

MEMBER PRAYER REQUEST

*Jeni McCord	Laurie Hetherington
Steve Maier	Dick Serroels
Austin Sherwood	Laura Grimme
Marcia Nally	Jean Barrier
Ryan Billig	Jorja Davis
Candi Dooley	Marie Rogers
Stacy Levy	Bruce Spekhals

OUR HOME BOUND MEMBERS

Joyce Gillum	Mary Richards
Lois Cheole	Adam Riggins
Jean Cooper	Dee Spekhals
Wayne Hanks	Barbara Weeks
Doris Reid	Tom Willis
Kathy Moore	

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

Thomas Brainerd	Tim Uphoff
Monica Conway	James Wells
Timothy Devine	Jacob Skibba
David Freeman	Hunter Hamilton

THOSE SERVING & PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES

Police
Firefighters
All First Responders

FRIENDS & FAMILY PRAYER REQUEST

*Parcelli Pujals by Marie Rogers
 Hellen Diamond by Thes Spivey
 Olivia Harrison by Kim Harrison
 Navsheen by Elaine Wetzel
 Paige Edenfield by Elaine Wetzel
 Hailey Alvarado by a Family Member
 Erika by Laura Grimme
 Glenn Bourgeois by Doug & Judy Bush
 John Martin by Marie Rogers
 Frank Ponton by Marie Rogers
 Tiffany Solano by Marie Rogers

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



Registration is open!



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MAY 21, 2023
ASCENSION SUNDAY

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
May 21, 2023
8:30 & 11 a.m.

Prelude Air S. Wesley
Carolyn Swain, organist

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Harden Hopper

New Member Reception

Recognition of Graduates

Hymn of Praise UMH 173 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* RATISBON

Affirmation of Faith UMH 883 A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Acclamation of Praise UMH 70 MEINEKE
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen.*

Tithes and Offerings Rev. Harden Hopper

Offertory Andante J. Rheinberger

Doxology *We Praise You, O God* KREMSER
*We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you,
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.*

Children's Moment (11:00)

Children ages K-5th grade may leave for Children's programming and ZAP. If you have not signed your child in, please follow him/her out. Pick up is in the Kid's Center after service.

Anthem (8:30) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON
Colleen Norris, soloist

(11:00) I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me arr. R. Smail
Chancel Choir

I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me...
I'm gonna sing so God can use me...
I'm gonna pray so God can use me...
I'm gonna live so God can use me...

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of the Month UMH 363 *And Can It Be that I Should Gain (v 1,3,5)* SAGINA

Scripture Acts 1:1-11 8:30 a.m. - Bob Prince
11 a.m. - Cindy Steward

Today's Scripture reading may be found on page 118 of the New Testament section in the Pew Bibles

Sermon "The Lord's Ascension" Rev. Harden Hopper

Hymn of Response UMH 369 *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE

Benediction Rev. Harden Hopper

Congregational Benediction Response Choir & Congregation

*Make me a channel of your peace. To be understood, as to understand,
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. To be loved, as to love with all my soul.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
So much to be consoled, as to console, And where there's doubt true faith in you.*

Postlude Gavotte S. Wesley



The flowers today are given by Kay & Larry Anderson in celebration of Christopher & Courtney Anderson's marriage.