

Grottoes United Methodist Church
Pastor – Brian Posey
May 8, 2022
4th Sunday of Easter

Gathering:

Welcome:

Announcements:

Call to Worship:

Awake! Rise up!

There is much to be done in the Lord's Name today.

Get ready to worship and to serve God.

We are ready to hear God's word for us and to respond in action and love.

Open your hearts to God's will this day.

Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us. AMEN.

Song: "It is You"

Opening Prayer:

With joy we come this day to the house of the Lord. You, O Lord, provide for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, and even when we turn away. Yahweh, you are faithful. Open our hearts today to hear your word for us that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord, Jesus Christ, in all ways throughout all of our days. AMEN.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 23

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.

this WEEK at a GLANCE

Sunday 5/8/2022: Sunday School – 9:00a.m. (Open Doors & Explorer's Classes)
Worship Service – 10:00a.m.

Monday 5/9/2022: Knitting Group - 1:30p.m.
ERMA Food Pantry – 7:00p.m.

Tuesday 5/10/2022: Deeper Blue Girls – 4:30-5:30p.m.

Thursday 5/12/2022: 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

Building Fund

We are Replacing the Church Roof!

Project Scope:

*Remove old Chimney *Replace Vinyl Siding on the side of the church where chimney was. *Remove 50+ year old shingles, replace any water damaged wood on roof. *In stall ridge vents in the roof for ventilation, install new shingles.

The cost of the entire project is about **\$16,500.00**

You can help contribute to the project by making donations to the "GUMC Building Fund"

You can donation online:
<https://grottoesumc.org/give>

Or by check with "Building Fund" in the memo Line to:
GUMC, P.O. Box 5, Grottoes, VA 24441

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 worshipers 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 5/1/2022:

Received: \$2,730.00

Currently: -21.86 behind on annual budget (\$8,361.00)

Weekly Goal 5/8/2022: \$3,015 or 2.49% of Annual Budget

Amount needed to catch up on annual Goal:

\$8,361 + \$3,015.00 = \$11,376.00



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! **May 15, 2022**
Volunteer Rotations

Tellers:
Virginia
&
Joe

Nursery:
No nursery
Scheduled

Worship
Audio/Visual:
Chris

Prayer LIST

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

Mary Patterson
Catherine Steger
Brad's grandmother
Melanie's Mother
Darlene
Eric's friend who died - family & Eric
Samantha
Bonnie's Bus Driver - healing
Kelly's move to a new apartment
Candace - pregnancy
GUMC Leadership
War in Ukraine
Ukrainian refugees to begin arriving
Peace in the world
The UMC Church
Recipients of GUMC Prayer Shaws



Tim & Mandy Leeth - 5/15
Robert & Melanie Wiseman - 5/18
Rob & Joan Fahrney - 5/28



Bailey Nolen 5/9
Mary Patterson 5/11
Hayden Frye 5/13
Kara Posey 5/15
Dennis Farnback 5/20
Alexis Teter 5/24

Help Celebrate Mary Patterson's Birthday
With a Card Shower.
Send birthday cards to:
Mary Patterson
809 Hopeman Parkway
Waynesboro Manor Assisted Living Rm# 8
Waynesboro, VA 22980

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.

Children's Moment:

1st Scripture Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17
2nd Scripture Lesson: Acts 9:36-43
Message: "The Mark of a Disciple"

Prayer of Confession:

Master, Savior, Shepherd, Messiah— we know you by many names, Lord. Your presence fills our lives— all that we are and all that we have comes from you; all that you do declares your love for us. Yet when trouble comes, when adversity plagues us, we wonder where you are; we even wonder who you are. How quickly we forget that you are always with us. Dispel our gloom and despair. Change our garments of darkness into robes of dazzling light. Spread your table before us, and feed us from your hand. Lead us in the paths of righteousness, for it is in your name that we pray. Amen.

Words of assurance:

Even in the darkest valley, though death's shadow may threaten us, we need not fear, for the Lord is with us. God will comfort and shelter us. No harm will come to us. No one can snatch us out of the Lord's hand. God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, You are forgiven! Amen.

Tithes & Offering:

Prayer of thanksgiving:

Gracious and loving God, all of your works, all that you have done for us, testify to your love. You gave everything to bring us the promise of eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all that we do and all that we are testify to your amazing care and compassion. In gratitude and love, we offer ourselves to you. Accept our lives and all of our gifts and use them to bring glory to your Kingdom. Amen.

Doxology:

Song: "Freely, Freely"

Dismissal with Blessing:

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



Sugar

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

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

SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



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

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.



valley + mission
shelter support hope

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.



Knitting Circle

We Have Returned to Meeting In-Person

Every Monday at 1:30p.m – 3:30p.m.

Come and Join us!