

MEMBER PRAYER REQUEST

*Latrica, Lorel & Lilla Golden
*Chris Flint & Family
*Pam Parlier
Hillary Steiner
Kathy Yarger
Mary Jane Johnson
Marge Crozier
Jorja Davis
Dan Hummer

Mike Wetzel
Dick Serroels
Bruce Speckhals
Brenda Smith
Marie Rogers
Laurie Hetherington
Lynn Hummer
Kelli Jones

FRIENDS & FAMILY PRAYER REQUEST

Angelica by Robin Bond
Joshua by friend
Ryan by friend
Friends and Family of Cherilyn Brookhart by Ron & Karen Kuntz
Tatum Family by Jack McCord
Mike Stanfield by Family Member
Joy Flint by Chris Flint
Anna Selle by Exa & Will Grubb
Allen Smith by Ann Rainy
Kymenda Brown & Family by Marilyn Duncan

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Claire Carnall
Keith Chari
Hope Duncan
Marilyn Duncan
Ansley Fuller
Ryan Minano

Jackson Nally
Cara Porter
Libby Taylor
Skylar Thompson
Alex Vittur
Paxton Whitley

OUR HOME BOUND MEMBERS

Lewis DeRose
Joyce Gillum
Jim Nelson
Lois Cheole
Mary Richards

Adam Riggins
Dee Speckhals
Barbara Weeks
Kathy Moore

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

Stevie Hershberger
Thomas Brainerd
Monica Conway
Timothy Devine
David Freeman

Tim Uphoff
Jacob Skibba
Hunter Hamilton
Elan Davis Johnson

THOSE SERVING & PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES

Police
Firefighters
All First Responders

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Chris Flint and family in the passing of his mother, Joy Flint, on April 25, 2024.

Christian love and sympathy are extended to the Golden Family following the passing of Jeff Golden, who entered into glory with the Lord on the morning of April 30th.

9 AS THE FATHER HAS LOVED ME, SO I HAVE LOVED YOU; ABIDE IN MY LOVE. 10 IF YOU KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS, YOU WILL ABIDE IN MY LOVE, JUST AS I HAVE KEPT MY FATHER'S COMMANDMENTS AND ABIDE IN HIS LOVE. 11 I HAVE SAID THESE THINGS TO YOU SO THAT MY JOY MAY BE IN YOU AND THAT YOUR JOY MAY BE COMPLETE. 12 "THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT, THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. 13 NO ONE HAS GREATER LOVE THAN THIS, TO LAY DOWN ONE'S LIFE FOR ONE'S FRIENDS. 14 YOU ARE MY FRIENDS IF YOU DO WHAT I COMMAND YOU. 15 I DO NOT CALL YOU SERVANTS [A] ANY LONGER, BECAUSE THE SERVANT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THE MASTER IS DOING, BUT I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS, BECAUSE I HAVE MADE KNOWN TO YOU EVERYTHING THAT I HAVE HEARD FROM MY FATHER AS YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOOSE YOU AND I APPOINTED YOU TO GO AND BEAR FRUIT, FRUIT THAT WILL LAST, SO THAT THE FATHER WILL GIVE YOU WHATEVER YOU ASK HIM IN MY NAME. 17 I AM GIVING YOU THESE COMMANDS SO THAT YOU MAY LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS

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MT. ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude Jesus Shall Reign arr. V. Labenske
Carolyn Swain, organist

Welcome Mr. Paul Fletcher

Hymn of Praise UMH 400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Affirmation of Faith UMH 881 The Apostles' Creed 8:30 a.m. - Suzanne Hawkins
11:00 a.m. - Cindy Keszler

Acclamation of Praise UMH 162 *Alleluia, Alleluia stanza 1* ALLELUIA NO. 1
REFRAIN
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. REFRAIN

Announcements Rev. Harden Hopper

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory His Eye Is On the Sparrow arr. V. Labenske

Doxology UMH 101 stanza one DUKE STREET
*From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the creator's praise arise.
Let the redeemer's name be sung
Through every land by every tongue.*

Children's Moment
11:00 a.m. - Children ages K-3rd grade may leave for Children's programming. If you have not signed your child in, please follow them out. Pick-up is in the Kid's Center after service.

Anthem All Things New E. Hagenberg
8:30 a.m. Dave Engleman, soloist
11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir

Light after darkness, gain after loss, Sight after mystery, sun after rain,
Strength after weakness, crown after cross, Joy after sorrow, peace after pain,
Sweet after bitter, hope after fears, Near after distant, gleam after gloom,
Home after wandering, praise after tears, Love after loneliness, life after tomb,
Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end, Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end,
He is making all things new. He is making all things new.
Springs of living water shall wash away each tear, Springs of living water shall wash away each tear,
He is making all things new. He is making all things new.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of the Month UMH 544 *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* BRIDEGROOM

Scripture John 15:9-17 8:30 a.m. - Suzanne Hawkins
11:00 a.m. - Cindy Keszler

Sermon "I Have Called You Friends" Rev. Harden Hopper

Confirmation & Baptisms 11:00 a.m. Rev. Harden Hopper
Rev. Anne Cumings
Rev. George Porter

Communion UMH 12 Pastors & Liturgists
Today's rail offering supports Wesley Woods Senior Living Communities

Hymn of Responce UMH 395 *Take Time to Be Holy* HOLINESS

Benediction Rev. Harden Hopper

Benediction Responce UMH 670 stanza one SICILIAN MARINERS
*Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
Traveling through this wilderness. Amen.*

Postlude Hymn to Joy arr. H. Hopson



The flowers on the alter are given by The Porter Family in honor of Cara Porter and all the confirmands as they continue on their journey of faith.