

Opportunities this week for Worship, Study, and Service

Sunday 4/24/22	Monday 4/25/22	Tuesday 4/26/22	Wednesday 4/27/22	Thursday 4/28/22	Friday 4/29/22	Saturday 4/30/22	Sunday 5/1/22
8:15 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 9 AM Contemporary Worship 9:45 & 10 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Worship 3 PM Disciple Bible Study 4 – 5:30 PM Youth Activities	7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM Contemporary Worship Team Meeting	7 PM Alive In Christ 7 PM Cub Scouts	6 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	4 PM Kids Hour 5:30-7:30 PM Community Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30 PM Story Scholarship Committee Meeting			8:15 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 9 AM Contemporary Worship 9:45 & 10 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Worship 3 PM Disciple Bible Study 4 – 5:30 PM Youth Activities

Worship Assistants for April 24, 2022	Worship Assistants for May 1, 2022
Altar Flowers: Open Audio Technician: Tim Wood Counters (Offering) Purple Team: Deleno Flynn, Howard Hendricks Liturgical Color of the Day: White Head Usher-9 AM: Chris Kirkman 11AM: Mark Shepherd Sound Operator: Terry McNeill Slides: Ainsley Rash Camera: Melissa Troutman Proclaim Designer: 9 AM – Susan Ezekiel Proclaim Designer: 11 AM – Donna Lemons	Altar Flowers: Jean Butcher Audio Technician: Tim Wood Counters (Offering) Red Team: Elizabeth Ingle & Boyce Johnson Liturgical Color of the Day: White Head Usher-9 AM: Brent Shepherd 11AM: Mark Shepherd Sound Operator: Lucas Troutman Slides: Jane Deaton Camera: Barry Deaton Proclaim Designer: 9 AM – Susan Ezekiel Proclaim Designer: 11 AM – Donna Lemons

Our Stewardship for 4/10/22

Worship Attendance: Sunrise Service: 50 - 11 AM: 109
Offering Received for Operating Budget: \$5,267.00
Offering Received for Building Fund: \$1,275.00
Weekly Offering Needed for 2022 Operating Budget: \$6,472.00
Weekly Offering Needed for Building Mortgage Payment: \$1,643.00

Ministers: All Our Members

Pastor: Rev. Dr. J. Barry Lemons – blemons@wnccmc.net

Children & Youth Director: Michelle Rash mlrash617@hotmail.com

Traditional Music Director: Dr. Tony Sanders – trsanders112@gmail.com

Praise Team Leader: Lynn Woodruff - lynnwood51@yahoo.com

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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.*

April 24, 2022

11:00 AM

2nd Sunday of Easter

GATHERED

PRELUDE Tony Sanders

WELCOME Susan McNeill

Please sign the attendance pad as it is passed to you, including your address, please. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Remember to pick up your name tag which is located on the right side of the Narthex as you enter the front door. Some tags are located just beyond the left sanctuary door.

GATHERED TO PRAISE

OPENING PRAYER Susan McNeill

*HYMN *Christ Is Alive* **UMH #318**

GATHERED FOR GIVING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Susan McNeill

SCRIPTURE READING Titus 3:1-8
Susan McNeill

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Barry Lemons

THE LORD'S PRAYER Congregation

GOD AND FAMILY RECOGNITION (Will Morrow and Henry O'Day)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Susan McNeill

OFFERTORY

Tony Sanders

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

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below:
Praise him, above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

Susan McNeill

GATHERED BY THE WORD

MESSAGE

Pastor Barry

GATHERED AND SENT OUT

*THE APOSTLES' CREED: ECUMENICAL VERSION [**UMH #882**] Susan McNeill

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

UMH #325

SPECIAL PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Howard Hendricks
Staff Parish Relations Chairperson

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Barry

POSTLUDE

Tony Sanders

*Please stand if you are able

WORSHIP

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.

Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, May 1 at both worship services.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

Kids Hour Thursday, April 28 from 4-5pm: Please contact the office, 336-449-4810 if you would like a ride. Note: If you need a ride call Pastor Barry on Thursdays after 11am on his cell phone at (336) 239-5705.

Youth Activities Today: We will clean and refresh the ramp into the church to make the building more accessible as well as do other light maintenance and painting. (We will meet from 4 to 6, ending with dinner.)

Children's Time: The church is re-starting the "Children's Time" during the 9am and 11am worship services. Children's Time is a "mini-message," geared to the children of the church. Resources are abundant for this type of ministry. The "message" can last from 2-4 minutes, and can include "object lessons," and gospel stories. If you are interested in getting in the rotation to give children's time, please let Pastor Barry (336) 239-5705 or Michelle Rash (336) 212-3424 know of your interest or questions.

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 9:45am, taught by Howard Hendricks. The other option for adults is the Friends in Faith class, which meets in room #107 on the first floor at 10am. Leonard Mangum is the current teacher. All adults are welcome to attend either class.

Disciple I: Will meet today at 3pm in the church library.

OUTREACH & MISSIONS

Community Spaghetti Dinner: Our first Community Spaghetti Dinner is this week; Thursday, April 28! We need your help, and some groceries. Here is a list of things we need: Bread (Italian or dinner rolls) Salad in a bag, Drinks (2-liter, or 12 oz. cans, bottled water), Salad dressing (Ranch, 1000 Island, or Italian), cakes/cookies, grated parmesan and shredded cheddar cheeses, paper plates and
(over)

paper salad bowls, plastic cups and utensils, paper towels, and napkins, your time and your talents! Please contact Lynn Woodruff (336-266-7216) for more information.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND INFORMATION

Contemporary Worship Team: Will meet Monday, April 25 at 7pm in the conference room. Members are: Joyce Summers – Chairperson, Jeri Barringer, Jim Ezekiel, Howard Hendricks, Carol Kirkman, Emma Kirkman, Claude Little, June Owen, Tammy Riggs, Tony Sanders, Sue Wood, Tim Wood, Lynn Woodruff.

Story Scholarship Committee: Will meet Thursday, April 28 at 6:30pm in the Conference Room. Members are: Carol Younger – Chairperson, Glada Cater, Jim Ezekiel, Ginger Jarrett, Anita Johnson, Terry McNeill, Brent Shepherd, John Smallin.

Administrative Board: There will be a brief Administrative Council meeting on Monday, May 9 at 7pm, followed by a **Called Charge Conference**.

SEE ANYTHING YOU WANT? The Trustees cleaned out the attic yesterday, April 23. There is some "stuff," in the fellowship hall for your perusal. If you see anything you want, please remove it by Wednesday, April 27 at 12noon (firm deadline). Otherwise, it will be taken to the landfill. Thanks!!.

Prayer Requests: Will be listed here weekly for prayer requests sent by email or made on prayer cards. Revised weekly. *Don Blalock, Johnny Summers*