. We take up stones and throw them, instead of raising our voices in defense of what is right and true. What do we need to confess this day?

**Prayer of Confession (in unison)**  
**God of all people, we have cared more for our safety and popularity than for the needs of those without power or defense. We have stopped our ears to the cries of sisters and brothers. We have closed our eyes when there is wrongdoing. Sometimes our jealousies and skepticism prevail when you are calling us to new ways of responding. Save us, O God; in your righteousness deliver us, for we cannot save ourselves. Amen.**

**Choral Anthem (10am)** "How Great Thou Art" (directed by Linda Prusha) arr. Forrest

**Prayer Requests** Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer  
**Scripture Lesson** Acts 7:55-60 NRSV-UE

**Message** "G-O-A-T" Rev. Edgar Brady

**\*Offertory** "Be Still, My Soul" arr. DeCou

**\*The Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Service of Communion** The Great Thanksgiving Book of Worship, pages 66-67 (on screen)  
*In the United Methodist Church communion is open to all—regardless of age, membership status, attendance at any other church, or any other circumstance. Grape juice is served rather than wine, and gluten free bread is available in a designated serving dish.*

**\*Hymn of Dedication** "When We All Get to Heaven" UMH #701

**\*Commission and Blessing**  
 Leader: God has prepared a place for you; go out to live as citizens of God's realm.  
**People: Into God's hands, we commit our spirits; in God's work, we would spend our days.**  
 Leader: You are a chosen people, gifted by God's grace; through you, the family of faith may grow.  
**People: We are believers, and thus priests of God; others will know they are God's own through us.**  
 Leader: Be empowered as you examine the scriptures; declare the wonderful deeds of God in your life.  
**People: We are ready to turn the world upside down; we will share the steadfast love we have received. (Amen!)**

**Postlude** "Prelude in d minor" Bach

Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please let us know you're here by filling out a connection card in your pew and dropping this in the offering plate—or, check in online at [www.pumconline.org](http://www.pumconline.org) (or using the QR code.)



**Happy Birthday!**



May 3 – Ruth Mandato  
 May 3 – David Spall  
 May 4 – Owen McKoon  
 May 9 – Jocelyn Colon

**Have a happy birthday!**

**Food Pantry item of the Week**

This week's food pantry item of the week is:

**Small cans of pears/peaches**

We appreciate your donations to sustain this community outreach ministry! Non-expired items can be brought in Mon-Wed 9am-4pm or after/between Sunday worship services.

**This week's WKKY 104.7 FM Radio Broadcast is presented by:**

Jackie Crouse, Ken & Tina Heida,  
 Marcia Searson, Vivian Potter,  
 & Anonymous

Thank you for your support  
 of our radio ministry!

**The altar flowers are presented by:**

Jay Taylor & Kris Firth  
 in honor of Kris' 70<sup>th</sup> birthday!

Happy birthday Kris!



**Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> Offerings**

Total: \$ 7247.94  
 Operating: \$ 4546.26  
 Building Fund \$ 527.07  
 Food Pantry \$ 190.00  
 Kitchen Project \$ 391.45  
 Radio \$ 201.00  
 Other Giving \$ 1,392.16



Scan the QR code  
 for Online Giving!

**Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> Attendance**

Worship 8:30am 44  
 Worship 10am 116  
 YouTube 10am 100

Going to miss a Sunday in person? Tune in on WKKY 104.7 Radio or YouTube Sundays at 10am!

**Thanks to our partners:**



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