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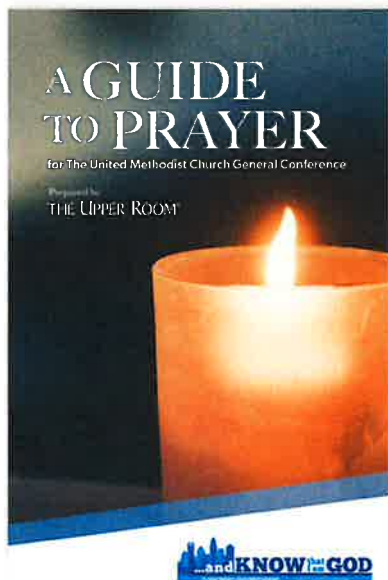
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Quote from the late Rev. Norman Carter ~
***“live well, love Jesus, and don’t
forget to laugh.”***



THE TIME IS NEAR

GENERAL CONFERENCE Daily Prayers from The Upper Room

The Upper Room, a ministry of The United Methodist Church, has created A Guide to Prayer for The United Methodist Church General Conference in preparation for the meeting of the legislative body in Charlotte, North Carolina, being held April 23 - May 3.

The devotional guide features contributors from around the world sharing personal experiences that offer new perspectives of how God is at work. The free guide can be used individually or by groups. It is available online at **UMCGC.org** in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, French and Kiswahili.

“Regardless of our language, physical stance, or the manner in which we pray, we raise our voices in hopeful prayers of unity, mission, and ministry through Jesus Christ for our church,” said Kim Simpson, chair of the Commission on the General Conference. “You may already be familiar with The Upper Room daily devotional guide, but we pray that using this content in a new way to prepare for General Conference will give you the opportunity to know God more deeply. We are grateful to the staff of The Upper Room for providing this guide for our enrichment.”

The daily readings in the prayer guide begins with April 7 and continue through April 23 (17 days), the start date of General Conference. Since you are receiving this information today (April 18), if you begin your prayer journey today, the final prayer will be one day after General Conference ends.

Publisher Kimberly Orr of The Upper Room said "In the spirit of John Wesley — who championed unity in diversity — may we intently listen to one another's stories, share our joys and sorrows with compassion and find common ground in our shared mission of spreading God's love and grace as we work creatively to make disciples for the transformation of the world,".

[LINK for the GUIDE TO PRAYER for General Conference](#)

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

Faithful Living
as Easter People

April 21

Acts 4: 5-12

"Pointing Others
to Jesus"

Pastor Chris Hemund

4th Sunday in Easter

Praise Service at 9:00 a.m.

Let Everything That Has Breath

Firm Foundation

Cornerstone

What a Beautiful Name

He Knows My Name

Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.

Lead On, O King Eternal, UMH 580

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us,

UMH 381

They'll Know We Are Christians by

Our Love, TFWS 2223

ANTHEM: Guide Me, O Thou Great
Jehovah, arr. by Gordan Young

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given by
Susie and Jim Duit in celebration
of their 1st Anniversary!
Congratulations!!!



KVRE.com

Radio Ministry

If you would like to sponsor the Radio Ministry in honor of or in memory of a friend or family member, call the church office (501) 922-1030 to reserve a Sunday. The cost is \$75. The sermon for Sunday, April 21, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on April 28 at 11:00 am and 5:30 pm.

Reminder, the sermon will be from the prior Sunday.

Use the LINK below to listen to the radio station anytime.

[Click this Link for KVRE 92.9 FM](#)



Happy Birthday

- 4/18 Mike Misch
- 4/18 Laura Schiefelbein
- 4/19 Annabelle Neilson
- 4/21 Barbara Briley
- 4/21 Linda Buss
- 4/21 Marilyn Tanner
- 4/24 Ron Dale
- 4/25 Phillip Shroyer
- 4/26 Tom Reeves
- 4/27 Glynda Cervenka
- 4/27 Tammy Hanks
- 4/28 Don Stratton
- 4/30 Rose Heger



Happy Anniversary

- 4/22 Jim & Susan Duit
- 4/24 Albert & Madelyn Higby
- 4/30 Dana & Tom Chaney

RECYCLING ECLIPSE GLASSES ONE MORE WEEK

A box is available at the Opportunity Table to donate your eclipse glass. Bring them by April 28.

They will be sent to a company in Utah who will send them to children in Latin America to be used at their August eclipse.




SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR GLASSES AFTER

Solar eclipse glasses can be sent to Latin America for children to enjoy the August 2024 eclipse!

Send them to Eclipse Glasses USA. Make sure to ship your glasses by August 1st so they can be sent to kids before the eclipse! Their address is below.

Ship by August 1st.
Eclipse Glasses USA, LLC
PO Box 8037
Provo, UT 84606

Bring your eclipse glasses to the church by April 28.

JOIN US FOR OUR MINISTRY EXPO, THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Village United Methodist Church

MINISTRY EXPO

Steel Hall
Sunday, April 21
8:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Nurture
Prayer
Sunday School
Classes
United Women in Faith
Music
Choir
Handbells
Worship/Altar Guild

Outreach
Mission Trips
Trustees
United Methodist Men
Fellowship
And SO MUCH MORE!

Home is where we want to be!

Tuesday, April 30, 1:00 - 3:30 pm
Village United Methodist Church

The event will have a panel of industry leaders who will discuss everything that you and your loved one need to know on aging safely at home. The panel will be representatives from Home Instead, Elite Home Health, and Arkansas Hospice.

Questions from the audience will be taken and answered. Refreshments will be served.

While there is no fee for this important and timely event, space is limited. Call the church office, 501-922-1030, to reserve your seat.

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Questions from the Audience are welcomed

Tuesday, April 30
1:00 - 3:30 pm
Village United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
200 Carmona Road
Hot Springs Village

Light refreshments
Door Prizes and more

Space is limited
CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT
501-922-1030

VILLAGE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Home Instead
It is all personal

ARKANSAS HOSPICE

Elite Home Health

Help add “One of a Kind Flowers” to the BULLETIN BOARD CROSS

First of all you do not have to have any drawing skills for this project, and it only takes about 5 minutes to complete.

A tub containing instructions, coffee filters, Crayola markers, eye dropper for water, paper plates and a pipe cleaner is available in the cabinet in the Lady’s Restroom (across from the Conference Room), or a second tub can be found up high in the Conference Room, for making these “one of a kind” stained glass looking flowers to “Flower the Cross.”



Take a moment of fun to help this project out so the cross will not be bare for very long!

Glasses for Honduras

Praise! We have exceeded in collecting more than we can take to Honduras. We have the following packed up and ready to distribute to the team: Total of 343 pairs of glasses!

A huge thank you goes to Gary Buettner for organizing the categories, procuring using the prescription reader, deciding how to package and getting the materials needed. Appreciation also for the helpers Lynne Harkleroad, Susan Torpy, Susan Holick and Denise Cairns.



Note: We procured the glasses from both the congregation and from the Hot Springs Village Evening Lions Club. Glasses that were donated from the congregation that may not have been included in those packed up and those from HSVE Lions that are left over, will go to Lions International or perhaps CCMC. Lynne Harkleroad is working on this. There are 5 boxes to distribute.

PRAYER TEAM and PRAYER REQUEST INFORMATION

Our Prayer Team meets by ZOOM on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 -10:30 am.

Have you thought about being part of this Prayer Team Ministry? The ZOOM link is available at the bottom of the church calendar.

The church calendar can be found by clicking the Calendar LINK found near the end of this newsletter.



For any prayer needs to be added to the Prayer Team's prayer list, call Bettie in the church office at 501-922-1030.

UMM Breakfast and Program Thursday, May 2 at 8:00a.m. in Steel Hall



Mark your calendar for the next Methodist Men's Breakfast.

All men of the Church are invited to attend. Friends, too. Plan on attending for food, fellowship, and to hear about some of the events and projects being planned.

An accurate count is needed to help plan the food amount for those who are joining us for the breakfast. A call list is in place so be sure and respond. If you are not on a call list and plan to attend, please call the Church office at 501-922-1030 to be included in the count.



General Conference of the United Methodist Church

The Conference is April 23 - May 3 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The Conference is planned for 862 voting delegates — 55.9% from the U.S., 32% from Africa, 6% from the Philippines, 4.6% from Europe and the remainder from concordat churches that have close ties to The United Methodist Church. Half are to be clergy and half lay. Bishops preside at General Conference sessions but do not have a vote.

A Prayer for General Conference Almighty God, on the day of Pentecost, your Holy Spirit descended and gave voice and power to the church birthed by the suffering, death, and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. Hear us as we pray for this part of your family, The United Methodist Church. Grace the General Conference with your presence and power. Where there is any dissension, bring unity; any confusion, clarity of mission; any fear, a holy boldness to seek and do your will. Bless and be with the delegates and all who are present, giving them strength of body and purpose, discerning spirits, and open hearts, that by their actions and decisions, the United Methodist movement may be renewed in our

commitment to your mission of “making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” We pray this in the name of the Lord of the Church, the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Prayer written by Rev. Carl Frazier

Check FACEBOOK on Tuesday

A video offering you a minute to just be still and be in prayer for The United Methodist General Conference will be added to our Facebook page. As with our worship services and any other video which appear on our Village UMC Facebook page, feel free to share the video.



United
Women
in Faith

All Ladies of the Church
YOU ARE INVITED to our monthly
UWF meeting.

DATE: Monday, May 6

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

MEETING ROOM: Steel Hall

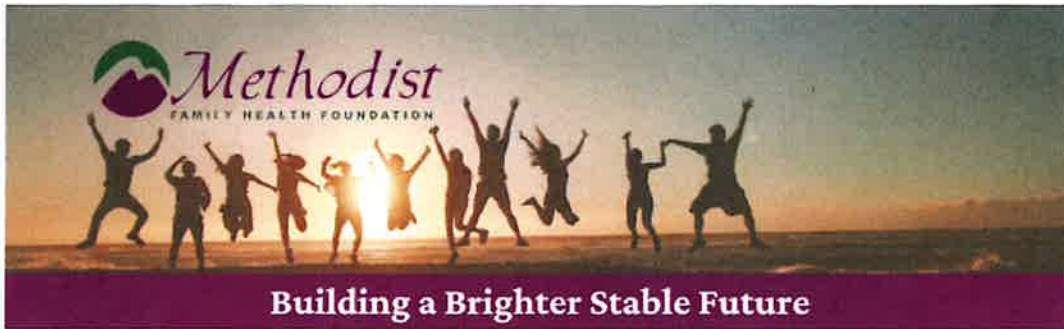
Angela (Angie) Stroud, Director of Development for the Methodist Family Health Foundation, will be our guest speaker for the upcoming United Women in Faith, May 6th, at 10:00 in Steel Hall. She will speak of the growing needs of Arkansas children and their families and how the United Methodist Church is actively helping. If you would like to support this mission, you may bring a gift, or you can shop and have it shipped directly to Methodist Family Health Foundation. The links for their wish list to Amazon or Walmart is provided below.

- the Methodist Family Health Foundation [Methodist Family Health Amazon wishlist*](#)

- the Methodist Family Health Foundation [Methodist Family Health Walmart registry*](#)

**To receive a tax receipt & acknowledgement, please check “this is a gift” and enter your name and address in the gift message field when ordering online.*









To learn more about more the Methodist Family Health Foundation, please click on this link: methodistfamily.org/foundation



Methodist Family Health Foundation serves the mission of Methodist Family Health to provide the best possible care to those who may need our help.

Many of those in our care are on Medicaid and struggle to afford the most basic of necessities like soap, deodorant, toothpaste and underwear. The Foundation provides amenities that bolster our clients' therapeutic journeys and essential items not covered by insurance. While some of these "extras" are seemingly small, fulfilling clients' needs is fundamental to providing a sense of dignity, comfort and safety so they can focus on healing.

Foundation programs that support Methodist Family Health clients include:

- 
Donation Closet provides essential clothing, body care products, school supplies, educational items, games and more.
- 
Compassion Fund supports specific needs for clients, like glasses, musical instruments, sensory play materials or other recommended therapeutic tools.
- 
Scholarships are awarded to current and former residents to further their education at a traditional college, skills training or trade school.
- 
Gift cards are given to our clients on their birthdays and gas cards help families who need assistance with transportation.
- 
Christmas Presents provide joy to all in our care during the holidays. Beyond the tangible item, gifts help our clients have a sense of belonging and community.
- 
Camp Healing Hearts is a free grief camp that help children and families who have experienced loss reconnect and strengthen coping skills with hope for the future.
- 
Summer Camp allows the youth in our Q RTPs to experience camp and develop important social, emotional and cognitive skills.
- 
Art Therapy offers an additional way to express emotions and an outlet to process experiences not easily expressed in words.

Methodist Family Health Foundation is a non-faith-based tax exempt 501(c)3 organization. We serve all clients regardless of their religious affiliation. Spirituality services are offered but not mandatory.

Printer Cartridge Mission Project

We will once again be collecting inkjet cartridges (those we use on our home computers)! This is a fundraiser project for the Animal Welfare League. The collection area at our church is the church office, so look for the basket in Bettie's



office. Make plans to support and help this mission opportunity while helping the environment by recycling your used cartridges!



Watch online anytime!

Click LINK below for the **Worship services for April 14.**

[CLICK THIS LINK for April 14 Praise Worship Service](#)

[CLICK THIS LINK for the April 14 Traditional Service](#)

Did you miss worshipping with us this past Sunday?

[Click this LINK to Sign up Online for the 2024 Pledge Card form AND the 2024 Time and Talents form.](#)

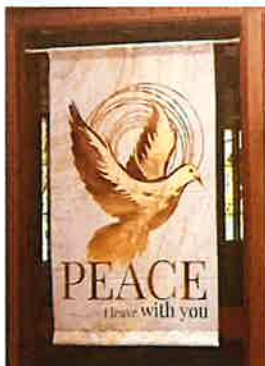
><> Internet links of interest <><

[ARUMC LINK](#)

[Lectionary Calendar LINK](#)

[UMC Hymnal LINK](#)

[The Faith We Sing Hymnal LINK](#)



Some Dates to Remember

April 21 (Sunday) - Church Ministry EXPO (8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) in Steel Hall

April 23 thru May 3 - General Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina

May 2 - National Day of Prayer

May 12 - Ascension Sunday

May 14 thru 21 - Honduras Mission Trip

May 19 - Day of Pentecost and Heritage Sunday

May 26 - Trinity Sunday

May 27 Memorial Day

June 19 thru June 21 - Arkansas Annual Conference in Hot Springs

July 17 thru 20 - Mission U at Hendrix College

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar
[LINK April 21 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

Updated March **2024 LEADERSHIP TEAM** *Glenn Wortham, Lay Leader/LT Chair*

Class of 2024

Debbie Perryman (SPR)
Glenn Wortham
(L.T. Chair, Lay Leader, SPR, Tr)
Duane Heckelsberg (Trustee)
Gary Mouton (Trustee)

Class of 2025

Rosetta DuBose
Genell Harris (SPR)
Slade Strickland (Trustee)
Mary Hushaw

Class of 2026

Richard Sanders (SPR)
Gary Buettner
Carmen Edwards

Without vote: Senior Pastor, Financial Manager/Treasurer, Recording Secretary

Rev. Chris Hemund,
Senior Pastor
Rev. Regina Turner,
Associate Pastor
Lee Ann Branch,
Community Life
Mary Anne Settle,
Spiritual Director

Bettie Land, Administrative Secretary
Lisa Hester, Communications
Nikki Saltmarsh, Finance
Stephen Edds, Music Director
Lisa Hester, Accompanist
Houston Pierce, Audio/Video
Katie Goodwin, Custodian

SUNDAY WORSHIP

unless noted differently in
church calendar (LINK above)

9:00 PRAISE SERVICE

10:00 Sunday School

**11:00 TRADITIONAL
SERVICE**

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