

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Pam Barrett	Mary Meilcarek-Clark	Roberta Polk
Randy Boyer	Mary Neitzke	Harriett Silvey
Ann Irwin	Kathi Parker	Lucille Thompson

**ROUTINE FACILITY USAGE:**

<u>Sundays:</u> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	<u>Tuesdays (con't)</u> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts <u>Wednesdays</u> 10:00 am FUEL 11:00 am Ann's Closet (1st & 3rd) 5:30 pm Soccer Practice 7:30 pm N A	<u>Thursdays</u> 5:00 pm Soccer Practice 7:30 pm N A <u>Fridays</u> 6:30 pm Sea Scouts <u>Saturdays</u> 6:00 pm N A
<u>Mondays</u> 6:00 pm Choir Practice - HIATUS		
<u>Tuesdays</u> 5:00 pm Soccer Practice		

**THIS WEEK at ST. B:**

Monday, May 11: Preschool graduation at 6:00 pm  
 Tuesday, May 12: Anne Doris Circle Meeting at 10:30 am  
 Wednesday, May 13: Open Table Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Latecomer's Classroom  
 Friday, May 15: Family Game Night at 6:00 pm

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Thursday, May 21: BINGO at 10:30 am

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The last day for our St. Bethlehem Preschool is May 14, 2026 while the CMCSS 2025-26 School Year ends on May 20th.

Pastor Corrie's last day in pulpit will be June 7th. Please make certain you take the opportunity between now and then to express your well wishes and gratitude for her works here at St. B.

Annual Conference will be held this year June 7-10 in Murfreesboro, TN

**Upper Room:** Pickup a copy, at either Sanctuary entrance, to guide your daily devotional.

**Attendance:** Please fill out the attendance pad at the end of your pew.



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**All Are Welcome As We Gather To Worship**  
**Stories That Matter | The Story Abides | Mother's Day**  
**May 10, 2026**

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO LIVE IN OUR FAITH Liturgist

PRELUDE *Think About His Love* Margaret Fisher

GREETING:  
 L: Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

**P: God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.**

L: The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

**P: God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.**

L: The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God's dream into reality.

**P: God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.**

L: Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

**P: We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2025

\*HYMN *There's Within My Heart a Melody* UMH 380

\*THE APOSTLE'S CREED UMH 881

\*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of all time and space, you initiated the relationship of love and generosity with creation at a time before and beyond all knowing. Through the Word and the Spirit, you continue in eternal love for all beings. Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness

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of your presence, your call, and your grace in our lives and in our world. Shape us into the people you have made us to be poured out in creative mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ in all creation. Amen.

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HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393

\*SCRIPTURE READING John 14:15-21  
Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God**

SERMON Rev. Corrie Alexander-Willette

OFFERTORY *The Gift of Love* UMH 408

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

\*HYMN *Trust and Obey* UMH 467

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE *Loving Spirit* TFWS 2133

Liturgists for May: Doyle Clark, Sarah Clark, and Josh Waterhouse  
 Arrangements: Prelude by Carl Seal  
**\*Please stand as you're able in body or spirit**