



**Worship, Nurture and Serve in Love**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 21, 2023**



**ENTRANCE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor Amanda Crice**

**PRELUDE**

**Roger Johnson**

**ACOLYTES**

**Hudson Bane & Liam Sallee**

**TEACHER APPRECIATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Chrissy Hamilton**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Jenise Butler**

**OPENING HYMN**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**89**

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

**Michael Johnson**

**PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**Pastor Amanda**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Jenise Butler**

**NEW TESTAMENT**

**Acts 1:6-14**

**ACT OF PRAISE**

*Here I am, Lord*

**Choir**

**GOSPEL**

**John 17:1-11**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Amanda**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

*Offering steward: Lang Unger*

**THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

**Disciple Bible Classes**

**SENDING FORTH**

**HYMN**

*The Church's One Foundation*

**545**

**BENEDICTION**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER CONCERNS:** *We ask for your prayers and continued prayers for these we know of. There are several more who have asked us to keep their situations private. If God places someone's name on your heart, please consider sending a note their way or giving them a call.*

**Ongoing Concerns:** Landry Stockton. Kim Turner. Jen Galey. Dotsie Clifton. Dorothy Pflugar. Wayne Chester. Aloha Prather. Confirmation Class and mentors. Karen Kyle. Lindy Johnson. Paula Morris. Bella Mancusi. Steve Mohler. Chris Smith. Betty & Harry Henderson. Donna Flynt. Wally Crider. Pat Page. Paula Moore. Michael Johnson. Diane Broughton. Donna Webb. Gail Smith. Peggy, Terry & Will King. Bishop Bill McAlilly. Linda Hall. Marilucile Counce. Marion Pitts. Janice Noble. Angie Damron. Keath Turner. Sarah Byars. Angie Farmer. Dotsie Clifton. Kristin Havener's son, Kaden. Jim & Gina Johnson. Karen Johnson. Bob Carroll. Gail Beard Yates. Janiece Peeler. Virginia Clendenin. Cooper Johnson & family. Frances Brewer. Chris Bowman. Charline Freeman. Alan Moody. Billie Sue Walker. Bob Smith. Kathy Prewett. District Superintendents David Weatherly & Nancy Varden. We Care Ministries. UTM Wesley. Dresden UMC.

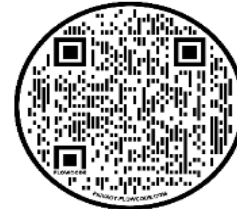
**Prayers for Friends and Relatives:** Allison Stockton's father, Ronnie Albright. Courtney Haley's friend's father, Brad Byars. Dee Cannon's friend, Ron Powers. Traci Bowlin's cousin, Kelly. Chris Bowman's father. Al Childrey. Kim Turner's mother, Wilda Simmons. Jen Galey's mother, Janet Flynn. Kari Beth Woods' father, Jay Woods. Dave Politte's brother, Alan. Caroline Ideus' father, Marlan Ideus. Kayci Borden' father, Gary Henline. Michael Johnson's aunt, Jennifer Johnson. Susan Kilgas' friend, David Sheridan. Megan Kilgas-Crawford's mother-in-law, Robin Crawford. Janice Noble's sister, Peggy. Roger Johnson's mother. Staci Mancusi's brother, Phil Peiffer, and grandmother, Doris Davidson. Crawford & Nancy Gallimore. Steve McConnell's girlfriend, Faye. Amy Todd Brown. Renee LaFleur and Ricky Garlitz. Kristy Shumake's mother, Brenda Dublin. Rosemary Coleman's daughter-in-law's mother, Joyce Ashe. David Murphy. Peggy King's son-in-law, George Frels and friend, Leslie Justice.

**We are actively searching for a youth minister. Contact Pastor Amanda or the office for a job description. You can help by praying, spreading the word and volunteering.**

**We celebrate** the completion of Disciple 2 Class this week. Our disciple classes have spent this year in deep study of the scriptures. Beth Adams, Leslie Ary, Daryl Byford, Susan Kilgas, and Steve Kilgas have completed the class under the guidance of teacher Jenise Butler. Consider joining a disciple class this fall.

**Volunteers Needed:**

- Recycle Steward who is responsible for one Monday a month to take the churches' recycling to the UTM Recycling Center.
- We Care Donation Volunteer who will take donated items from church to We Care.
- Meal Ministry cook who serves for one month & works with 3 others to provide a meal for families (upon new birth, after hospital stay or surgery or death in immediate family)
- Be a greeter on Sunday morning or during special events. For more information you are invited to **the Hospitality Team Information & Orientation Meeting** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 6:00pm Fellowship Hall
- If you want to serve in any capacity, contact Karastin and she'll point you in the right direction.



**Calendar**

**Sunday, May 21**

**Teacher Appreciation**

**Sunday**

4:00 COM/FHall

**Stephen Ministry Training/SNAG SS Rm**

Hands for Him

5:00 Youth/FHall

Trustees/FHall

6:00 Finance/FHall

7:00 Church Council/FHall

**Tuesday, May 23**

6:00 Hospitality Meeting

**Wednesday, May 24**

9:30 Bazaar Workshop

6:00 Disciple 1

Disciple 2

**Thursday, May 25**

4:00 Youth Ice Cream Party

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**United Women In Faith Prayer Calendar**

**Mission Focus—USA**

Utica, New York—The Neighborhood Center

**Mission Focus—International**

Cambodia—Community Health & Agricultural Development (CHAD)