

Welcome In the Name and Love of Jesus Christ

Welcome! We are thankful for your presence as we share in the worship of God. We pray you will find the blessing of fellowship among us. If you are visiting, please know that no one is really a visitor. This is God's house and all are welcome. We invite you to pray with us, sing with us, rejoice with us, and hear Christ's call with us. Since we all have needs, during the closing hymn, the altar is open for you to pray, give thanks, dedicate or re-dedicate your life.

Worship Resources: A Nursery is provided for children up to AGE 4. We invite you to use this facility for infants and toddlers. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers. In the pews, you will find Prayer Cards that you are invited to use to share specific prayer concerns. Please place the card either in the offering plate or in the prayer boxes located in each entryway.

Order of Worship

Come in, chat, and take a moment to visit. But when the prelude begins – prepare for worship in a spirit of prayer and expectation! As we begin worship, please silence and put away all cell phones and beepers!

***Indicates people stand as they are able.**

Gathering Music

Welcome Announcements and Time of Friendship

*Opening Hymn #158

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Rev. Black

C. H. Bateman

*Act of Praise #762

Psalm 30

*Gloria Patri #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Hymn #304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

W. M. James

Children's Time

Sue Walker

Prayer Hymn #453 v 1, 2

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Elizabeth P. Prentiss

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Rev. Black

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Black

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.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory-Sanctuary Singers

Lamb of Glory

arr. by Mauldin

*Doxology #95

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.

Anthem

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Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Cesareo Gabarain

***You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me.
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.***

The Scripture

John 21:1-19

Rev. Black

The Sermon

Second Chances

Rev. Black

*Hymn #591

Rescue the Perishing

Fanny J. Crosby

*Benediction

*Postlude

Assisting with Today's Service

Chancel Choir Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt Pianist.....Gielda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman
Nursery Attendants.....Elaine Davidson and Anita Thomas Children's Time.....Sue Walker

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School 5:00 PM Wednesday: VBS Work Time
11:00 AM Sunday: Worship Service 6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
4:30 PM Sunday: Youth Meeting 7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir
10:00 AM Saturday: Pope Street Clean-Up

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	60	Future Fund	30.00
Morning Worship	153	Bus Fund	25.00
Sunday School	22.62	Structural Repair Fund	555.00
Church Budget	5,118.84	Lent	40.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given in honor of and to celebrate the birthdays of Sally Garren and Rebecca Garren by Becky Jaquish. Happy Birthday Sally and Rebecca!

Pope Street Clean-Up: The Pope Street Clean-Up is scheduled for Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 AM. Vests, gloves, and trash bags will be provided. Come join this Family Life Activity!

Dinner after Church: The Allen Youth will be sponsoring a Dinner after Church on Sunday, April 21. The menu will be pulled pork & pulled chicken, baked beans, slaw, dessert and drink. There is no charge for the meal, but donations will gladly be accepted to help fund Youth activities.

Rejoicing Spirits: The Rejoicing Spirits will meet at Cedar Springs UMC on Sunday, April 21 at 4:00 PM.

Annual Church Wide Picnic: The Allen Memorial Family Life Church-Wide Picnic will be held on Sunday, April 28 at the home of Becky Jaquish. Please plan to arrive with your covered dishes and your lawn chairs between 4:30 and 5:00. Pastor Joe will have devotion. Yard games will be set up for those who will join in and plenty of great food! Please plan to join in this time of fellowship with your church family.

Chancel Choir: The Chancel Choir will practice each Wednesday, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

Special Thank You: Thank you to everyone who helped with the Super Sunday Kids program! A big "Thank You!" to those who prepared meals for the children and to the great leaders for all their hard work!

Holston Conference/Liberia Mission Project: A copy of the “Hands on Mission Project” for the Holston Annual Conference may be found in the window in the side vestibule. A 2.5 gallon bag is provided along with the Mission Project List for packing the items for shipment. Please include \$5.00 for shipping and return to the packed bag to the table in the side vestibule.

Attention Graduates: If you are graduating or know of someone graduating, who is in our church family and will be graduating from high school or college, please call the church office at 745-1560. Let us know where the student is graduating from and any award information that you would like included in the June Newsletter. The graduates will be recognized in Worship Service on Graduation Sunday on May 19. The Youth will sponsor a Dinner After Church in honor of all the Graduates on Graduation Sunday.

Relay News: Please sign up today for the Allen Memorial UMC Relay for Life Team! Sign Up sheets are available at each entrance. Check out the [Allen Memorial Relay for Life T-Shirts for sale](#) in side vestibule, the cost for the T-Shirts: \$10.00 & \$12.00. Torch of Hope and Luminaria order forms may be found on the tables at each entrance and at each pew! Please see Joyce Grubb, Kim Rymer, Carlen Kuykendall, or Yvonne Raper for any Relay for Life information. The Relay for Life will be held at the Market Park in downtown Athens on Friday, May 10 at 6:00 PM.

Something for Everyone: Please pick up a brochure if you are interested in the Spring trip to Georgia on May 28 and 29. The deadline for the church family to sign up for the trip is Sunday, April 14. **SFE/ Fall Trip News:** Please pick up a brochure in the side vestibule if you are interested in the Fall Trip to Virginia, Delaware, and Pennsylvania on October 6-10.

Camper News: Brochures are now available in the side vestibule for the Summer Camping Program! The church offers scholarships for our children; call the church office for your Allen Camper Code for registration.

Youth/April News: Attention all Allen Youth, don't miss regular meetings scheduled for Sunday, April 14, & 28 at 4:30 PM. On the Sunday, April 21 –the Youth will serve Dinner After Church! See you there!

Youth Yard Sale Date: The Youth yard sale will be on Saturday, June 15. Please collect all your donations and bring them to the storage building. Contact Lela Lawson or call the office for more information.

UMW Meeting: The United Methodist Women will meet on Saturday, May 11, at 12 noon in Wattenbarger Hall. Members are asked to bring a salad to share for lunch together. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Men's Group: The Men's Group meets on the first Sunday morning of each month. All men of the church are welcome to join together on May 5 at 8:30 AM for a hearty breakfast, devotions and fellowship.

Grace & Mercy Ministries: The *First Annual Fund Raising Banquet* for Grace & Mercy Ministries will be held on Thursday, May 9 at 6:00 PM. Please check the bulletin board in the side vestibule to see how you can be a part of this special night as a table host, sponsor or donor for this worthy cause.

Recycle Baskets: Please use the Recycle Baskets at each entrance to recycle unwanted bulletins!

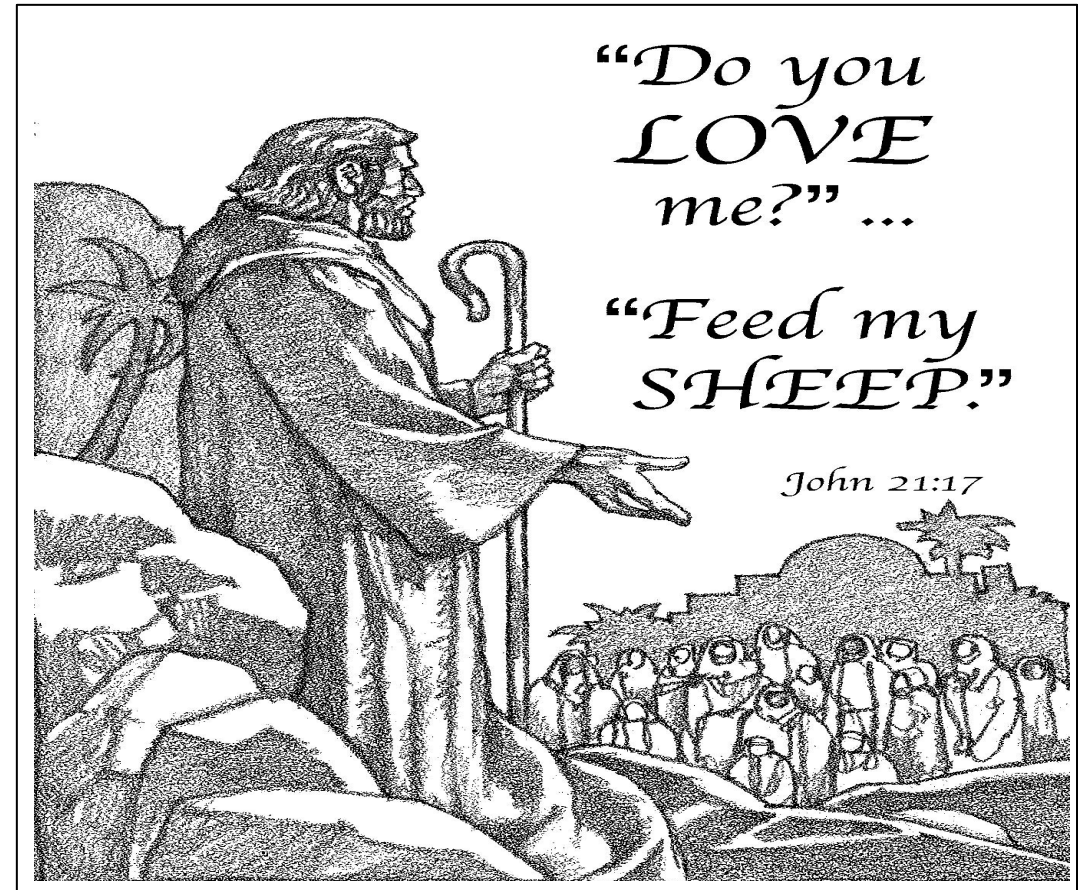
Newsletter Information for the May Newsletter should be turned in by Monday, April 15.

Flowers Next Week: April 21 –David & Kathy Cawfield

Weekly Prayer Concerns

For this week: Joe Carpenter, Glenn Mason, Amberly Richards, Kathy Clark, Polly Anderson, Rev. Steve Brown

Prayer Focus this Week: Pray for people to give Christ the place He should have in their lives.



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Third Sunday of Easter

April 14th, 2013

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The Mission of the United Methodist Church

“The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciples-making occurs.”

From the 2008 M Book of Discipline, ¶120U

