

First Church of Barboursville

United Methodist Church



“In the meantime” part 2
“My grace is sufficient for you”

BULLETIN FOR ONLINE MESSAGE 7-26-2020

Prelude - *Organist Becky Baldwin - Lay Leader lights the Candles*

Welcome - *Pastor Teresa*

Call to Worship - *Lay Leader*

UMH# 140 Great is Thy faithfulness

*Thomas Obediah Chisholm - Organ and Piano by Becky Baldwin
and Trina Smith (1 verse please hum)*

Let us pray...

Pastor: “Lord, In Your mercy”.

Response: HEAR OUR PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s prayer.

UMH# Hymn # 354 I surrender all

*J. W. VanDeventer / Organ and Piano by Becky Baldwin
and Trina Smith (1 verse please hum)*

Scripture reading - *Lay Leader*

Isaiah 54:11-14

MESSAGE “*It is what it is*”

Tithes and Offerings

Please hum Doxology #70

UMH#- UMH# 504 The Old rugged cross

*George Bennard / Guitar Pastor Teresa
(2 verses please hum)*

Blessing

Postlude

- Pianist- Becky Baldwin

I can do all things
through CHRIST
who Strengthens me.
phil. 4:13

SCRIPTURE USED FOR “My Grace is sufficient for you”

2 Corinthians 12:7

Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.

2 Corinthians 12:8-9

Three times, I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. And He said, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

2 Corinthians 12:10

That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Jeremiah 29:11

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

You need to embrace...
-THIS INABILITY
-THIS EMBARRASSMENT
-THIS THING
YOU CANNOT FIX...

Receive it as a GIFT
with a purpose
and a promise.

We are...

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Ministers:	all of us
Pastor:	Teresa Adams
Music Director:	Trina Smith
Organist:	Becky Baldwin
District Superintendent:	Okey Harless
Bishop:	Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

Counters for July 19 and 26: Sandy Pearson and Andy Watson

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

by Diana & Greg Racer in memory of William "Pop" Racer, Pat Halley & Rocky Lane.

UPDATE OF OUR INHOUSE WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAYS OF JULY & AUGUST: We have put the following measures into place for everyone's safety: limited seating areas, wearing of facemasks during worship, and no congregational singing. Worshipers will have their temperature scanned upon entry into the church, and we must take care to avoid hugging and handshakes.

We will be reevaluating weekly whether or not to have inhouse worship services.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with our safety measures, and please contact Greg Racer (736-9622) if you have feedback regarding in-person worship.

If you are feeling unwell, please remain home.

Also, if you have traveled recently to a high COVID-active area, please remain home.

July 26: 11:00am, "in-person" worship service, 11am, sanctuary.
(facemasks required. Online optional)

Aug. 2: 11:00am, "in-person" worship service, 11am, sanctuary.
(facemasks required. Online optional)

PRAYER REQUESTS JULY 26, 2020

Please remember the following people with prayers,

Names are carried on this list for the calendar month. Requests and changes can be reported in writing on worship prayer request cards or by calling the church office. All prayer cards must be dated and signed by the person who is sharing the information. Thank you for your ministry of intercessory prayer.

NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING

Virginia Chapman, Midland Meadows
Charles Gerwig, Huntington Health & Rehab

Bob Maxwell, The Wyngate

HEALTH NEEDS

Sara Alexander
Jim Mannon
Leo Savilisky

Mary Gerwig
Beryl Myers
Millie Smith

Bernice Hesson
Jim Myers
Naomi Sparks

Winona Holbrook
Linda Reid
Sally Wells

OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball	DS Okey Harless	The United Methodist Church	
President Trump	our First Responders	Boedy Higson	Lushie Preece
Cindy Stickler	Triplett Family	Pat Lawrence	Bettina Doyle
Marianne Russell-Herr	Shane Summers	Carey Hasty	Jack Day
Rich & Donna Oderwald	Ashley Sinclair	Rick Clark	Sherry Hickey
Debbie Jackson	Corky Martin	Hannah Caserta	Joanie LaRosa
Luke White	Ann Handley	Martha Spaulding	Larry Clark
Lanny Adkins	Michelle Sinclair	Tommy Fife	Allen Bleigh
Brittany McComas	Ron White	Becky Wilson	Patsy McComas
Sonny Rice	Axl Colt Barber	Belinda Amos	Aunt May
Lilly Heath-Massey	Robin Darby	Bobby Sinclair	Mark Horwich
Brad Caserta	Roger Ray	Ricky Chapman	David McComas
Rusty Bowling	Brandy Facemyer	Flohouse family	Barb Ellis
Mary Alice & Rockie Holbrook		Unspoken	the pandemic
Pastors and congregations in transition		Brad Hooper	Donna M.
Uncle Harold	Bill Viperman	Pastor Teresa	Matt Cleveland
Lisa Howard	Anthony Cobb	Cade Click	Trina Smith & Family

REST IN PEACE

Judy Mayo
Keith Wagner

Sarah Clay

James (smoothie) Smith

CLM Corner

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Hello and welcome to the next issue of CLM Corner. I will not be at Barboursville First UMC on August 1st and 2nd. I will be at Annual Conference as the Lay Delegate representing BFUMC. I will miss being at Church with you on Sunday but will be with everyone in spirit.

Also instead of traveling to Buchannon, WV for Annual conference I will go to a site within the Western District to take care of Conference duties. With Covid-19 precautions it was decided to have a location in each district for the voting delegates and clergy. I will let everyone know how things went when I return.

I hope everyone is enjoying the sermons from Pastor Teresa as much as I am. I truly enjoy her messages and the way she delivers them as well. I also want to welcome her and her family to Barboursville again. Her husband Scott, Daughter Shianna, Fiancée Brice, and sons Shem and Shiloh. Hope you all love Barboursville as much as we do.

There are a lot of great things happening in September to come as well. September 7th is Labor Day. A time to remember all hard working Americans. And on September 11th is Patriot Day, A day to remember all the ones we lost to the terrorist attacks on that bad September morning. Also September 22nd is the first day of Fall. Where has the time gone. Seems like only yesterday it was the first day of Spring. Hope everyone takes time to enjoy the fall colors and to reflect on what this year has brought them in Blessings.

I look forward to continuing to celebrate our God and his son Jesus with everyone. But most of all I hope everyone remembers that the first lesson we are taught from Jesus was to Love one another as ourselves.

On a personal note about my training I have completed Unit 1 of my CLM training. And am doing Unit 2 right now. My goal is to first all four parts of the training by this fall.

"May The Holy Spirit Guide You And Protect You"

Allen

DURING THIS TIME of GLOBAL PANDEMIC
PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE THE CHURCH

Your prayers are needed.
Your non-anxious presence is needed.
Your devotion and witness are needed.

And yes, your offerings are needed.
Our local church enables and empowers ministry
because of your faithful giving.

United Methodist churches around the state of West Virginia
enable and empower ministry around the state
and around the *globe*
because of your faithful giving.

Our financial giving is one of the ways that we participate in the body of Christ.
Offerings can be mailed to First UMC, PO Box 293, Barboursville WV 25504,
or dropped off at the church building (please call ahead to 610-304-5437 to drop off),
or even picked up by a church member.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness.

Please keep in your prayers
West Virginia Annual Conference's elected delegates
for General Conference 2020 and Jurisdictional Conference 2020.
GenConf2020 will take place in Minneapolis, August 31 – Sept 10, 2021

<p><u>WVUMC Annual Conference</u> will take place August 1 and 2, 2020, in Buckhannon WV.</p>
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GC20 Laity: Judi Kenaston, Rich Shaffer, Erin Sears
GC20 Clergy: Amy Shanholtzer, Jeff Taylor, Lauren Godwin

JC20 Laity: Rachel Flynn Fulton, Kristi Wilkerson, Royce Lyden
JC20 Clergy: Mary Ellen Finegan, Mike Estep, Joe Hill

Laity alternates: Bree Moll, Judy Raines
Clergy alternates: Sharletta Green, Joe Kenaston