

Grottoes United Methodist Church
Pastor – Brian Posey
April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday

Gathering:

Prelude:

Welcome:

Announcements:

Proclamation of Christ's Resurrection:

Let us hear the proclamation of the Christ's resurrection from the Gospel according to **John 20:1-18**.

Call to Worship:

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

Break forth into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem;

For the Lord has comforted his people.

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break fourth, O mountains, into singing!

For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

Opening Hymn: "Up From the Grave He Arose" Pg.#322
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (vs.1-4) Pg. #302
Decorating the Living Cross As we sing

Opening Prayer:

O Lord, your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again, your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin, your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone. Raise and exalt us, O Savior, both now to the estate of grace and hereafter to the state of glory; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God forever and ever. Amen.

Responsive Psalm Reading:

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

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

The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;

this
WEEK
at a
GLANCE

Sunday 4/9/2023: Sunday School – 9:00a.m.
Worship Service – 10:00a.m.

Monday 4/10/2023: Knitting Group - 1:30p.m.
Youth – 4:30p.m.
ERMA Food Pantry – 7:00p.m.

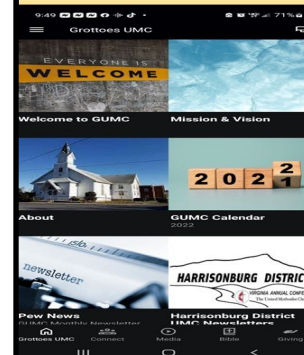
Next Sunday! April 16, 2023
Volunteer Rotation:

Tellers:
Virginia
&
Joe

Nursery:
No Nursery
Scheduled

Worship
Audio/Visual:
Chris

Grottoes UMC –
Church App for Mobile Devices



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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

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 worshipers 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.*



LIVESTREAM WORSHIP



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

Did you know Grottoes UMC now has a Radio Station?

WesleyOne

You can now listen at your convenience at www.grottoesumc.org
or
Download the "Grottoes UMC Church App" on your smartphones
(Available in the Apple App store, Google Play store, Amazon App Store)

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 will remain two weeks unless told otherwise.

Mary Patterson
Catherine Steger
Darlene Dale
Samantha
Bonnie O.
May family
Linkon's Surgery/ Recovery
Mel's Brother
Lola Strickler
Nathan Posey
Danny Lucas' Sister - Debbie
Angela's Sister - Breast Cancer
Penny Hoffman—Chemo Treatment
Areas impacted by Natural Disasters
Violence Across U.S.
War in Ukraine
New refugees in the area
World Peace - 37 active wars

UNICOR Hygiene Kits Needed



Kits For Conference 2023!
We've Already Begun!
We are collecting a different item Each Month!
April 9 – May 7
Bar Soap
No Ivory or Jergen's Soap

This year's Goal - 200 Kits
If you would like to donate money rather than items, please earmark all cash or checks for: "Kits 4 Conf."



Duddy Jenkins 4/17
Jane Berger 4/22



Wes & Lisa Teter 4/9

2023 Annual Budget Goals:
Total Needed for 2023 Budget: \$122,013.00
As of 4/2/2023 – -\$1,475.00
(-9.85%) = -\$2,671.00 behind on annual goal
Goal for 4/9/2023 - \$2,443.00 (2.0%)
Total needed to stay on target for Budget:
\$2,443.00 + \$2,671.00 = \$5,114.00

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.
The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.
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.

Hymn: "This is the Day" Pg.#658

Children's Moments: Colossians 3:1-4

Scripture Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4

Prayer for illumination: "Set Your Mind on Living"

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession:

The 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, the Power and glory forever. Amen.

Words of assurance:
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

Passing the Peace of Christ:

Tithes and Offerings:

Offertory Prayer:

Doxology:

Closing Hymn: "He Lives" Pg.#310

Dismissal & Blessing:
Christ is with us in this place.
Alleluia!
Christ goes with us into the world.
Alleluia!
Go now in peace. Christ is risen!
Risen indeed! Alleluia!

E.R.M.A. Food Pantry Monthly Item for April



Cookie or Muffin Mix

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!

For Monday Evening Food Distribution

Weekly removal of Cardboard Boxes

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

In need of a Children's leader



A Weekly Adventure Through the Bible

Deeper Blue Youth

Middle School aged 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.

Mondays 4:30p.m.



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