

Upcoming Events and Information

Mon Apr 22: WC Council Meeting 12pm

Tues Apr 23 - May 3: General Conference of the UMC

Sun Apr 28: S Council Meeting 12:15pm

Thu May 2: PPR Meeting FH 7pm

Fri May 3: End of Seminary Semester

Summer Bible Studies:

WC Chosen Series Thursdays (Time TBD)

Romans (Times and Locations TBD based on sign ups)

UMCOR “Kits for Conference” Mission:

Collection through June 14

Two Hygiene Kits and one Cleaning Kit

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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL:

SPERRYVILLE: 8 Greg Wayland, 14 Allison Antony Jenkins, 15 Jason Jenkins

WILLIS CHAPEL: 6 John Myers, 7 Paige Myers, 15 Brad Williams, 18 Neal Myers

Pastor Jeff Thompson

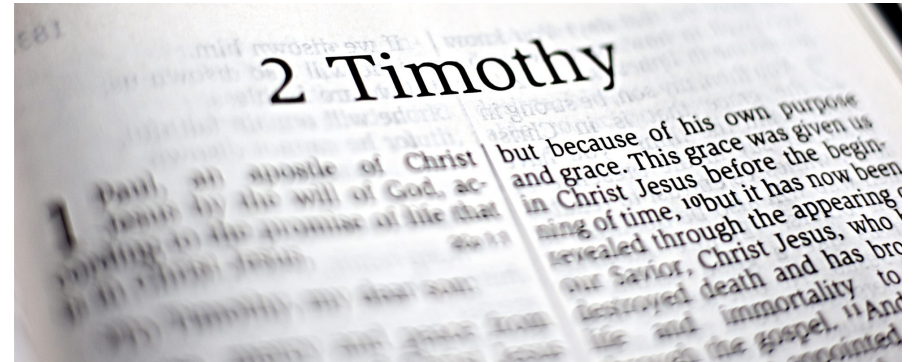
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Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



PO BOX 97

Flint Hill, VA 22627

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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

*Invitation to stand

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is my shepherd, I will fear no darkness.

We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

Open your hearts to goodness and mercy today.

We will love one another, as Christ loves us. Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER

Shepherding God, guardian of our souls, you offer us rest in the safety of green pastures. Shower us with your love, and offer us fullness of life in your name. When our spirits are parched, you lead us beside still waters and quench our thirst for righteousness; you restore our souls and heal our battered spirits.

Touch our hearts and minds, that your goodness and mercy may follow us every day of our lives. May we abide in your love and grace for all eternity. Amen.

*HYMN 57 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6 (Congregation)

SCRIPTURE: Acts 4:5-12 (Ray)

PSALTER: Psalm 23 P754 (Deidra)

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 3:16-24 (Ben)

SCRIPTURE: John 10:11-18 (Meggan)

SCRIPTURE: 2 Timothy 1:7 (Meggan)

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYER OF YEARNING (Congregation)

Good Shepherd, help us become your bold acolytes, lighting the way of your truth for all to see. Help us choose honorable paths through green pastures and still waters amid the darkest valleys of our lives. For you are greater than our fears and you know how to bring us peace. As you laid down your life for us, may we strive to live for others. We choose you this day, for no other name under heaven inspires us to greater joy. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Leader)

The Good Shepherd beckons all to come and be restored. Rejoice in the knowledge that you are loved!

HYMN OF REFLECTION 381 Savior Like a Shepherd

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERING PRAYER (Congregation)

As the Good Shepherd came to serve, may we serve our neighbors, across town and around the world by these offerings. In Christ's name we present these gifts. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN 529 How Firm a Foundation

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN Shalom to You