

Grottoes United Methodist Church
Pastor – Brian Posey
November 6, 2022
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering:

Prelude:

Welcome:

Announcements:

Call to Worship:

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

Each day God brings to us new opportunities to learn and grow.

God is near to all of us.

We will not fear to call upon the Lord.

Come, let us praise God who walks with us daily.

Let us open our hearts and spirits to God who loves and lives with us. AMEN.

Opening Hymn: “He Leadeth Me” Pg. #128

Opening Prayer:

Redeeming God, come and heal our lives this day. Open our hearts to receive your words of hope and joy that we may become faithful servants of yours in this world which you have loaned to us. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN

Psalm Reading: Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

this
WEEK
at a
GLANCE

Sunday 11/6/2022: Sunday School – 9:00a.m.
Worship Service – 10:00a.m.
Charge Conference/ District Conference – 3:00p.m.

Monday 11/7/2022: Knitting Group - 1:30p.m.
Administrative Council Meeting – 6:30p.m.
ERMA Food Pantry – 7:00p.m.

*Charge Conference/ District Conference Held at
Randolph Macon Academy, Front Royal



TODAY!!

**Charge Conference &
Shen. River District
Conference**
**@ Randolph Macon
Academy Chapel, Front
Royal, VA**

GUMC Lay Leadership
Have voting rights
Starts at 3:00p.m.
(ends @ 5:00pm)
Limited Parking Available.

Next Sunday! November 13, 2022
Volunteer Rotations

Tellers:
**Virginia
&
Gloria**

Nursery:
**Nursery
Not
Scheduled**

**Worship
Audio/Visual:**
Brad

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



Did you know Grottoes UMC now has a Radio Station?

Wesley  **One**

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)

**LIVESTREAM
WORSHIP** 

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



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.*

2022 Annual Budget Goals:

Total needed for 2022 Annual Budget: \$120, 871.00

As of 10/30/2022:

-16.84% behind on annual budget (\$17,005)

Weekly Goal 11/6/2022: \$5,363 (4.44% of Budget)

Amount needed to meet annual Goal 100% year to date:

\$5363 + \$17,005 = \$22,368.00



Prayer LIST

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

Mary Patterson
 Catherine Steger
 Darlene
 Samantha
 Chanita
 Bonnie
 Candance May
 Baby May
 Debbie P.
 Mel Wiseman

Those sick COVID or other
 War in Ukraine
 Peace -37 active wars in the world
 U.M.C./Global M.C. church split

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



Virginia 11/5
 Vic Berger 11/6
 Bonnie Offenbacher 11/11
 Kelley Hambleton 11/25

Melanie Wiseman 11/27
 Marlene Steele 11/27
 Joe Leeth 11/30



Sonny & Judy Campbell 11/21

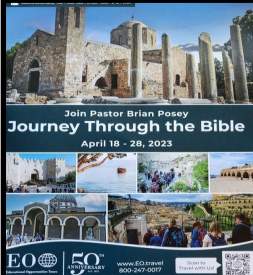
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Have you ever wanted walk where Jesus walked
 Or see where it actually took place in the Bible?

Pastor Brian is hosting a trip to Israel (The Holy Land)

April 18-28, 2023

Ask about a brochure and information

Hymn: "Be Still My Soul" pg. #534
 Joys & Concerns:
 Pastoral Prayer:
 1st Scripture Lesson: Haggai 1:15b – 2:9
 2nd Scripture Lesson: Luke 20:27-38
 Prayer of Illumination:
 Message: "God of the living"

Invitation to the Lord's Table:
 Prayer of Confession:

Moment of Silence for Personal Reflection & Confession:

Words of Assurance:

Even though we get frustrated and angry, and turn away from God when it doesn't seem convenient for us. God's love is true and steadfast. As you return to God's love, feel God's presence pull you in. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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Glory to God in the Highest! Amen.

Passing the Peace:

Tithes & Offering:

Offertory Prayer:

Doxology:

The Great Thanksgiving:

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Eternal God we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song: "Christ for the World We Sing" Pg. #568
 Dismissal with Blessing:

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



Cake Mix/ Frosting

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.



valley + mission
shelter support hope

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



Deep Blue will begin their Summer Break May 31st

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.



On Summer Break beginning May 31st



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