

Grottoes United Methodist Church  
Pastor – Brian Posey  
February 13, 2022  
6th Sunday After Epiphany

**Gathering:**

**Welcome:**

**Announcements:**

**Call to Worship:**

Let all who have known the blessings of God come together!

**But our hearts yearn for the Lord and the world does not accept us.**

Blessed are all who hunger and are rejected for the sake of the Lord.

**Our hearts are saddened by all who reject and scorn God's love.**

Our sadness reflects the very love of God Jesus came to bring us.

**Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**Song:** "God of grace and God of Glory"

UMH Pg.577

**Opening Prayer:**

Almighty and merciful God, in your infinite wisdom you have claimed those rejected by the world to be among your beloved ones. Help us to love others as you do, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.

**Psalm Reading:** Psalm 1

**Joys and Concerns:**

**Pastoral Prayer:**

**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.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Lesson:** 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 6:17-26

**Children's Moment:**



### **COVID-19 (UPDATE)**

- Masks are optional if you are Fully Vaccinated.
    - Some free masks are available in narthex
  - Social Distancing is optional if you are Fully Vaccinated
    - Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex
- CDC recommends all people wear a mask even if fully vaccinated.  
We ask you to employ best practices for the good of all.***



**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

# 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** 

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

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)

*this*  
**WEEK**  
*at a*  
**GLANCE**

Monday 2/14/2022: Knitting Group - 1:30p.m.  
ERMA Food Pantry – 6:30p.m.

Tuesday 2/15/2022: Deeper Blue Girls – 4:30-5:30p.m.

Thursday 2/17/2022: Deep Blue - 5:30-7:00p.m.

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

**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](http://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.

**Next Sunday!**  
**Volunteer Rotations**

Tellers:

Virginia  
Joe

Nursery:

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Worship  
Audio/Visual:

Chris

**2022 Annual Budget Goals:**

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

As of 2/6/2022: -39.15% behind on weekly goal.

Our weekly Goal this week: \$1,079.00

Amount needed to catch up for annual Goal:

$\$4,960.00 + \$1,079.00 = \$6,040.00$



# 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  
The Mills Family  
Refugees in Harrisonburg  
Those sick w/ COVID19

### Bishop's Bible in Challenge



**Pick up your Bible reading Guide in the Narthex**



Justin Nolen 2/16  
Tim Leeth 2/20  
Savannah Hensley 2/21  
Sierra Hensley 2/21  
Ramona Leeth 2/24  
Karson May 2/27



February 14 – Pastor Brian & Kara Posey

**Message:** "Great Expectations"

**Invitation to Holy Communion:**

**Prayer of confession:**

Lord so often we have accepted the ways of the world and lost sight of the witness you would have our lives to be. We choose safety and comfort rather than stand boldly and proclaim your mercy and grace. Too often we seek the world's acceptance and do not risk rejection by proclaiming your love. Forgive us, Lord, In Christ we pray. Amen.

**Words of pardon:**

Hear the Good News: Christ died while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

**Passing the peace:**

**Offering:**

**Doxology:**

**Great Thanksgiving:**

UMH Pg. 13

**Receiving the grace of God:**

**Affirmation of Faith:**

UMH Pg.884

"A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church"

**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 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 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

### 4 myths about online giving

#### 1. Online giving platforms are too expensive

Subsplash Giving, offers no monthly fees. Processing fees as follows:

**Credit/Debit Cards:** 2.3% processing rate + \$0.30 transaction fee

**ACH:** 1% processing rate + \$0.00 transaction fee

The option is yours to pay processing fees or have GUMC Cover it!

#### 2. Our church is too small to use online giving

Most churches are under 200 people in regular attendance.

Since they have fewer donors, it's important to give people every opportunity available to give.

Including people who may not attend worship,

But who want to support our mission and ministries.

### 4 myths about online giving – Continued!

#### 3. Online giving is too complicated

Subsplash Giving provides you with an easy, intuitive set up process

To do on your own!

When you download the NEW "Grottoes UMC Church App", online giving is built in right at your finger tips!

#### 4. Older members won't use it

Over half of all 65+ aged adults use their smartphones to manage financial transactions online!

**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,
- 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

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

## Grottoes UMC Church App for Mobile Devices



## 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.



## 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!