



**4th Sunday of Easter**  
**May 7, 2017**  
**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**We Gather to Celebrate**  
**New Life in Christ**



**Prelude** "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" arr. Dale Wood

**Service of Light** Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World."

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

God is calling us today.

**Why is God calling us?**

To be the church, people united by God in faith.

**For what purpose would God do such a thing?**

God has given each member a gift to share. We come together and lean on one another.

**Then, we can become all that God has called us to be.**

**(8:30) Opening Hymn UMH No. 545 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)** "The Church's One Foundation"  
**(11:00) Praise Songs** "Forever", "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

**Opening Prayer**

**Greet One Another As Christ Has Greeted You**

**Good News for Children** "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam"  
 (please sing as the Children come forward)

*A sunbeam, a sunbeam - Jesus wants me for a sunbeam.*

*A sunbeam, a sunbeam - I'll be a sunbeam for Him.*

Change Jar for Burlington United Methodist Family Services which provides foster care, adoption services, and residential group homes here in West Virginia (Children age 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade leave for COOL Kids)

**Choir Anthem** "In Mercy Broken" Ruth Elaine Schram

**(8:30) Confirmation and Baptism UMH No. 33:** Alex Dorsey

**Joys, Concerns, and Prayers**

**Offering Back to God**

**Offertory** "There is a Fountain" arr. David Paxton

**Offertory Response**

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
 give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.*

*And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich  
 because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!*

**Scripture** Acts 2:42-47

**Words to Live By** "To What Church Would Jesus Belong?" Ellis Conley

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Our Lord's Prayer No. 895**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**—You are invited to come forward and receive communion by "intinction". You will receive a piece of bread which you will dip into the cup. After you partake you may choose to pray at the altar rail. As United Methodists, we celebrate "open communion", meaning it is not necessary to belong to this congregation to receive the sacrament. John Wesley believed the sacrament had "saving power", and no one should be denied. Children are always welcome. During communion please join with others in singing the following hymns: UMH 378, 380, 381.

**(8:30) Closing Hymn UMH No. 569** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"  
**(11:00) Praise Song** "Our God"

**Service of Light** Jesus said, "You are the Light of the World."

**Benediction** "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

**Postlude** "Rejoice, The Lord is King" arr. Jason D. Payne

**We Scatter to Witness and Serve, Using the Gifts God Gave Us**

**Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers** (as of 5/4/17)

Davis Antis, Debbie Bias, Joy Manson Browne, Catherine Clark, Rev. George Clay, Norma Cooper, Leigh Ann Cutlip, Evelyn Easter, Emma Louise Farrow, Carole Gatewood, Gertrude Graham, Edgar Grey (Joe Ann Gyke's brother), Arlene Hale, Dick Hinshaw, Phil Hyre, Nancy Jepson, Jack McGinnis, Wanda Mumford (Susan Caldwell's mother), Bob Neumeyer, Steve Neumeyer, Andrew Parks, Robbie Parsons, Douglas Robertson, Lynn Simmons, Keith Smith, Cathy Stevens, David Stull, Jean Sutherland, Barry Whitten (A.C. & Kay Chapman's son), Jack Wilson, Construction safety & progress

**Home from the Hospital:** Don Jacobs

**CAMC Memorial:** Liz Neumeyer

**CAMC Teays Valley:** Judy Grass

**Hubbard House West:** Densil Nuemeyer

**Bellaire at Devonshire:** Allen Harrah

**Bralely Care Home:** Phyllis Blankenship (Bob Blankenship's mother)

**Broadmore Assisted Living:** Ruth Alford, Clarice Bayliss

**Genesis Putnam Center:** David Conley (Penny Bailey's father), Betty McKnight

**Midland Meadows:** Della Patterson

**Rolling Meadows Plc:** Lynn O'Brien (Debbie Ayers' mother), Rev. Billy Reed Wickline

**Our Service Personnel:** Chris Brown, Kris Cutlip, Will Dempsey, Jason Ellis, Ty Foster, Elliott Giles (Steve & Rosemary Cook's son-in-law), Jon Hansen, Jacob Hudnall (Jeanie Jarvis' nephew), R. Travis Hughes (Leslie St. Clair's nephew), Donnie Jacobs, Aaron Lane, Mike McClure (Dwight & Becky Williams' son-in-law), Dane Meadows, Zach Meadows, Bobby Menear, Steven Miller II, Julian Skinner (Joe Ann Gyke's grandson), Jessica Varian, Cameron Wilkinson



**Christian Community Cupboard:** For the month of May please shop for canned fruit! Place donations in the cart in the Narthex. **Volunteers are needed at the Cupboard** on Tuesdays and Fridays in May (Forrest Burdette's month to serve) and on the 3rd Saturday of each month, 9:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The sign up board for May is in the Narthex. A sign up sheet for Saturday volunteers is at the Connection Center.

**BackPack Buddies:** We provide breakfast, lunch, and snacks to 95 local school children each weekend and over the holiday breaks during the 2016-17 school year. Please add a few nonperishable food items to your grocery list so we can stock the shelves. Monetary donations are accepted. Food items and your clean, plastic grocery bags can be placed in the grey cart in the Narthex. The packing sign-up is located at the Connection Center. Thanks for being the hands and feet of Christ to these children!

**Table Talk Sunday School Class invites you** to join us as we return to exploring the New Testament starting with The Gospel according to Matthew. The format is open discussion around the table. Table Talk was formed originally as an internal outreach for people who did not have a Sunday School Class and for those new to the church as a way to connect through discussion-based exploration of the bible. We are returning to those roots. Questions? Contact Tony Anders at tandersr838@gmail.com or 304-993-3165.

**Summer Camp:** Spring Heights is the camping and outdoor facility of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, located just north of Spencer. The summer 2017 camp schedule and registration form are available online at: www.springheights.org. Forrest Burdette will pay 1/2 of the camp fees.

**A Larry Stickler Memorial Concert** was held Sunday, April 23, at Johnson Memorial UMC in Huntington to establish a scholarship at Marshall in memory of Larry. You may add to the scholarship by sending your contributions to: The Marshall Foundation, 519 John Marshall Dr., Huntington, WV 25703.

**Church League Softball:** Coach J.B. Marinacci is looking for players. Give him a call or text 304-767-1172.

**Get connected/Stay connected with Forrest Burdette:**

- If you are a visitor today, please fill out a Pew Information Card and place it in the offering plate.
- Check out the website: www.forrestburdette.com
- Sign up for the weekly "E-Connection" and the "Visions" newsletter. Email office@forrestburdette.com
- Like our Facebook page: "Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church".

**2017 College and High School Graduates:** Please contact the church office with your name, school, and degree (or future plans if in high school): 304-562-5903 or office@forrestburdette.com. High School grads will be honored on May 21.

**Vacation Bible School volunteers** are now being organized! We need morning (June 26-30, 9-11 a.m.) and evening (June 25-29, 6-8 p.m.) teams for the COM and Community sessions; sign up for the session that best fits your schedule, at the Connection Center or at the COOL Kids table in the Narthex.

**Did you know:**

- Beth Krall is the vice president of the Community Development Outreach Ministries Board of Directors, a United Methodist mission project serving Kanawha, Putnam, and Clay Counties. Jane Gillespie and Harold Stewart also serve on the Board.
- Debby Cunningham is a member of the Midland South District Board of Trustees.
- Ruth Blankenship is a member of the Midland South District Disaster Response Committee.
- To date, over \$1.4 million has been donated by West Virginia United Methodist churches for 2016 flood recovery.
- \$610,000 has been received from UMCOR for flood recovery.

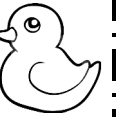


## May Showers

**Sunday, May 7:** You are invited to a Baby Shower Tea Party for **Meg Cunningham Barker** (daughter of John & Debby Cunningham), today at 2:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

**Thursday, May 11:** The Choir is hosting a shower for **Rachel Ward** on Thursday, May 11, at 6:00 p.m., before choir practice at 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come and welcome her baby boy into the world!

**Saturday, May 13:** Jean Kirk is hosting a shower for **Jayné Kirk** on Saturday, May 13, at 2:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Jayné & Randy are expecting a girl! Please RSVP: 304-964-0520.



### Uth Roller Coaster-A-Thon! May 27-28, @Cedar Point!

Cost: \$100.00. Fee Covers: 2 Day Admission to Cedar Point + 2 Day All You Can Drink Wristband. We will provide breakfast food (Pop-Tarts, fruit, granola bars, etc.) each morning. Lodging: Columbus Ave UMC (Sandusky). Sign up with Jeremy Daniels.



### Construction



#### UPDATE

This week the plumbing and electrical has continued with the stud walls almost completed. The exterior finishes are being applied with the base coat (not the finish color). Footers and concrete on the south side are being prepared. Drains for the water in the alley are getting put in. Block should be delivered soon and may start as early as next week.

### "I will support the church with my presence and gifts."

April 30, 2017

Attendance Last Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	187
	Sunday School	129
	11:00 a.m. Worship	213
Gifts Last Sunday:	Weekly Budget Needed	\$13,604
	Deposits for Operating Budget	\$14,087
	Deposits for Building Fund	\$5,821
	Other Deposits	\$1,090

**Sermon Notes**

Acts 2:42-47 "To What Church Would Jesus Belong?"

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is a common circulatory system.
II. \_\_\_\_\_ incarnates loving one another.
III. Breaking bread together is a radical \_\_\_\_\_.
IV. Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Praise Band: Jeremy Daniels, Jeff Elkins, Chad Halstead, Jayné Kirk, Lauren Milton, Aaron Persinger, Rachel Ward
Media Technician: Rick Estep
Sound Technician: (8:30): Marvin Thompson, (11:00): Harold Stewart
Ushers: (8:30): Joe Grady, Jerry Wolfe, Bill Heavner (11:00): Jim Fawcett, Mike Hill, Mike Perry, Rebecca Richmond
Greeters: (8:30): Jeff & Debbie Haynes (11:00): TBA
Acolytes: (8:30): Katy Limanen, (11:00): Sarah Clark
FB COOL Kiddies (Preschool): Becky Meadows
FB COOL Kids (K-3): (8:30): Alisa Spiker, (11:00): Jan Ramey
Infant Nursery: (8:30 & 9:45): Torie Meadows (11:00): Torie Meadows, Sarah Westfall
Parking Lot Greeter Team 1: Gene Brown, Steve Dorsey, Dustin Fisher

**Birthdays:**

- 5/7 Kara Rose
5/8 Brittney Arthur, Erica Pomeroy, Scott Warner
5/9 Lauren McCoy, Haley Oxley, Vicki Stover, Paige Winfree
5/10 Marilyn Phillips, Dolores Price
5/11 Dawn Barcroft, Lauren Lipinski, Tyler Ray, Clifton Shanklin
5/12 Kennedy Brainard, Craig Jones, Callie McClanahan, Sabrina Ray, Beverly Turner
5/13 Marc Fizer, Angie Harkins, Casey Levy

**Anniversaries:**

5/12 Chad & Lori Halstead

**Welcome to Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church!**

... You may wish to take your birth to age 2 children into our nursery which is warm, nurturing, and well-supervised. The nursery is located off the narthex on the right. After "Good News for Children" age 3 to third graders may leave to attend "COOL Club".
... Take advantage of the sermon outline in the bulletin. You may find it easier to follow the sermon.
... Please keep cellular phones off during the service and set your beepers to non-audible notification.
... As United Methodists, we celebrate "open Communion"; everyone is always welcome at the Lord's Table.
... Be sure to sign a pew card and check "first time" visitor.
... The restrooms are located to the right at entrance to Fellowship Hall and at the end of the ramp and to the left.
... Please do not bring coffee, tea, or soft drinks into the Sanctuary.
... At the close of worship, our tradition is to reach for your neighbor's hand as we sing together "Let There Be Peace on Earth".

**THE MISSION OF FORREST BURDETTE U.M.C.**

Minister to people where they are ♦ Strengthen and empower disciples on the journey ♦ Glorify God in all things

**Sunday, May 7**

- 8:30 A.M. Worship
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship
2:00 P.M. Baby Shower Tea Party for Meg Cunningham Barker -FH
6:00 P.M. Men's Group -111
6:00 P.M. Worship -Chapel
6:00 P.M. Finance Committee -201
6:30 P.M. Uth leave Church to go to High School Night at the Settes' House (405 Rough Ridge Rd, Hurricane)
7:00 P.M. Church Council -FH

**Monday, May 8**

- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare -FH
6:00 P.M. Emmaus Men's Group -111
6:00 P.M. Emmaus Women's Reunion -Little Narthex
6:30 P.M. Boy Scouts 236 -VA House
7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts 236 -Basement /111
7:00 P.M. Mission Outreach -201
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting -308
8:00 P.M. Softball

**Tuesday, May 9**

- 9:30 A.M. Y.A.H. Quilters -111
10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
6:30 P.M. Hooks & Needles -201
7:00 P.M. Civic Chorus -Sanctuary

**Wednesday, May 10**

- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare -FH
12:00 P.M. Wesley Circle -Eating Out
6:30 P.M. Small Groups Cunningham-111 Delph-Choir Room
6:30 P.M. Middle & High School Uth -Basement
7:30 P.M. Praise Band Practice -Sanctuary

**Thursday, May 11**

- 6:00 P.M. Rachel Ward Baby Shower -FH
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice -Sanctuary

**Friday, May 12**

- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare -FH
10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
7:00 P.M. Laser Tag Night -Dunbar UMC

**Saturday, May 13**

- 7:30 A.M. Emmaus Prayer Group -110
2:00 P.M. Jayné Kirk Baby Shower -FH
7:30 P.M. Hurricane Civic Chorus Concert -Sanctuary

**Sunday, May 14**

- Mother's Day
Mark 3:20-21, 31-35
"Hope for Fractured Families"
8:30 A.M. Worship
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship
6:00 P.M. Men's Group -111
6:00 P.M. Worship -Chapel



**Memorial Tile Wall**

The final deadline to reserve a tile for the memorial tile wall in the new addition is July 1, 2017. This includes turning in your paperwork and making payment arrangements. To date, we have remaining:

21-6"x6" tiles (\$250 each)

1-3"x6" tile (\$125)

1-6"x3" tile (\$125)

3-3"x3" tiles (\$65 each)

Please see the chart and notebook in the Narthex, or stop in the church office during the week for assistance.

**Joint Church Picnic with St. John UMC—Sunday, May 21, 6:00 p.m. Valley Park, Large Shelter—Covered dish... Join in the fellowship!**



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