Today is Sunday, May 12, 2019, Mother's Day.

The Liturgical color is white.

The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning to the Glory of God and in memory of Mary Lynn Smith and in honor of all of our mothers by Jim Smith.

FLOWERS NEXT SUNDAY: Pam Jones

--Serving in Church--

May Church Opener: Sandie Harris

May Church Closer: Denny Spencer

\$60.00

Rev. Michael Swofford

Robin Bunton

Jane Reddick

Laura Cranfill

Debbie Brady

Jackie Smith

Ovido Sorbito

Kristen Windsor

Vickie Flinchum

Dr. Cesar Marimon

GREETERS THIS MORNING: (1st) Sandie Harris; (2nd) Linda Duncan & Jackie Cook

GREETERS NEXT WEEK: (1st) Lois Snow; (2nd) Debbie Waugh

May Ushers: Earl Fields, Tim Fields, Doug Garrett, Leo Kirkman, Bob Norris

Acolytes: Sofia Cook Marimon

Audio/Visual Tech: Gene Flinchum, Terry Franklin, Wayne Moser, Denny Spencer,

Justin Windsor

Attendance April 28, 2019 -

Sunday School 90 1st Worship 51

2nd Worship 86 **Total Worship Attendance** 137

Your Gifts----

Amount Collected to Date \$118,900.05 **Worship Service** \$6,824.00

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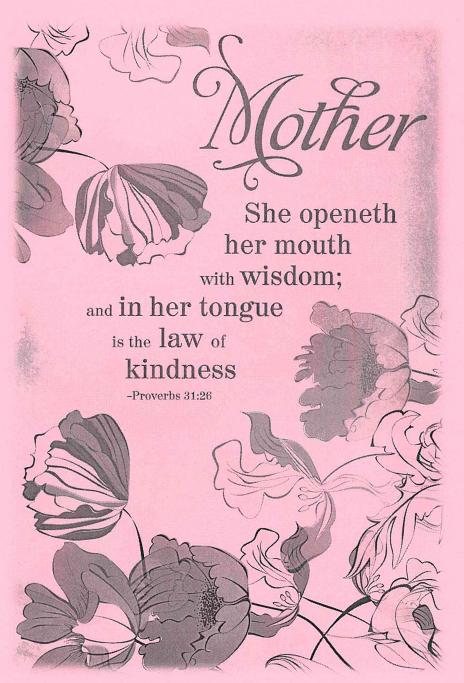
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Bethlehem United Methodist Church Climax, North Carolina

> May 12, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019 10:55AM

Welcome all who worship here! We pray you experience God's Holy Spirit in a new way as we worship together. Please be sure to sign the pew register as it is passed up and back down the pew.

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude All Because of God's Amazing Grace

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn Freely, Freely No. 389

Canticle of Love No. 646

Response Let There Be Peace on Earth No. 431

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Anthem Give Me Jesus Traditional Spiritual

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory For the Beauty of the Earth

*The Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

Puppet Pals "The Job Interview" Andrew and Susan Coward

*Hymn How Great Thou Art No. 77

Scripture John 3:16 (NIV)

Message "I'll Love You Forever" Wendi Lowe

*Hymn Amazing Grace No. 378

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction Here I Am, Lord (Refrain) No. 593 (As you depart, greet one another with the joy of Christ.)

*Postlude

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! We welcome all mothers this morning.

ARBOR ACRES OFFERING RECEIVED TODAY - Your donation provides assistance with food, housing, and medical care for seniors, regardless of ability to pay. Be sure to indicate Arbor Acres on your gift.

THE EVANGELISM MEETING scheduled for May 13th has been canceled.

FRIENDLY CLUB –Tues., May 14th @ 10:30AM. Our speaker will be Joan Bass, a local lady, who is representing the AARP. She will be speaking to us about identity theft and will be able to answer questions you may have. As usual, bring a dish for lunch, and a friend!

CHILDREN'S MINS. & VBS HELPERS – Meet Thurs. @ 7PM in the Sunshine Room.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Meets Thurs. @ 7PM in the Conference Room.

FAMILY MINISTRIES IS HOSTING A NIGHT OUT TO THE GRASSHOPPERS BASEBALL GAME on May 17th. Tickets are \$10; game time 7PM. Please sign up on clipboard being passed around this morning.

GRADUATE SUNDAY/SECRET PALS REVEAL will be Sun., May 19th during 2nd worship. Immediately following 2nd worship, there will be a reception for students and sponsors in the parlor. Cake and punch will served in the conference room. Hope to see all of our students, sponsors and their families. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Getner 412-334-5193.

CHURCH COUNCIL REMINDER – Meets Sun., May 19th @ 7PM.

SCOUT TROOP 342 PINE NEEDLES ON SALE NOW. \$4.50 per bale. Saturday 9AM – 1:30PM; for other times call Eddie Wilkinson @ 336-674-0921 or Jeff McNabb @ 336-541-5674. Leave a message if no answer.

WEBSITE REMINDER – Our church website is brimming with information! Need to find info from a previous bulletin? You can find it on the website. Need to check a date for an activity? It's on there. (Look under newsletters/calendar.) Need to look up church leadership names? They are on there. Our website is a wonderful resource. If you haven't visited it, please do so soon www.bethlehemumc.org

^{*}Please stand as you are able.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 5/12 Mother's Day

Grace Wilkinson Scholarship Apps. Begin

8:50AM 1st Worship

10AM Sunday School

10:55AM 2nd Worship

NO UMYF

Monday 5/13

7:30PM Exercise

Tuesday 5/14

10AM StoryTime (Library)

10:30AM Friendly Club

6:30PM Line Dancing (FH)

7PM Women in Christ

7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 5/15

3-4PM Food Pantry Open

6:30PM Youth Bible Study

7 PM Choir

7:30PM Exercise

Thursday 5/16

3:15PM Children's Chapel

7PM Finance Comm. (Conf. Rm.)

7PM Children's Mins. & VBS Helpers (Sunshine Rm.)

Friday 5/17

Church office closed.

7PM Hopper's Game

Saturday 5/18

MISSIONS CHURCH WORK DAY

9AM-1:30PM Pine Needles for sale 9-2PM Youth – Day @ "Out of the

Garden Project"

Sunday 5/19 Graduate Sun./Secret Pal Reveal, Father's Day Bulletin Begins, George & Annie Jones

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Family Reunion

8:50AM 1st Worship

10AM Sunday School

10:55AM 2nd Worship (Secret Pal Reveal)

12PM Secret Pal Reception

NO UMYF

7PM Church Council

COMING UP

Mon., 5/20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Thurs., 5/23 @ 7PM Bradshaw Veterans Memorial Committee

Fri.-Sun. 5/25-27 Chrysalis (Girls)

Sun., 5/26 NO UMYF

Mon., 5/27 Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

Mon., 5/27 @ 7PM Arlene Stokes, Room - at- the - Inn Shower

Wed., 5/29 @ 7PM Child Care Graduation

Sun., 6/2 Ascension Sunday, Communion Sunday, Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday

Sun., 6/2 Family Reunion (Karon Monnett)

Mon., 6/3 @ 6:30PM Child Care Board Meeting

Tues., 6/4 @ 8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)

Tues., 6/4 @ 7PM Worship Committee

Thurs., 6/6 @ 7:30PM Trustees

Fri., 6/7 @ 7PM Family Ministries Movie Night (FH)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs
Vicky Alexander

Bonnie Averill Jack Bowman

Peggy Bowman (home)

Sherri Bowman (ankle surg.)

Tommy Bowman (Deena's Bro in law)

Tony Bowman Suzie Branch

Bill Clark (home)

Edna Coble (Morningview)
Fred Cook (home)

Doug Curtis (home)

Thomas Dills

Jane Dunham (fall)

Brad Fields (home)
Cletis Fields (Clapps)

Kelsey Garrett (home)

Ongoing (Cont.)
Nancy Golden

Charles Henritze

Ruby Hockett (assist. living) Betty Hull (Wellington Oaks)

Austin Jolly

Sara Kauzlick Wayne Kirkman

Clyde Land Marjorie Mabe

Dennis McGee (Melanie

Robb's Step-father)
Mildred Moser (Clapp's

Assisted)
Tessa Murphy (Laura

Jamie O'Daniel (home)

Dicky Parks

Ongoing (Cont.)

Mike Underwood (home)

Ernest Wicker (Phyllis

Wicker's Bro in Law)

All of our homebound

Immediate Prayer Needs:

Lucy Albright (Clapp's Assist.)

Cory Fields Jeanette Fields

Priscilla Hodges (Guilford

Health Care, Rm 217 B) Rm. Change

Carlton Johnson (home)
Carolyn Johnson (Adam's Farm

Rehab, Rm. 109)

Cindy Noell (Abby Windsor's mom)

Melissa Swofford (home) Sharon Thornton Betty Wilkins (tests)

Remember BUMC family serving in the military: **Todd Garrett** & **Jeffrey Welker**

Cranfill's aunt)

Please help us keep this list up-to-date. (Without updates, names may be removed.) If someone has been omitted who should be on our prayer list, or you know of changes in the prayer needs of anyone we list, please let the church office know. Thank you.

Grace Wilkinson Scholarship Forms: available in the Narthex, church office, and stairwell bulletin board. This scholarship is available for any institute of higher learning (trade school, vocational school, community college, college, university, Masters or Doctoral degrees). The forms are due back to the church office **no later** than 4:00 pm on June 13th. Forms received after this date and time will not be considered for a scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded on Sunday, July 21st at the 10:55 am service.

You may send cards and notes to Priscilla Hodges at:

Guilford Health Care Center, Rm. 217 B

2041 Willow Road

Greensboro, NC 27406

Her cell phone number is (336)505-1585