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ATHENS FIRST  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH

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MAY 7, 2017  
8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 a.m.

# Welcome

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We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday. Members of this congregation have been gathering here to worship since 1804. Over the past two centuries our congregation has changed, but our mission remains the same: to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We are inspired by the words of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who encouraged believers to “do all the good you can, in all the ways you can.”

## *Attendance*

Please let us know of your attendance this morning by completing the pew pad.

## *Newcomer Orientation*

We invite you to learn about the life of our church, ways you can get involved, and how to become a member by attending Newcomer Orientation, which is held the second Sunday of the month at 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

## *Sunday School*

We offer Sunday school for children age 2 through adult each Sunday from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

## *Children*

At Athens First United Methodist Church, we invite families to worship together. Children’s Church is held for children in kindergarten through grade 2 most Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. service.

## *Financial Report*

Budget for 2017 | \$3,038,381  
Amount Given YTD | \$1,098,917  
Goal for April | \$226,891  
Amount after 4 Sunday | \$286,639

## *Attendance on April 30*

Total Worship | 1177  
8:30 a.m. | 128  
9:45 a.m. | 402  
11:00 a.m. | 538  
Online | 109  
Sunday School | 237

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# The Worship of God

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8:30 a.m.

## PRELUDE

“His Eye is On the Sparrow” | Civilla D. Martin and Latifah Phillips

### *Flowers*

The flowers on the altar  
are given to the glory  
of God and in loving  
memory of Mrs. Mary  
Emma Akins by the  
Akins children: Beth,  
Glenda, James Jr., Kay,  
Faye, and Ginger.

### *Prelude Lyrics*

I sing because I'm  
happy. I sing because  
I'm free for his eye is on  
the sparrow and I know  
he watches me. Don't  
lose your heart to doubts  
and fears. Take in his  
word and rest in his  
good. He laid out a path  
for me that I may see.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Martha Aenchbacher

PSALM 84:1-6; 10-12 | P. 513 OLD TESTAMENT

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

O Lord of hosts, my Ruler and my God, at your altars even the sparrow finds  
a home, and a swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young.

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!**

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the  
highways to Zion.

**As they go through the valley of tears, they make it a place of springs;  
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the  
tents of wickedness.**

For the Lord God is a sun and shield, and bestows favor and honor.

**No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.  
O Lord of hosts, blessed are those who trust in you!**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH 139 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” | LOBE DEN HERREN

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Robin Stewart

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Bob Winstead

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Anthem Lyrics*

Give me your heart. Give me your song. Sing it with all your might. Come to the fountain and you can be satisfied. There is a peace, there is a love, you can get lost inside. Come to the fountain and let me hear you testify. Into the wild canyons of youth, oh, there's a world to fall into. Weightless we'll dance like kids on the moon. Oh, I will give myself to you as soon as you start to let go. Wave after wave, as deep calls to deep, oh, I'll reveal my mystery as soon as you start to let go. Mist on the mountain rising from the ground. There's no denying beauty makes a sound. We can't escape it. There's no way to doubt. Mist on the mountain rising all around.

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

"Testify" | Nathaniel Rinehart and William Rinehart

**\*DOXOLOGY**

UMH 94 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" | THE OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

JOHN 10:24-27 | P. 98 NEW TESTAMENT

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

"My Sheep Hear My Voice" | Bob Winstead

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

UMH 399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be" | MESSIAH

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MATTHEW 26:17-19, 26-29

Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Receiving of the Elements of Communion

At Athens First United Methodist Church, all are invited to commune at Christ's table. If you need to be served in your pew, please call this to the attention of an usher. Gluten-free communion elements are available at the center station in the front of the sanctuary.

### *Song Lyrics*

I will be still, and know  
you are God. As all else  
fades, you remain. All  
of my trust I place in  
your hands for even the  
sparrow finds a home.  
How great you are, my  
sun and my shield. I'll  
walk with you all my days.  
It's you alone my saving  
grace. As all else fades,  
You remain. There's no  
one like you. I'm in awe,  
Jesus, I'm in awe. You're  
the whisper, you're the  
shout. Hear the sound as  
the walls come down. On  
the mountain, through the  
fire, you are my only desire.  
In the darkness you're the  
light. Found my hope in  
Jesus Christ. Everlasting  
lifted high, you are my only  
desire. Just one day in your  
courts is better than  
a thousand elsewhere.

Music During Communion

"Psalm 84" | Charlotte Norsa and Jess Henderson

Prayer After Receiving Communion

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

UMH 539 "Precious Name" | PRECIOUS NAME

Verses 1-2

**\*BLESSING**

**\* POSTLUDE**

"Glory Be to God" | V. Johnson

*Beth Rector, organ*

# The Worship of God

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9:45 &  
11:00 a.m.

## Gathering

### *Flowers*

The flowers on the altar  
are given to the glory of  
God and in loving memory  
of Mrs. Mary Emma Akins  
by the Akins children: Beth,  
Glenda, James Jr., Kay,  
Faye, and Ginger.

### *Lyrics Translation*

Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord;  
Hosanna in the highest!

### THE PRELUDE

“Voluntary on ‘Beach Spring’” | J. Krug

*Beth Rector, organ*

### THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Benedictus” | Greg Gilpin

*Sung by the Wesleyan Youth Choir; Mimi Ackleh, accompanist*

## Praise & Thanksgiving

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

UMH 577 “God of Grace and God of Glory” | CWM RHONDDA

### \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This creed was written by the Senior Class during their 2011 confirmation class.

**We believe in God Almighty, the Holy Creator of our earth and our universe. He is powerful and loving. His works are everywhere, and He loves everyone. We believe in Jesus Christ, our Messiah and Savior, who gives us life. We believe He is the Son of God who was perfect, humble, and loving. Jesus was sacrificed for our sins, and rose again on Easter to live eternally with the Father. We believe the Holy Spirit is ever present, guarding our hearts and guiding our actions. It is God’s invisible breath that lights our lives. The Holy Spirit is the everlasting truth. We believe in the Church as children of God, and as a community of believers coming together to worship. The Church makes disciples of Jesus Christ by spreading the Word of God. We believe in the Bible as God’s Word, the truth, and the guide for life. It is a universal tool that teaches us about God and Jesus. We believe we should live as Christians obeying God. We should pray often and read the Bible. We will try to be good examples to others and share the words of Christ. We will live humbly and selflessly, striving to do the right thing in all situations. Amen.**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

THE RECOGNITION OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2017 | 11:00 A.M.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Bob Winstead

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Proclamation of the Word*

*Anthem Lyrics*

My life flows on in endless  
song, how can I keep  
from singing? No storm  
can shake my inmost  
calm, how can I keep from  
singing? What though  
the tempest around me  
roars, I know the truth it  
liveth. What, though the  
darkness around me close,  
songs in the night it giveth.  
I hear the real though far  
off hymn, that hails a new  
creation. It sounds an echo  
in my soul, above earth’s  
lamentation. Oh to the  
rock, I’m clinging. How can  
I keep from singing?

**THE OFFERING AND THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

“How Can I Keep from Singing?” | Greg Gilpin

*Sung by the Wesleyan Youth Choir*

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

UMH 94 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” | LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts; praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**THE SCRIPTURE READING**

JOHN 10:24-27 | P. 98 NEW TESTAMENT

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON**

“My Sheep Hear My Voice” | Bob Winstead

## *Response to the Word*

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

When we gather to praise God and celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion, we remember that we are people who have preferred our wills to the will of God. Accepting God's power to become new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as an Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in**



**the name, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

### The Music During Communion

11:00 a.m. | “What A Friend We Have In Jesus” | arr. Martin

“Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying” | Medema

*Sung by the Agape’ Ensemble*

### The Receiving of the Elements of Communion

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### THE PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS

**Merciful God, you gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to our Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

## *Sending Forth*

### \*THE HYMN

UMH 593 “Here I Am, Lord” | HERE I AM, LORD

### \*THE BLESSING AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“We Receive Your Blessing”

**We receive your blessing, we receive your grace as we walk in the light shining from your face. May the peace that you give change the way that we live. We receive your blessing as we leave this place.**

### \* THE POSTLUDE

“Glory Be to God” | V. Johnson

# Congratulations Seniors!

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Thomas Howard Allen       | Jacob Lee Hudson           |
| Kathleen Keller Barks     | Miller Gregory Irvin       |
| Rex Michael Bennett       | Kathryn Parker Jones       |
| Virginia Elizabeth Butler | Grace Elizabeth Mauldin    |
| Caroline Anne Caldwell    | Kelton Tyler McConnell     |
| William Thomas Cannon     | John Dudley McLanahan, III |
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| John Lafayette Cunningham | Elizabeth Magill Murray    |
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| Beynon West Griffith      | Sara Catherine Pennell     |
| Davis James Hardell       | Rolf Scott Reynolds, Jr.   |
| Julia Reed Hardell        | Frank Francis Sinkwich, IV |
| Sarah Elizabeth Hardell   | Lauren Elizabeth Towe      |
| Palmer Reynolds Heath     | Abigail Grace Wood         |
| Harrison Evans Hedges     | Annabelle Grace Woodard    |
| Lili Catherine Hollis     |                            |

Special thanks to our grade level sponsors:  
Emily and Andrew Saunders

## Wednesday Night Meals

The meal on Wednesday, May 10, is provided by Weaver D's. Join us for fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, and a roll. Order online or by calling the church office by Tuesday at noon. For more information, contact Cindy. Learn more | [athensfirstumc.org/wednesdaynightmeals](http://athensfirstumc.org/wednesdaynightmeals)  
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## Employment Opportunity

We are receiving applications for a full-time Receptionist. Please visit our webpage for more details. Completed resumes and applications may be emailed. Learn more | [athensfirstumc.org/employment](http://athensfirstumc.org/employment)  
Apply | [employment@athensfirstumc.org](mailto:employment@athensfirstumc.org)

## Adopt a Mom | The Ark

The Ark, a mission partner of our church, is looking for volunteers for their fourth year of Adopt-a-Mom. \$25 allows you to adopt a mom, who will then receive a card and flowers on Mother's Day. Visit their website for more information and to make a donation. Learn more | [athensark.org/adopt-a-mom](http://athensark.org/adopt-a-mom)

## Farewell for Beth Dickinson

We are thankful for Rev. Beth Dickinson and her time with us at Athens First United Methodist Church. She and her family have touched many lives as they served our church. If you would like to express appreciation in the form of a love offering, you can send your gift to the church office by Sunday, May 7, and mark it for Beth.

Join us for dessert after Wednesday night supper at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, as we wish her and her family well. Reservations are required for Wednesday night meals, so please register online or call the church office by Tuesday, May 9, if you plan to attend. Learn more | [athensfirstumc.org/wednesdaynightmeals](http://athensfirstumc.org/wednesdaynightmeals)  
Church office | 706-543-1442

## Seamless | Women's Study

Join Susie Thrasher in a unique seven-week Bible study on Wednesday mornings. *Seamless* by Angie Smith is a

sweeping overview of the Bible and a way of understanding it as one complete story. Each week of study features key information that ties all of scripture together into the seamless truth of the gospel message. All women are invited to join. This study will meet May 31-July 12, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in room 229. The cost is \$13. For more information, please contact Cindy McKoy. Register | [athensfirstumc.org/registration](http://athensfirstumc.org/registration)  
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## Vacation Bible School | June 5-8

Did you know that there are less than thirty days until Vacation Bible School? VBS will take place June 5-8. Please register your children age 3 (by September 1, 2016) through those who have completed grade 4. Youth volunteers (grades 6-12) are still needed. And don't forget, we have a special opportunity for our children in grade 5. Register online to reserve your spot. Learn more | [athensfirstumc.org/vbs](http://athensfirstumc.org/vbs)  
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## Music and Arts Week | June 13-15

Children currently in kindergarten through grade 4 are invited to Music and Arts Week June 13-15, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. This year, we will be putting on the musical "Heroes of the Faith." Kids will have the chance to be involved in all aspects of the production, from set construction and costume design to singing, acting, and dancing! Visit our webpage for more info, including details about auditions for speaking roles. Registration is open until May 31. Learn more | [athensfirstumc.org/musicandartsweek](http://athensfirstumc.org/musicandartsweek)  
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## Senior Fun Trip | June 28

On Wednesday, June 28, the Senior Fun Group will travel to Flat Rock, NC to see *Annie* at the North Carolina State Playhouse. Lunch will be on your own at Bay Breeze. The deadline to register is May 15. The cost is \$65 per person and includes transportation, tickets, and on-board refreshments. Contact Dan Maxey to register. Dan Maxey | 706-340-5097

## Mission Blitz | July 9-23

We will be participating in a two-week "mission blitz" this summer by serving together locally, regionally, and internationally through the following projects: Sack Lunch Ministry; Interfaith Hospitality Network; Smart Lunch, Smart Kid; Children's Consignment Sale; Mobile Food Pantry; Epworth mission trip (youth); and Costa Rica mission trip. We invite you to join in the fun! Contact Betsy or Mary Claire for more information.

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Mary Claire Wills | [maryclaire@athensfirstumc.org](mailto:maryclaire@athensfirstumc.org)

## Epworth Mission Trip | July 20-23

Register today for our Epworth mission trip for youth in grades 7-12. This trip takes place July 20-23 at Epworth by the Sea, on St. Simons Island and includes two days of mission work, evening worship and activities, morning devotionals, small group times, beach and pool fellowship

time, and dinner out in downtown St. Simons. Registration ends May 10. Visit our webpage for more information and to register.

Register | [athensfirstumc.org/epworth](http://athensfirstumc.org/epworth)

Josh Miles | [josh@athensfirstumc.org](mailto:josh@athensfirstumc.org) | 706-543-1442

## Consignment Sale | August 4-5

Save the date for our fifth annual Children's Consignment Sale, August 4-5! As spring cleaning commences, consider donating your gently used children's items to the sale including both warm and cold weather clothing, uniforms, and other miscellaneous children's items. All proceeds from this year's sale will go to support foster care in Athens and surrounding communities. Please bring all donated items to Betsy's or Mary Claire's office. Contact Betsy or Mary Claire if you have any questions.

Register | [athensfirstumc.org/childrensconsignmentsale](http://athensfirstumc.org/childrensconsignmentsale)

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# Mystery Destination 2017 Choir Tour



Please be in prayer for the Wesleyan Youth Choir as we prepare for a Mystery Destination Choir Tour! We will travel, sing, work, and play during the week of May 27-June 2. We don't know where God is leading us, but we have faith that He has great things in store for us! Join us for the Home Concert on Friday, June 2, at 5:00 p.m. in Hancock Hall to hear us sing and share about the places we have been!

"I want their hearts to be encouraged and united in love... so that they may have the knowledge of God's mystery."

Colossians 2:2

# This Week

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## SUNDAY, MAY 7 | JOHN 20:19-31

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY
- Preschool Nursery** FIRST FLOOR
- 9:00 a.m. **Fun Gym** GYM
- 9:45 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY
- Adult Sunday School** SECOND FLOOR AND SAYE BUILDING
- Preschool Nursery & Sunday School** FIRST FLOOR
- Youth Sunday School: First Word** YOUTH AREA
- Route 56: Fuel** ROOM 120
- Elementary Sunday School: Holy Ground** CHAPEL
- Kindergarten Sunday School: City on a Hill** ROOM 311 & 313
- Senior Recognition Reception** ROOM 119
- 10:00 a.m. **Sack Lunch Ministry** HULL STREET ENTRANCE
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY
- Preschool Nursery** FIRST FLOOR
- 12:00 p.m. **Vacation Bible School Volunteer Training** HANCOCK HALL
- 3:45 p.m. **Agapé Choir Rehearsal** ROOM 148
- 4:30 p.m. **Wesleyan Youth Choir Rehearsal** ROOM 148
- Carillons Ringers** ROOM 150
- 4:45 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 200
- 5:30 p.m. **Alleluia Ringers** ROOM 150
- 6:00 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** JOHN WESLEY PARLOR
- 6:30 p.m. **Revival** ROOM 222

## MONDAY, MAY 8 | ACTS 2:36-41

- 10:00 a.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 222
- 1:15 p.m. **Disciplines Devotional Bible Study** ROOM 200
- 7:00 p.m. **Community Bible Study, Evening Class**

## TUESDAY, MAY 9 | PSALM 116:1-4, 12-19

- 5:30 a.m. **Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
- 9:45 a.m. **Community Bible Study Leaders Council**
- 10:00 a.m. **UMW Circle 2 Meeting** ROOM 226
- 10:30 a.m. **Prayer Shawl** PANERA BREAD
- 1:30 p.m. **Pickleball** GYM
- 5:30 p.m. **Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
- 7:00 p.m. **Boy Scouts Troop 1** SCOUT HUT
- Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 229
- Connect & Grow Group** TIMOTHY ROAD

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 | PSALM 116:15

- 9:30 a.m. **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** ROOM 222
- 3:00 p.m. **Fun Gym** GYM
- 4:30 p.m. **Prayer Shawl** ROOM 200
- 4:45 p.m. **Early Book Group** ROOM 247
- 5:00 p.m. **Wednesday Night Meal** HANCOCK HALL
- Lyric and Celebrate Choir Rehearsal** ROOM 151
- 5:30 p.m. **66 Love Letters** HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
- 6:00 p.m. **Connect Group (Young Married)** ROOM 114
- 6:15 p.m. **Engage Bible Study** ROOM 119
- Wednesday Night Meal** HANCOCK HALL
- 6:30 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 224
- Later Book Group** ROOM 247

## THURSDAY, MAY 11 | 1 PETER 1:17-23

- 5:30 a.m. **Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
- 1:30 p.m. **Pickleball** GYM
- 5:00 p.m. **Souper Supper** HANCOCK HALL
- 5:30 p.m. **Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
- 7:00 p.m. **Connect Group (Young Adult)** ROOM 222

## FRIDAY, MAY 12 | LUKE 24:13-21

- 12:30 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 224

## SATURDAY, MAY 13 | LUKE 24:22-27

- 8:00 a.m. **Mobile Food Pantry** SANCTUARY
- 10:00 a.m. **Children's Soccer** CHAPELWOOD UMC

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