

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, April 29

8:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 am	Sunday School for All	All Rooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
2:15-5:15	Middle School Youth Rock-A-Thon - their annual big fundraiser	Belfry
5:15 pm	Wesleyan Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
5:45 pm	Senior High Youth will meet in the parking lot for some movie fun. Pizza to Go will be provided. Check your email for details.	

Monday, April 30

7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 221 TLC Meeting	Room 15
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Wednesday, May 2

9:00 am	Lectionary	Library
10:00 am	Interest Group	Rooms 11, 12
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 221 Court of Honor	Sanctuary and Dining Room

Thursday, May 3

4:00 pm	VUMmer Hummers	Choir Room
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Friday, May 4-5

4 pm Friday to 4 pm Saturday	Youth Retreat at Sky Lake	
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Finance Update for April

April Income Goal: \$38,000
 Week 1 Income: \$12,157
 Week 2 Income: \$ 6,966
 Week 3 Income: \$ 7,894
 Week 4 Income: \$ 6,012
 Income Needed for April: \$ 4,971

Snowman Fund Update:

Snowman Fund Goal: \$5,000
 Given through 4/23: \$3,160

Attendance April 22: 203

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Sermon Series Week 3



April 29, 2018

Welcome to all our visitors today! Welcome packets in the pew back in front of you. We would appreciate it if you would take the time to complete the information card inside and return it in the offering plate. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk with any of our staff or volunteers.



* Indicates to stand if you are able

Pre-service Music - A time of preparation for worship

Announcements and Greeting (Please pass the attendance pads to those near you.)

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Prelude *There is a Redeemer* ARR VICTOR LABENSKE
Bringing in the Light

*** Call to Worship**

Leader: It is by God’s grace - by God’s unconditional love & acceptance of us - that we gather for worship.

People: And it is by God’s grace that our lives are changed.

Leader: We are counting on the active and amazing grace of God today.

People: By your Holy Spirit, enliven our worship.

All: Help us by our actions to be faithful followers of Jesus.

*** 87 Hymn of Praise** *What Gift Can We Bring?* ANNIVERSARY SONG

*** Passing the Peace**

*** Silence**

*** Gathering Prayer** by Katherine Hawker for the Evangelical United Church of Christ

We come convinced of many things but trusting very few. Holy God of limitless surprises, meet us here in this place as we touch that which we cannot see, that which we have not dared to hope. Widen our horizons beyond what we can imagine. In Christ’s name, Amen.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Lord’s Prayer (895 in the red hymnal)

Anthem 8:30 *Moses Was His Name* JIMMY TRAVIS GETZEN
11:00 *Ever Faithful* CINDY BERRY

Prayer for Illumination

God, shed your light upon your holy word and open our minds. Help us to hear and understand your message for us. Bless us with the courage and motivation to follow where you lead. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 29:10-14 Pew Bible OT p. 693

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Message

Nursery is available during the entire hour for children age 0-3 in room 21 of the church.

Children age 3-5 may leave after the Children’s Message for a 3-K nursery in room 22.

*** 2131/2040 FWS Hymn** *Humble Thyself/Awesome God* HUMBLE THYSELF/AWESOME GOD
[see screen for the words]

New Testament Reading Romans 5:6-8 Pew Bible NT p.146
Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Am I Good Enough?* Mike Willis

Joys and Concerns

God & Family Award (11:00 a.m. - see insert)

Tristan Holden & Carson Camp

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory 8:00 *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho* SPIRITUAL
11:00 *Embraced Within Your Loving Arms* TAYLOR/CALLAWAY

* 94 Doxology

* Presentation of Gifts

*** 887 Affirmation from Romans 8** (8:30 a.m. only)

*** 377 Hymn** *Is Well with My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE

*** Benediction**

*** God’s Light Goes Forth**

*** 389 Congregational Response** *Freely, Freely* [verse 1 with refrain] FREELY FREELY

*** Postlude** *Truro* ARR J WAYNE KERR

Those Serving in Worship Today:

8:30	11:00
Acolyte: Madison Lilley	Thomas Stewart
Reader: Lana Roske	Dana Gleason
Organist: Dan Rosenau	Dan Rosenau
Music: VUMmer Hummers	Chancel Choir
Greeters: David & Nancy James	Rudy & Diane Bernard
Usher Team: Dave Reed	John Goodell
Welcomers: John & June Mabee	Ruth Mitchell