

Grottoes United Methodist Church
Pastor – Brian Posey
February 20, 2022
7th Sunday After Epiphany

Gathering:

Welcome:

Announcements:

Call to Worship:

Come and learn the ways of life.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Come and learn the ways of life.

Song: “God of grace and God of Glory”

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Opening Prayer:

Love is an all or nothing proposition. Only by loving your enemies as well as your friends do you live as children of the Most High. Let us pray:

Inexhaustible source of love and life, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son. Help us love our enemies and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do so alone. Teach us the joy of treating others with all the same respect and goodness with which we hope to be treated. May our every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children and vessels of your love. Amen.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 (Responsively)

Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer:

1st Scripture Lesson: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:27-38

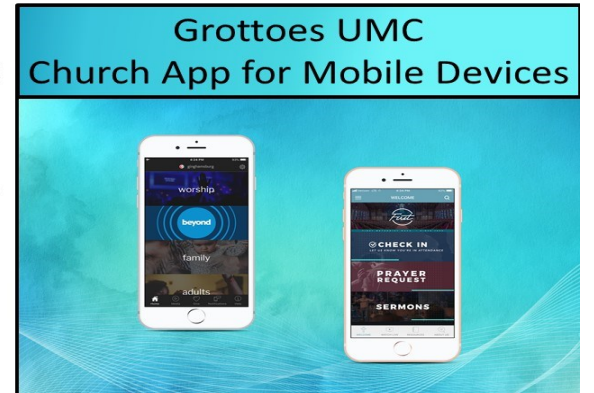
Children’s Moment:

Message:

COMING SOON

- 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,
 - Watch the live stream
- connect as a volunteer or to a small group
 - Listen to WesleyOne Radio Ministry
 - Bible Reading Plan
 - Online Giving
 - Join a GUMC chat group

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



Tim Leeth 2/20

Savannah Hensley 2/21

Sierra Hensley 2/21

Ramona Leeth 2/24

Karson May 2/27

**this
WEEK
at a
GLANCE**

Monday 2/21/2022: Knitting Group - 1:30p.m.
ERMA Food Pantry – 6:30p.m.

Tuesday 2/22/2022: Deeper Blue Girls – 4:30-5:30p.m.

Thursday 2/23/2022: Deep Blue - 5:30-7:00p.m.

Saturday 2/26/2022: SAS Governance meeting with SAS coach – 9:00-11:00a.m.

Sunday 2/20/2022: Sunday School – 9:00a.m. (Open Doors & Explorer’s Classes)
Worship Service – 10:00a.m.

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



LIVESTREAM WORSHIP 



Check out our
Bulletin Board in
the Education Hall!



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



Been up to!

Did you know Grottoes UMC now has a Radio Station?



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)

See what we've **DEEPER BLUE GIRLS**

Next Sunday! **February 27, 2022**
Volunteer Rotations

Tellers:

Bonnie
Brad

Nursery:

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Worship
Audio/Visual:

Kara

2022 Annual Budget Goals:

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

As of 2/13/2022: -43.92% behind on weekly goal.

Our weekly Goal this week: \$1,910.00

Amount needed to catch up for annual Goal:

\$6,039.00 + \$1,910.00 = \$7,948.00



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
Phyllis
Todd Salyer (job)
Robert Wiseman
Mel's Mom, Mrs. Couch
Robbie Couch
Refugees in Harrisonburg
Those sick w/ COVID19

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

Responding to the Word:

Let us be known as children of the Most High.

We will love our enemies, and do good to those who hate us.

Let us be known as disciples of Christ.

We will bless those who curse us, and pray for those who wrong us.

Let us be known as heirs of the Spirit.

We will be merciful, even as our God is merciful.

Invitation to Holy Communion:

Prayer of confession:

Teacher of hard truths, it is difficult to let go of our anger toward those who prosper through deceit and unscrupulous ways; it is not easy to make ourselves believe that the meek will inherit the earth, when they are being crushed by the unjust systems stacked against them. We long to see the vindication of the righteous and the prosperity of those who work selflessly to bring your realm here on earth. We yearn for the day when all people will treat one another as they wish to be treated. Help us live into that day, Holy One, even when it is difficult, that your love might shine like the sun through our lives and our ministries. Amen.

Words of pardon:

Passing the peace:

Offering:

Doxology:

Great thanksgiving:

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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.

Receiving the grace of God:

Affirmation of Faith: "Apostle's Creed"

UMH Pg. 881

Song: "Rescue the Perishing"

UMH Pg.591

Dismissal with Blessing:

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



Pudding & Jello Cups

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.



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!