

THE CALL

Matthew 4: 19 “Jesus called out, ‘Come with me and I will show you how to fish for the souls of men.’”



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Pastor's Corner

Spring is in the air. Our days are getting warmer, birds are singing, and plants are blooming – much to the discomfort of allergy sufferers. Spring is a time of renewal.

Romans 12:2 says, “Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.” When we give our lives to Christ, we change and our minds are renewed.

This spring, let us renew our dedication to Jesus. Do this by revitalizing your Bible study and prayer life, by repairing a broken relationship, or resolving to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others.

- Pastor Kyle

MOM's DAY

The Bible tells us in Exodus 20:12 to “Honor your father and your **mother**, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.” On May 10th, we celebrate Mother's Day. The celebration was founded by Ana Jarvis in 1908 right here in West Virginia. Then in 1914 Woodrow Wilson made it a National holiday. Be sure to show your mom some extra love. This year, once again, hanging flower baskets will be sold for \$22. You can pick up the flowers at First UMC on May 8th.



Memorization verse

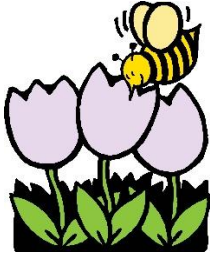
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Remembering Our Military

Memorial Day is a federal holiday for mourning those who died while serving in the U.S. Military. Observed on the last Monday of the month of May, it is also often seen as the unofficial start of summer. John 15:13 says, “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.” Our brothers and sisters in the military put themselves in harm's way on a daily basis in order to protect and defend our country and our way of life. Too often, Memorial Day is reduced to a day for picnics, swimming pools, and sunshine. We forget the original intent is to honor those who have laid down their lives for our sake. This year take time to honor our fallen military and remember that Christ laid down his life for all of us.





SPRING WORD SCRAMBLE

1. UARBMEEL _____
2. UESFBITRTEL _____
3. RLSOFWE _____
4. UNSYN _____
5. IPLSTU _____
6. EISNSNUH _____
7. OLOSSBM _____
8. OIAWNRB _____
9. CICNIP _____
10. NGEARD _____

Answer Key: 1. Umbrella; 2. Butterflies; 3. Flowers; 4. Sunny;
5. Tulips; 6. Sunshine; 7. Blossom; 8. Rainbow; 9. Picnic; 10.
Garden



Birthdays

5/2 Justin Tuell; 5/3 Monica Gross, Jordan Tate Allen; 5/4 Gary Bartram; 5/11 Danielle DiBacco; 5/12 David Cipoletti; 5/14 Richard Nester; 5/15 Sheila Allen; 5/18 Doug Finton; 5/20 Ronnie Allen, Joan Clovis; 5/22 Tom Szymanek, Courtney Colvin; 5/23 Brooke Hawthorne; 5/27 Brian Lester, Joann Montgomery, William Perkins



Bible Study

***Ephesians: Head Held High* By Lori Wilhite**



Join us in an exciting new Bible study as we take a deep dive into the book of Ephesians. Beginning on April 29th and running each Wednesday at Christ UMC 6:30 p.m. through June 3rd.

“Ephesians was written to remind us who we are. It's about refamiliarizing ourselves with our identities in Christ so that we don't have to live under the crushing weight of heartache and disappointment. In his letter to the church in Ephesus, Paul gives us beautiful insight into the Lord's redemptive power.

In this six-session Bible study, Lori Wilhite draws on her experience as the pastor's wife of a large congregation to share the truth of what Paul tells the Ephesians about identity, unity, and the impact these things have on our hearts, our focus, and our love for God.”

“In the *Ephesians Study Guide*, you'll learn how the book of Ephesians reveals what God has done, is doing, and will continue to do—so that you can walk confidently in him with head held high.”

The book is available on Amazon for \$10.25. Hope to see you there.

May Events

5/2 **No Saturday Service**
5/3 Craft Class @ FUMC 3 p.m.



5/5 M&M Meeting @ PVUMC 6 p.m.

5/6 Bible Study @ CUMC 6:30-8 p.m.

5/8 Hanging basket pickup @ FUMC



5/9 Saturday Worship @ FUMC 5 p.m.

5/10 Happy Mother's Day



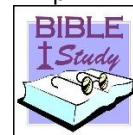
5/13 Bible Study @ CUMC 6:30-8 p.m.

5/14 Prayer Group @ CUMC 6:15 p.m.

5/16 Saturday Worship @ FUMC 5 p.m.

5/17 Kid's & Youth Movie Day @ FUMC 10a.m.

5/20 Bible Study @ CUMC 6:30-8 p.m.



5/23 Saturday Worship @ FUMC 5 p.m.

5/25 Memorial Day Observance - Charge Office closed



5/27 20 Bible Study @ CUMC 6:30-8 p.m.

5/28 Prayer Group @ CUMC 6:15 p.m.

5/30 Saturday Worship @ FUMC 5 p.m.

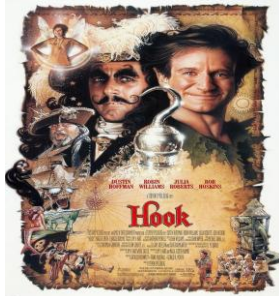
5/31 5th Sunday Combined Service @ FUMC 10 a.m.

Weirton United Methodist Charge
May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 FUMC AA 7pm	2 FUMC AA 10:30am
3 CUMC & PVUMC at CUMC 10am FUMC 11:30am FUMC Craft class 1-3pm	4 FUMC TOH 5- 6pm FUMC AA 6:30pm	5 PVUMC M&M meeting 6pm	6 CUMC Quilting 10-2pm CUMC Bible Study 6:30pm	7	8 FUMC AA 7pm FUMC – Hanging basket pickup	9 FUMC AA 10:30am FUMC Saturday Worship 5p.m.
10 Mother's Day PVUMC & CUMC at PVUMC 10am FUMC 11:30am	11 FUMC TOH 5- 6pm FUMC AA 6:30pm	12	13 CUMC Quilting 10-2pm CUMC Bible Study 6:30pm	14 Prayer group at CUMC 6:15pm	15 FUMC AA 7pm	16 FUMC AA 10:30am FUMC Saturday Worship 5p.m.
17 United Methodist Student Day CUMC 9am PVUMC 10:15am FUMC 11:30am FUMC Kids movie 10-1pm	18 FUMC TOH 5- 6pm FUMC AA 6:30pm	19	20 CUMC Quilting 10-2pm CUMC Bible Study 6:30pm	21	22 FUMC AA 7pm	23 FUMC AA 10:30am FUMC Saturday Worship 5p.m.



<p>24 Pentecost CUMC 9am</p> <p>PVUMC 10:15am</p> <p>FUMC 11:30am</p>	<p>25 Memorial Day Charge office closed</p> <p>FUMC AA 6:30pm</p>	<p>26 FUMC Council of Ministries 6pm</p>	<p>27 CUMC Quilting 10-2pm</p> <p>CUMC Bible Study 6:30pm</p>	<p>28 Prayer group at CUMC 6:15pm</p>	<p>29 FUMC AA 7pm</p>	<p>30 FUMC AA 10:30am</p> <p>FUMC Saturday Worship 5p.m.</p>
<p>31 5th Sunday Combined service at CUMC 10am</p>						



Youth/Children Movie Day

First UMC will host its monthly movie day for youth and children on Sunday, May 17 from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. The feature film is *Hook*. Lunch will be served and a grab-n-go bag will be given out so the participants can take home some snacks. Join us for fun and fellowship!

PRAYER FOCUS

As Christians, prayer plays a big part in our faith. There is power in prayer and great power when, as a community, we pray for each other. Every month we will include a prayer list of those who have requested prayers. If you have a prayer request, contact the charge office and your request can be added. (Unless specifically requested, last names will not be posted for privacy purposes). Please pray for the following:

Will K.
 Paula D.
 Alyssa
 Deb D.
 F. C.
 Barb S.
 Marjie W.
 David W's Mom
 Tom
 Dave G.
 Carmen
 Harriett S.
 Mary Ann
 Sharon M.
 George Ash
 Nick
 Robert
 Richard
 Mike T.
 Micha's friend's
 grandmother

Tammy C.
 Dee C.
 Mike C.
 Jenny F.
 Susan B.
 Cindy
 Alicia
 Guz Family
 Serena
 Ruth
 Gaye B.
 Pam F.
 Bill M.
 Scott C.
 Donna
 Marshall
 Anna
 Smith Family
 Violence in our world

Dennis Family
 Peg
 Lou A.
 Resnik Family
 Jim & Sandy
 Kopa Family
 Bailey Family
 Bruce
 Betty R.
 Joyce
 Lexie
 Pulliam Family
 Tingler Family
 Michael S.
 Tesach Family
 Bailey Family
 Rose Family
 Military families
 Glover-Yurko Family
 Hancock County Schools

Our children, congregation, shut-ins, travelers, this area, troops, country, and leaders.

We also remember:

- Medical personnel, First Responders & emergency personnel
- Our Schools
- Those financially struggling
- Those effected by natural disasters
- Those grieving for loved ones
- Our Country's and World's leaders
- Those suffering from mental illness
- All Unspoken requests – God knows

