

WELCOME! Greetings to everyone who is worshiping with us today! Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, we are blessed to have you with us.

Please keep in prayer . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Jerry and Leesa Peery; Heather Mitchell; Lois Angles; Phil Kennedy and Debby Crews; David Pruitt; Julia Butler; Laura Kincer; Dawn Olinger; Doris Branham; Connie Fletcher. *Heritage Hall:* Richard Witten; Dorothy Nuckles, Betty Kelly, Patricia Justice. *Dogwood Crossing:* Marlene Buffalow; Dorothy Gess Jonas; Daisy Larimer. *English Meadows in Abingdon:* Madeline Hurt; *Homebound:* Louise Smith, Renia Hale Peery.

OTHERS:

Rev. Michael Weller; Ed Smith; Charlie Bishop; Barbara Gillespie's niece, Chelsea; Mike White; Kathy Melton Jackson; Jack Sizemore.

ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL: Jon Wright

To pass along a prayer request, contact Eunice Lester at (276.988.4412) jnseun@aol.com); or by contacting the church office at (276.988.4724; sectazpresb12@yahoo.com). Names will remain on the Prayer List for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 28		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black's Chapel
Bible Study	10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Monday, June 29		
Boy Scouts	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, June 30		
Table Talk Book Group	11 A.M.	Front Porch Restaurant/ Zoom
Sunday, July 4 (Holy Communion)		
<i>Independence Day</i>		
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BULLETIN ART

"Woman with an Issue of Blood," 1886-1896, Tissot, James, 1836-1902. **From Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Lamentations 3:22-33 Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43

MAY 2021 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT AND WEEK DONATIONS

The church's donation income less incurred expenses for the last full month completed (May 2021), and donations for the preceding week:

Donation Income	\$7,384.72
Total Expense	<u>\$12,117.18</u>
Net	- \$4,732.46
Week of June 20 Donations	\$3,472.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Changes

Following recent health guidelines and in recognizing a very high rate of vaccination among our members, TPC will no longer require masks for worship. However, we remind the unvaccinated that masks are still recommended by the CDC for their health and protection, and we encourage mask-wearing by anyone who feels more comfortable continuing that mitigation. We will continue to provide masks for those who desire them. While we will remove distancing ropes in the main sanctuary, they will remain in place in the Chapel for those who wish to maintain seating distance. We will continue to provide maximum ventilation and record attendance for contact purposes.

Cares IV Grant to Preschool

Our Preschool was able to be in operation throughout the past year even though we were not allowed to have full capacity because of COVID-19. That meant, of course, that our income was less than needed. The state of Virginia provides for day care centers and schools such as ours a "Cares Grant" plan. Our preschool received Cares II and Cares III grants which helped us stay open, pay salaries, etc. On June 14, 2021 we received the Cares IV grant in the amazing amount of \$22,953. What a blessing for our school and church!

Navigating the Many Voices of the Bible

On Saturday, July 10, Mainstreet United Methodist Church will present a special seminar, *"Navigating the Many Voices of the Bible."* The seminar will be held from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the MUMC sanctuary. The aim of the seminar, according to the MUMC website, "is to bring the work of the academy into conversation with the church and examine how we might read the Bible more closely and with greater attention to its nuances." The featured presenter will be Dr. Taylor Gray. Dr. Gray received his Ph.D. from the University of St. Andrews in 2020. He currently teaches biblical Hebrew and Aramaic for the Israel Institute of Biblical Studies and is a research assistant at Penn State. His publications include studies on comparative Semitic linguistics and ancient Near Eastern iconography.

Table Talk Book Group

Our Table Talk book group is currently reading and discussing the book *"I'd Like You More If You Were More Like Me,"* by John Ortberg. The group meets on Tuesday mornings at 11 A.M. at the Front Porch Restaurant. Next Tuesday the discussion will be on chapter 12 of the book, "Houston We Have a Problem."

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join us on Sunday mornings from 10:10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall or via Zoom for a relaxed, informal discussion of the Sunday preaching text. The Zoom link for the gathering is sent out along with the worship bulletin by email on Friday or Saturday. This Sunday's lesson is Mark 5:21-43.

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 27, 2021



