
VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, May 23, 2024, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV



Quote from the late Rev. Norman Carter ~
***"Live well, love Jesus,
and don't forget to laugh." The three L's.***

Spirit

"The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

~ John 3: 8

Jesus said these words to Nicodemus in the dark of night. Nicodemus had come with questions, and Jesus did provide answers, but not complete clarity. Nicodemus definitely left the encounter with much to think about. We, too, leave encounters with Jesus with much to think about.

Jesus spoke to Nicodemus about the Spirit. Do we really have any idea how much power and might we are talking about when we try to talk about the Holy Spirit? I don't think so. And do we have a grasp on the degree of mystery the Spirit embodies? Again, I don't think so.

What do we, as humans, have at our disposal with which to express ourselves when we try to grasp a spiritual concept? We have words, imagery, movement, dance, painting, drawing, videography, music, singing, shouting. We have bells, kites, sidewalk chalk, fabric, brass, strings, woodwinds, children's voices, adult voices, nature sounds. We have drumming, chanting, marching, waving, humming, photography, poetry. This could go on and on, but I know you get the idea.

When I even approach the idea of discussing and describing the Holy Spirit, what shows up is a myriad of ways we can join with the Creator in a

spirit of creating. How fortunate we are that God invites us into this process!!

We do not know where the Spirit comes from or where it goes, but we can see where it's been, and we can seek to live our lives and shape our days so that we can be vessels of its power, might and mystery.

Pray

Creator God, Redeemer Jesus, Sustaining Spirit, renew us again and make us instruments of your love and peace in this longing world. Amen.

These words of reflection and prayer are written by Lindy Thompson, a member of the Reflections Team of the Fellowship of Worship Artists, formerly The Fellowship of United Methodist in Music and Worship Arts.



Tomorrow, May 24 ALDERSGATE DAY

Below is a LINK to a video
*"How Aldersgate changed
John Wesley"*.

[https://youtu.be/ZwrOTIPCs_k?
si=xZcGJniBW6CEPg3L](https://youtu.be/ZwrOTIPCs_k?si=xZcGJniBW6CEPg3L)

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

May 26

John 3: 1-17

"The Divine Dance"

Pastor Chris Hemund

**Trinity Sunday
and
Peace and Justice (offering)
Sunday**

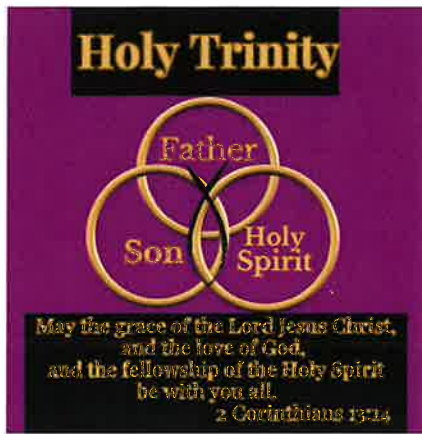
Praise Service at 9:00 a.m.

**Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)
Open Up the Heavens
How Great Is Our God *with* How Great
Thou Art
Because We Believe
Mighty to Save**

Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.

**Holy, Holy, Holy, UMH 64
Lord of the Dance, UMH 261
Go, Make of All Disciples, UMH 571**

**ANTHEM: Holy Is the Lord,
arr. John Leavitt**

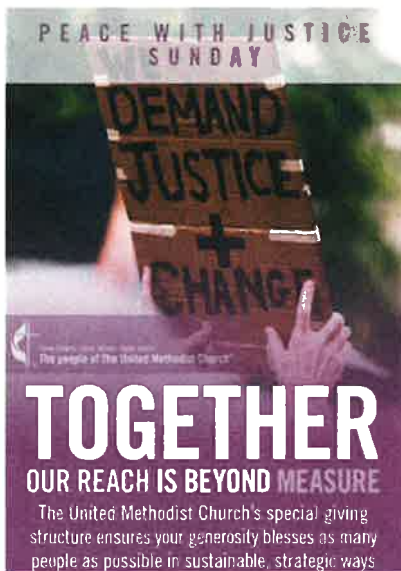


Trinity Sunday

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday and is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost. On this day, the church rejoices in the impenetrable mystery that God is triune (three-in-one) - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday is a day set aside as a reminder of the three different ways we experience the one God whom we worship.

**We worship God the Creator;
we worship Jesus who experienced the life of a human;
and we worship the way God works within us—the Holy Spirit.**

The celebration of Trinity Sunday began among Western Christians in the 10th century. While it is clearly taught in the Bible (Matthew 28:18-20 and 2 Corinthians 13:14), it can never be understood or rationalized - it can only be accepted by faith.



This Sunday, May 26, is one of our Special Giving Sundays, being United Methodist Peace with Justice Sunday.

Throughout the Bible, God calls on us to challenge unjust leaders and serve as advocates for justice and peace (Micah 6:8, Isaiah 58, 61, and Psalm 34:14). Some of the 2023 grant recipients included The Asuncion A. Perez Memorial Center, in the Manila Episcopal Area Central Conference, providing "Skills Training & Livelihood for Women"; the Church and Society Committee project "Space for Community Dialogue for Peace in District" in Central Congo; and McKinney Memorial United Methodist Church, Texas Annual Conference "Gun Violence Awareness Day."

Single \$1 bills given in the offering plate benefit this special offering. If you want to donate by check, make it payable to VUMC and mark "Special Sunday" in the memo section.



Happy Birthday

5/23 Susan Veal
5/24 Lovie Roe-Andree
5/24 Becki Tetu
5/24 Rodger Thomason
5/26 Karen Brines
5/26 Sandee Griffith
5/27 Charlotte McCarty
5/27 Karen Youngblood
5/28 Janet Yarborough
5/30 Bobbie Fielden
5/31 Howard Pinion
6/01 Lydia Oswalt
6/03 Ev Sandlin
6/04 Diane Upchurch



Happy Anniversary

5/23 Stephen & Denise Edds
5/23 Philip & Frances Shroyer
5/29 Steve & Margie Rogers
5/30 Bob & Karen Brines
5/30 Leonard & Marilyn Peterson
6/02 Reggie & Audrey Powell
6/02 Rodger & Connie Thomason
6/04 Don & Jackie Callan
6/04 Dan & Roxanne Johnson
6/05 Gary & Debbie Mouton

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this Sunday is being given by Gary and Debbie Mouton in celebration of their 48th Anniversary (June 5).



KVRE.com

Radio Ministry

The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored by the Village United Methodist Men.

The sermon for Sunday, May 26, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on June 2 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](#)



SIGN-UP SHEETS

Serving and helping at Jackson House.

Mission-U (Hendrix College in Conway) - July 17-20. Information is available with the registration form.

Sign up to help with the Friday, July 12th, Ice Cream Social. More information is included in the article titled "Here's the Scoop".

A need from the Worship Committee

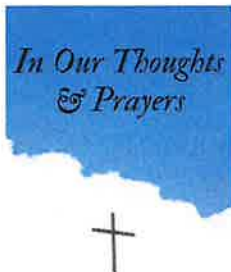
Ushers and Greeters for both services are needed.

Is being an Acolyte (candle lighter) something you are interested in?



Please give Gwen Davis a call at [REDACTED]. There is always some place in our church and a job that all of us can do. We all have special gifts. Please join us in this special need.

UPDATED INFORMATION



This past weekend those in our email list received the email about Elinor Emmons Hartsell, mother of Nikki Saltmarsh, passing away on Saturday, May 18, 2024.

The obituary information was not available at that time. We are able to include a LINK for this information below.

Any memorial gift donations received will be sent to the Winfred S. and Clara W. Emmons Scholarship Fund at Baylor University.

Continue to keep Nikki and her family in your prayers during this time of loss and grief.

<https://www.caruth-hale.com/obituaries/Elinor-Emmons-Hartsell?obld=31534326#/obituaryInfo>



Please be in prayer for Peyton and Andrew Hemund, along with their extended family, in the passing of Peyton's mother, Libby Burdick.

The funeral service for Mrs. Burdick will be 11:00 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 24, at Faith Baptist Church in Barlett, TN.



Monday, May 27

Church Office Closed

Hand, Knee, & Foot
will not be meeting.

Bible Study at Good Samaritan
will not be meeting.

*my life
without
yoga*



*my life
with
yoga*

Devotion Yoga

**Begins Wednesday, May 29,
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.,
in the Searchers Classroom
(classroom side of Fellowship Hall)**

Make plans to attend.

Outreach Summer Project

The Outreach Committee special summer snack drive will begin the month of June and end at the beginning of the month of July. The snacks will be delivered in July. The following items are to be collected from those who would like to participate in this project:

Drinks--small bottles of water and juice boxes; Goldfish Crackers; and Granola bars.

Place your individually wrapped items in the designated box or tub located under the information table in the Narthex. Thank you for your support and help make the summer great for the kids at the Boys and Girls Club.



**Thursday, May 30 @ 2:00 p.m.
ICE CREAM SOCIAL MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the Ice Cream Social committee on Thursday, May 30th at 2:00p.m. in the classroom near the choir room/chapel.



Gwen Davis,
Chairperson Ice Cream Social

"Here's the Scoop"

SIGN UP FOR BEING PART OF THE FUN!

Our Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale is Friday, July 12th. Volunteers are needed to sign up to help. The Ice Cream Social will be from 12:00 - 2:00pm and 4:00 - 6:00pm.

A general sign-up sheet is available at the Opportunity Center in the Narthex. Some of the areas that could be assigned to you is keeping the beverage table filled and the baked goods table replenished; decorations; being available for bakery goods drop-off; kitchen needs; and of course, ice cream dipper persons, just to name a few. Please sign up if you would like to help. Closer to time, assignments will be made.

The Ice Cream Social will also include the traditional Bake Sale. You can sign up for this need at the Opportunity Center. If you do not see it this week, just continue to look weekly BUT begin thinking about what you would like to bake.

NEW INFORMATION
Printer Cartridge
Mission Project



Your printer ink cartridges for the special fundraiser project of the Animal Welfare League needs to be **EMPTY** in order for the cartridges to be able to be used. We are still helping the AWL by collecting, so please continue to bring your empty ink cartridges and deposit them in the collection basket in the church office. Your support is truly appreciated in this mission opportunity while helping the environment by recycling your used cartridges!



DEADLINE IS TWO WEEKS AWAY

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
ARUMC AC 2024

You will **not** have to register for Annual Conference but **do** click on the button to go to the next screen!
Scroll down to find the luncheon registration.
Do register your group under one registration!
Invite your friends to join us!

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, JUNE 7
LATE REGISTRATION AFTER JUNE 7 IS \$25

For more information,
contact Betty Cook
870.942.6461 or jbcook@windstream.net

The entire registration notice is enclosed in a decorative border with a blue outer edge and a floral pattern of pink, yellow, and blue flowers on a white background.



United
Women
in Faith

Annual Conference Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, June 19, 12:00-1:00

FUMC Hot Springs, 1100 Central Avenue

Cost on or before June 7/\$20; Cost after June 7/\$25

Soul Care Program

Visit with friends over lunch while being entertained!

Free shuttle bus from convention center to and from venue

See second page of this flyer for more details



The 10 team members who spent a week on a mission trip in Honduras this past week, made it back to Hot Springs Village on Tuesday. Thank you to Bill Fish, Gary Buettner, Glenn Wortham, Mike & Johnie Kolesar, Art & Susan Torpy, Richard Sanders, Wilma Gunn, and Joi

Burton for making a difference for many adults and children in Tegucigalpa, Santa Rosita, Querbrada Onda, La Montero and possibly other locations. Per reports on Johnie Kolesar's Facebook page, they were helping in the area of Dental, Optometry and Pharmacy. Also, Johnie reported that Dr. Anna saw 107 patients one day, 70 the next day and 82 on one other day.

THE HANDS OF CHRIST in action!

Anyone interested in being a part of the Prayer Shawl ministry, contact Marie Franklin for details.

Pictured: Marie visiting with Shirley Scully and delivering a yellow shawl made by our Prayer Shawl Ministry.



Marie Franklin visiting with Shirley Tailby and delivering a melon color shawl from our Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Sew for Service projects delivered

Terri Strnad (not pictured), of Change Point Pregnancy Center was happy to receive many handmade baby items from the Sew for Service ladies of VUMC. Receiving blankets, quilts, burp pads, bibs, hooded bath towels, wash cloths, story time pillows and assorted clothes were among the gifts.

Seated: Carolyn Kalkbrenner and Marilyn Whitman; Standing: Joy Winston and Pat Bowles





Did you miss worshipping with us this past Sunday?

Watch online anytime!

[CLICK THIS LINK for May 19 Praise Worship Service](#)

[CLICK THIS LINK for the May 19 Traditional Service](#)

[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](#)

ENTRANCE BY THE OFFICE:

To gain entry, **PRESS THE RED CALL BUTTON** on the keypad just outside the door. It will ring into a video display in the main office, and they can disengage the magnet lock to let you in.

To exit the building, **push the GREEN button** on the wall to disengage the magnet lock and simply **exit** as usual.



Some Dates to Remember

May 24 - Aldersgate Day

May 26 - Trinity Sunday and May 27 - Memorial Day

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

June 28 - John Wesley's Birthday

June 30 is a 5th Sunday, 1 Service at 10:30 a.m., with special music by Jubilation Jazz. Dinner on the grounds (in the Fellowship Hall) after worship.

INFO Link for Jubilation Jazz

July 12 (Friday) - Noon - 2 and 4 - 6, Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar
LINK May 26 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

Joe Pollard (SPR)
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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