

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

TODAY, May 12 - Happy Mother's Day!

- 9:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship
- 11:00 a.m. - Young Disciples Music
- 5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope AA Meeting

MONDAY, May 13

- 6:00 p.m. - Finance/Trustee Meeting***
- 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, May 14

- 5:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts
- 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, May 15

- 8:30 a.m. - Quilters
- 11:00 a.m. - Free Lunch Mission
- 6:30 p.m. - Disciple 4 Class
- 7:00 p.m. - Wesleyan Chimers Rehearsal

FRIDAY, May 17

- 5:00 p.m. - Scout Crossover Dinner

NEXT SUNDAY, May 19

- 9:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour
- 9:45 a.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship
- 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
- 11:30 a.m. - Spaghetti Lunch/All Star Draft
- 5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope AA Meeting

*** Finance/Trustee Meeting
THIS IS A COMBINED MEETING.
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ATTEND!!**

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**ALL ARE
WELCOME**

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Firestone Park United Methodist Church

Worship Celebration

Festival of the Christian Home/ Mother's Day

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

10:30 a.m.

INVITATION

Opening Declaration

Pastor: Christ our Lord is risen today!

People: He is risen indeed!

Scripture Revelation 7: 9 - 10, 17

Pastor Sam

Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Prelude

Amy Beery

*Call to Worship

Karen MacDonald

Leader: By your cross you destroyed the curse of the tree.

People: By your burial you slayed the dominion of death.

Leader: By your rising, you enlightened the human race.

People: O benefactor, Christ our God, glory to you.

*Sung Response "Glory Be to the Father" UMH pg. 70

*Unison Prayer Karen MacDonald

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name.

Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love, granting courage to those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change. We thank you for gifts of love we have received from mother, father, spouse, child, or companion. As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love. Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH pg. 381

Scripture Lesson Acts 9: 36 - 43 Karen MacDonald

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Young Disciple's Moment

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Amy Beery

UMH pg. 95

Karen MacDonald

GOD'S WORD

*Gospel Lesson John 10: 22 - 30 Pastor Sam

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Good Shepherd" Pastor Sam

*Closing Hymn "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH pg. 176

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

**Postlude Amy Beery

**Please remain seated during the postlude for a time of reflection.

Altar decoration provided to the glory of God by:

Al Boehme

In Loving Memory of Jean Boehme.

Attendance on May 5, 2019: 68

Offering received: \$4726.00

If you or a loved one is in the hospital or another medical facility, please contact Pastor Sam at 330-594-7074 or 330-607-4006. We are not contacted by the facility.

Joys, Concerns and Prayer Requests Week of May 12:

Church Members: For Marge Lloyd, as she recovers from eye surgery; For Robin and Damir Petkovic, as they travel to Italy; For Vickie Eckenrode, struggling with personal issues; For Al and Nancy Campbell.

Relatives and Friends: For Wes Anderson, recovering from hip surgery - John and Betty Oprian.

Shut-ins and Homebound Members: Jennie Chin, Gladys Bloomer, Jim Moore, Hazeljean Adams, John Tucker, Marilyn Tayse, Tony & Connie Petrasek, Diane Queer, Jane Sine, Ruth and David Roach, and other members who are unable to get to worship.

Sympathy: For those who have lost loved ones. May they rest in the arms of the Lord.



Please hand your attendance card with a prayer request to an usher. Your requested prayer will be given to the pastor for prayer time.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Mission of the Month for May: ACCESS Women's Shelter. Their needs for this month are diapers of all sizes and baby wipes. You may also make a cash donation if you prefer.

Superstar All Star Draft and Spaghetti Luncheon. Please join the youth on Sunday, May 19, after worship, for a free-will offering Spaghetti Lunch. Following the lunch, we will have the All Star Draft, where you will have the opportunity to contract our youth to do odd jobs to earn spending money for Youth Annual Conference.

Red Geraniums for Pentecost. Each geranium will cost \$5.00, and you are welcome to contribute toward the purchase of one or more flowers. The geraniums will be placed in our sanctuary for worship on Sunday, June 9th. They will then be planted in our gardens. Please place your donation in the offering plates and mark your envelope or check "for geraniums" no later than **Sunday, May 26th.**

Special UMW Unit Meeting. Sunday, June 2, after worship. ALL UMW members are encouraged to attend this meeting. We will be discussing the future of our UMW unit.

Firestone Park Community Ice Cream Social. Sunday, June 2, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the community center. This is a free event. Come and build your own sundae!

**RUMMAGE SALE
SATURDAY, JUNE 8
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Rummage Items
Bake Sale
All Day Lunch**

The date has been changed to coincide with the FP Community Yard Sale Day. Donations are now being accepted and should be placed downstairs. Clipboards are now being circulated for food donations for our All Day Lunch, and for volunteers. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Ferguson.