

Lilies in Memory or Honor of a loved one

*denotes in LifeSong display

IN MEMORY OF ...

Marion & Kate Adams by Jimmy Adams

Richard Andrews, brother of Peggie Ruben
by Patsy & Don Miller

Walt Davis by his family

Ronnie Deese by Shirley Deese

Jean Dome by Tom & Susan Dent

Hubert Gray by Frank & Cynthia Gray

George Hensley by Wandra Hensley and family

Jim & Edna Inman by Kevin & Dianne Smiley

Thomas Johnson by Frank & Cynthia Gray

Beverly Kunze by Wayne, Deborah, Michael and Mitchell Kunze

Eugene and Gladys Kunze by Wayne & Deborah Kunze

Albert & Martha Kilgore by John and Galan Potter

Our mothers by Mickey & Peggie Ruben

Nikki Nance by Alan Nance

Dr. Rocky L. Napier by Jewel Napier

Dot & Johnny Ouzts by Barbara & Bob Sweeney

Our parents by Sharon & Jim Fernstrom

Our parents by Linda & Don Smith

Our parents: Doris Gaillard, Leland Moore, Myrtle and Damon Haley
by Cindy & Damon Haley

John P. Potter, Sr by John and Galan Potter

Dan Rushton by Patsy & Don Miller

David Sargent by his sister, brother-in-law, & nieces: Laura, David, Jordan, Ashlyn,
Reagan & Lauren Lusk

***John Steele** by his children and grandchildren

Jason Thompson by his sister, brother-in-law & nieces: Lauren, David, Jordan, Ashlyn,
Reagan & Lauren Lusk

Charlie Timmons by Patsy & Don Miller

Audrey Watson by Patsy & Don Miller

Erin Williams, Sr. by Hope Williams and family

Lilies on the Cross in loving memory of:

Lawrence & Grace Cross

Ralph & Pam Hall

Carl Nicholson

Ralph & Christine Pope

George & Otella Washington

IN HONOR OF ...

Jean Dome by Tom & Susan Dent

***Mark Kokovich** by Lorelee Kokovich

Our children and grandchildren by Sharon & Jim Fernstrom

***Mike, Pam & Evan Pope**

***Jeff, Ginger, Katie, Heather & Ashley Pope**

***Christi, Amnor & Makay Markwalter** by Jim and Liz Pope

Zachary, Stuart, Michelle & Elizabeth Rawlinson by Pam & Rodney Rawlinson

Stillwell class teachers by Gary & Jane Street

Stillwell SS class teachers by Jewel Napier

***MeriJo & Gamewell Watson** by Mark & Lorelee Kokovich

The Wesley Center Kitchen Volunteers by Pam & Rodney Rawlinson

Barry & Bev Whitney by Shirley Deese



This Week at Grace

*We promise to uphold Grace United Methodist Church with our prayers,
our gifts, our worship and our service.*

Our Prayers: April 1, 2021
Mike Long, Tommy Pearce, Harold Crook, Horace Sweat, Jim McGough, Judy Cox,
Tom Willis, Tori Weathersby, Judy Murphy, Martha Claire Farmer

Sympathy to: Barbara (Tom) Ulmer in the death of her uncle, Bill Howard, on March 29
NHC Rehab: Bobby Oliver

OUR GIFTS: The Lord's Treasury
2021 General Budget
Revenues year to date, from Jan. 1 - March 28 \$347,395.87
2021 budget \$1,299,496.00

Have you made your pledge to the General Budget for the 2021 year?

Thanks to those who already have!

You can still pick up "My 2021 Pledge" card in the Narthex/ church exits or, at the church office, or if you received yours by mail, returning it by one of the following ways:

- ♦ emailing Marianne Harlan at marianne@gotgraceumc.org,
- ♦ mailing it to the church
- ♦ dropping it off

CHURCH
CALENDAR



EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES and Special Events, April 4

- **7AM Sunrise Service** at "The WAY", corner of Randall & Sweetwater Rd.
- **8:30 Gathering**, Sanctuary
- **8:45 LifeSong**, Wesley Center
- **Children's Butterfly Release** after the LifeSong service, steps of the Sanctuary
- **11:00 Traditional**, Sanctuary

APRIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS & EVENTS

- **Education Committee Mtg.**, April 18, 5:30 PM, Journey SS class
- **Stewardship Committee Mtg.**, April 19, 5PM, Journey SS class
- **UMM (United Methodist Men) Program**, April 26, 6:30 PM, Wesley Center
- **Outreach / Evangelism**, April 27, 6PM, Journey SS class

I am pleased to announce that Michael Keltz has accepted the position as GUMC Contemporary Worship Director. The SPRC coordinated a two month long search for potential candidates, and a panel representing multiple GUMC groups and staff interviewed three excellent candidates for the job. Michael's first official day leading LifeSong Contemporary Worship will be Easter Sunday, April 4th.

Please join me in welcoming Michael back to the GUMC staff!

Yours in Christ,
Jim Stafford
Chair, Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

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11:00 Traditional Worship



Alleluia

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Celebrating Worship



EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021

"To Know Christ and Make His Love Known"

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Our Youth for today's Service

Acolyte/s: Molly Glenn

Crucifer: Sean Fowley

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Tommy Wilkes

Voluntary

Ride On King Jesus arr. Hall Johnson

Johnnie Felder, tenor

◆ Chiming of the Trinity *(Please stand when chiming begins)*

◆ Call to Worship

Leader: At the break of dawn, a bird sings.

People: **The long night of darkness is over.**

Leader: The stone is rolled away.

People: **The tomb is empty.**

Leader: The sun begins to shine.

People: **The Son has risen!**

Leader: It's a morning of glory,

People: **Of love overcoming death,**

Leader: Of women spreading Good News,

People: **Of men turning from despair.**

Leader: It's a morning of joy,

People: **For Easter has come again.**

Leader: Love is stronger than death,

All: **Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!**

◆ Processional Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

UMH 302

1 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

5 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!

Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!

Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!

Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

6 King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!

Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!

Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!

Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

◆ Passing of the Peace *(Congregation greets one another in the name of the Lord)*

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you

People: **And also with you**

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Randall Haase

Mighty God, you are the author of life, the power of our salvation.

When our strength fails, lift us and carry us onto the path of faithful living.

When, with sinful ways and closed hearts we reject your salvation,

set our minds on you,

that we may return to your loving presence

and recognize your guiding light.

When, with fearful souls and angry spirits,

we choose death and despair, raise us up to new life,

that we may be children of the resurrection,

the Easter people you see in us.

We pray in the forgiving name of the risen Savior, Jesus. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Rev. Randall Haase

You shall not die, for in Christ, you shall live!

For everyone who believes

receives forgiveness of sins through Christ's name.

Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (pg. 895)

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.

Children's Time

Andy Morris, Director of Youth Ministries

(Children may come forward if comfortable, then they will be dismissed to go to BLAST /

BLAST Jr.)

Anthem

Alleluia, Alleluia Hearts and Voices Heavenward Raise

Chancel Choir

by Robert Smith

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Randall Haase

Offertory

Grant Us Thy Peace

Chancel Choir

by Felix Mendelssohn

◆ Doxology

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

◆ Hymn of Preparation

Victory In Jesus

UMH 370

Verse 1

I heard an old, old story,

How a Savior came from glory,

How He gave His life on Calvary

To save a wretch like me;

I heard about His groaning

Of His precious blood's atoning,

Then I repented of my sins

And won the victory.

Chorus:

O victory in Jesus,

My Savior forever!

He sought me and bought me

With His redeeming blood;

He loved me ere I knew Him,

And all my love is due Him;

He plunged me to victory

Beneath the cleansing flood.

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◆ Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

◆ Gloria Patri (Greatorex Irr.)

UMH 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

World without end.

Amen, Amen.

◆ Scripture Reading

John 12: 20-33

Rev. Tommy Wilkes

Sermon

"He Called Her By Name"

Rev. Tommy Wilkes

◆ Hymn of Commitment

In The Garden

1 I come to the garden alone,

While the dew is still on the roses,

And the voice I hear falling on my ear

The Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,

And He tells me I am His own;

And the joy we share as we tarry there,

None other has ever known.

2 He speaks, and the sound of His voice

Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,

And the melody that He gave to me

Within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

3 I'd stay in the garden with Him,

Though the night around me be falling,

But He bids me go; through the voice of woe

His voice to me is calling. [Refrain]

◆ Benediction

Rev. Tommy Wilkes

◆ Choral Benediction *May the Road Rise to Meet You*

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be at your back.

May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your fields.

And until we meet again, until we meet again

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

◆ Please stand as you are able

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