

Grottoes United Methodist Church
Pastor – Brian Posey
April 3, 2022
5th Sunday of Lent

Gathering:

Welcome:

Announcements:

Call to Worship:

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,
To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.
**For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I
sing for joy.**

Song: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Opening Prayer:

Children’s Moment: “Thanks – Living”

Psalm Reading: Psalm 9:1-10

1st Scripture Lesson: Colossians 3:12-15

2nd Scripture Lesson: Luke 17:12-19

Message: “Moving Forward: A Day of Gratitude”

Sharing our Thanksgivings:

(A Time of giving witness to our Gratitude in God’s grace and mercies)

Pastoral Prayer & Petitions of Intercession:

“Service of Holy Communion”

Invitation to the Lord’s Table:

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Sunday 4/3/2022: Sunday School – 9:00a.m. (Open Doors & Explorer’s Classes)
Worship Service – 10:00a.m.

Monday 4/4/2022: Knitting Group - 1:30p.m.
Admin. Council Meeting – 6:00p.m.
ERMA Food Pantry – 6:30p.m.

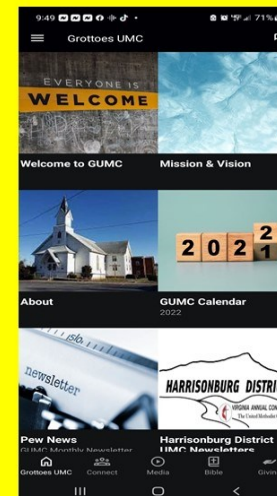
Tuesday 4/5/2022: Deeper Blue Girls – 4:30-5:30p.m.

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

Grottoes UMC - Church App for Mobile Devices

Available to Download Now!

Google Play Store - Apple App Store - Amazon App Store
Watch Media on Apple TV (Grottoes UMC) - Roku (Grottoes UMC)



- 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
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 3/27/2022: -22.94% on annual goal. (\$5,851.00)

Our weekly Goal 4/3/2022: \$3,146.00

Amount needed to catch up on annual Goal:

\$5,851.00 + \$3,146.00 = **\$8,997.00**



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

Next Sunday! **April 10, 2022**
Volunteer Rotations

Tellers:

Bonnie & Marlene

Nursery:

Debbie

Worship Audio/Visual:

Kara

Prayer LIST

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

Mary Patterson
Catherine Steger
Alva May
Brad's grandmother
Dreama Bennet & Family
Robert Wiseman
Hensley Family
Todd Salyer
Justin - Shingles
Darlene - health
Shephanie - heart
GUMC Leadership
Refugees in Harrisonburg
Ukraine
Peace in the world



Adam Teter 4/3
Duddy Jenkins 4/17
Jane Berger 4/22



Wes & Lisa Teter – 4/9

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



Deeper Blue Girls

Will be delivering homemade carnation Flowers to:
Brookdale Nursing Home
3/29/2022

And

Bellaire Nursing Home
4/5/2022

Words of assurance:

Brothers and sisters in Christ, hear the Good News! Christ died while we were still sinners; that in itself proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jess Christ you are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.**

**Prayer of dedication for our tithes and Offering:
Doxology:**

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.

Receiving God's Grace:

Affirming our Faith: "A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"

Song: "He Has made Me Glad"

Dismissal with Blessing:

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



Canned Milk

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 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



A Weekly Adventure Through the Bible

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!