

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

1st Scripture Lesson: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

2nd Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:14-21

Children's Moment:

Song: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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

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?

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)



Monday 1/24/2022: Knitting Group - 1:30p.m.
ERMA Food Pantry - 6:30p.m.

Tuesday 1/25/2022: Deeper Blue Girls - 4:30-5:30p.m.

Thursday 1/27/2022: Deep Blue - 5:30-7:00p.m.

Sunday 1/30/2022: Sunday School - 9:00a.m. (Open Doors & Explorer's Classes)
Worship Service - 10:00a.m.



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

Next Sunday!
Volunteer Rotations

Tellers:
Bonnie
&
Brad

Nursery:
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Worship
Audio/Visual:
Chris

2022 Annual Budget Goals:

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

As of 1/9/2022: 0.15% ahead of weekly goal.

1/23/2022 Needed to meet our weekly Goal: \$4,287.00

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
Curtis Patterson
Alva May
Teresa (Alva's daughter)
Candace, Derek & Family
Todd Salyer
Refugees in Harrisonburg
2022 GUMC ministries
Those sick w/ COVID19
Those in need of healing

Bishop's Bible in Challenge



Pick up your Bible reading Guide in the Narthex



Candace May – 1/29
Samantha Blevins – 1/30

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 scroll down to find the online giving form for Subsplash Giving
Please call the office if you have any questions navigating the new service.

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



Jelly

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 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.



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!