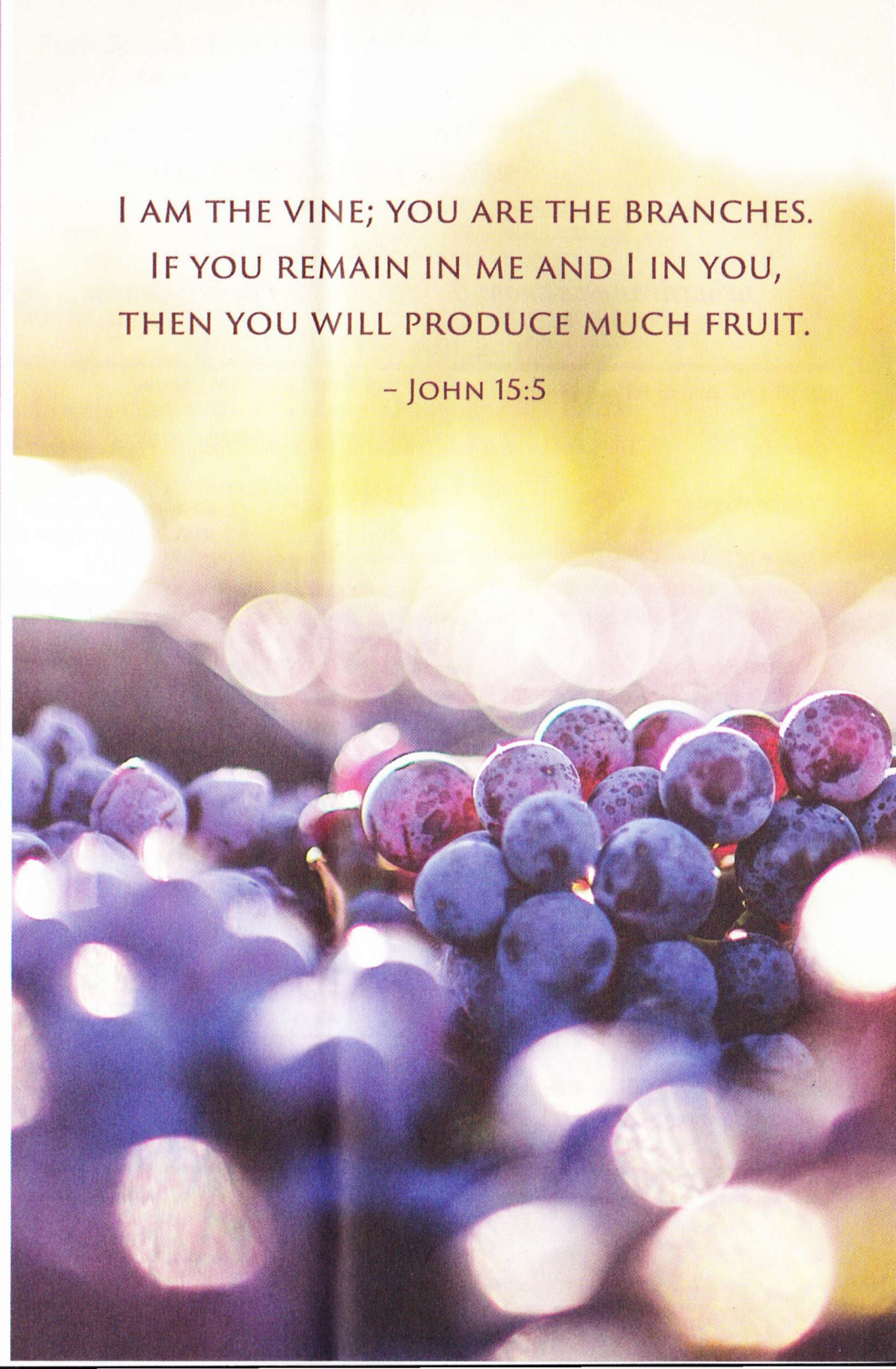


I AM THE VINE; YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.
IF YOU REMAIN IN ME AND I IN YOU,
THEN YOU WILL PRODUCE MUCH FRUIT.

– JOHN 15:5



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 2, 2021 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our Statement of Faith: Jesus, Our Rock of Salvation, Our Life Springs Eternal

Faith Theme

***HEALTHY THINGS GROW>GROWING THINGS CHANGE>CHANGE IS A CHALLENGE>
CHALLENGE FORCES US TO TRUST GOD—>TRUSTING GOD MAKES US HEALTHY>
HEALTHY THINGS GROW!***

10:00 a.m. Join us for pre-service praise

Greeting	The Lord be with you: And also, with you. Opening Prayer	Kathy Ellis
*Call to Worship	“We Gather Together”	UMH 131
*Hymn of Praise	“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”	UMH 128
Congregational Prayer		
Scripture Reading	John 15:1-8 (p. 878) The Word of God for the People of God: The People Respond “ Thanks Be to God! ”	Kay Womack
Morning Message <i>Invitation/Response to the Word</i>	“Just A Branch”	Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn
Holy Communion <i>Invitation</i> <i>The Great Thanksgiving</i> <i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>		UMH 12
Sharing Our Faith Journey		Kathy Ellis
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
*Closing Hymn	“One Bread, One Body”	UMH 620
*Parting Blessing: <i>Leaving to Serve</i> Postlude		

(*) Please Stand as you are able. **TFWS** is the smaller paperback and the **UMH** is the hardback song book.

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Pastor: Rev. Jimmy R. Chrisawn

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Lay Leader: Kathy Ellis

Nursery Attendant(s): Lauren Mayer

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Church office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday

Please call the office to ensure someone is there.

Recommended for Devotional Readings: (Underlined texts are the sermon texts)

May 9th – Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

May 16th – Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-23

Our greeting for all who have joined us here. As we come together to worship this morning we meet on common ground, Jesus our Christ! Welcome to a place called Sanctuary. Welcome to this place for all!

Prayer Requests: Shaytaya Cook; Brenda Howell; Dan Davis; Elisa Sparks; Margaret Bettolo; Karla & Richard Leach; Ciera Birch; Jackie Menghini; Pastor Jim Chrisawn; Rich Palmer; Teresa Richards; Ken Christoffersen; Stacy France; Becky Nelson; Renee Bustos; Fred, Virginia, & June Wittman; Scott Silverthorn; David Petrie; Margo Clark; Lilo McGiver; Nancy O'Hara; Ceian Dale; Pat Norris; Denny Demarto; Duane Allen; Larry Milligan; Crystal; Linda DeBernardi; Raif Nettik; Joel Barbour; Becky Morrison; Ruby Macy; Alma O'Hare; Josh Patterson; Debbie Sparby; Dennis Doncaster's sister, Sister Diana; Cathy Georgis' brother-in-law, Todd Ludeman; Bill McGarvey; Mallory Rosetti Gardner; Rhonda Wheeler; Renee Bustos' father, Bill Cogswell; Keelan Schupman.

Prayer Request:

By:

Share the Message!

Audio files of the Sunday Services can be found on the church website: www.rockspringsumc.org. If you wish to have a copy of the service on CD, please leave your name and the date of the service at the office.

General Information/Upcoming Opportunities

Sunday School for Adults, 9:00 a.m. (Live on Facebook; the link, [rockspringsumc.org](https://www.rockspringsumc.org))
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Pastor's Office Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. till Noon. Other times by appointment, however, the Pastor is always available. Please call or text him at 307.389.1853. Please call before making a special trip.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you would like the Pastor to visit with your family, or someone else, please let him or the office know so it can be arranged.

By The Numbers

Attendance Last Sunday	29 Adults, 2 Children
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,950.00
Apr 28th Generous Undesignated Giving	\$ 730.00

Life Group/Community Outreach

Wednesday, on hold	Our Youth Group, "One Way"
Tuesday, May 4, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Karie on Gideon

Facebook Schedule (the link, [rockspringsumc.org](https://www.rockspringsumc.org))

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.	"Reflections & Lessons"
1 st & 3 rd Saturdays, (around) 7:00 p.m.	"Saturday Live"

Zoom Schedule

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Upcoming dates for your calendar

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.	Coffee with the Pastor at the Bike & Trike Shop
Thursday, May 6, noon	UMW Meeting
Thursday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.	Administrative Board/Finance Meeting

Remember donated items for the Boys & Girls Club are appreciated by UMW; see Mary Lou Jessen or Marj Schaefer.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: Today is the deadline for Scholarship Applications for the 2021-22 academic year. See Marlene Tesdal for more information.