

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

- Children's Sermon** Rev. Jim Dennis
(Children will dismiss for "BLAST Jr." (4K-5k) and "BLAST" (1st-4th) afterwards. The children will be escorted to the Asbury building 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade SS classrooms.)
- Old Testament Reading** Proverbs 31: 10-12, 25-30
- Offertory** *The Prayer* Randall & Laura Haase
- ◆ **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymn 95
- ◆ **Gospel Hymn** *Gentle Shepherd* Worship & Song 3096
- ◆ **Gospel Reading** John 10: 22-30
- Sermon** "God Came For Me" Rev. Jim Dennis
- ◆ **Affirmation of Faith** *Apostle's Creed* Hymn 881
- ◆ **Invitation to Christian Discipleship**
- ◆ **Recessional Hymn** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Hymn 381
- ◆ **Sending Forth** Rev. Jim Dennis
- ◆ *Please stand as you are able*

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May 12th: Epworth Children's Home Annual Mother's Day Offering



TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING! Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering to provide loving care for the children at Epworth Children's Home. Please find information about Epworth and the Mother's Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference.

This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation or enroll for monthly contributions.

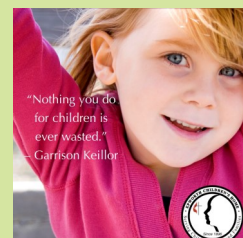
For more information, please visit Epworth online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

Special Program on May 19

Opportunity To Learn More About Foster Care through Epworth Children's Home
At 9:45 AM in the Chapel (during the Sunday school hour)

SPEAKER: Haley Huff, Foster Care Recruitment Coordinator, Epworth Children's Home

"Everyone can play a role in impacting the foster care community. Whether directly or indirectly serving foster children, you have the ability to change a life forever!"



Program info at:

www.facebook.com/EpworthFosterFamilies

This Week at Grace

We promise to uphold Grace United Methodist Church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

- Our Prayers:** As of May 10, 2019
- Prayer Request:** David Rushton, David W. Dennis, brother of Jim Dennis, Margaret Gibbs (NHC) the family of Don Appel in his death on May 3
- Sympathy to:**
- Our Presence:** Sunday, May 5, 2019
- Worship:** 519 **Sunday School:** 304

Actuals: April 2019

March ACTUALS	MTD Actual 2019	YTD ACTUAL 2019
Total Revenues	102,747.38	451,720.73
Total Expenses	150,496.57	477,498.16
NET TOTAL	(47,749.19)	(25,777.43)

- Our Service:** May 12, 2019
- Acolytes:** Lucy Heath, Andy Heath
- Crucifer:** Reagan Gambrell
- Count Team:** 5/13 Barry Whitney, Peggie Ruben, Henry Smith
- Offertory:** Ken McDowell
- 8:30 Speaker:** Rev. Randall Haase
- 8:30 Greeter(s):** Billy & Sandra Watson
- 11:00 Greeter(s):** (Main) Tom & Sheran Proctor
(Ga. Avenue) Susan Robbins
- LifeSong Refreshments:** Journey Sunday School class
(Kitchen) Wayne Hucks (Main) Tammy Bussey
(Elevator) B Bussey
- LifeSong Greeters:**
- Flower Committee:** Terry Billiter, Susan Jordan

Our Witness:

Calendar HIGHLIGHTS for the week of May 12, 2019

(Please refer to online calendar and the newsletter for a detailed listing of ALL weekly activities & events!)

SUNDAY, May 12, 2018 Worship: 8:30 & 11:00AM, Sanct. 8:45 AM, Wesley Center	8:45 AM & 11:00 AM BLAST, BLAST Jr., Asbury 4th/5th grade classrooms 9:45 AM Sunday School, campus and new SS class Do Drop In, Wesley Ctr Parlor 4:00 PM Wesley Singers, Music room; 5:00 PM Youth Praise Band, Youth Wing
MONDAY, May 13	8:30 AM Staff Meeting, Conference room 6:30 PM Stewardship Committee meeting, Conference room
TUESDAY, May 14	6:00 PM Ukulele Band, Journey Sunday school classroom
WEDNESDAY, May 15 WINGS 5:30: Meal through May	2:30 PM Alliance of Therapy Dog Testing, New Life SS class 5:30PM WINGS Meals trough May 29, Wesley Center
FRIDAY, May 17	4:00 PM NEW Bus, Scouts Venturing Crew; OLD Bus, Scouts Troop 7
SATURDAY, May 19	4:00 PM NEW Bus, Scouts Venturing Crew; OLD Bus, Scouts Troop 7

Upcoming Sunday Worship services and programs:

- May 19 Children's Sunday, 8:45 AM, LifeSong Service, Wesley Center**
Also our **8:30 Gathering** and **11:00 Traditional Worship, Sanctuary**
- June 2 ONE SERVICE, Graduation Sunday, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary**
- June 9 Last 830 Gathering Preaching Service** for Rev. Jim Dennis
- June 23 Last Preaching Services for Rev. Jim Dennis, 8:45 LifeSong, Wesley Center & 11:00, Sanctuary (Rev. Haase, 8:30 Gathering, Sanctuary)**
- June 30 Rev. Tommy Wilkes begins his service at Grace, 8:45 LifeSong, Wesley Center & 11:00 Traditional, Sanctuary 830 Gathering, Rev. Susan Galasso**

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May 12, 2019

... @ Woman ...
THAT FEARETH THE LORD,
SHE SHALL BE
praised.

PROVERBS 31:30B

Epworth's Annual Mother's Day Offering



Celebrating Worship at



"To Know Christ and Make His Love Known"

830 Gathering, Sanctuary

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Rev. Randall Haase

Come! Hear the call of God

But we hear the voice of God calling us to places we are afraid to go.

People of God, take courage in the loving, sustaining presence of God.

We are here to find strength and courage, and to find faith and hope.

People of God, come hear the good news.

We gather here to worship you, and to praise you for your loving presence.

O God, you are our rock and our fortress. In you we find strength to go on.

We praise you for the gifts of faith, hope, and love.

We will live out our call to be all you have created us to be.

Opening Prayer

We come to hear your voice calling us to be and do what you have called us to be and do. Let this time of worship quiet our fears, soothe our bruised souls, and energize us for ministry in and with your beloved world. Let faith abide. Let hope abide. Let love abide— here in this sanctuary, here in our community, here in our world, but most of all, here in us. Amen.

◆ Hymn of Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
(verses 1 & 3)

Hymn 140

◆ Prayer of Confession

We hear our call and your promise. Forgive our feet of clay— when we try and evade your call, when we make excuses, when we doubt your presence, when we reject your prophets, when we reject ourselves. In the opportunities and challenges in our lives, help us see that you are there, and help us respond in faith, hope, and love. We pray in the name of Jesus who forgives.

◆ Pardon

◆ Passing of the Peace *(Congregation greets one another in the name of the Lord)*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Lord's prayer: Hymnal pg. 895

◆ Anthem

The Prayer

Randall and Laura Haase
Susan Burgess, Pianist

Offering

◆ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

Hymn 95

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Gospel Reading

John 21: 15-19

Sermon

"The Greatest of These Threes"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

◆ Hymn

Love Lifted Me

Worship & Song 3101

◆ Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymn 881

◆ Hymn

Oh How I Love Jesus

Hymn 170

◆ Benediction

Dee Dee Carn, Pianist

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LifeSong Worship, Wesley Center

Welcome and Worship

Congregational Songs

Tremble

Reckless Love

Meet and Greet | Dismiss BLAST

Dismissal of children ages 4K - 2nd grade for "BLAST JR." (4k) & "BLAST"

Welcome | Announcements

Offering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

John 10: 22-30

Rev. Jim Dennis

Sermon

"God Came For Me"

Rev. Jim Dennis

Responding to God's Word

Communion

Rev. Dr. John Newell

Communion Song

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Sending Forth

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Closing Song

Another In The Fire

Apostle's Creed | Benediction

Rev. Jim Dennis

We welcome any visitors and encourage everyone to please sign the attendance pad on your pew. We also would like to invite anyone who has a desire to join our church to please indicate so on the attendance pad or contact one of the ministers in the church office, 279-7525.

A nursery is provided for infants through 3 year old's on the bottom floor of the Asbury Building.



BLAST Jr. (4k-5k) and BLAST (1st-4th grade) During LifeSong & 11:00 Beginning February 24 we are adding our 3rd and 4th graders. We will be in the Asbury Building 3rd, 4th & 5th grade Sunday School classrooms. For more info, see BLAST Teachers.

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Altar flowers for May 12

The beautiful flowers on the altar are placed there to the glory of God and in memory of Edna Inman and Faye Smiley and in honor of Anna Beth Harbeson

By Kevin & Dianne Smiley



May 12 – 4th Sunday of Easter

White - Joyous and festive color used during the Easter and Christmas seasons and on high days during the seasons after Epiphany and Pentecost.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Dennis

Voluntary

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice Susan Burgess, Organist

◆ Chiming of the Trinity *(Please stand when chiming begins)*

◆ Processional Hymn *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

Hymn 731

◆ Mother's Day Call to Worship

And Jesus said, "Come!"

To all mothers and all children: he said, "Come!"

to the motherless and the childless: he said, "Come!"

to all who long to be mothered: he said, "Come!"

Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy-laden,

and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,

for I am gentle and humble of heart

and you will find rest for your souls." AMEN

~ Carol Penner, posted on Leading in Worship.

◆ Passing of the Peace *(Congregation greets one another in the name of the Lord)*

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And also with you

Prayer of Confession

Lord, many of us read these words from Your Holy Word and are inspired, encouraged, and grateful.

But some of us are tempted to doubt that Your Grace could ever produce these kinds of virtues in our lives.

Some of us are tempted by resentment and unforgiveness because of those who have let us down.

Some of us are tempted to condemn ourselves for past failings, and all of us remember times when we have fallen short.

Forgive us for doubt, resentment, unforgiving hearts, self-condemning attitudes.

Remind us of Your forgiveness, always available in Jesus Christ.

In spite of our failures and sin, we trust in Your Power to transform our lives.

Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, Lord Jesus, so that our lives may bring joy to Your world and praise to Your Name. AMEN

Prayers of the People

Minister: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Minister: Let us pray. *(Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer)*

Anthem

How Can I Keep From Singing

Chancel Choir