

appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."

Sermon "Living, Moving & Having Our Being"
Rev. Nici Masters

Hymn "O Perfect Love" UMH 645

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering "These Are the Things"
arr. Lantz Resounding Joy

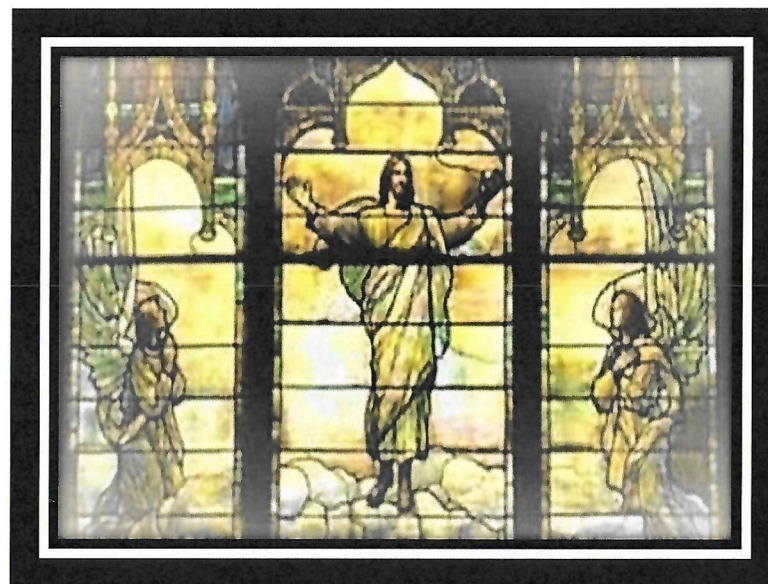
Doxology UMH 94

Offertory Prayer

Passing the Peace

Hymn "When Love is Found" UMH 643

Benediction



GATEWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 10, 2026

301 Diamond Street, Fairmont WV 26554

Rev. Nici Masters, Pastor
Music Coordinator – Bev Slagle
Bell Choir Director – Val Huffman
May Head Usher – David Nuzum

Acolytes
Esme and Ollie Allen
Haeden and Kenslie Futton
Nora Rae Huffman

The Celebration of Worship

MOTHER'S DAY

Order of Worship

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: Live in God's love!

All: Let that love be poured out for all God's people!

L: Bring hope and peace to all whom you meet.

All: We are called to be God's witnesses.

L: Celebrate and rejoice.

All: Praise be to God who has called, healed, and given us a ministry of peace. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord of wondrous light and power, we come to you this day to learn of your will for our lives. Heal our wounds; lift our spirits; give us courage and confidence to boldly serve you in all that we do. AMEN.

Children's Chat

Georgia Williams

Hymn

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" UMH 147

Scripture Reading

Psalm 66: 8-20

8 Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard; 9 for he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping. 10 For you, God, tested us; you refined us like silver. 11 You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs. 12 You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance. 13 I will come to your temple with burnt

offerings and fulfill my vows to you-14 vows my lips promised and my mouth spoke when I was in trouble. 15 I will sacrifice fat animals to you and an offering of rams; I will offer bulls and goats. 16 Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me. 17 I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue. 18 If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; 19 but God has surely listened and has heard my prayer. 20 Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

Sermon Scripture

Acts 17:22-31

22 Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. 23 For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship-and this is what I am going to proclaim to you. 24 "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. 25 And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. 26 From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. 27 God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. 28 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.' 29 "Therefore, since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone-an image made by human design and skill. 30 In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. 31 For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has

PRAYER REQUESTS

Faye Dodd, Rusty Freeland, Mary Beth Furbee, Carol Hall, Ezra Hall, Lisa Kerns, Jeff Kerns
Linda Lomicka, Charlotte Merriman, Sally Morrison, Dan Ross, Madalee Wilson

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 9 – Car Show

May 10 – Mother's Day

May 16 – Galentine's Day Brunch – CANCELLED!!

Rescheduled for Feb. 13, 2027

May 20 – Snack Pack Prep – 1pm - Asbury

May 23 – GUMM

May 24 – Prayer Team Meeting

May 25 – Memorial Day – Office Closed

MAY ATTENDANCE

May 3 – 75

May 10 –

May 17 –

May 24 -

May 31 -

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Loose Change/Food Pantry Collection

Loose change (coins only) – Honey Bag

Items for April – pancake mix/syrup

Items for May – peanut butter/jelly



BECAUSE SHE IS SUCH A BLESSING TO US
LET'S CELEBRATE
Pastor Nici's
BIRTHDAY
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026
DIRECTLY AFTER WORSHIP
WELCOME ROOM AND CHAPEL AREA

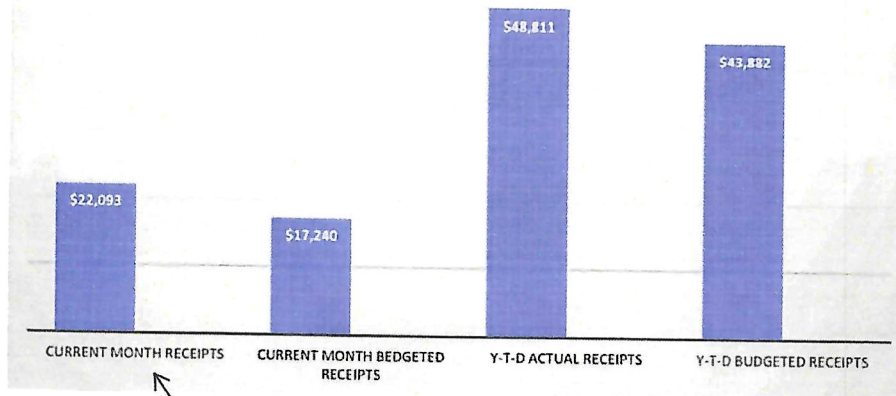
If you would like to contribute to our church family's gift to Pastor Nici, please give your donation to Marj by Sunday, May 10.

Attention Graduating Students

If you are a member of Gateway United Methodist Church and you are a graduating student or the parent or grandparent of a student who is graduating, please complete the following information and place in the offering plate or send to gateway umc@gmail.com.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____ Cell _____
Email _____
Birthdate: _____
Parent/Grandparent(s) _____
School Attending _____
Anticipated Date of Graduation _____
Deadline Date_May 31st _____

Comparison Receipts To Budget For March 2026



Largest Monthly Cash Receipts For Last Six Years.

Gateway United Methodist Church Financial Activity Summary For the Period Ended March 31, 2026

	Current Year		Prior Year		Difference		
	Current Period	Y-T-D	Current Period	Y-T-D	Current Period	Y-T-D	
Operation Receipts	28,364.35	55,110.81	14,333.47	34,083.52	14,030.88	21,027.29	61.69%
Operation Expenditures	(20,051.86)	(50,954.28)	(10,543.34)	(42,434.62)	(9,508.52)	(8,519.66)	
Operation Profit	8,312.49	4,156.53	3,790.13	(8,351.10)	4,522.36	12,507.63	
Apportionment Payments	7,500.00	-	-	-	7,500.00	-	
Percent of Total Apportionment	26.35%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			
Bank Balance End of Period	15,970.20		12,314.32		3,655.88		

Pad \$7,500 toward appointments on 03/06/2026