

PRAYER LIST

Barry King (Megan Arthur's father)	Dorothy Meredith
Caswell Graham	Kathy Davis
Lois Basham	Joint Vacation Bible School
Lucille Dobbins	Eddie Duncan
Baby Shop	Stephanie Turner
Lynn Pape (neighbor of Joyce Stevens)	Billie Etter (Becky Gardner's mother)
Bill Musser (Jim Kirk's brother-in-law)	Bill Lyons

On Tuesday mornings we pray for the needs and cares of our Church Family, our Community, and the Larger World around us! We thank you for your support and encouragement for our Prayer Group.

This Week

Today	11:15 am	UMW Board
	4:00 pm	Advance Leadership Team
Monday	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	6:30 pm	Fashion Show
Tuesday	9:00 am	Prayer Group
	10:00 am	Joy Singers
	2:00 pm	Circle Naomi
	7:00 pm	Circle Esther
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Children's Choir
	7:15 pm	Choir
Thursday	10:00 am	Circle Ruth

This Week: Bible Reading – refer to Bible Reading Plan 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 85 Numbers 19-21	Psalm 86 Numbers 22-24	Psalm 87 Numbers 25-27	Psalm 88 Numbers 28-30	Psalm 89 Numbers 31-33	Psalm 90 Numbers 34-36

Introit

Pastor
Dr. Mooncup "Paul" Song

Church Secretary
Carol Gunter

Organist
Carolyn Mills

Choir Director
Heather Mills-McClaugherty

Secretary/IT Support
Carol Slaughter

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April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

Morning Worship

Ten O'Clock

*There is a nursery provided for your children during the worship services.
We offer a baby room during worship service at the Willing Worker's room next to the sanctuary.
Worship is wired to the room with nursing chair. Please ask one of the ushers for assistance.*

***Please stand for these acts of worship if you are able.**

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Gathering, Praising, and Welcoming with Announcements

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices," No.304

"Father, I Adore You" The Faith We Sing No.2038

THE PRAISE OF GOD

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

Congregation: And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Leader: Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

Congregation: And you will renew the face of the earth.

***Hymn ♪407**

"Close to Thee"

Opening Prayer

O Lord, your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again, your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin, your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone.

Raise and exalt us, o Savior, both now to the estate of grace and hereafter to the state of glory; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God for ever and ever. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Time

Jessica Petry

Anthem

"Oh How He Loves You and Me"

Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist and People

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

Scripture Reading

Numbers 1:1-19

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This is the word of God.

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Journey to the Promised Land

Pastor Paul Song

Response to the Word ♪162

"Alleluia"

"Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

We have been crucified with Christ, now we shall live forever.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Joys & Concerns, Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Paul Song

When each prayer is lifted up, all respond;

Merciful God, hear our prayers

The Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory

"Wonderful Words" arr. by Lani Smith

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 Dedication**

Pastor Paul Song

***Hymn ♪733**

"Marching to Zion"

SENDING FORTH

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Pastor Paul Song

Choral Benediction

"Benediction"

Postlude

"Allegro" George Frideric Handel

Sermon Notes

Numbers 1:1-19

"Journey to the Promised Land"

What does the Book of Numbers point us to St. Paul's "Journey to the Promised land?"

I want to thank each of the people that acted as a hostess for our last sign up for directory. Please get in touch with me again to sign up for hostess in May 3-5. My number is 641-3020 or 382-8990. My email is ceturner323@gmail.com. I know I won't be able to stay the whole time each day as I did before, so please re-sign up. Thanks in advance!
-Connie Bell

REMEMBER WE HAVE HAD TO RESCHEDULE pictures for our church directory. Dates are May 3, 4, 5. You may go to the church website and sign up with Lifetouch or call Vicki Sciarretta at 250-1947 between 9 am & 5 pm. Please schedule an appointment so our directory will be complete. You do not have to be a member to be included in the directory and you get a free 8x10.

The UMW Board will meet at 11:15 am today after the service in the Resource Room.

Circle Naomi meets on Tuesday, April 10th at 2:00 pm in the Resource Room.

Circle Esther meets on Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00 pm in the Willing Workers Classroom.

Circle Ruth meets on Thursday, April 12th at 10:00 am in the Willing Workers Classroom.

Staff Parish Relations Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 16, at 7:00PM.

New Member Reception will be held on April 22.