

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ellen Clark
Traditional Service: Skip and Kendy Erwin

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Laura Thornton and Molly Turner
Traditional Service: Jenny Nix and Jacob Leyvas

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Christina Jones and Katelyn Stewart
Traditional Service: Christal Fisher and Mel Walton

PRAYER REQUESTS

Billy Anderson	Mary Ann Gully	James Neely
Mark Armour	Rusty Hamilton	Jimmy Owen
Donna Beard	Marian Hendricks	Dot Peyton
Tom Bready	Becky Horstkoetter	George Pinner
Rosemary Brewington	Carole Hughey	Martha Poole
David Buchanan	Ricky Hunt	Raymond Poole
Joe Campodonico	Dianne Isome	Joyce Richardson
Alma Lou Carter	Mykle Johnson	Larry Roy
Don Chastain	Jean Jones	Carolynn Scruggs
Terri Rice Chumley	Sherry McBride Jones	Dave Seagrave
Clara Conley	Mary L. Kimery	George Robert Shoaf
Bobby Coulston	Greg Knox	Neal Simonton
Phronia Dailey	Lori Butler Lindley	Chad Smith
Mary Eve Dawson	Dave Marshall	Jimmy Turner
Darryl Dickerson	Peggy Massey	Jodi Turner
Billy Dycus	Wallace Mathis	Ashley Whaley
Jack Allen Edwards	Edith McBride	Bart White
Tammy Ezell	Catherine McCalla	Jo Wigington
Carol Fenton	Pete McDow	Dr. Barney Witherington III
Mike Fleming	Becky Moss	Martha Yarbrough
Thad Glenn	Charlie Moss	

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION SUNDAY



Graduating high school seniors **Kristin Burgess, Ethan Carpenter, Brianna Castleman, Ally Naifeh, Amanda Phillips, Storm Smith** and **Haylee Timberlake** will be recognized during Traditional Worship, Sunday, **May 15th** at 11:00 a.m. Following the service, a luncheon will be held for the students and their families in the Christian Life Center.

Bibles for the students will be available next Sunday located in the Christian Life Center and in the hallway leading to the Sanctuary. Please take a moment to write a note in their Bibles prior to the service May 15th.

CHURCH INFORMATION

If you are interested in learning more about the church, classes or activities offered, please pick-up a brochure located in the lobby of the Christian Life Center and the hallway leading to the Sanctuary. If you would like a tour of the church or would like more information, please contact the office by emailing www.covingtonfumc.com.

CALENDAR MAY 1-MAY 7, 2016

Sunday, May 1

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Song Worship-Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service-Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast - KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 5:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)- Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 2

- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting-New Beginnings Classroom

Tuesday, May 3

- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

Wednesday, May 4

- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal-Christian Life Center
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Gather-Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study-Men's Bible Class
- 6:00 p.m. FUMC Teacher Appreciation Celebration-CLC
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl-NOW Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Sanctuary

Thursday, May 5

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study-New Beginnings Classroom

Saturday, May 7

- 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry-Covington FUMC

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CANDLE BURNING

UMW candle burning is returning this year for Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 8th**. You may give a donation in honor or in memory of your mother, or any other person who is dear to your heart. All donations support UMW missions. Tribute forms are available in each Sunday school class, on the tables in the Christian Life Center and on the ushers table in the Sanctuary. Please place completed forms, with your donation, in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.



Orders are due tomorrow. For more information, please contact JoAnn Anderson, 476-0395.

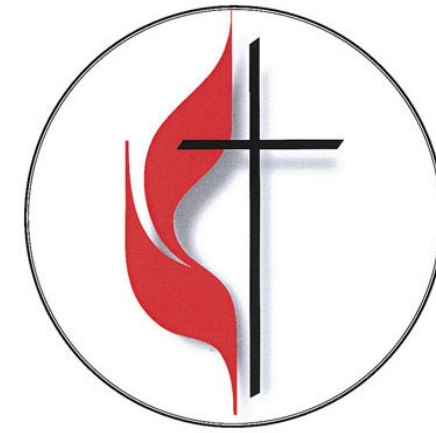
COMMUNION OFFERING



Today's Communion offering will benefit Lakeshore United Methodist Assembly. Lakeshore is our United Methodist camp and retreat center located along the Tennessee River. The center provides rest, reflection and the opportunity for all to experience the God of grace. Your offerings provide long term sustainability and growth of their many ministry opportunities. Visit their website at www.lakeshoreuma.com.



Please join us for the weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast every Thursday at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$3.



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SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The liturgical color for the sixth Sunday of Easter is white signifying the purity of Christ.

"Leading Others to Christ, Learning to Be Disciples, Loving through Service."



8:30 a.m.
Contemporary

**Denotes to please stand as you are able.
†Children (PreK-2nd Grade) are invited to attend Children's Church.
Parents may pick up their children on the lower level of the Education Building.*

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE Ron Jones

*PRAISE SONGS
"My Life is in You Lord"
"Grace Wins"

PSALTER READING Psalm 145:8-21 Bonnie Wright

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

†OFFERING
"Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?"

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations:
"Extravagant Generosity"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG "Stronger"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

Information about Nursery or Children's Church can be found at the table with the balloon.



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TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"All Creatures of Our God and King"
(arr. Hustad)

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE Ron Jones

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 92
"For the Beauty of the Earth"

PSALTER READING Psalm 145:8-21 Bill Franklin
(UMH 857)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Organ
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"
(arr. Hustad)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*HYMN OF PREPARATION Screen
"God, We See What You Have Given"

†JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM Choir
"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"
(arr. Larson)

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 399
"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Come, Christians Join to Sing"
(arr. Hustad)

Sermon Notes: Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations:
"Extravagant Generosity"