

EASTER -3rd SUNDAY

Sunday May 4th 2019

10:00 am

Good morning and a warm welcome to all, especially our regular and first time guests. We are happy you joined us in worship. Everyone, especially our first time worshipper, encouraged to please note their presence on the Yellow Forms found in the bulletin. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us each Sunday and to participate in any of the various opportunities for ministry, mission and Spiritual formation groups.

(* asterisk)-Please stand for acts of worship. You may “Rise up” in spirit if physically standing presents difficulties.

“Kindly refrain from visiting as a courtesy to other worshippers once the prelude has begun.”

GATHERING
CHIMES CALLING US TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE “Where’re You Walk” Nancy Cook, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Leader and Congregation
(The prayer station in the back of the sanctuary is available for lighting a candle or leaving a prayer note any time before, during, or after worship).

*CALL TO WORSHIP - Leader and Congregation
We come to you, O God, to thank you for what is good.
We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.
We come to you, O God, to ask for help and restoration.
We come to you, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls.
Let us worship God.

*UM HYMN # 312 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

INVOCATION: Unison
Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens, that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the world; through the same your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAISE SONG Praise Team

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn # 206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

GOD’S WORD IN SCRIPTURES

N.T Epistle: Acts 9: 1-15
Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,
Cong: Thanks be to God!

Choir Anthem “Oh, How He Loves You and Me” Nancy Cook, Director

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-30
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WITNESSING TO THE WORD

“Who Do People Say That I Am?” PREACHER - Rev. June Nettles

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor

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.

*Prayer of Dedication:

Thank you, Lord, for graciously calling us to be members of your spiritual household of which you're the sure and eternal foundation. As members of your household, we bring our tithes and offerings that you may bless and guide their usage for the transformation of lives in your Church, in our community and in our world. Amen!

*UMH/FWS # 2150

Lord, be Glorified (sing twice)

*SENDING FORTH IN GOD'S LOVE AND CARE/ BENEDICTION – The Preacher
*POSTLUDE

Thank you for being a part of **today's** worship experience.
Rest assured God loves you, and so do we!

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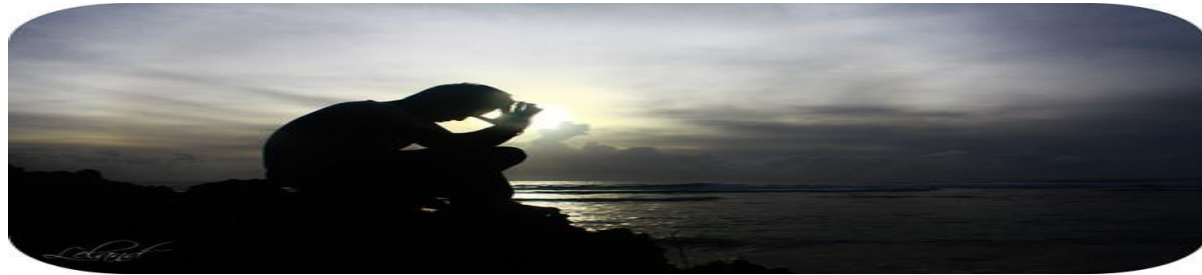
Nancy Cook: Choir Director

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING FOR MAY

Loose change offering for May will be sent to UMCOR. The severe weather around the country this winter and spring has been a challenge for UMCOR. Your contributions will assist them in helping those who have lost homes and personal belongings due to flooding. Place your donation in the small brown envelopes found in the pew racks or simply indicate "UMCOR on your check. Thank you for your continued support of our mission projects.

FOOD BANK ITEM FOR MAY

The item for May is a small bottle of dish soap. Thank you for helping this great mission! Every small act of kindness goes a long way.



JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR PARISH AND THE WORLD

Prayers for healing Dawn Nejedly's ankle.

Prayers for Jonathan Blocher for favor on selling their house.

Love and Prayers for June Nettles.

Thoughts and prayers for Jeanne Whiteside and her family for strength and peace with the loss of her father Timothy G. Larsen.

Love and prayers for Laurie Lewis to overcome the depression that's trying to keep her down. Prayers for health and healing mind, body and soul.

Love and Prayers for Pat Held's daughter for health and healing.

Prayers for health and healing for Doris LaBrasca.

Prayers for Rose Pettus for health and healing.

Prayers appreciated for Joe Sens.

Thoughts and prayers for health and healing for Nancy Drott who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

OUR RECORD LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance	10:00 am – 38
Plate/Pledges	\$368.00
Missions	\$7.00
Camp	\$11.00

COMING THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, May 5

9:00 am – FFRANC Breakfast

10:00 am – Morning Worship

5:00 pm – Casa de Dios Worship Service

Monday, May 6

6:30 pm – Casa de Dios Bible Study

Wednesday, May 8

6:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 11

Noon – Sack Lunch Program, First Presbyterian, hosts

Announcements



*Altar Flowers today are to celebrate
A beautiful women!
Happy Birthday Judy Vasy!!*

U.M.W. SPRING LUNCHEON

The United Methodist Women will meet **May 9th** for the Spring Luncheon, hosted by Patti Walker. The cost will be \$10. Reservations can be made by calling the church office (633-7632). Reservations need to be made by noon on **May 7th**. Everyone is urged to come help assemble the Kid's Hospitality Kits.

Prior to the luncheon a brief business meeting will be held in the Reep Room at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to the meeting--the luncheon--or both.

KIDS HOSPITALITY KITS for the WI Conference

The UMW will be creating Kids Kits that will be sent to the WI Church Conference in June. They will then be sent to the Methodist sponsored crisis centers at Northcott Neighborhood House in Milwaukee and/or to Harbor House in Superior. We will be asking the congregation for help with the cost of this worthy project. You will find a special envelop in the Mother's Day bulletin – any donation will be greatly appreciated.

JUNE NEWSLETTER INFO

If you'd like something in the June newsletter please send your information in by May 21st Send it to racine1umc@tds.net or give me a call at (262) 633-7632

Thank you Liza ☺

Amazon Smile

First United Methodist Church Racine has partnered with Amazon Smile to allow those of us who choose to purchase items from Amazon to donate a percentage of the cost of the purchase price to our church. If you use Amazon, we hope that you will choose to designate First United Methodist Church as your charity of choice. The following link will allow you to designate First United Methodist Church. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0989786>. Please share this link with family and friends who would be willing to support our church through Amazon Smile.

Start thinking about the next 5th Sunday pot luck

June 30, 2019

Let's get to know where our friends are from!

When your ancestors came to America they brought with them an abundance of recipes. Hopefully, these recipes are now with you.

Bring an appetizer, entre' or dessert that reflects your heritage.



There could be Irish

stew or German

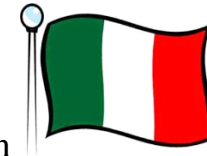


potato salad,



Polish

pierogis or Italian



ice.



Liberian

rice bread

We do ask that you bring a list of ingredients due to any allergies.

You will be able to vote for your favorite dish and
The proceeds will benefit the Church emergency fund.