

Grottoes United Methodist Church
Pastor – Brian Posey
March 20, 2022
3rd Sunday of Lent

Gathering:

Welcome:

Announcements:

Call to Worship:

Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

We come here seeking guidance and strength.

Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully. AMEN.

Song: "This is the Day"
"Blessed Assurance"

Opening Prayer:

Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 118:19-29

Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

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**this
WEEK
at a
GLANCE**

Sunday 3/20/2022: Sunday School – 9:00a.m. (Open Doors & Explorer's Classes)
Worship Service – 10:00a.m.
SAS Study Team – moved to next Sunday After Worship

Monday 3/21/2022: Knitting Group - 1:30p.m.
ERMA Food Pantry – 6:30p.m.

Tuesday 3/22/2022: Deeper Blue Girls – 4:30-5:30p.m.

Thursday 3/24/2022: Deep Blue - 5:30-7:00p.m.

**return to
IN-PERSON
worship**

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.***

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!

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)

**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 3/6/2022: -22.08% behind on our annual goal.

Our weekly Goal 3/13/22: \$1,881.00

Amount needed to catch up on annual Goal:

$\$4,394.00 + \$1,881.00 = \$6,276.00$



You can share your tithes and offering
through Online Giving!

With Subsplash Giving you can:

- Set up Automatic Recurring Giving on your schedule.
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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.

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
Alva May
Ramona Leeth
Dreama Bennet & Family
Robert Wiseman
Hensley Family
Refugees in Harrisonburg
Ukraine
Peace in the world



Deeper Blue Girls Youth
Will be going Roller Skating
March 20, 2022
1:00 p.m. – 3:30p.m.

Next Sunday! March 27, 2022 Volunteer Rotations

Tellers:

Bonnie & Brad

Nursery:

No Nursery

Worship Audio/Visual:

Brad



Catherine Steger 3/26
Rob Fahrney 3/26
Reagan Nolen 3/31



Collection for Open Doors Shelter

- Men & Women's Socks (Not Dress Socks)
- Men & Women's Under-ware (Adult sizes only)

Sunday
March 27, 2022

The Deep Blue & Deeper Blue Girls Youth Will add these to our donations to Open Doors Thermal Shelter in Harrisonburg.

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

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, who has given us light.

Lead the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar!

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good; for God's steadfast love endures for ever!

1st Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-22

2nd Scripture Lesson: Luke 10:30-36

Children's Moment:

Message: "Moving Forward; a Day of Acceptance"

Act of Acceptance:

Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer:

Prayer of Response: "The Serenity Prayer" - Reinhold Niebuhr

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as a pathway to peace; taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that You will make all things right if I surrender to Your will; so that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with You forever in the next. Amen.

Offering:

Doxology:

Affirming our Faith:

"Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20"

Song: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Dismissal with Blessing:

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



Dish Detergent

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.



Knitting Circle

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