



# Rappahannock United Methodist Charge

## Upcoming Events and Information

**Thu May 16:** Outdoor Picnic and Hymn Sing 6PM WC

**Mon May 20- 31:** Seminary class intensive for Pastor Jeff

**Wed Jun 12: “Come Together Camp Meeting”**

**Worship at FHFCD Carnival Grounds** (*Local Church night featuring Jon H., Walt C., Jeff T., Brevetta J. and others TBD. A night of music, scripture and preaching.*)

**Sun June 30:** 5th Sunday Worship and Fellowship at **Flint Hill**  
(*One Service of Worship at 11AM for the Charge*)

**UMCOR “Kits for Conference” Mission:** (*Due 6/9*)

*These relief supplies provide care for the most vulnerable following a disaster or during times of crisis. UMCOR collects relief supplies assembled by local UM volunteers (that’s us!) for distribution in the US and its territories.*

### 3 Options:

- 1) Cleaning Kit
- 2) Hygiene Kit
- 3) Menstrual Hygiene Kit

### What to do:

**Pick up a shopping list from the pack of the sanctuary, purchase all items, assemble kit as instructed, and return kit to church by Sunday, June 9.**

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

**FLINT HILL:** 8 Doug Bywaters

**SPERRYVILLE:** 25 Ruth Williams; 29 Phyllis Swindler

**WILLIS CHAPEL:** 31 Mary Ann Williams, Doris Wood

**Pastor Jeff Thompson**

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If you keep my commands,  
you will remain in my love,  
just as I have kept my Father’s commands  
and remain in his love.

**John 15:10**



## 6th Sunday of Easter

### Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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# **RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE**

**6th Sunday of Easter**

**May 5, 2024**

**\*Invitation to stand**

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE**

**ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord be with you... and also with you... Let us pray together

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, in your resurrection you trampled down death and triumphed over Satan, giving birth to your church and opening all the doors of the kingdom. Strengthen us in ministry that in serving you, we might please you, and that in obeying you, we might witness to the world that you are Lord, that you reign, and that you will triumph forever. Give us the wisdom to know your way. Give us the courage to follow your way. Give us the grace to be content in your way. Amen.

**\*HYMN 400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6**

**PSALTER: Psalm 98 P818-819**

**SCRIPTURE: John 15:9-17**

**SERMON "Love or Obey?"**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD *Affirmation 889***

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**INVITATION P12**

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Almighty God, you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. We acknowledge that we have sinned against you and each other in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with all of our heart and mind and strength. Forgive us, Lord, for all of our transgressions. Forgive, renew, and transform us into your image through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*Let us confess our sins in silence before God...*

**P12 Hear the Good news...**

**In the name of Jesus Christ...**

**OFFERING**

**\*95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

**PREPARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING P13-14**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**UNISON PRAYER**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN 467 Trust and Obey**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN Shalom to You**

**\*POSTLUDE**