

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021.....9:30 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE PRELUDE: *Make Me a Servant*

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

THE PEACE

*OPENING WORDS

LEADER: Come, let us worship God our Savior,

PEOPLE: *Who desires everyone to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth.*

LEADER: Come, let us praise the one mediator between God and humankind,

PEOPLE: *Jesus the Christ, who gave himself a ransom for all!*

—Based on 1 Timothy 2:3-5.

*HYMN: *We Know That Christ is Raised*

UMH # 610

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.

Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,

and our despair he turned to blazing joy.

Alleluia!

2. We share by water in his saving death.

Reborn, we share with him an Easter life

as living members of a living Christ.

Alleluia!

3. A new creation comes to life and grows

as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.

The universe restored and whole will sing:

Alleluia!

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING

*OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, you have blessed us with so much. With grateful hearts, we offer not only the fruits of our financial resources, but ourselves as well. It is our fervent hope that you would use both the money and the talents you have blessed us with to bring your light and Word to those who need it most. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 8:26-40

LEADER: The word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: *Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE: Seeking Understanding

*HYMN: *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

UMH # 599

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,

as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;

beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord;

my spirit pants for thee, O Living Word!

2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,

as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;

then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;

and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

HOLY COMMUNION: See Insert

*HYMN: *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*

UMH # 596

1. Blessed Jesus, at thy word we are gathered all to hear thee;

let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear thee,

by thy teachings sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love thee solely.

2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,

till thy spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded.

Thou alone to God canst win us; thou must work all good within us.

3. Glorious Lord, thyself impart! Light of light, from God proceeding,

open thou our ears and heart; help us by thy spirit's pleading;

hear the cry thy people raises; hear, and bless our prayers and praises.

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

FWS # 2088

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way,
from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;

from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high.

*POSTLUDE: *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

arr. Adam Mason



*The altar flowers are in honor of
Christa Banks given by Calvin Russell*

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Week 1: The family of Rion Foster, Chelsea Payton, Jeff Holland, Allan Shaffer, Sherry Feltner, Ted, Teresa & Freddy & son, Randy Pearle, Bobby Mills, Heather Lewis

Week 2: Dinah Birmingham, Derek S.

Week 3: Rodney Sherman, Faye Bender, family of Julie Gatrell, Jess Mauck, Trudy Anchors, family of John Holman, family of Scott Beard, family of Judy Laidlow, family of Renee Whitmore Davis, Greg Sifers, Amanda Lewis

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Trustees Meeting – Tuesday, May 4th at 6:30 p.m.

Church Council Meeting – Tuesday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m.

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

220 West Burke St., Martinsburg, WV 25401

Worship: 9:30 AM – Latino/Hispanic Worship: 9:30 AM

Calvary Office: 304-267-4542 Email: calvaryum@comcast.net

On the web at calvaryum.org



Our Vision: To be a beacon of God's love!

Our Mission: To show and grow the love of Jesus!

Pastor Lynn Wilson

Cell: 304-279-6800 or pastorlynumc@comcast.net



FAITH FEEDING FREEDOM

We will be preparing 60 bagged lunches for FFF this Friday, May 7, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. if you would like to help, please contact Cindy Barber. Monetary donations can be made by check to Calvary UMC with FFF on the memo line.

CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN UP

Volunteers are needed to clean up the church grounds on May 8th at 8:30 a.m. Rain date is May 15th. Any questions please contact Ned Pitzer or Gary Frye.



C-CAP MAY COLLECTION

If you would like to bring food in for C-CAP we ask that you bring it in before Thursday, May 6th. This month we are taking any non-perishable food items.

BLOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS



We are still in need of volunteers for the registration table during our normally scheduled blood drives. The next one will be June 8th. If you can volunteer to help with future blood drives, please contact the church office.

UPPER ROOMS

New Upper Rooms are now available. You can find them on the desk outside of the sanctuary, at the handicap ramp entrance and in the Russell Fellowship Hall.

GRADUATES



Please inform the church office of any high school, college or military members of Calvary who are graduating this year. The church office will need the graduate's name, school or academy, future plans and parent's name. You may email this information to the church office at calvaryum@comcast.net or call 304-267-4542 by May 18th.

KATIE'S KRITTERS FOR KIDS



To celebrate the 5th anniversary of Katie's liver transplant this June, we are again collecting stuffed animals for "Katie's Kritters for Kids."

This year, donations will go to the local Children's Home Society (on Winchester Ave.) and to the Pediatric Unit at WVU Medicine Berkeley Medical Center.

The small-to-medium-sized stuffed animals should be NEW with the SALES TAGS ATTACHED and/or in the original packaging.

The deadline for donations is Monday, June 21, 2021.

Please contact us at [304-279-9358](tel:304-279-9358) to arrange for drop off or pickup OR you can bring your "Kritters" to CUMC and deposit them in the "Katie's Kritters for Kids" box located in the Russell Fellowship Hall.

We thank you for your kindness and support!

Katie and Donna Yost

WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT ASP MISSIONS

- Be a part of the team and have fun while helping others
- Pray for the team
- Participate in fundraisers
- Join us for Hot Rods & Hot Dogs
- Buy a meal from Take Out Tuesday
- Make a monetary donation



HOT RODS & HOT DOGS CAR SHOW TO BENEFIT ASP

Calvary parking lot on May 22nd & June 26th from 9am—2pm

There is no fee to come and see the cars. Cost to enter an automobile in the show is \$15 per vehicle. Please come and support the ASP Mission Team.

THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL INSERT FOR OUR MAY TAKE OUT TUESDAY



Tri-County Pastoral Counseling Service
220 West Burke Street
Martinsburg, West Virginia 25401-3322
Phone - (304) 263-6205
Cell - (304) 839-3300
Rev. Dr. Warren W. Watts, M.Div., HonDL
Watts2341@comcast.net

*** * * THANK YOU SO MUCH * * ***

For Your Kind and Generous Support of Our Professional Counseling Service in The Past

We deeply appreciated the gifts from individuals, businesses and churches in the absence of our Golf Outing last year. That support helped us to continue to be here for our clients.

Since the pandemic is still a health risk, the **Tri-County Pastoral Counseling Service must cancel our Eighth Annual Golf Outing scheduled in June 2021.** We miss sharing the day with friends and supporters. We know the golfers miss the event also. Nevertheless, we must keep each other safe.

This golf event is our major fundraising event for the year. We rely on the funds from this to continue our counseling ministry to our communities. We realize the pandemic has caused financial loss for many individuals and businesses. However, **IF** you would be able to send a donation it will be greatly appreciated. Those who offer support in the absence of our Golf Outing will be listed in our handout bulletin next year.

See page 2 for details about our Ninth Golf Outing. We will send out information next year in the Spring.

Peace, Grace and Love of God our Father be with you and your loved ones ALWAYS. Take care of yourself and others. Be safe.

Sincerely,
Board of Directors and Counseling Staff

A friend of the Tri-County Pastoral Counseling Service has contacted our agency with a Matching Gift Challenge during these days of COVID-19.

Realizing the difficulty that 501 (c)(3) services face, he decided to help TCPCS this year. His Matching Gift Challenge will allow for every contribution to be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$5,000 from May 1, 2021 until June 30, 2021.

If you put donations in the offering plate, please make checks payable to TCPCS.

We look forward to our next Golf Outing which will be in June 2022. We will then celebrate our 50th ANNIVERSARY OF MINISTRY TO OUR TRI-COUNTY AREA OF WEST VIRGINIA. We could not have done this without you, our friends and supporters.

COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

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And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

And now with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

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PICK UPS 5:00-6:30pm

Curbside carry-out in the Calvary UMC parking lot located at 220 W. Burke Street, Martinsburg, WV

Date	Menu		# of Meals
5/18	Stuffed Chicken Breast	Green Beans, Au Gratin Potatoes & Dessert	
		Total # Meals	
		Total Cost	

**COST : \$12.00 / MEAL
\$45.00 / 4 MEALS**

Name : _____

Phone : _____

Please mark if you are including your payment by: CHECK CASH

Meals must be preordered and prepaid. Please make Checks out to Calvary UMC and memo checks ASP Mission

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