

**5th Sunday after the Epiphany
February 6, 2022**

PRELUDE/GATHERING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST
A TIME OF CENTERING
CALL TO WORSHIP
OPENING PRAYER
*HYMN OF PRAISE, 64
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING
PSALTER, 794
EPISTLE READING
*GOSPEL READING
*GLORIA PATRI, 70
ANTHEM, 618
SERMON
*HYMN OF INVITATION, 98
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 881

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON, 893
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES
*DOXOLOGY, 95
HOLY COMMUNION
(Offerings left on the communion rail will go to the Pastor's Benevolence Fund to help people in our community.)
*HYMN OF INVITATION, 337
*SENDING FORTH
*FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD, TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR COMMUNITY
*POSTLUDE
*Congregation standing, as able

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Let Us Break Bread Together

*To God Be the Glory
The Apostles' Creed*

Only Trust Him

You Are My All In All

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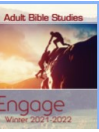
Joy Turner

Choir

Buddy Butler

Jerrie Sue Massengale

The Son Seekers adult Sunday School class have begun a new study—the United Methodist curriculum recommended by some of the church boards. If you'd like to join us, please come! The quarterly is \$14, and we have a couple of extra ones on hand.



The United Methodist Women would like to thank all those who have already purchased pecans. Dark chocolate, medium and small pieces are still available—reduced to \$10.00.

The Hiwassee District UMW “Call to Prayer Service” has been scheduled for Saturday, March 5, at Tasso UMC from 9 a.m. to noon. Deaconess Cindy Campbell will be speaking on Romans 14:19. Please contact Flora Grindstaff if you are interested in attending.

Pastor Buddy will be attending the **Minister's Convocation** Monday—Wednesday in Pigeon Forge.



A new 13-week session begins on Saturday, February 26, 3-5 p.m. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. You'll find it to be a warm caring environment and learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. Seminar topics include: “Is This Normal?”, “The Challenges of Grief” and “Why?” Please pass the word along to those who may benefit from this program. Call Lonney McDonald at 706-455-8249 for more information.

If you would be willing to read scripture on Sunday, please put your name and contact information on the Liturgist Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex. Participants will be called in advance with the readings.

Upper Rooms for January-February are available in the Narthex today.

Sunday School attendees are asked to make sure the heat is turned off at end of class.



Choir Rehearsal held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. All are welcome!

Please donate nonperishable food items in the Narthex box - **jelly, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, oatmeal, canned meat, tuna**, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, rice, soup chili, canned vegetables, etc. *Thanks to all who contribute - the families are always grateful.*



Church Leadership

Pastor Gilbert "Buddy" Butler
Choir Director Ben Sexton
Accompanist Jerrie Sue Massengale
Secretary Heidi Rule
Custodian Christine Dowlin

Sunday Servants

Ushers Randy Loudermilk* Bill Simonds
 Charlie Stemmann
 *Team captain
Sound Techs Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer
Webmaster Marti Lane

Our Prayer Concerns

Our Congregation: Lance and Sharon Luke (Covid), Donna Sexton, Ed Massengale, Barb Bender, Hannah Geren

Homebound/Assisted Living: Emily Yaxley, ^Warrene Alexander

Others in our prayers: D.J. and Isla Kate, Covid (Cathryn McCarter's nephew and great-niece), the family of Ann Coffey (friend of the Massengales), Judy Jones (friend of Cathy Turner), Gabriel Montgomery, twin great-nephews of Lisa Loudermilk—the surgery last Friday went well, Jeff Bunch (uncle of April Butler), Michelle Nerney (multiple myeloma—friend of Ann Rymer, the family of Joanne McKibben, Richard Meyers (complications after lung surgery—brother of Elaine Minor), Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, armed forces members

*new to concerns +Hospital ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice

We have begun a new Prayer Concerns List for the New Year. If you would like to add or reinstate someone to the list, please call the church office.

Birthdays

6 Barb Bender, Lexi Loudermilk 10 Carolyn Smith

If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office.

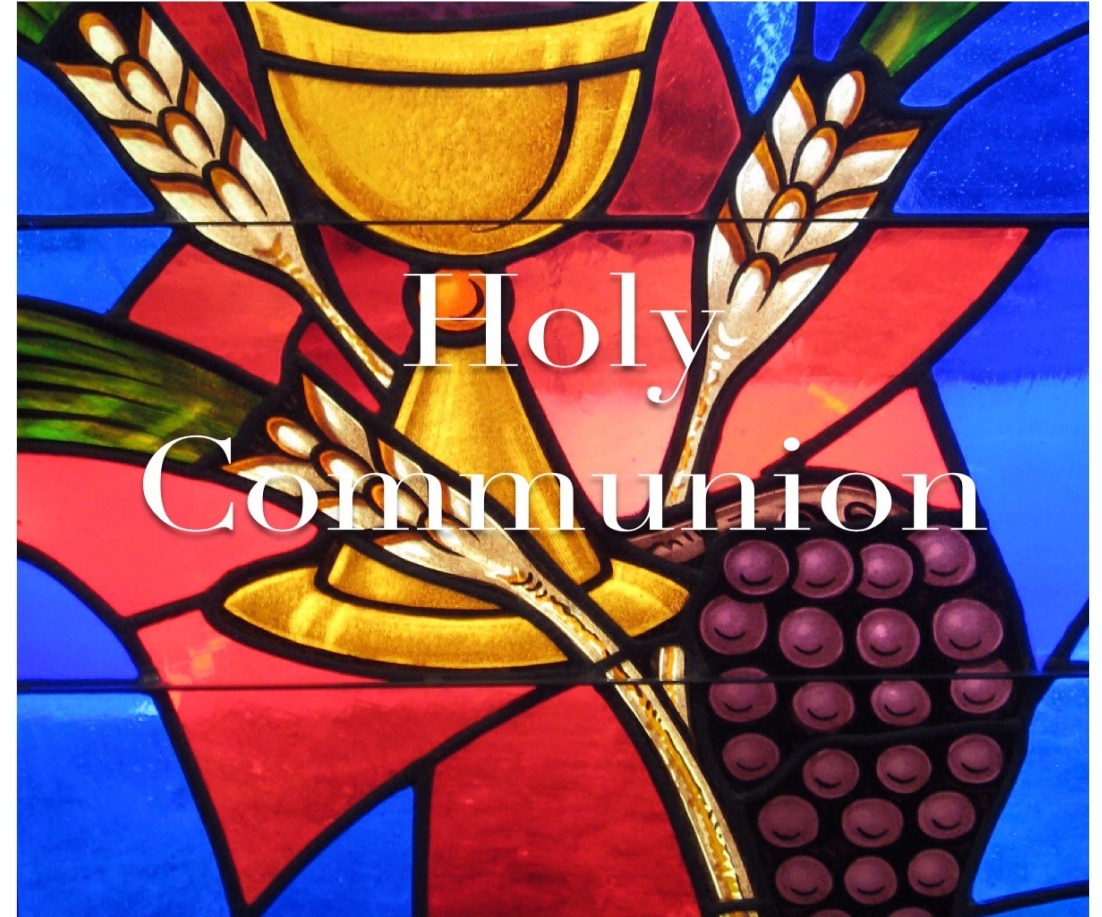
The Community Meal is held on Mondays, 4—6 p.m. Meals are "to go" only. There is no charge for meals but donations are accepted and appreciated. 163 meals were served on Monday. If you would like to help, please contact Sheppie Dunn or Evelyn Stemmann. The Community Meal phone number is 423-241-2282.

Calendar

Today
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
Monday
 4:00 pm Community Meal "To Go"

Wednesday
 6:00 pm Choir Practice
Thursday
 6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall)

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Everyone Welcome!