

## LÖÖKING AHEAD

May 6 - 12 is Christian Family Week

Sun. 5/5	<b>Golden Cross Sunday</b> 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship <b>12:15p Perry's Surprise Party</b>
Mon. 5/6	10:00a Church Women United at Buntyn Presbyterian Noon News Deadline
Tue. 5/7	6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 5/8	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 5/9	Ascension of the Lord 10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 5/10	Offices Closed
Sat. 5/11	9:00a AFLS 3:00p Ben & Lucy Parrish Renewal of Vows
Sun. 5/12	<b>Mother's Day</b> 9:45a Church School <b>10:15a Muffins for Mom</b> 10:55a Worship

## FOOD PANTRY FOR MAY

Canned Vegetables



## HONOR THY MOTHER

... or a special woman in your life by giving a gift in her name. A special insert will appear in the Mother's Day bulletin listing those honored. Please complete this form, enclose payment, and drop in the offering plate or return to the church office.

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please place gift(s) in Hon/Mem Fund or \_\_\_\_\_ Fund

## THANK YOU

Dear Friends,  
It is with heartfelt emotions that I write this letter of gratitude. Your ongoing support, especially working side by side with AFLS's benefit concert, speaks volumes. This truly demonstrates who you are. I am happy that you are modeling for AFLS's children, families and staff. Although we didn't accomplish our fundraising goal, other board members and parents have positive regard for your work. We are all impressed with your commitment and generosity. As we move forward, pray that God will keep us safe, guide our decisions and actions, and help us succeed with current and future children.  
With great respect,  
Hattie Isen, Exec. Dir.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We can approach God with our tears and fears and lay our burdens down.

## UMW READING PROGRAM REVIEW

### *Cry for the Giraffe*

Labeled outcasts by their Ethiopian neighbors because of their Jewish faith, 13 year old Wuditu and her family trek on foot to Sudan in hope of being transported to Jerusalem and the promise of a better life. This story mirrors the plight of thousands of Ethiopian Jews who have fled from hatred, persecution and brutality to a new life in their spiritual homeland.



May is Golden Cross Month and we will be collecting paper towels, toilet paper and Kleenex for the month. Please place your gifts in the blue bin in the hall by the Sunday School office.

May 5th is Golden Cross Sunday. A Golden Cross envelope will be in the bulletin for your convenience.

Your love, dedication and prayers will help us reach out to those who have outlived their family, friends and resources. Those who have served so many for so long. Thank you.

Frances Morris, Golden Cross Rep.

## HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

### Scholarship Fund

In honor of Perry Wilson by

Carolyn McDougal

In memory of Frances Coffman by

Dean & Aleita Tutor

Mary Jo, Rob & Ray Coffman

## CONGRATULATIONS

...to Carolyn McDougal for the honor of being inducted into the University of Memphis College of Education, Health and Human Sciences Alumni Chapter Hall of Fame. The Chapter honored exceptional alumni and faculty from the University's 100+ year history at a reception and induction ceremony on April 23. Carolyn Barner McDougal was honored as HPER Instructional Consultant for Memphis City Schools.

## Senior Adult Honors Banquet

Featuring

Dr. Ellsworth Kalas

Tuesday, June 11 • 6-8 pm

Christ United Methodist Church

In honor and appreciation for all Senior Adults at Christ Church, we invite your presence at this event.

Hear Dr. Kalas, Beeson Distinguished Preacher in Residence at Asbury Theological Seminary, and enjoy the inspirational Jazz Quintet of Pierre Benjamin and some special presentations of honor. We hope to have 500 senior adults for this heartwarming, soul-stirring celebration. This is an evening you will not want to miss.

We invite senior adults from other churches in our District as our special guests! We would love to honor you too!

To register call 901-261-2106 or go online

At [cumcmemphis.org/register](http://cumcmemphis.org/register)

Reservation deadline: **May 30 at Noon** • \$15

4488 Poplar Ave., Memphis TN

Seabrook Hall



Please call the church office, 683-8861, or email [office@agumc.org](mailto:office@agumc.org) and let us know if you will attend. Meat, bread, drinks and dessert will be provided. Please bring side dishes to share. No gifts, please. Your presence will be gift enough.

## DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES

### Articles of Faith of the

### Evangelical United Brethren Church

Article IX - Justification and Regeneration

We believe we are never accounted righteous before God through our works or merit, but that penitent sinners are justified or accounted righteous before God only by faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe regeneration is the renewal of man in righteousness through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, whereby we are made partakers of the divine nature and experience newness of life. By this new birth the believer becomes reconciled to God and is enabled to serve him with the will and the affections.

We believe, although we have experienced regeneration it is possible to depart from grace and fall into sin: and we may even then, by the grace of God, be renewed in righteousness.

The Book of Discipline

**OUR PRAYERS**

**Hospice Care**

Mary Stanley

**At Home**

Jimmy Hight	Richard Hall
Jane Pifer	Betty Ray
Mark Lewis	Audrey Weaver

Please also remember our homebound and those in assisted care.

**OUR PRESENCE**

**April 28**

Church School	42
Worship	51
Visitors	2

**OUR GIFTS**

**April 28**

This Week's Offering	\$ 2,015
MTD	\$ 11,823
Apportionments TD	\$ 3,809

**OUR SERVICE**

**May 5**

<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Robbins Barbara Scheirer
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Scripture</b>	Brother Paul
<b>Children's Time</b>	Lisa Hughes
<b>Lock-up</b>	Wayne Lawrence

**OUR WITNESS**

**May Scripture Readers**

12	Jane Hight
19	Lisa Hughes
26	Tom Lockhart



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### **FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

In one of Charles Schultz's early *Peanuts* comic strips, Lucy is waxing philosophical. "Why do you think we're put on Earth, Charlie Brown?" she asks. After pondering the depth of this question for a moment, Charlie replies: "To make others happy." Not a bad answer for the round-headed kid. Lucy seems to think so too, but then a scowl darkens her brow. "I don't think I'm making anyone very happy," she admits. "Of course, nobody's making me very happy either." In the final panel, Lucy's screaming out in big capital letters: "SOMEBODY'S NOT DOING HIS JOB." The question for us is how are we making a difference in the lives of others in our lives?

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for May 5<sup>th</sup>

Psalm 67  
John 14:23-29

Sermon Title

"The Holy Triangle"