

#### **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



## **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!





# 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

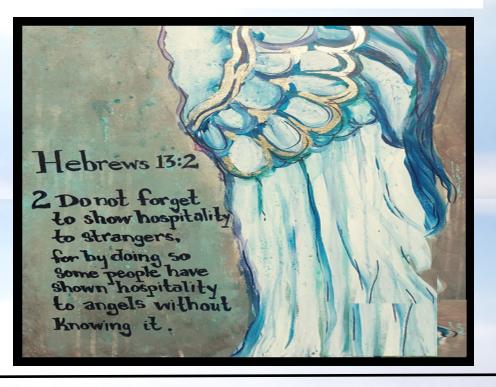


Calling all Crafters! If you love to make crafts, homemade canned goods, quilts, etc., we need your talents to make items for our **Christmas in July!** 



### Covenant United Methodist Church

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#### Staff

Pastor: Rev. Wilson Pruitt Director of Family Ministries & Admin: Rev. Brenda Dowell Organist/ Pianist: Steve Wottrich 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







Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28th, 2024

\*OPENING HYMN

**PRELUDE** 

Steve Wottrich

#328 sing twice

Surely the Presence of the Lord

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 Praise Team

Pass It On

TIME FOR CHILDREN Brenda Dowell

(Afterward, kids are dismissed to Faith Space.)

**NOISY OFFERING** 

**OFFERING** 



**OFFERTORY** Steve Wottrich

\*DOXOLOGY

\*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

**JOYS/CONCERNS** 

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** 

1 John 4:18-21

Jeff McDermott

#94

\*HYMN #560 vs 1,2,3

Help Us Accept Each Other (tune is #545)

\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 13:2

Rev. Brenda Dowell

HOSPITALITY VIDEO PRESENTATION

SERMON Rev. Brenda Dowell

"The Outsider Sitting Next to You"

\*CLOSING SONG

Praise Team

#557 vs 1

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING FORTH

Bless Be the Tie That Binds

POSTLUDE Steve Wottrich

\*Please rise in body or spirit