

Grottoes United Methodist Church  
Pastor – Brian Posey  
January 30, 2022  
4th Sunday After Epiphany

**Gathering:**

**Welcome:**

**Announcements:**

**Call to Worship:**

*Soloist singing verse 1 of "The Summons"*

God is calling each one of us.

**Lord, help us to hear your call.**

If you answer the summons, your life will be totally changed.

**Lord, help us to be ready for that change.**

*Soloist singing verse 3 of "The Summons"*

There is so much "blindness" in our world

**Lord, help us to give sight to those whose sight is impaired.**

People may not understand and may ridicule us.

**Lord, give us courage and strength to withstand the ridicule and taunting.**

*Soloist singing verse 5 of "The Summons"*

Lord, we come with willing hearts today to learn how to fulfill the promises given to the people.

**Make us ready, O Lord, to be true disciples offering ministries of hope and compassion. AMEN.**

**Song:** "Come Now Is The Time to Worship"

**Opening Prayer:**

Gracious God, we come to you with day, seeking your guidance and strength. You have called us to ministries for which we feel inadequate. Help us to understand that it is your love that will support and sustain our efforts. Give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

**Psalm Reading:** "Psalm 71:1-16"

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!

**In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me, and save me!**

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.



### 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** 

**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)

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



**Monday 1/31/2022:** Knitting Group - 1:30p.m.  
ERMA Food Pantry - 6:30p.m.  
**Tuesday 2/1/2022:** Deeper Blue Girls - 4:30-5:30p.m.  
**Thursday 2/3/2022:** Deep Blue - 5:30-7:00p.m.  
**Sunday 2/6/2022:** Sunday School - 9:00a.m. (Open Doors & Explorer's Classes)  
Worship Service - 10:00a.m.

Next Sunday!  
Volunteer Rotations

**Tellers:**  
Virginia  
&  
Marlene

**Nursery:**  
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**Worship  
Audio/Visual:**  
Kara

**You can share your tithes and offering  
through Online Giving!**

**2022 Annual Budget Goals:**

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

As of 1/23/2022:  
-32.60% behind on weekly goal.

1/30/2022 Needed to meet our weekly  
Goal: \$4,569.00



**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.

# 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  
Candace, Derek & Family  
Todd Salyer  
Robert Wiseman  
Melanie Wiseman's mother  
Refugees in Harrisonburg  
2022 GUMC ministries  
Those sick w/ COVID19  
Those in need of healing  
Traveling mercies

### Bishop's Bible in Challenge



Pick up your Bible reading Guide in the Narthex



Dale Spitzer 2/10	Savannah Hensley 2/21
Brooklyn Frye 2/10	Sierra Hensley 2/21
Justin Nolen 2/16	Ramona Leeth 2/24
Tim Leeth 2/20	Karson May 2/27



February 14 – Pastor Brian & Kara Posey

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

**Affirmation of Faith:**

"A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

**1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Lesson:**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

**2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Lesson:**

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**Gospel Lesson:**

Luke 4:21-30

**Children's Moment:**

**Message:**

"Responding to God's Grace and Call"

**Prayer of Response:**

**Words of Assurance:**

**Passing the Peace of Christ (1 Corinthians 13)**

The love of God surrounds us.

**We rejoice in that love.**

Let us greet one another in that love, in that hope, in that abiding faith.

**Offering:**

**Doxology:**

**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.**

**Song:**

"Freely, Freely"

**Dismissal with Blessing:**



# E.R.M.A. Food Pantry

## Monthly Item for January



### Jelly

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

## 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!