

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024



THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN 15:9-17

The Last Supper
by Juan de Juanes (1560)

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PRELUDE “*SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD*” GARY MAYNARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP: ANN WHEELER

Leader: the power of the Lord is with us this day; let us be glad in it!

People: For God has touched our hearts that we might know life itself.

Leader: Almighty God created the universe and all that is within it,

People: Yet God knows every one of us, even the thoughts of our hearts.

Leader: And even though we fall short of God's will or us, God Loves us.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord! James R. Wilson

*HYMN “*COME THOU FOUND OF EVERY BLESSING*” UMH 400

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: UNISON

Lord Jesus Christ: may our hearts be more fully open to you and the wonder of your word, your Living Word, that we may seek you and serve you both today and every day we are granted life. Amen.

*RESPONSIVE READING *PSALM 98* UMH 818

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

EPISTLE READING ACTS 10:34-48

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER

***OFFERING / DOXOLOGY
& OFFERTORY PRAYER**

UMH 95

***HYMN** *“TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY”*

UMH 395

***GOSPEL READING**

JOHN 15:9-17

SERMON *“NOT HINDERING GOD!”* **REV. DR. MARK CONNER**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
INVITATION**

UMH 12-15

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS**

UMH 9

***HYMN** *“MY TRIBUTE”*

UMH 99

***BENEDICTION AND THE LEADING OF THE LIGHT**

***POSTLUDE**

GARY MAYNARD

**Please stand only if you are able.*

We appreciate Rev. Dr. Mark Conner for joining us and leading our worship service today. We appreciate of the support of WUMC Nine Rivers District during Pastor Thom’s recovery.

MAY BACKPACK MINISTRY

Please bring individual servings of breakfast food and snacks.

Sunday School:	Each Sunday	10:00am
Choir Practice:	Tuesday May 7th.	5:00pm
Women’s Circle	@ the Woodlands	6:00pm
Exercise class:	Tuesdays & Thursdays	10:00am

Mark Your Calendar

***Next Community Dinner is scheduled for
Wednesday May 26 @ 6:00pm
Invite your family and friends!***

Prayer List

If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.

Aaron Baker & Mother, Elizabeth
Joe Barnett
Dawn Baumgardner
Shirley Bias
Julian Carpenski
Bob Carrico
Beth Carson
Jill & Jim Combs
Bill & Jenny Daniels
Aunt Fay (Hetzer Family)
Bill Hively
Patty Lewis
Randy Lively

Sarah Beth Lowry
Pastor Thom & Stephanie
Tom Maynard
Mabel Pillion
Red Sowder
The Roswell Family
Brian Tuttle
Gene & Ellenda Ward
Connie Watson
Brad Wheeler
The Family of Kenneth
Gallagher
The family of Sarah Smith

Remember those not able to join us for church:

Betty Craig, Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty,
Ruth Kelley, Patricia Morgan, Jim Reed,
Harold Sowards, Dan & Shirley Webster

Office Hours: Pastor Thom Malcolm Wed/ Thurs 1:30-4:00

Cell: 304-654-9440

Stephanie Malcolm

Cell: 304-654-9148

Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh

Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30

Cell: 304-633-3680

Music Director:

Gary Maynard

Pianist:

Gary Maynard

Liturgist:

Ann Wheeler

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GRADUATION RECOGNITION – Sunday, June 2

We will be recognizing our 2024 graduates on Sunday, June 2nd. If you have a family member graduating and would like them to be included, please provide information to Ann Wheeler know by Sunday, May 19th.



**CHILD EVANGELISM
FELLOWSHIP® OF WV INC.
GREATER HUNTINGTON CHAPTER**

PRESENTS THE 12TH ANNUAL

Fundraising Golf Scramble

**Saturday
July 20th, 2024**

PURPOSE STATEMENT:

Child Evangelism Fellowship® is an evangelical, Bible-centered mission whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

VISION STATEMENT:

Guiding a new generation that seeks to honor God.

Our church will sponsor a foursome in the CEF Fundraising Golf Scramble for such a worthy vision and purpose. If you wish to play and represent our church, please inform Ann Wheeler as soon as possible. Foursome registration is required by July 12th.

Stewardship Report: Month of April 2024

We greatly appreciate the continued generosity of our church family.

Contributions Received in April	\$ 7,758	
Amount Budgeted	\$ 6,610	
Received Year-to-Date	\$ 30,377	
Amount Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$ 29,686	
Over/(Under) Budget	<u>\$ 691</u>	
2024 State Apportionment Paid	\$ 8,128	<i>(Year-to-date 33%)</i>
2024 State Apportionment	\$ 24,383	<i>(Annual Budget)</i>