

Grottoes United Methodist Church  
Pastor – Brian Posey  
March 13, 2022  
2nd Sunday of Lent

**Gathering:**

**Welcome:**

**Announcements:**

**Call to Worship:**

We come to worship with family – family by birth, by marriage, by friendship.

**As Noah’s wife and children filled the ark, as Aaron spoke for Moses, as Ruth came alongside Naomi, we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.**

We come to worship with neighbors – neighbors by proximity, by circumstance, by need.

**As God’s people traveled together in the wilderness, as Abraham entertained angels unawares, as the Samaritan cared for the Israelite, we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. As we come before you, Oh God, make us your cloud of witnesses.**

**Song:** “As the Dear”

**Opening Prayer:**

God of past, present, and future, as we gather with each other and in your presence at this hour, we come to worship you as we take today to remember our past, and those who have gone to glory before us, whom we miss still today. We celebrate our past, and the memories of your great blessings over us, so that we may be able to move forward in our mission and calling as the church to sharing your Gospel in the world. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

**Psalm Reading:** Psalm 42:1-11

**Joys and Concerns:**

**Pastoral Prayer:**

**Lord’s Prayer:**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

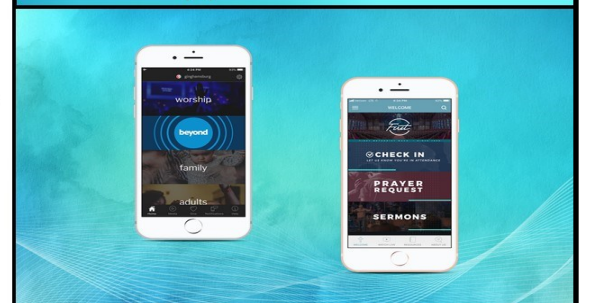
**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.**

**COMING SOON**

Available to Download!  
from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store  
in the Next Two Weeks!

- 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

Grottoes UMC  
Church App for Mobile Devices



this  
**WEEK**  
at a  
**GLANCE**

**Monday 3/14/2022:** Knitting Group - 1:30p.m.  
ERMA Food Pantry – 6:30p.m.

**Tuesday 3/15/2022:** Deeper Blue Girls – 4:30-5:30p.m.

**Thursday 3/17/2022:** Deep Blue - 5:30-7:00p.m.

**Sunday 3/20/2022:** Sunday School – 9:00a.m. (Open Doors & Explorer’s Classes)  
Worship Service – 10:00a.m.  
SAS Study Team – 11:15am – 12:45p.m.



**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.*

# 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



Next Sunday! **March 13, 2022**  
Volunteer Rotations



Tellers:

Virginia  
&  
Joe

Nursery:

Kay  
&  
Reagan

Worship  
Audio/Visual:

Kara

Catherine Steger 3/26  
Rob Fahrney 3/26  
Reagan Nolen 3/31

Did you know Grottoes UMC now has a Radio Station?

**WesleyOne**

You can now listen at your convenience at [www.wesleyone.faith](http://www.wesleyone.faith)

or

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



David & Jane Cline – 3/10

## 2022 Annual Budget Goals:

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

As of 3/6/2022: -22.08% behind on our annual goal.

Our weekly Goal 3/13/22: \$1,881.00

Amount needed to catch up on annual Goal:

$\$4,394.00 + \$1,881.00 = \$6,276.00$



**LIVESTREAM  
WORSHIP**

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



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  
Ramona Leeth  
Dreama Bennet & Family  
Robert Wiseman  
Hensley Family  
Refugees in Harrisonburg  
Ukraine  
Peace in the world



Deeper Blue Girls Youth  
Will be going Roller Skating  
March 20, 2022  
1:00 p.m. – 3:30p.m.

## Bishop's Bible in Challenge



**Pick up your Bible reading Guide in the Narthex**

## You can share your tithes and offering through Online Giving!

With Subsplash Giving you can:

- Set up Automatic Recurring Giving on your schedule.
- Give a one time gift

Go to [www.grottoesumc.org](http://www.grottoesumc.org) scroll down to find the online giving form for Subsplash Giving  
Please call the office if you have any questions navigating the new service.



### Collection for Open Doors Shelter

- Men & Women's Socks (Not Dress Socks)
- Men & Women's Under-ware (Adult sizes only)

**Sunday  
March 29, 2022**

The Deep Blue & Deeper Blue Girls Youth Will add these to our donations to Open Doors Thermal Shelter in Harrisonburg.

**The Deep Blue Children & Deeper Blue Girls are collecting coins through May, for Shriner's Hospitals. A small collection bucket is in the narthex if you would like to contribute. Coin boxes are also available.**

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 12:1-2  
2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Lesson: Philippians 1:1-11  
Children's Moment:

Message: "Moving Forward; a Day of Remembrance"

Act of Remembrance:

Special Music: "Come to Jesus"

Prayer of Response:

We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you whether in brush arbors or cathedrals, weathered wooden churches or crumbling cement meeting houses; wherever your name was lifted and adored.  
We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise: Manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil, Strong hands and those with age and limited mobility. For all are Holy hands used as offerings of sacrifice for your glory all across the land.  
We thank you, God, for all of the saints who have come before us, who carried the light of your love so that we may see by it even to this very day; the saints who provided, nurtured, educated, loved, worked, showed compassion, and who left their mark on the world for you, for us, for your children yet to come.  
In their memory, may we continue forward in the work of our Lord Jesus Christ, as he called them and as he calls to us to faithfully strive to put forth our very best selves for the Kingdom of God.  
Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit who filled all of the saints before us. Amen.

Affirming our Faith: "An Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39"

Offering:

Doxology:

Song: "I will Rise"

Dismissal with Blessing:

## E.R.M.A. Food Pantry Monthly Item for March



### Dish Detergent

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

## E.R.M.A. Food Pantry



### We are in need of Volunteers!

- To pick up food from Food Lion on Saturdays, (Pastries & Bread)
  - To pick up food from Food Lion Sundays, (Pastries)
- To pick up food from Food Lion Mondays (pastries & Bread)
  - 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.



## Knitting Circle

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