

First Church of Barboursville

United Methodist Church



All scripture and responses will be on the screen.

Prelude

*Nearer, My God, to Thee – Sarah F. Adams, Lowell Mason
Organist - Becky Baldwin Lay Leader lights the Candles*

Welcome

Pastor Teresa

Call to Worship

Lay Leader

UMH# 77 How Great Thou Art

*Stuart K. Hine / Organ and Piano by Becky Baldwin and Trina Smith
(1 verse please hum)*

Let us pray...

(A few Moments for silent prayer reflection)

Pastor: “Lord, In Your mercy”.

Response: HEAR OUR PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s prayer.

UMH#-454 Open My Eyes

Clara H. Scott / Organ and Piano by Becky Baldwin and Trina Smith
(1 verse please hum)

Scripture reading

Lay Leader

Isaiah 54:11-14

MESSAGE "What's in your Jar of Life?"

Tithes and Offerings

You may place your Tithes and Offerings in the Offering plates located in the back of the Sanctuary, when you enter or when you leave. You can also send in your Tithes and Offerings to the church.

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UMH#-405 Seek Ye first

Clara H. Scott / Guitar Pastor Teresa
(2 verses please hum)

Blessing

Postlude

America - Samuel F. Smith - Organist - Becky Baldwin

Lay Leaders for July

Diana Racer / Allen Diamond

Counters

David Stansberry

Allen Diamond

Church Secretary

Valerie Flesher

Alter Flowers

Ed Miller / I.M. Chris Miller

Music Director

Trina Smith

Organist

Becky Baldwin

Church Office 304-736-6251



SCRIPTURE USED FOR "Jar of Life"

Isaiah 54:11-14

O my afflicted people,
Enemies came against you like storms,
and no one comforted you.
But I will rebuild you.
I will use a beautiful mortar to lay the stones of your walls.

I will use sapphire stones when I lay the foundation.
The stones on top of the wall will be made from rubies.
I will use shiny jewels
for the gates.
I will use precious stones to build the walls around you.

I, the LORD, will teach your children,
and they will have real peace.
You will be built on goodness.
You will be safe from cruelty and fear.
So, you will have nothing to fear.
Nothing will come to hurt you.

1 Peter 2:5

You also are like living stones. As you come to him you are being built into a house for worship.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

4 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud 5 or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.

It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. 7 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

Malachi 3:17

“They shall be Mine,” says the LORD of hosts, “On the day that I make them My jewels.”

Philippians 2:15

Their holiness shines and sparkles in God’s eyes! They “shine like stars in the universe.”

John 13:34

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.

**PRIORITY DETERMINES
CAPACITY.**

**PEOPLE DON'T CHANGE
THEIR PRIORITIES DO.**

Prayer Requests

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

Bob Maxwell, The Wyngate

Charles Gerwig, Huntington Health & Rehab

HEALTH NEEDS

Sara Alexander

Mary Gerwig

Winona Holbrook

Jim Mannon

Beryl Myers

Jim Myers

Linda Reid

Leo Savilisky

Millie Smith

Naomi Sparks

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

Sarah Clay

Pat Lawrence

Bettina Doyle

Marianne Russell-Herr

Shane Summers

Carey Hasty

Rich & Donna Oderwald

Jack Day

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 Vipperman

Pastor Teresa

Matt Cleveland

Judy Mayo

Lisa Howard

Anthony Cobb

Cade Click

REST IN PEACE

Blaker Bolling

Rev. Ralph Cazad

George Floyd

Rayshard Brooks

We are... BARBOURSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our purpose is to continue becoming more Christ-like
and to share the love of God with people in a hurting world.

We are a part of The United Methodist Church.
Our mission as United Methodists is
to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

To find out more about The United Methodist Church, check us out online:
www.umc.org www.wvumc.org www.wdumc.org www.FirstChurchBville.com www.UMCOR.org
Pastor Kerry's sermons are archived online at www.WordsFromPK.blogspot.com

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>

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



Dear Members of the West Virginia Conference,

In the midst of this COVID-19 pandemic, I hope that you are well and are taking all the precautions you can to stay well and to keep others safe and healthy. To that end, I want to encourage you to examine the very limited agenda and action items for the specially called session of the Annual Conference on the afternoon of August 1, 2020. I have called this as a special session and specified the purpose of our special session to receive and take action on only those items that appear in the limited workbook agenda. We will not take up any other business. All other business will be postponed to our Annual Conference gathering in 2021 when we hope to be able to gather safely again in one geographical location.

The items in the limited agenda include several actions that must be taken annually. All agenda items attempt to maintain, and honor decisions made and voted on by the entire body of the Conference in 2019. Because this special session will be held in a variety of locations that will be connected virtually, the ability to have discussions or debate across the various locations will not be possible, and asking questions of the presiding table will be very limited. There will not be any voting by Livestream, only at the physical gathering locations. However, we will be happy to receive any affirmations, concerns, or questions from those who plan to join through the Livestream.

Whether you plan to participate on-site or by Livestream, I invite you to review the reports with action items, which are separated from the other workbook reports, and submit any questions you may have through this form. We will seek to address questions in advance of the August 1st session through a "Frequently Asked Questions" document, to be posted soon on our website at wvumc.org/2020AC. We will also keep any comments, questions, affirmations or concerns to be shared with the appropriate committees for their work as they prepare for the 2021 Annual Conference session and will include this feedback in a summary report of this 2020 Annual Conference session.

I am deeply concerned for the safety of all our conference members. Please, please examine the limited agenda of this session and the action items and prayerfully and carefully determine whether or not you will be present at physical meeting location or whether you will join by Livestream from home. If you do not feel comfortable, if you are not feeling well, if you are a person who is in a vulnerable category, if you have a job that requires you to be out constantly among people, I encourage you, for your health and safety and the health and safety of others, to join by Livestream and to feel good about so doing. We will revisit most, if not all, of the committee reports and actions on the limited special session agenda in 2021.

If you requested a reservation for on-site meeting space and based on this updated information have changed your mind in the interest of safety for yourself or others, please let us know today or as soon as possible by responding to: WVAC2020@wvumc.org or by calling 304-344-8331, ext. 45. Advance work is needed to prepare each site for safe distancing measures, so accurate reservation numbers are important for our planning. We will continue to monitor the most current guidelines from our state and local health departments and plan accordingly.

May we be open to the presence of God's Spirit, who seeks and prays for us to develop and generate ways of living with God and one another that brings us closer to the image of Christ both individually and communally.

Peace,

Sandra Steiner Ball

Resident Bishop, West Virginia Conference