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REVIVE RECOVERY AT JOHNSON AVENUE

WORSHIP AT 6:30 PM
Revive Recovery continues to meet each Wednesday evening at our Johnson Avenue campus.

THE GREATER CLARKSBURG COOPERATIVE PARISH,

which consists of United Methodist Churches throughout Harrison County, will gather for a Thanksgiving Worship Service at Quiet Dell United Methodist Church, located at 96 Trinity Road in Mount Clare, WV, on Sunday, November 24, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend!

PLEASE JOIN THE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

as we celebrate the Christmas season. We will gather on Sunday, December 8 at 2PM in the Fellowship Hall! Come enjoy fellowship, devotional time, games, as well as some delicious cookies and punch! Please bring a wrapped ornament for an exchange. We also will be collecting socks (all sizes) for the needy and new children's (all sizes) pajamas and underwear for CASA.

ANGEL TREE CHILDREN

If you would like to "adopt" a child this year please look for the display in the Narthex. Choose a child, put your name on the sign-up sheet, and take the child's tag with the attached plastic bag and the instruction sheet. Please drop them off by Dec. 11 in the Narthex if dropping off Sunday. If dropping off any other weekday, please bring to office. Thanks!

ALL YOUTH AND CHILDREN

(Pre K 3-12th grade) ARE INVITED to participate in our program December 15th during the 10:45 Worship Service

"HOW GREAT OUR JOY!"

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Sunday, Nov. 24 Children 4:30-5:30 PM

Youth Seraphim - 5:30-6:00 PM

Sunday, Dec. 1 Children 4:30-5:30 PM

Youth Seraphim - 5:30-6:00 PM

Sunday, Dec. 8, 4:30-6:00 PM **DRESS**

REHEARSAL ALL ATTEND

Sunday, Dec. 15 **"HOW GREAT OUR JOY!"** presented at the 10:45 AM

Worship Service

Weekly Devotional Reading

Sunday: Psalm 46:1-11

Monday: Colossians 3:1-17

Tuesday: Psalm 139:13-18

Wednesday: Luke 19:1-10

Thursday: Psalm 8:1-9

Friday: Philippians 2:12-18

Saturday: Psalm 27:7-14

Breath Prayer this Week:

Dear Lord, thank you for showering us with blessings in all life's circumstances. Amen.

CHILDREN AGES 3 - FIFTH GRADE

We invite children ages 3 through fifth grade to join us at 9:30 AM in the Primary Chapel. We will dismiss at 10:30 AM in the Primary Chapel.

CONFIRMATION TODAY, Sun.,

Nov. 24, our weekly schedule for Youth Meetings will be changing. Our Senior High School Youth will meet at 4:30-5:30 pm each Sunday, and our Middle School Youth and Confirmation Class will meet at 6:00-7:00 pm each Sunday. Our new schedule will offer an opportunity for our High School students to dig deep into God's Word and will create space for us to provide a more comprehensive Confirmation program. Confirmation refers to the first public occasion in which a person affirms his or her personal response to God's grace and proclaims faith in Christ. Our Confirmation program is available to individuals in 6th grade and older. In our Confirmation classes, we will foster learning and spiritual disciplines, culminating in an opportunity to respond to Jesus' call to be a disciple. If you have not been confirmed (or even if you just would like a refresher!), join us each Sunday at 6:00 pm or contact the Church office for more information. All Youth and Confirmation meetings will be held in the Education Building.

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AVAILABLE SERVICES—ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE

8:30 Service Childcare - infants-5 years, Nursery, hallway by back Chapel

10:45 Service Childcare - infants-2 years, Nursery, hallway by back Chapel

10:45 Service Childcare for 2, 3 & 4 yr. olds, Educ. Bldg. - 1st room on right

Children's Bulletin available on table in the back of the Sanctuary

10:45 Children's Church - ages 5-2nd grade, Children's Church Room

Large Print Hymnals at main entrance to the Sanctuary

Prayer Cards to indicate special concerns are located in the pew racks

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

November 23, 2024

6:15 PM

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

GATHERING MUSIC

Tom Price

*HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

FWS 2008

*INVOCATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY STEWARDSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES

~ Use the e-giving tab on the website, mail in your donation, or place it in the baskets at the entryways.

~ Please visit our website, bridgeportumc.org for regular updates.

WORD IN MUSIC

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Peter 1:1-9

MESSAGE

This and This and This

Rick Curtis

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Give Thanks

FWS 2036

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN

Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet FWS 2020

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING FORTH AND POSTLUDE

FWS-Faith We Sing Hymnal UMH-United Methodist Hymnal WS-Worship and Song Hymnal

Child Care is available for infants – 5 years old in the Nursery in the back hallway by the Chapel

*Indicates standing as able.

SUNDAY WORSHIP @ JOHNSON AVENUE

November 24, 2024

9:45 AM

Gathering to Praise

*Scripture Choruses and Songs

Jim Harris

*Prayer of Invocation and Invitation

Growing in the Word

The Word in Music

*Scripture

2 Peter 1:1-9

Today's Message

This and This and This

Rick Curtis

Glorifying God Through Communion and Response

Holy Communion

(This sacrament or "Holy Covenant" is a way of visibly remembering God's Sacrificial Love given in Christ Jesus and receiving anew His grace.)

Going Forth to Share and Serve

Ministry Stewardship and Opportunities

*Closing Song

*Benediction and Sending Forth

*Indicates standing as able.

BRIDGEPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

251 WORTHINGTON DRIVE, BRIDGEPORT, WV

November 24, 2024 † 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE VISION OF "MATTHEW 25"

We are a community of faith focused on being in ministry with and for the least, the last, the lonely, and the left out. Jesus said, "When you do it to the least of these, you do it unto me." (Matthew 25:40) This is our primary work. Please join us as we strengthen ourselves for the task in worship, prayer, and study and then go forth to serve in Matthew 25 Ministries.

PRELUDE

We Gather Together (KRESMER) arr. by Craig Phillips
Fanfare on "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

(ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR) Charles Callahan

As we gather, we are mindful of our Maplewood Worship Service.

Today's leader is Tim Morgan.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND THE WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 95:1-7

Reader: Come, let's shout praises to God!

Raise the roof for the God who saved us!

**ALL: Let's march into his presence with thanksgiving,
lifting the rafters with our hymns!**

Reader: And why? For the Lord is a great God, the High King above all gods.

**ALL: So come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, who made us!**

*INVOCATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

*HYMN OF WORSHIP

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

UMH 715

MINISTRY STEWARDSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES

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(10:45 Children K-2nd Grade only may leave for Children's Church.

Please meet with your leader in the back of the Sanctuary.

Younger children see back of bulletin for locations of nurseries.)

*DOXOLOGY

Now Thank We All Our God (verse 3)

UMH 102

**All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" 4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." 8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

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

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD IN MUSIC

Let All the Church in Every Corner Sing

George Herbert and Joseph Martin

MESSAGE

Humbly Called

Rev. Ben Randolph

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

O God Beyond All Praising

FWS 2009

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Statement of Faith

UMH 883

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God:
who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

MOMENTS OF GUIDED PRAYER

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

All Good Gifts

John-Michael Tebelak
and Stephen Schwartz



You are invited to come and see the
Children's Christmas Pageant
"HOW GREAT OUR JOY!"
Sunday, December 15
at the 10:45 AM Worship Service

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Reader: Almighty God, we come before you in thanksgiving, humbled by your majesty and grace. You sit high and lifted up, your glory filling the heavens and the earth. We thank you for revealing yourself to us, for inviting us to behold your holiness.
In your presence, we are reminded of our frailty and unworthiness.
Like the prophet Isaiah, we confess,

ALL: "Woe is me!"

Reader: Yet, in your infinite mercy, you do not leave us undone. We thank you for the cleansing touch of your love, which purifies us and makes us whole.
Lord, you ask, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" With hearts full of gratitude, we respond,

ALL: "Here am I; send me."

Reader: Thank you for the call to serve and the grace to answer. As we serve you, we give you thanks, O God,

ALL: for the beauty of creation; for the gift of life that you breathe into us; for minds to think, hearts to love, and hands to serve.

Reader: Yes, we give you thanks, O God,

ALL: for our families and friends, for all who we love and who love us, for your image revealed through those around us.

Reader: Indeed, we give you thanks, O God,

ALL: for the life of your church, its vibrancy and diversity, for the mission in which we all share.

Reader: We truly give you thanks, O God,

ALL: for the vocations in which you call us, for the skills which are nurtured and grow, for our ministries in all walks of life.

Reader: Yes, we give you thanks, for voices to sing our praises to you, for our capacity to create, for your love which brings us peace even in the darkest of times, for your strength when we feel weak and vulnerable, for your hope when all seems lost.

ALL: But above all, we thank you for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

Reader: Give us such an awareness of your mercies, that our hearts may be thankful, and that we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;

ALL: through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, forever and ever. Amen.

* SENDING HYMN

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

UMH 160

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God (NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT)

arr. by Michael Burkhardt

*Indicates standing as able.

Those participating in the Service - Brett Miller - organist, pianist; Chancel Choir, Patrick Fisher - soloist; Tom Price - accompanist

Christian Sympathy to the Dotson Family on the death of Nancy Dotson.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK (November 24 – December 1)

SUNDAY

8:30 AM Worship Service Sanctuary
9:30 AM Bread of Life Sunday School Library
9:30 AM Faith Family Friends SS Parlor
9:30 AM Young Explorers SS (Pre K3-5th) Primary Chapel
9:30 AM Youth Sunday School Education Building
9:45 AM Worship @ Johnson Ave. Johnson Ave. Campus
9:45 AM Maplewood Worship Service Maplewood
10:45 AM Worship Service Sanctuary
4:30-5:30 PM Christmas Program Reh.PK3-5th Watch for signs on porch
4:30-5:30 PM High School Youth Fellowship Education Building
5:30-6:00 PM Elementary Handbells Children's Church Room
5:30-6:00 PM Seraphim Singers Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal Balcony
6:00-7:00 PM Middle School Youth Fellowship Education Building
7:00-7:30 PM Youth Handbell Rehearsal Children's Church Room

MONDAY

7:00 AM AA Morning Meditation Johnson Ave. Campus
9:00 AM Preventicare Nursery
9:30 - 11 AM Food Basket Drop Off Porch

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Staff Meeting will not meet Fowler Heritage Room

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM Revive Recovery Johnson Ave. Campus
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY (Office Closed)

7:00 AM Men's Prayer and Coffee Johnson Ave. Campus
9:00 AM PreventiCare Nursery
10:00 AM Lectionary Class will not meet Library
6:00 PM Sweet Hour of Prayer Meeting Johnson Ave. Campus
7:00 PM Bible Study will not meet Back of Sanctuary

FRIDAY (Office Closed)

7:00 AM AA Morning Meditation Johnson Ave. Campus
8:30 AM Sister's Bible Study will not meet Fowler Heritage Room

SATURDAY

6:15 PM Saturday Evening Service Sanctuary

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Each year at Christmas we place poinsettias on the altar and in the sanctuary. The Worship Team will purchase enough to adorn our Sanctuary and the remaining monies will go to support hunger ministries within our area. If you would like to place a poinsettia(s) in memory of or in honor of someone special to you, you can place an order by filling out an envelope found in the Narthex and placing it in the offering basket. Deadline to place your order is **Dec. 12. Price is \$12.00.** Make Checks payable to BUMC.

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

GIVEN BY _____