Grottoes United Methodist Church Pastor – Brian Posey January 23, 2022 3rd Sunday After Epiphany

Gathering: Welcome: Announcements:

Call to Worship:

We each have many gifts to offer in service to God.

Some will be teachers; others preachers; some will be capable leaders, others will be skillful workers; some will be those who have visions of all possibilities; others will find ways to make those visions a reality; some will develop ministries of peace and justice; others will seek to change unjust systems.

Each person here has been blessed by God.

Lord, help us to use those blessings to help others. AMEN.

Song:

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Opening Prayer:

Leading and Guiding God, you have opened the doors to us for true service. We are encouraged to become involved in ministries of peace and justice. The light of promise is reflected in your Spirit which rests in each one of us. Get us ready to serve you. Guide our lives, as we learn more of what you would have us do. AMEN.

Affirmation of Faith:	"A Modern Affirmation"	Pg. 885 UMH
Psalm Reading:	Psalm 19	
1 st Scripture Lesson:	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	
2 nd Scripture Lesson:	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	
Gospel Lesson:	Luke 4:14-21	
Children's Moment:		

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Song:

Message:

"The Manifold Revelations of God's Grace"



COVID-19 (UPDATE)

Masks are optional if you are Fully Vaccinated.
Some free masks are available in narthex
Social Distancing is optional if you are Fully Vaccinated
Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex
CDC recommends all people wear a mask even if fully vaccinated.
We ask you to employ best practices for the good of all.



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

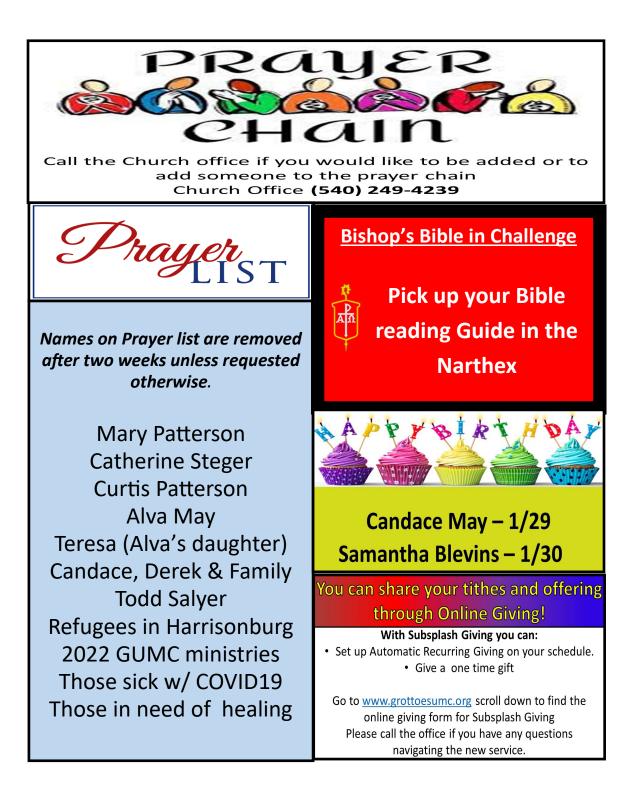
Open Doors Sunday School Class

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





Prayer of Response:

Prayer of Confession:

Waiting God, you know us all too well. We listen to this episode in the life of Jesus. We hear the astonishment of the people gathered in worship as Jesus proclaims the mandate and scope of his ministry. It is what they had hoped for and also what they have feared.

Change and challenge are always difficult. We are more inclined to turn our backs on opportunities of service than pitch in to affect the needed changes that will promote healing and wholeness. Forgive us when we give lip service to you and then slip into inaction. Give us courage to be willing disciples. Help us to be people of promise and hope. In Jesus' Name, we offer this prayer. AMEN.

Words of Assurance: Offering: Doxology: Joys and Concerns: Pastoral Prayer: 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, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

Song:

"Take My Life"

Dismissal with Blessing:

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



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

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.





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





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 deeper blue Girls youth ... Diving Deeper with Jervs

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!