

Welcome & Announcements

Wednesday, May 12th: UMW Luncheon at 12:30 pm. Sandy Baker will be hosting lunch.

Thursday, May 13th: Ad Council Meeting at 7 pm in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to attend.

Sunday, May 16th: Senior Recognition Seniors will wear their cap and gown to worship and sit with their families. There will be a special fellowship after worship. Cake and refreshments will be served.

Monday, May 24th: OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, May 31st: Memorial Day - OFFICE CLOSED

Looking ahead – Sunday worship will begin the summer schedule with worship at 9:30 am, on June 6th.

Birthdays

9 Jan Countryman

15 Larry Koehn

Anniversaries

15 Kelly & Susanne Weaver



*Opening Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken No. 731

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear,
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near!
Thus deriving from our banner light by night and shade by day,
safe we feed upon the manna which God gives us when they pray.

Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in the Redeemer's blood;
Jesus, whom our souls rely on, makes us monarchs, priests to God.
Us, by his great love, he raises, rulers over self to reign,
and as priests his solemn praises we for thankful offering bring.

***Call to Worship**

Jesus said, "Whoever would be first must be last."

"WHOEVER LEADS MUST BE A SERVANT."

We welcome one another, we welcome all.

COME, LET US WELCOME THE CHRIST WHO COMES AMONG US AS SERVANT OF ALL.

Congregational Prayer (in unison)

Dearest God, like our parents who loved us before we were born, you first loved us before we ever had memories of your care. Thank you for loving us when we were helpless, vulnerable and incapable of caring for ourselves. You, like our parents, have cared for us through indignities, humiliations and ignorance. Keep us from feeling small and needy and embrace us with encompassing love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** Happy the Home When God Is There No. 445

Happy the home when God is there, and love fills every breast;
when one their wish, and one their prayer, and one their heavenly rest.

Happy the home where Jesus' name is sweet to every ear;
where children early speak His fame, and parents hold Him dear.

Happy the home where prayer is heard, and praise is wont to rise;
where parents love the sacred Word and all its wisdom prize.

Lord, let us in our homes agree this blessed peace to gain;
unite our hearts in love to Thee, and love to all will reign.

Sacrament of Baptism Kenleigh Marie McGuive

Scripture Acts 8: 26-39

²⁶ Then the angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Start out and go south to the road that leads down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is the desert road.) ²⁷ He set out and was on his way when he caught sight of an Ethiopian. This man was an eunuch, a high official of the Kandake, or queen, of Ethiopia, in charge of all her treasure: he had been to Jerusalem on a pilgrimage ²⁸ and was now returning home, sitting in his carriage and reading aloud from the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹ The Spirit said to Philip, 'Go and meet the carriage.' ³⁰ When Philip ran up he heard him reading from the prophet Isaiah and asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' ³¹ He said, 'How can I without someone to guide me?' and invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³² The passage he was reading was this: 'He was led like a sheep to the slaughter; like a lamb that is dumb before the shearer, he does not open his mouth.' ³³ He has been humiliated and has no redress. Who will be able to speak of his posterity? For he is cut off from the world of the living.' ³⁴ 'Please tell me', said the eunuch to Philip, 'who it is that the prophet is speaking about here: himself or someone else?' ³⁵ Then Philip began and, starting from this passage, he told him the good news of Jesus. ³⁶ As they were going along the road, they came to some water. 'Look' said the eunuch, 'here is water: what is to prevent my being baptized?' ³⁸ And he ordered the carriage to stop. Then they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. ³⁹ When they came up from the water the Spirit snatched Philip away; the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing.

Words of Preparation



Message

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn

May Church and Home Combine

No. 695

O Lord, may church and home combine to teach thy perfect way,
with gentleness and love like thine, that none shall ever stray.

Let all unworthy aims depart, imbue us with thy grace;
within the home let every heart become thy dwelling place.

Shine, Light divine; reveal thy face where darkness else might be.
Grant, Love divine, in every place glad fellowship with thee.

May steadfast faith and earnest prayer keep sacred vows secure;
build thou a hallowed dwelling where true joy and peace endure.

*Benediction & Dismissal

Thank you for joining us.

Have a blessed Week!