



Supporting Our Service Today

Lay Reader: Jeff McDermott

Time for Children: Brenda Dowell

Hospitality: Robyn Wall Greeter: Jen Hofmann

Faith Space: Stephanie DeLeon, Suzanne West

Nursery: Becky Vinyard, Steven Joureau

Ushers: Michael Lay, Charlie Bright, Mel McDonald, Willie Gipson

Our Praise Team

Can Drive – Bring in regular sized canned veggies and fruits to help our Food Pantry.

Contacts: Bob Weeks, Vickie Maxson, Becky O'Brien



Covenant United Methodist Church

"A Community Called to Nourish"



UPCOMING EVENTS



The General Conference of the UMC is April 23—May 4th.

Next Men's Breakfast is on May 1st at Rudy's at 7:30am. Don't miss it! All men are welcome to attend.



Youth Sunday is May 5th. The youth will lead worship showing us some of their talents and we will honor our graduates.



The Kids Bell Choirs will perform for Mother's Day. Don't miss it!



THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Sunday, April 28th

9:00am Fellowship Time

10:00am Worship Service

11:15am Spiritual Formation Classes

Wednesday, May 1st

3:30pm-5:30pm Food Pantry

6:00pm Joyful Noise Handbell Practice

No Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, May 2nd

12:00pm Crafters

7:00pm Foundation Principles Class

Sunday, May 5th

Youth Sunday

9:00am Fellowship Time

10:00am Worship Service

11:15am Spiritual Formation Classes



Calling all Crafters! If you love to make crafts, homemade canned goods, quilts, etc., we need your talents to make items for our Christmas in July!



Camp Firelight

Vacation Bible School

June 17-20 from 9am-11:30am
Don't miss all the fun!



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Pastor: Rev. Wilson Pruitt

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Director of Preschool: Jan Glosser

Bookkeeper: Evelyn Gardner

Tech Worship Team Members

Roger Weaver, Pat St. Cin, Jeff McDermott,
Jon Martin, Jim Gillespie, and Jen Hofmann

Care Ministry

Card Care: Rev. Sue Gibson and Suzanne West
Congregational Care: Emily Shryock, Ron Edelstein
Bereavement Care: Kathy George



Visit Us



Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28th, 2024

PRELUDE

Steve Wottrich

***OPENING HYMN**

Surely the Presence of the Lord

#328 sing twice

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Welcome to a time of wonder

People: and music that calls us to think of others.

Leader: Welcome to experience God's presence
that inspires and challenges

People: and reminds us that we are offered holy hospitality -

Leader: Hospitality that teaches us how to open our lives to others

People: leading us to embrace all people,

Leader: making circles of welcome out of gatherings of strangers.

All: Welcome to a time of sharing as we reflect Christ's love to all. Amen.



***PASSING THE PEACE**

***SONG OF PRAISE**

Pass It On

Praise Team

TIME FOR CHILDREN

(Afterward, kids are dismissed to Faith Space.)

Brenda Dowell

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Steve Wottrich

***DOXOLOGY**

#94

***DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING**

JOYS/CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 4:18-21



Jeff McDermott

***HYMN**

Help Us Accept Each Other
(tune is #545)

#560 vs 1,2,3

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Hebrews 13:2

Rev. Brenda Dowell

HOSPITALITY VIDEO PRESENTATION

SERMON

"The Outsider Sitting Next to You"

Rev. Brenda Dowell



***CLOSING SONG**

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Praise Team

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**

Bless Be the Tie That Binds

#557 vs 1

POSTLUDE

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Steve Wottrich