

Grottoes United Methodist Church
Pastor – Brian Posey
April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday

Gathering:

Welcome:

Announcements:

Call to Worship:

Humble and riding on a donkey,

we greet you;

Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

we cheer you;

moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power,

We salute you: Christ our Lord.

You are giving the beast of burden

a new dignity;

you are giving majesty

a new face;

you are giving those who long for redemption

A new song to sing.

With them, with heart and voice, we shout:

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

—from Common Order, Panel on Worship, Church of Scotland, 1994.

Song: "Hosanna Loud Hosanna"

Opening Prayer:

Psalm Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

this WEEK at a GLANCE

Sunday 4/10/2022: Sunday School – 9:00a.m. (Open Doors & Explorer's Classes)
Worship Service – 10:00a.m.

Monday 4/11/2022: Knitting Group - 1:30p.m.
ERMA Food Pantry – 6:30p.m.

Tuesday 4/12/2022: Deeper Blue Girls – 4:30-5:30p.m.

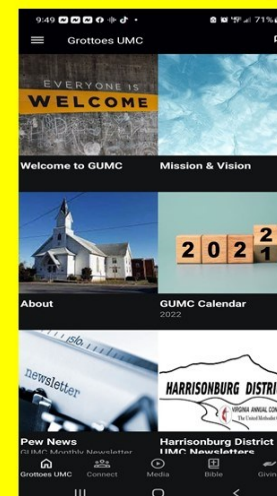
Thursday 4/14/2022: Deep Blue - 5:30-7:00p.m.
Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00p.m.

Friday 4/15/2022: Good Friday Service – 7:00p.m.

Grottoes UMC - Church App for Mobile Devices

Available to Download Now!

Google Play Store - Apple App Store - Amazon App Store
Watch Media on Apple TV (Grottoes UMC) - Roku (Grottoes UMC)



- Stay Connected Even when you're on the go!
- Stay Up to date with the church calendar
 - Get devotionals
- Stay connected with church Social Media
- Submit prayer requests, baptismal requests, and inquire about New membership,
- connect as a volunteer or to a small group
 - Watch the live stream
- Listen to WesleyOne Radio Ministry
 - Bible Reading Plan
 - Online Giving
- Join a GUMC chat group

Thank You For Worshiping With Us Today!

The Mission of the United Methodist Church



"To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world"

We are a *faith community* that shares
God's gifts of love and hope through:
Uplifting worship, Acts of Compassion,
Spiritual growth & fellowship, Service to others



Bishop's Bible in Challenge



Pick up your Bible reading
Guide for the month in the
Narthex!



GUMC COVID-19 Policy Update:

We are no longer enforcing Masks, or Social Distancing

- Free masks are available in narthex
- Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex

*We ask worshippers to employ best practices for the good of all.
If you are feeling sick, please stay home until you are feeling well.
Use safety precaution as you feel necessary for your comfort.*

Did you know Grottoes UMC now has a Radio Station?

WesleyOne

You can now listen at your convenience at www.wesleyone.faith
or

Download the "WesleyOne Radio" App on your smartphones
(Available in the Apple App store and Google Play store)

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP



Catch our Worship Livestream every
Sunday 10:00a.m. on the Grottoes UMC
Facebook page. Or on the GUMC App.

2022 Annual Budget Goals:

Total needed for 2022 Annual Budget: \$120, 871.00
As of 4/3/2022: -28.07% on annual goal. (\$8,045)
Our weekly Goal 4/10/2022: \$2,967.00
Amount needed to catch up on annual Goal:
\$8,045.00 + \$2,967.00 = **\$11,012.00**



PRAYER CHAIN

Call the Church office if you would like to be added or to add someone to the prayer chain
Church Office (540) 249-4239

Prayer LIST

Names on Prayer list are removed after two weeks unless requested otherwise.

Mary Patterson
Catherine Steger
Alva May
Brad's grandmother
Dreama Bennet & Family
Robert Wiseman
Hensley Family
Justin - Shingles
Darlene - health
Shephanie - heart
GUMC Leadership
Ukraine
Peace in the world

Next Sunday! April 17, 2022
Volunteer Rotations

Tellers:
Virginia & Joe

Nursery:
No Nursery

Worship Audio/Visual:
Brad



Duddy Jenkins 4/17
Jane Berger 4/22

The Deep Blue Children & Deeper Blue
Girls are collecting coins through May, for
Shriner's Hospitals. A small collection
bucket is on the communion rail.



You can write a check to:
Grottoes UMC
Memo Line:
UMCOR ADVANCE# 985024

When giving Cash:
Please use an offering envelope to designate your cash offering
UMCOR ADVANCE #985024

You can give online:
Through the Grottoes UMC
Mobile App
Or on our online giving page
www.grottoesumc.org

Hygiene Kits



It's that time of Year Again!

Kits For Conference!

Our goal this year is to assemble **50 Hygiene Kits**.
Pull a tag from the display in the sanctuary for the items you would like to donate.
All items need to be returned by:
Sunday, May 29th

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.
O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Pastoral Prayer & Petitions of Intercession:

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

Gospel Lesson:

Luke 19:28-40

Children's Moment:

Message:

Prayer of Confession:

Triumphant Lord, We rejoice in your entry into the world and into our lives! Joining with the crowds, we sing your praises and exalt your reign, but even so, our hearts are far from true worship, our minds are distant from true understanding. We are disappointed with your humility, we are uninspired by your selflessness. Our sin leads us to give you death even though you give us life. Our treachery guides us to war even though you call us to peace. Help us to reflect in our lives the glory of your Son and to live faithfully here and now. Have mercy on us, Savior of all, find us in these forsaken places. Forgive what we have done and who we have been. Bring us home again and impart within us a new song of joy and celebration.

Words of assurance:

Affirming our Faith:

"The Nicene Creed"

Song:

"Soon & Very Soon"

Dismissal with Blessing:

E.R.M.A. Food Pantry

Monthly Item for April



Canned Milk

ERMA Food Pantry is opened the 1st - 4th Mondays of each month at 6:30pm
(Except Holidays)

E.R.M.A. Food Pantry



We are in need of Volunteers!

- To Pick up from Food Lion on Fridays (Meats)

The tasks would include lifting boxes of food & transporting to GUMC.
For more information about Volunteer Opportunities
please contact Nancy Layne (540) 249-5893

GUMC Ongoing Mission Collections:

We collect gently used clothing items
to help support the Valley Mission
Donated clothing can be dropped off in the right side
closet in the education building by the entrance door.



Sunday School



Sunday School Classes meet at 8:45a.m.

Open Doors Sunday School Class

Meets in the room to the Right Side Room off of the Sanctuary

Explorers Sunday School Class

Meets in the Left Side Room off of the Sanctuary

Deep Blue Children's Ministry



Children 2nd—5th Grades

Meets Thursday Evening 5:30-7:00

Limited Space due to COVID 19 safe practices
Contact the Church Office for available Spaces

Deeper Blue Girls Youth

Middle School aged girls Youth

Meets Tuesday Evenings 4:30-5:30p.m.

Seeks ways to know Jesus Better and to engage in
service Christ and Neighbors using their talents,
compassion, and love.



We Have Returned to Meeting In-Person
Every Monday at 1:30p.m – 3:30p.m.
Come and Join us!