

We Welcome You To

**ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

L: As we come to worship, let us open our eyes to  
see God's glory.

**P: Let us open our ears to hear God's wisdom.**

L: Let us open our mouths to sing God's praises.

**P: Let us open our hearts to receive God's love.**

HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" # 170

PASTORAL PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "This Train" Chancel Choir

HYMN "Wonderful Words of Life" # 600

SCRIPTURE: John 15:1-11

MESSAGE "The Vine and the Branches" Pastor Ken

HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" # 557

BENEDICTION

(Offerings may be left in the offering plates located at each exit.)

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Are presented to the *Glory of God and given in Memory of my Mother, June Singley*, by June Evans.

*Open flower dates in the near future:*

*May 23 & June 13*

## **NEW UPCOMING BIBLE & PRAYER FELLOWSHIP**

On Sundays **May 16 & 23** we will be having a short Bible & Prayer Fellowship on the front lawn at **3:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome! Please bring a lawn chair and face mask. This event will be held rain or shine. (If rain, we will meet inside.)

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK 5/2/21 – 5/9/21**

<b>Today</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service – Sanctuary</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
	<i>2:00 PM</i>	<i>Dog Training - Rigby</i>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>9 - 11 AM</b>	<b>St. Mark's Food Bank – Food Center</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>6:30 PM</i>	<i>Movement Nutrition – Rigby</i>
	<i>6:30 PM</i>	<i>Bagpipe Rehearsal – Outside</i>
<b>Thur</b>	<i>5:45 PM</i>	<i>Movement Nutrition - Rigby</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Seekers – Sanctuary</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service – Sanctuary</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
	<i>2:00 PM</i>	<i>Dog Training - Rigby</i>

## **PRAYER PAGE**

### **Pray for our Congregation:**

Lois Ache	Jane Gotwols	Betty Long
Glenda Biddiscombe	Sarah Kirk	Jim Macatee
Kim Clemons	Lisa Kirkland	Dave Turkington

### **Pray for Continuing Concerns:**

Eva Magiso	Phoenix McFetridge	Dot Southrey
Marjorie Wroblewski		

### **Pray for Concerns Beyond our Congregation:**

Edward Babian (*Nephew of Alice Hagglund*)  
Maxwell Christopher (*Husband of Rev. Ula Christopher*)  
Annie DiPompeo (*Great-granddaughter of June Ellis*)  
Jack DiPompeo (*Son-in-law of June Ellis*)  
Tim & Debi McKenzie (*Friends of June Evans*)  
Residents of the Lawrence Park Condominiums

## **PRAYER CONCERNS BEYOND CONGREGATION**

In order to update our Prayer Concerns for Beyond the Congregation, please call the church office (610-356-1199) with any prayer requests you may have for relatives, friends, or neighbors. We are pleased to continue to pray for your loved one if the need is ongoing. However, if there has been a change and the name should be removed, please contact the church office.

## HYMNS for May 2, 2021

### #170 "O How I Love Jesus"

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

**Refrain:** O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me.

2. It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;  
It tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. **Refrain:** O how I love Jesus...
3. It tells me of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;  
Who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. **Refrain:** O how I love Jesus...

### #600 "Wonderful Words of Life"

1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see,  
wonderful words of life; words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

**Refrain:** Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

2. Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life; sinner, list to the loving call,  
wonderful words of life; all so freely given, wooing us to heaven. **Refrain:** Beautiful words...
3. Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life; offer pardon and peace to all,  
wonderful words of life; Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. **Refrain:** Beautiful words...

### #557 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
3. We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear;  
And often for each other flows a sympathizing tear.
4. When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.