

Opportunities this week for Worship, Study, and Service

Sunday 5/05/24	Monday 5/06/24	Tuesday 5/07/24	Wednesday 5/08/24	Thursday 5/09/24	Friday 5/10/24	Saturday 5/11/24	Sunday 5/12/24
Communion/ Fruit /Protein 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	10:30 AM Care & Share Meeting 4PM Kids Hour		9AM United Methodist Men Breakfast 10AM Trauma Informed Care	Mother's Day 8:15 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 9 AM Contemporary Worship 9:45 & 10 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Worship

Worship Assistants for May 5, 2024	Worship Assistants for May 12, 2024
Altar Flowers: Audio Technician: Tim Wood Nursery: Emily Jones Counters (Offering) Red Team: Elizabeth Ingle, Boyce Johnson Liturgical Color of the Day: White Liturgist: 9AM: Tracey Woodruff 11AM: Terry McNeill Head Usher 9 AM: Chris Kirkman 11AM: Mark Shepherd Sound Operator: Claude Little Slides: Susan Ezekiel Camera: Brantley O'Day Proclaim Designer: Susan Ezekiel	Altar Flowers: United Women Of Faith Audio Technician: Tim Wood Nursery: Judy Shepherd Counters (Offering) Red Team: Elizabeth Ingle, Boyce Johnson Liturgical Color of the Day: White Liturgist: 9AM: Lynn Woodruff 11AM: Matt Morrow Head Usher 9 AM: Terry McNeill 11AM: Mark Shepherd Sound Operator: Tim Wood Slides: Sue Hudson Camera: Melissa Troutman Proclaim Designer: Jane Deaton/Melissa Troutman

Ministers: All Our Members
 Pastor: Rev. Carol Carkin – ccarkin@wnccumc.net
 Children & Youth Director: Michelle Rash - mlrash617@hotmail.com
 Worship Music Director: Greyson Clifton - gpnoman@gmail.com
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 Custodian: Kibble Davis

Our Stewardship for 04/28/24
 Worship Attendance: 9AM: 11AM: 87
 Offering Received for Operating Budget: \$3,770.00
 Offering Received for Building Fund \$765.00
 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.*

Gibsonville United Methodist Church

May 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

9 AM
Contemporary Service

GATHERED TO PRAISE

WELCOME		Tracey Woodruff
SONGS	<i>10,000 Reasons</i> <i>No One Like Our God</i>	Greyson Clifton
	Jeri Barringer, Amy Bingham, Emma Kirkman, Ruby Law, John Malave, Joyce Summers	
OPENING PRAYER		Tracey Woodruff
CHILDREN’S TIME		Michelle Rash
MORNING PRAYER		Rev. Kirk LeJeune

GATHERED FOR GIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING		Tracey Woodruff
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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Schools Out for Summer Celebration: On Sunday, June 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. we will host a kick-off to summer celebration for current 5th through 12th graders. This event will feature a water slide, snow cones and more! More details to come but mark your calendars and invite your friends!

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 Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m. in the Wharton Room. The whole congregation is invited to attend. Please let Michelle Rash know if you plan to attend so she can make sure to have enough copies of the training materials.

Fundraiser: We will be hosting a fundraising dinner at Panera on Huffman Mill Road in Burlington on Monday, May 20 from 4 to 8 p.m. The youth mission trip will receive 25% of the total sales made during this time by individuals showing the flyer either on their phone or a physical copy of it. Copies of the flyer are available in the Narthex and Welcome Center. Come enjoy a delicious dinner and support our youth!

Graduation Sunday: We will honor our high school and college graduates on Sunday, June 9, at both worship services. If you have a son or daughter graduating this year, please contact the church office and provide their name, school and post-graduation plans by Friday, May 24.

PB & J Ministry Meeting: will be on May 7th at 7PM. 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: *Jay Coder, Cindy Combs, Casey Geringer, Ronnie Greeson, Kim Huffines, Edith & Jeff Younger, Jamari and Amariya Locklear, Faye Martin, Ginny Mackenzie, Connie Neofotis, David Oakley, Mike Orlando, Sid Owens, (June Owen’s grandson), 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: WAN2TLK.

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: What Was Jesus Like As A Kid (And Why Don't We Know More?).

Youth Meeting : This group is open to students in the 9th grade through 12th grade. Tonight's topic: Chasing After God.

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>Build My Life</i>	Greyson Clifton
DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING		Tracey Woodruff
THE SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 8:26-40	Tracey Woodruff
MESSAGE	Here I Am, Lord	Rev. Kirk LeJeune
SERVICE OF COMMUNION		Rev. Kirk LeJeune
SONG	<i>Remembrance</i>	Greyson Clifton

GATHERED AND SENT OUT

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, MISSION, AND WORSHIP	Tracey Woodruff
BENEDICTION	Rev. Kirk LeJeune

**Rev. Kirk Lejeune is a graduate of Duke Divinity School and became a minister as his second career. Born in Louisiana, he is married and has two sons. His wife is also a minister. Rev. LeJeune was an associate pastor at Covenant UMC where Grayson once served. He will be retiring at the annual conference this summer.*

SERMON NOTES:

Gibsonville United Methodist Church

May 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

11 AM
Traditional Service

GATHERED

PRELUDE Greyson Clifton

WELCOME Terry McNeill

CALL TO WORSHIP Terry McNeill

Leader: We come with joy to this celebration of God’s love!
People: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your love.
Leader: We come with hope to this witness to God’s power!
People: Challenge and encourage our spirits to serve you, Lord.
Leader: We come with a willingness to proclaim God’s presence to all.
People: We thank God for this invitation to worship, witness and serve. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER Terry McNeill

GATHERED TO PRAISE

*HYMN *Lift High The Cross* **UMH#159**

GATHERED FOR GIVING

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Kirk LeJeune

CHILDREN’S TIME Michelle Rash

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Terry McNeill

OFFERTORY *Chancel Choir*

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH #95**

*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING Terry McNeill

GATHERED BY THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 8:26-40 Terry McNeill

MESSAGE **Here I Am, Lord** Rev. Kirk LeJeune

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Kirk LeJeune

SERVICE OF COMMUNION Rev. Kirk LeJeune

GATHERED AND SENT OUT

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, MISSION, AND WORSHIP Terry McNeill

CLOSING HYMM *I Love To Tell The Story* **UMH#156**

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Rev. Kirk LeJeune

POSTLUDE Greyson Clifton

** Please stand if you are able.
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