

Journeys

Mother's Day

A bit of the history of Mother's Day from Holidays.net:

"The earliest Mother's Day celebration can be traced back to the spring celebrations of ancient Greece in honor of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods. During the 1600's, England celebrated a day called "Mothering Sunday." Celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Lend, "Mothering Sunday," honored the mothers of England. During this time many of England's poor worked as servants for the wealthy. As most jobs were located far from their homes, the servants would live at the houses of their employers. On Mothering Sunday the servants would have the day off and were encouraged to return home and spend the day with their mothers. A special cake, called the mothering cake, was often brought along to provide a festive touch.

As Christianity spread throughout Europe the celebration changed to honor the "Mother Church," the spiritual power that gave them life and protected them from harm. Over time the church festival blended with the Mothering Sunday celebration. People began honoring their mothers as well as the church.

In the United States Mother's Day was first suggested in 1872 by Julia Ward Howe (who wrote the Battle Hymn of the Republic) as a day dedicated to peace. Ms. Howe would hold organized Mother's Day meetings in Boston, Mass. every year.

In 1907 Ana Jarvis from Philadelphia, began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. Ms. Jarvis persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, WV to celebrate Mother's Day on the second anniversary of her mother's death, the 2nd Sunday in May. By the next year Mother's Day was also celebrated in Philadelphia.

Ms. Jarvis and her supporters began to write to ministers, businessmen and politicians in her quest to establish a national Mother's Day. It was successful and by 1911 Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state. President Woodrow Wilson, in 1914, made the official announcement proclaiming Mother's Day as a national holiday that was to be held each year on the Second Sunday in May."

Here is the prayer for Mother's Day from our United Methodist Book of Worship:

For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love, we pray to the Lord . . . For mothers who have lost a child through death, may their faith give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, we pray to the Lord . . . For women though without children of their own, who like mothers have nurtured and cared for us, we pray to the Lord . . . For mothers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families, we pray to the Lord.

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Rev. Kelly Karg

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Order Of Worship

PRELUDE God Bless the Mothers by Moore; A Song for Mother's Day by Higgins;
God of Our Fathers by Warren; Chimings by Thurman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

† THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, quench your thirst in the love of God.

P: We come, hungry for a place in which we can be gently nourished.

L: Be like trees planted by the streams of living water, ready to receive God's nourishment.

P: Strengthen us, O God, to receive your blessed peace.

L: Hallelujah!

P: Hallelujah! AMEN.

OPENING HYMN

#529 "How Firm a Foundation"

† OPENING PRAYER

(UNISON)

God of incredible surprises, as we gaze into the clouds, remind us that we are standing on holy ground. Place our feet on the pathways of peace and hope. Draw our attention from the vision of the Lord rising to the heavens to be with you and help us to focus on the ministries that you would have us do. Keep us ready and willing always to serve you all our days. AMEN.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

#57 "Be Thou My Vision"

† SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 17:6-19 (NIV)

CHOIR ANTHEM

"I Choose You"

SERMON

"Jesus Prays For Us"

Pastor Carla Gunn

CALL TO PRAYER

#2128 (Vs. 1) "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys

One:

"For this we pray..."

& Concerns

All:

"Lord hear our prayers"

LORD'S PRAYER

#895

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(UNISON)

Lord, we are impatient! We want everything right now, instantly! Slow us down, Lord. Help us to enjoy the process of waiting for the wondrous things you offer us. Let us feel the power and beauty of praising you and singing your praises. Clear away our "high gear" mentality and place us on paths of peace and hope. Forgive our arrogance and impatience. Help us to overcome those traits which pull us away from you and from appreciating all that you have done for us. As we listen to the scriptures this day in which the disciples witnessed Jesus' ascension to you, let our hearts be at peace knowing that you have taught us what we need to know to serve God joyfully in this world. Inspire us and give us delight for what is to come. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Forgiveness and love have been poured out upon you, to offer hope to all nations. You are called and blessed to be messengers of God's good news to all people. AMEN.

† DOXOLOGY

#94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

#370 "Victory in Jesus"

BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Tower Bells by Hadler

† - Please stand as you are able to



7TH SATURDAY OF EASTER 6 PM TRADITIONAL SERVICE MAY 11TH, 2024

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SATURDAY WORSHIP IN GOLLAHER CHAPEL

Traditional: 6 p.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY

TOGETHER WORSHIP: 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME * CONNECT * DISCOVER

Announcements

Popcorn & Bingo

We will meet in Miller Hall after worship on Sunday, May 19, for food, fun, and prizes! This is an intergenerational GIFT event.

Annual Conference

We are looking for another person to attend Annual Conference in Kearney, NE, June 6-9. If you could attend, talk to Rev. Kelly. All expenses are covered.

Pentecost

Next Sunday, May 19, is Pentecost and we are encouraging wearing red for 9:30 am worship.

More Announcements inside

Volunteers For Service

Greeters	Usher	Reader	Organist
Mary & Dennis Scott	Mary Scott	Joyce Meinicke	Brenda Lambert

Announcements



2024 YOUTH GROUP SUMMER MEETING DATES

The Youth are invited to join us for these fun times together.

Saturday, June 15th (TBA)	Hastings	Movie out at Golden Ticket Cinemas
Wednesday, July 17 (3 - 5 pm)	Wood River	Swimming Pool
Friday, August 2nd (3 - 5p m)	Trinity UMC	Water Balloon fights with Ice cream

Trinity UMC at the 4th Street Festival

Trinity will participate in the 4th Street Festival by promoting Trinity Kingdom Builders Vacation Bible School. Please volunteer to spend two hours in the booth, which will offer children's activities and prizes. The booth will be open Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. On Sunday, June 23, we encourage you to walk to the festival after worship, where you can purchase lunch from a variety of vendors and see all the fun entertainment on offer.

Trinity Kingdom Builders Vacation Bible School

Registration is open for Trinity Kingdom Builders Vacation Bible School! Join us on Sunday, July 28, through Thursday, August 1, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. VBS is open to age three through 5th grade. Students in 6th through 12th grade and adults are needed to volunteer. Contact Christina for more information. Use this QR code to register online:



Summer Camp

It's time to register for Camp Fontanelle! Remember that Trinity UMC pays HALF the cost of camp for children and grandchildren of members and for students participating in our ministries. We also have three FULL SCHOLARSHIPS for first-time campers. Contact Christina for more information.

UWF: Cake/Salad Tupperware

The United Women in Faith is appreciative of everyone who donates cakes and salads for funerals. They would like to remind everyone who donates to pick up their pans and dishes. Thank you all.

Announcements



Food Distribution:

June 8th, 2024, at College Park 3180 W Highway 34. Enter Tech Boulevard. Distribution is at 9:30 am until Food is gone. It is best to arrive between 9 am and 11 am. Do not arrive before 7:30 am.

Miss Today's Sermon? Here are some options:

- Call (308) 210-2183 *Most Popular!*
- Visit our YouTube channel
- Visit our Facebook page
- Visit our website
- Pick up a printed copy from the office

Hospital Visits & Prayer Chain

If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like to be visited or put on the prayer chain for prayer, please get in touch with the office. Due to HIPAA security rules, Regional Medical Center cannot release the names of patients to the church.



Sympathies to the Family and Friends of:

† Mallory R. Spencer, 37, May 4th



Calendar

May 13th – 19th 2024

4:30pm	Senior Wii Bowling, Youth Room	1 3 M O N
7am – 9pm	Election Day, The Gathering Place	1 4 T U E
10 – 11am	Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place	
1 – 2:30pm	Mathetes Study Group, Youth Room	
7 – 8pm	Trustees, Parlor	1 5 W E D
9:30 – 10:30am	Martha United Women of Faith Circle, Youth Room	1 6 T H U
11 – 12pm	Lectio Divina, Zoom	
1 – 4pm	Prayer Shawl Group, The Gathering Place	
1:30pm	Dorcas United Methodist Women Circle, Parlor Table	
7 – 8am	Men's Study, Shady Bend Cafe	1 7 F R I
1 – 1:30pm	Bulletin Folding, Parlor	
2 – 3pm	Coloring with Rev. Kelly, The Chocolate Bar	
5 – 6pm	Scripture Discussion, Parlor	1 8 S A T
6 – 7pm	Worship, Gollaher Chapel	
7 – 7:30pm	Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place	
9:30 – 10:30am	Summer Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery	1 9 S U N
10:30 – 11:30am	Popcorn & Bingo, Miller Hall	
4 – 5:30pm	Plarn Weaving, Rooms 1 & 2	

May

Plarn Weaving with Pastor Carla Gunn

Room 1 & 2
During the GIFT Hour (10:30 - 11:30)
No GIFT Hour on Third Sundays
May 19th | 4 - 5:30 pm | Use Door 5