

Grottoes United Methodist Church
Pastor – Brian Posey
October 23, 2022
20th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering:
Prelude:
Welcome:
Announcements:
Call to Worship:

Let us gather this day to hear the wonderful of the Lord!
For in God's Word we have salvation and the promise of God's eternity.
In the Kingdom of God the Spirit of the Lord will pour out its blessings.
And our young men and women will proclaim God's holy Word.
The dreams and visions of the generations will glorify God.
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Opening Hymn: "Spirit Song" Pg. #347

Opening Prayer:
Most loving and gracious God, in your infinite wisdom you gave us the prophecies of old which still fill our hearts with excitement. Pour out your Spirit anew, Lord, and bless us again. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 84:1-7
How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion

Joys & Concerns:
Pastoral Prayer:

this WEEK at a GLANCE

Sunday 10/23/2022: Sunday School – 9:00a.m.
Worship Service – 10:00a.m.
SPRC Meeting – 11:00a.m. (Following Church Service)

Monday 10/10/2022: Knitting Group - 1:30p.m.
ERMA Food Pantry – 7:00p.m.



SAVE THE DATE!!

Sunday
November 6, 2022
3:00 p.m.
@ Randolph Macon
Academy Chapel, Front
Royal, VA

Charge Conference & Shen. River District Conference
GUMC lay persons Who wish to attends and have voting authorities, We can get lunch and carpool to Charge/District Conferences.



Special Called Cleaning Bucket Kit Collection To Support UMCOR

Thank you to all the donations that came in to support the Cleaning Bucket Special Request
We received \$310.00
We should be able to make 4 or 5 buckets!

For more information visit:
www.vaumc.org/2022cleaningkit

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



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.*

**LIVESTREAM
WORSHIP** 

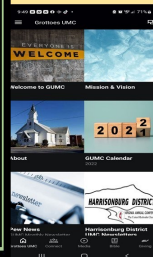
Catch our Worship Livestream every
**Sunday 10:00a.m. on the Grottoes UMC
Facebook page. Or on the GUMC App.**

Did you know Grottoes UMC now has a Radio Station?

Wesley  **One**

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2022 Annual Budget Goals:

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

As of 10/16/2022:

-16.51% behind on annual budget (\$16,067)

Weekly Goal 10/23/2022: \$997.00 (0.83% of Budget)

Amount needed to meet annual Goal 100% year to date:

\$997 + \$16,067 = \$17,064.00



Prayer LIST

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

Mary Patterson
Catherine Steger
Darlene
Samantha
Chanita
Bonnie
Candance May
Debbie P.

Mel Wiseman
Those sick COVID or other
War in Ukraine

Peace -37 active wars in the world
U.M.C./Global M.C. church split



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! October 30, 2022
Volunteer Rotations

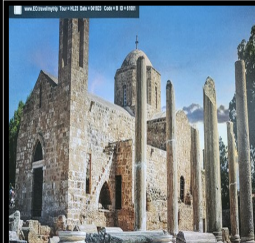
Tellers:
Virginia
&
Joe

Nursery:
No Nursery
Attendants

**Worship
Audio/Visual:**
Chris



Greg Stein 10/28



Join Pastor Brian Posey
Journey Through the Bible
April 18 - 28, 2023



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Have you ever wanted walk where
Jesus walked
Or see where it actually took place in
the Bible?

Pastor Brian is hosting a trip to Israel
(The Holy Land)

April 18-28, 2023

Ask about a brochure and information

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.

1st Scripture Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

2nd Scripture Lesson: Joel 2:23-32

Prayer of Illumination:

Message: "A Story of Resurrection"

Prayer of Confession:

Creator God, we confess this day to engaging in habits that diminish the bounty of your creation. Not satisfied with the goodness of your holy temple, your seas and mountains, your rain and soil, we have fashioned a system of sustenance that seems good to us, but cannot be sustained. Be merciful to us, for we have sinned. Answer us with awesome deeds of deliverance, O Hope of the Earth. Give us vision and a prophetic spirit. Renew our vocation, as stewards of your creation. Amen.

Moment of Silence for Personal Reflection & Confession:

Words of Assurance:

Tithes & Offering:

Offertory Prayer:

Doxology:

Song: "Here I Am Lord"

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Dismissal with Blessing:

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



Cake Mix/ Frosting

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!

For Monday Evening Food Distribution

Weekly removal of Cardboard Boxes

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



Deep Blue will begin their Summer Break May 31st

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.



On Summer Break beginning May 31st



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