

Grottoes United Methodist Church  
Pastor – Brian Posey  
April 17, 2022  
Easter Sunday!

**Gathering:**

**Welcome:**

**Announcements:**

**Call to Worship:**

Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!

**Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!**

Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!

**We can proclaim with great confidence that God's love rules.**

Christ is risen!

**CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! AMEN!**

**Song:** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Brian

**Psalm Reading:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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;**

the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

**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

**Children's Moment:**

**this WEEK at a GLANCE**

**Sunday 4/17/2022:** Sunday School – 9:00a.m. (Open Doors & Explorer's Classes)  
Worship Service – 10:00a.m.

**Monday 4/18/2022:** Knitting Group - 1:30p.m.  
ERMA Food Pantry – 6:30p.m.

**Tuesday 4/19/2022:** Deeper Blue Girls – 4:30-5:30p.m.

**Thursday 4/21/2022:** Deep Blue - 5:30-7:00p.m.

**Sunday 4/24/2022:** SAS Discernment Team Meeting & Lunch – after Worship

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- 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

# 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



## Bishop's Bible in Challenge



Pick up your Bible reading  
Guide for the month in the  
Narthex!



### 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.*

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)

## LIVESTREAM WORSHIP



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

### **2022 Annual Budget Goals:**

**Total needed for 2022 Annual Budget:** \$120, 871.00  
**As of 4/10/2022:** -25.53% on annual goal. (\$8,075)  
**Our weekly Goal 4/17/2022:** \$2,837.00  
**Amount needed to catch up on annual Goal:**  
\$8,075.00 + \$2,837.00 = **\$10,912.00**



# 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  
Brad's grandmother  
Dreama Bennet & Family  
Melanie's Mother  
Robert Wiseman  
Hensley Family  
Darlene - health  
Shephanie - heart  
GUMC Leadership  
Ukraine  
Peace in the world  
The UMC Church

Next Sunday! **April 17, 2022**  
Volunteer Rotations

**Tellers:**  
Virginia  
&  
Joe

**Nursery:**  
No Nursery

**Worship  
Audio/Visual:**  
Brad



**Duddy Jenkins 4/17**  
**Jane Berger 4/22**

The Deep Blue Children & Deeper Blue Girls are collecting coins through May, for Shriner's Hospitals. A small collection bucket is on the communion rail.



**You can write a check to:**  
Grottoes UMC  
**Memo Line:**  
UMCOR ADVANCE# 985024

**When giving Cash:**  
Please use an offering envelope to designate your cash offering  
UMCOR ADVANCE #985024

**You can give online:**  
Through the Grottoes UMC Mobile App  
Or on our online giving page  
[www.grottoesumc.org](http://www.grottoesumc.org)

## Hygiene Kits



It's that time of Year Again!

**Kits For Conference!**

Our goal this year is to assemble **50 Hygiene Kits**. Pull a tag from the display in the sanctuary for the items you would like to donate. All items need to be returned by: **Sunday, May 29th**

**1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Lesson:** 1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 24:1-12  
**Message:** "There is Still Another Move"

**Song:** "Up From the Grave He Arose"

**Prayer of Confession:**

We have to admit it, Lord, that we had our doubts. We have heard the Resurrection story and for so many years it has remained just a nice story. But this time it is different. This time we have walked the path with Christ. We have journeyed through the wilderness and valleys, to the mountaintops to the courtyard, the garden and the cross. Now you bring us to the empty tomb and to the joyous news of the truth of Christ. Forgive us when we so easily doubt the truth of his resurrection. Forgive us when we feel we have to have absolute proof of everything. Your love in Jesus Christ is all the proof we need. You conquered death and sin, you brought us to new life. We praise your holy name and sing our unending song of hope and thanksgiving. Christ the Lord is risen today. Alleluia. AMEN.

**Words of assurance:**

**Joys & 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.

**Tithes & Offering:**

**Prayer of thanksgiving:**

**Doxology:**

**Litany/Reading:**

**Song:** "Because He Lives"

**Dismissal with Blessing:**

# E.R.M.A. Food Pantry

## Monthly Item for April



## Canned Milk

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 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.



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