

**5th Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022**

PRELUDE/GATHERING
ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST

A TIME OF CENTERING

I Love You Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON, 890

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE, 73

O Worship the King

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 885

A Modern Affirmation

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

*HYMN, 600

Wonderful Words of Life

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

*DOXOLOGY, 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.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

A READING FROM ACTS

Acts 11:1-18

Linda Day

PSALTER, 86 1

Psalm 148

Ben Sexton

A READING FROM REVELATION

Revelation 21:1-6

Garry Day

*GOSPEL READING

John 13:31-35

*GLORIA PATRI, 70

ANTHEM

Calvary's Love

Choir

SERMON

"Love Is When..."

Buddy Butler

*HYMN OF INVITATION, 354

I Surrender All

*SENDING FORTH

*FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD, TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR COMMUNITY

*POSTLUDE

I Love You Lord

Jerrie Sue Massengale

*Congregation standing, as able

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Today we will receive the **Native American Ministries Sunday** offering. Your generous gift provides scholarships for seminarians, strengthens and develops Native American ministries and communities, both urban and rural, and supports Native American outreach at the annual conference level.



Brasstown Ringers Spring Concert "Put a Ring On It" will be held today at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary at Blue Ridge United Methodist Church. Their Spring Concert will showcase the beauty and depth of handbell music and spotlight various ringing techniques. The program's variety of selections will feature traditional classics, favorite hymns, Broadway tunes and more! This year's concert series is dedicated to all those who welcome the power of friendship and the magic of love. Free admission—a love offering will be received to help with expenses of the group. Please invite your friends and neighbors to this special concert.

The **Church Council** will meet on Tuesday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m. in Legacy Hall.



Wednesday, May 25, 6 p.m.

at Horseshoe Bend Park.

The UMM will be our hosts. Bring your favorite salad or dessert and drinks and come and enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, fun, and fellowship.

United Methodists wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to UMCOR Advance #982450-100% of gifts go to the designated cause.

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.

The **2022 Holston Annual Conference Offering** will support mission and ministry in Uganda and South Sudan, where Holston Conference has developed relationships and sent resources for more than 16 years. We will receive this offering on Sunday, May 22. **Health Kits need to be brought back to FUMC by Sunday, May 22.**

Blue Ridge UMC, 235 Orvin Lance Drive, invites all to their Spring Festival on Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come enjoy games, bounce house, scavenger hunt, sand art, cakewalk for adults and a cupcake walk for children, food and a bake sale. There will be live music throughout the day (see bulletin board for schedule) and a magic show from 12:30—1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Free entry. BRUMC has been collecting hygiene items and these will be given to anyone who needs them. For more information visit www.brumc.life.

The Friends of the Library Book and Media Sale will be held at BRUMC May 27-29. See poster for details.

If you would like to make a contribution to help pay the cost of the new Legacy Hall AC unit, please mark it "AC Fund." \$2,995.00 has been received to date. All contributions are appreciated!



Church Leadership

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

Sunday Servants

Ushers Elaine Morgan Ron Singleton
Joy Turner
Sound Techs Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer
Webmaster Marti Lane

Our Prayer Concerns

Our Congregation: +Jerry Dunton, Louise Arp, Sheppie Dunn, Lonney McDonald, Jack Dunn, Jr., Donna Sexton, Ed Massengale, Barb Bender, Hannah Geren

Homebound/Assisted Living: Emily Yaxley, ^Warrene Alexander

Others in our prayers: *Jill Chatham Anderson—cancer surgery (stepdaughter of Brenda Chatham), *Hoyt Tems (6 month old with staph infection), Janis Martin (pneumonia), Ruth Womack, the people of Ukraine, Ricky and Dennis (nephews of Retha Crain), Tom Reed, Bud Chastain (Covid complications), Judy Jones (friend of Cathy Turner), Gabriel Montgomery, twin great-nephews of Lisa Loudermilk, Jeff Bunch (uncle of April Butler), Michelle Nerney (multiple myeloma—friend of Ann Rymer), Richard Meyers (surgery complications—brother of Elaine Minor), Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, armed forces members

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

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Concerns, please call the church office.

Birthdays

19 Shirley Starling

Anniversaries

15 David and Joy Turner 51st

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

All news and calendar items for the **June** issue of *The Copperhill Courier* are due in the church office by **Thursday, May 19**, at 10 a.m.

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

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)

Saturday
3:00 pm GriefShare

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A new commandment
I give to you that you
love one another.

John 13:34

Everyone Welcome!