

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are excited to again offer coffee outside on the lawn before Worship Service.

**Thank you** to our hosts/hostesses .

May 12: Betty Campbell, Tammy Holland

19: Emma Walters, Myra Davis, Sue Sites

26: Sue Dostal, Josh Taylor, Sandy Blank

*IF anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.*

**Sunday School:** immediately after the 10:00 service in the conference room. Join Debbie Wallin as she leads a new video on the book of Joshua by Louie Giglio.

### **Wednesday Dinner Main Dish:**

May 15: Manwich compliments of Paula

22: Pizza Night-everyone brings their favorite pizza

**Bible Study:** Tuesdays at Noon ( you may bring your lunch) and on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. The title of the study is "The Cure".

**Confirmation Classes** continue after church 11:30—12:30 pm.

**Eternal Love Support Group** will meet on May 16.

**Common Grounds:** May 16 at Johnson Memorial. Volunteers are needed. Please be there by 5:45 PM.

**Celebrate Moms:** May 19-at 5:00. Dinner and a fun unique fashion show. Menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and rolls. Please bring a side dish.

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# Cross Roads United Methodist Church

"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."



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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00 AM: WORSHIP SERVICE & GOD'S BIG HOUSE (PRE-K - 5TH GRADE)

11:10 AM: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (CONFERENCE ROOM)

*To parents of young children: Relax! God put the wiggles in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house. Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage. Explain parts of the service and actions of the pastor, musicians, and leaders. Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you. If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. You and your child are a blessing to the church and this congregation. After the Children's Moments, children are welcomed and encouraged to stay and be part of the service or if you choose they can attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers) or the Nursery (Ages: New-born to Pre-K on the main level with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers). As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*

\*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

#### GATHERING MUSIC

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

\*SONGS OF PRAISE: Who You Say I Am  
10,000 Reasons

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP LED BY BILL NIEMANN

L: EASTER PEOPLE, RAISE YOUR VOICES, FOR YOU BELONG TO THE RISEN CHRIST!

P: WE BELONG TO CHRIST, AND SO WE SHARE IN CHRIST TOGETHER.

L: JUST AS WE SHARE IN CHRIST TOGETHER, SO WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE CHRIST WITH THE WORLD.

P: WE SHARE CHRIST BY PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S LOVE TO THE WORLD.

L: HOW WILL YOU SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD?

P: BY LOVING, RESPECTING, AND HONORING OUR NEIGHBORS, ESPECIALLY THOSE THE WORLD NEGLECTS, OVERLOOKS, AND IGNORES.

L: EASTER PEOPLE, YOU BELONG TO THE RISEN CHRIST!

P: BECAUSE WE BELONG TO CHRIST, WE WILL SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE AND BELONGING EVERYWHERE WE GO.

#### OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON) LED BY BILL NIEMANN

*Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We*

*confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, love like we love, or vote the way we vote. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love. We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. Amen.*

#### CHORAL ANTHEM

#### CROSS ROADS UMC CHOIR

#### A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH DEBBIE WALLIN

This, this is where children belong.  
Welcomed as part of our worship and song.  
Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.  
This is where children belong.

\*SONG OF PREPARATION: THROUGH IT ALL UMH 507 (SING TWICE)

SCRIPTURE: I JOHN 15:9-13 (NRSV) READ BY BILL NIEMANN

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD. DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

YES, WE BELIEVE IT.

MESSAGE: HOW WE SHOULD LOVE: WE SHARE CHRIST

REV. DUSTIN McCUNE

#### HONORING THE WOMEN IN OUR LIVES

#### A TIME OF PRAYER

#### A TIME OF GIVING

#### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*A SONG OF INVITATION: BECAUSE HE LIVES UMH 364

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL SONG:

#### THE BLESSING LED BY MARIS AND GIANNA ALUISE

The Lord bless you and keep you. Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

#### \*BENEDICTIONAL PRAYER

#### POSTLUDE