

Opportunities this week for Worship, Study, and Service

Sunday 4/21/24	Monday 4/22/24	Tuesday 4/23/24	Wednesday 4/24/24	Thursday 4/25/24	Friday 4/26/24	Saturday 4/27/24	Sunday 4/28/24
8:15 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 9 AM Contemporary Worship 9:45 & 10 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Worship Tweens 4-5:15PM Youth 5-6:30 PM	Boy Scouts-7PM	6PM Praise Team 7 PM Alive in Christ 7PM Cub Scouts	6PM Handbells 7PM Chancel Choir 7-8:30 PM Youth Free Time	4PM Kids Hour			8:15 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 9 AM Contemporary Worship 9:45 & 10 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Worship Tweens 4-5:15PM Youth 5-6:30 PM

Worship Assistants for April 21, 2024	Worship Assistants for April 28, 2024
Altar Flowers: Audio Technician: Tim Wood Nursery: Elizabeth Ingle Counters (Offering) Purple Team: Deleno Flynn, Howard Hendricks Liturgical Color of the Day: White Liturgist: 9AM: Susan McNeill 11AM: Susan Flynn Head Usher 9 AM: Chris Kirkman 11AM: Mark Shepherd Sound Operator: Lucas Troutman Slides: Ainsley Rash Camera: Brantley O'Day Proclaim Designer: Denise Little	Altar Flowers: Audio Technician: Tim Wood Nursery: Judy Shepherd Counters (Offering) Purple Team: Deleno Flynn, Howard Hendricks Liturgical Color of the Day: White Liturgist: 9AM: 11AM: Joe Cline Head Usher 9 AM: 11AM: Mark Shepherd Sound Operator: Brent Shepherd Slides: Jane Deaton Camera: Barry Deaton Proclaim Designer: Jane Deaton/Melissa Troutman

Ministers: All Our Members
 Pastor: Rev. Carol Carkin – ccarkin@wnccumc.net
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 Custodian: Kibble Davis

Our Stewardship for 04/14/24
 Worship Attendance: 9AM: 42 11AM: 67
 Offering Received for Operating Budget: \$8,042.00
 Offering Received for Building Fund \$1,320.00
 Weekly Offering Needed for 2023 Operating Budget: \$5,897.00
 Weekly Offering Needed for Building Mortgage Payment: \$1,643.00



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MISSION STATEMENT

Gibsonville United Methodist Church exists to WELCOME people to faith in Jesus Christ, EQUIP us with a faith that helps us grow as disciples, and SEND us into the world to serve and to make a difference for Jesus' sake.

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter/Earth Day

9 AM Contemporary Service

GATHERED TO PRAISE

WELCOME		Susan McNeill
SONGS	<i>This is Amazing Grace</i> <i>Alive Again</i>	Greyson Clifton
	Jeri Barringer, Amy Bingham, Emma Kirkman, Ruby Law, John Malave, Joyce Summers,	
OPENING PRAYER		Susan McNeill
CHILDREN’S TIME		Pastor Jill Alventosa-Brown
MORNING PRAYER		Pastor Jill

GATHERED FOR GIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING		Susan McNeill
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What commitment are you making to God as part of honoring our special responsibility to creation?
Bamboo toilet paper is available in the Welcome Center.

Guest Speaker: We will have a guest speaker from General Conference on Sunday, April 28 and will have one service at 11AM with cookies and lemonade to follow.

May Newsletter Deadline: is April 23. Please get all entries to Karen by this date.

Pastor Carol and Michelle Rash: will be in Oregon April 21-April 28 attending a training conference.

Trauma-Informed Children's Ministry Training: We will offer the third module of our trauma-informed children's ministry training, "Reaching and Teaching Hurting Children" on Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m. and Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m., both in the Wharton Room. The whole congregation is invited to attend. You only need to attend one of the times. Please let Michelle Rash know if you plan to attend so she can make sure to have enough copies of the training materials.

Good Neighbor Experiment Information: is available in the Welcome Center, narthex and in front of the parlor with sign-ups for the four weeks small group study.

PB & J Ministry Meeting: will be on May 7th at 7PM in the sanctuary. Anyone who is interested in this ministry is welcome to attend.

Support Vacation Bible School: We will be hosting Vacation Bible School the week of June 17-21. We are planning for 80 children this year, from ages 3 to rising 6th grade. It takes the full congregation to make VBS a successful outreach to the community. Please consider making a financial contribution (VBS costs \$55/child) or volunteering your time. More information about volunteering or becoming a sponsor can be found on flyers in the Narthex and Welcome Center or by contacting Michelle Rash. You can also register a child or volunteer for VBS at <https://vbspro.events/p/be1ae7>

Mother's Day: is May 12. Please send in your memorials/honoriums to the office by May 6. Of note: if you pay on line for this, please let Karen know the names so that they will not be overlooked.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests will be listed here weekly for prayer requests sent by email or made on prayer cards which are located in the pew racks. Revised weekly: *Cindy Combs, Larry Frazier, Casey Gerringer, Ronnie Greeson, Jamari and Amariya Locklear, Leonard Mangum, Faye Martin, Connie Neofotis, David Oakley, Mike Orlando, Sid Owens, (June Owen's grandson), June Owens, Nora Shelley, David Teague, Sherry Troxler (June Allison's sister), and Mica Way.*

Welcome to Worship! We are glad you are here, and we pray you will be renewed and blessed in this time of worship. We offer two worship services: There is a contemporary service at 9am, using technology and contemporary worship music. The Traditional worship is at 11am, which includes hymns, creeds, traditional liturgy, and technology. WELCOME! Please take a moment to give us your home address on the attendance pad.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nursery: The nursery is available at both services for babies - 5 years old.

Kids Hour: Children in kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to come on Thursdays to eat a snack, hear a Bible story and enjoy crafts, games and other activities. This week's topic will be: Texts From God: TMA

Tween Meeting – 4-5:15pm - Open to 5th through 8th graders. This group focuses on building relationships with God and each other and answering the spiritual questions youth this age have. Tonight's topic: Be Bold: Why Doesn't God Fix Our Country?

Youth Meeting : This group is open to students in the 9th grade through 12th grade. Tonight topic is: the 23rd Psalm.

Children and Youth Sunday School: Sunday School is currently available for elementary-aged children in the “pumpkin” room each Sunday morning from 10-10:45am. Snacks are provided. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month (the weeks we run the bus) a separate tween Sunday School class meets in the pink room on the second floor of the church from 10-10:45. Snacks are provided. The remaining weeks our tweens will join with the elementary class for a combined-age class. Youth have Sunday School in the youth rooms on the lower level of the church. Snacks are provided. If your child needs transportation, please call or text Director of Children and Youth Michelle Rash at 336-212-3424.

SMALL GROUPS

Sunday School for Adults: Currently there are two options. The Wharton Sunday School class meets in room #115 on the first floor at 10am, taught by Howard Hendricks. Another option for adults is the Friends in Faith class, which meets in room #107 on the first floor at 10am. All adults are welcome.

GATHERED FOR GIVING

SONG	<i>I Lift My Hands</i>	Greyson Clifton
DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING		Susan McNeill
THE SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 8:19-25	Susan McNeill
MESSAGE	Facing Creation's Brokenness	Pastor Jill
SONG	<i>Even So, Come</i>	Greyson Clifton

GATHERED AND SENT OUT

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, MISSION, AND WORSHIP	Susan McNeill
BENEDICTION	Pastor Jill

Our guest pastor today is Jill Alventosa-Brown, who has honored us with her presence several times over the last couple of years. She is a retired United Methodist pastor who last served at West Market Street UMC in Greensboro, NC as an Associate pastor. We are grateful for her coming here to share the good word with us today.

SERMON NOTES:

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April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter/Earth Day

11 AM
Traditional Service

GATHERED

PRELUDE	Greyson Clifton
WELCOME	Susan Flynn
CALL TO WORSHIP	Susan Flynn

Leader: God calls us to pay attention;
People: the earth groans, the seas rage, the birds cry out.
 Leader: Creation bears witness! Humanity has not cared for our home as God intended.
People: Creation, God hears your cries.
 Leader: We gather, and God calls us to accountability, Lord of all, open our hearts,
People: the we may hear the sermon creation is preaching.

OPENING PRAYER	Susan Flynn
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GATHERED TO PRAISE

*HYMN	For The Healing Of The Nations	UMH#428 vs. 1,3,4
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GATHERED FOR GIVING

MORNING PRAYER	Pastor Jill Alventosa-Brown	
CHILDREN’S TIME	Pastor Jill	
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING	Susan Flynn	
OFFERTORY	Chancel Choir	
*DOXOLOGY	Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH #95
*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING		Susan Flynn

GATHERED BY THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 8:19-25	Susan Flynn
MESSAGE	Facing Creation’s Brokenness	Pastor Jill
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Pastor Jill

GATHERED AND SENT OUT

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, MISSION, AND WORSHIP		Susan Flynn
CLOSING HYMM	Let There Be Peace On Earth	UMH#431
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Pastor Jill
POSTLUDE		Greyson Clifton

** Please stand if you are able.*

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