

# WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

May 8, 2022

**Sermon Series:** Gifts

**Focus:** Gifts from God & Others

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## WORSHIP SERVICE:

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR/YouTube)

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**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING:** Galatians 2:20

**MESSAGE:** "The Gift of Love"

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, May 8 - **Mother's Day**

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

7:00 p.m. UMM Meeting (Room 413)

### Monday, May 9

7:00 p.m. Missions Meeting (Zoom)

### Tuesday, May 10

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

1:00 p.m. Emmaus-4<sup>th</sup> Day (Library)

6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (Zoom)

### Wednesday, May 11

6:00 p.m. Dinner – Book Study/GN Bears (FH)

6:30 p.m. Adult Book Study (FH & Zoom)

6:30 p.m. Good News Bears (MPR & Kids' classrooms)

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

### Thursday, May 12

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Library)

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

5:30 p.m. Bells Choir Practice (FH)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Praise Band (MPR)

7:00 p.m. SPR Meeting (FH)

### Friday, May 13

No events.

### Saturday, May 14

7:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

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The **United Methodist Men's Christian Group** will meet on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in room 413. The agenda is Biblical man of the month, May BBQ, BSA update, Westview scholarship update, fishing rodeo, and more.

The "Tea Time" event scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup> has been **postponed until August 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please help spread the word. Thank you.

**Mission Message.** Our Micah meal this month is May 20<sup>th</sup> and will be packaged meals served outside at Shiloh New Site. Our next meeting is Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Contact Judy at [miss-judy18@gmail.com](mailto:miss-judy18@gmail.com) for the link.



**Thank  
You!!!**

Thank you to our youth for packing 150 Micah lunches every month!

**Youth Group-** May is a big month for Youth. We have seven graduating from the group and an excited group of Junior High youth that are looking forward to becoming the next leaders. Graduation Sunday is May 8<sup>th</sup>, and there are some wonderful celebration items in store. The Youth will be slowing down their schedule for the summer and getting ready for the big events such as VBS, Mission Week, Summer Retreat, and Fall Festival. Please keep them in your prayers and keep an eye out for upcoming events!

VBS is speeding into Tabernacle like a locomotive! June 6 - 10, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Join us on the Rocky Railway for adventure and fun. We will be learning about putting our trust in Jesus and how he will pull us through those rocky times. Go to <https://vbspro.events/p/tumcvbs2022> to sign up your participant or to volunteer.

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**VBS Meetings** - June is almost here and we need to be on board with our reservations for Rocky Railway. We will meet frequently in May so we can iron out any bumps in the rail. Below are important dates and times. **Please feel free to join us to help decorate, brainstorm, or get on board!** Contact Melissa at [needingserenity@gmail.com](mailto:needingserenity@gmail.com) for the Zoom login.

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** - 11:30 a.m. – Children Protection Policy Training, in-person and ZOOM, Fellowship Hall

**May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>** (TBD) - decorating children's hall

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** - 11:30 a.m. - VBS Meeting, Library

**May 27<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 p.m. – Children's Protection Policy Training, in-person and ZOOM, Fellowship Hall

**May 28<sup>th</sup>** – 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Decorate for VBS



**GRADUATION SUNDAY** - Graduate Recognition Sunday is on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please join us as we celebrate our graduating students. Graduates will be presented with the book *God's Promises for Graduates, Class of 2022*, which offers answers and biblical wisdom on topics such as faith, confidence, temptation, and hope. There will be cake served in the MPR before the contemporary service, so please come and congratulate the 2022 graduates.

### **YARD SALE SERVES MANY!**

The grand total of \$2,500 will be donated to UMCOR, the RVA Light ministry and to the Abukloi school. The leftover clothing was given to a low-income school in Richmond. The items left were donated to a local thrift store which supports the local food bank. New friends were made, and our community appreciated our low prices. Many thanks to all who volunteered and made donations. Thank you to the United Women in Faith for the delicious goodies at the bake sale!

***How Do I Decide? A Christian Guide to Making Decisions*** by Randy Strickland - Randy Strickland shares personal insights from his forty-two years in the ministry and how you can easily adapt his suggestions to your own life. Join Pastor Ted for this Wednesday night adult studies from April 27<sup>th</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Study sessions include Strickland personal stories, Bible verses, discussion and more. Attendance options include both in person and Zoom (Meeting ID: 886 1145 9841 Passcode: 450019). Books are available, or you can order from Amazon. For questions, contact Pastor Ted at [PastorTed@vaumc.org](mailto:PastorTed@vaumc.org).

**United Methodist Men** – The church-wide Spring **Chicken BBQ** will be on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the MPR.

**Resource Closet** – The community needs your kind generosity. Donations are welcome anytime to restock our shelves as we continue to serve families. Please contact Vedi at [vediellis@comcast.net](mailto:vediellis@comcast.net) or 540-455-6076.

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### **Attendance for May 1, 2022**

In Person	123
Livestream	33

### **Counter Schedule**

May 8 – Terry S./Jeannine or David R.  
May 15 – Wendy B./Margaret M.

### **Greeter Schedule**

May 8 – Angie and Paul P.  
May 15 – Linda and Gary G.