



Greene Street United Methodist Church



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To all who are weary and need rest; To all who are burdened and need relief; To all who are lonely and need friends; To all who are looking for something that only God can provide; To all who sin and need a Savior; To whosoever will come, this church opens its doors, and in the name of Jesus Christ says, "Welcome!"

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2015

Liturgical Color: White

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "To God Be the Glory" No. 98
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 92
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us Pray.

Congregational Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

During our prayer time, the worship leader will allow a few moments so that names may be lifted from the congregation. After the name is lifted, the leader will say, "Lord, in your mercy," and you are invited to respond by saying, "Hear our prayer".

Congregational Prayer Chorus

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

Anthem Chancel Choir

Time with the Children

Prayer of Illumination "Open Our Ears" No. 2086

Serving God By Our Service, Our Prayers, Our Presence, Our Gifts, And Our Witness.

OUR SERVICE

Ministers: All the Congregation
Pastor: Rev. David Anderson
Secretary: Detra Pennington
Director of Music: Julie Dinkins
Trustee: Henry Heise
Greeter: Mae Blume and Marilyn Biernaski
PPRC Rep: Pam Fogle
Nursery: Melissa McNeill
Reader: Donna West

OUR PRESENCE

Attendance on 4/26/15
Sunday school...16
Worship....40

OUR GIFTS
From 4/26/15
Budget receipts last week
\$1,850.00

BY OUR PRAYERS

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Curtis Drake	Mac McLendon
Kim Gordon	Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	David Baker
Allison Williams	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Phyllis Knowles
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Mable Norton	Temmy McLendon
Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Mae Blume
Melissa McNeill	The Nursing Home & Rehab			
Jerry Kittrell@Robin's Residential Care	Sara Jane Hoffmann@Uni Health Post Acute Care- PH # 382-2385			
Louise Hallman—National Health Care –Room 331				

OUR WITNESS

This Week at Greene Street Sunday, May 3, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

Thursday, May 7, 2015

6:30 pm—Vision Committee Meeting

Saturday, May 9, 2015

9:00 am—Work Day and UMM meeting

OUR WITNESS

Next Week at Greene Street

Sunday, May 10, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2015

New Testament Lesson:		Acts 8:26-40
Psalter Lesson:	Psalm 22:25-31	UM752
Epistle Lesson		I John 4:7-21
*Hymn of Preparation	“Lord, Be Glorified”	No. 2150
Gospel Lesson		John 15:1-8
Morning Message	“No Good If Detached”	Pastor David Anderson
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostle’s Creed”	No. 881
Invitation		No. 7
Confession and Pardon		No. 8
Offering God’s Tithes, Ourselves and our Gifts		
*The Doxology		No. 94
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ Whose Power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving		No. 9
Breaking of the Bread		No. 11
Giving the Bread and Cup		No. 11
Prayer and Receiving		No. 11
*Hymn of Dedication	“I Need Thee Every Hour”	No. 397
Benediction:		
Musical Benediction Response:	“As A Fire Is Meant for Burning”	vs. 3 No. 2237
	<i>As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed, So may we be signs of oneness ‘mid earth’s peoples many hued. As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone, May our lives reflect the radiance of God’s new and glorious dawn.</i>	
*Postlude		
*You are invited to stand if you are able.		
** <i>(The altar is always available for you to come and to spend some time in prayer with God during the closing song.)</i>		

From David’s Desk:

Last week I said that in today’s world of church, a few trends are becoming clear. I delineated eleven traits that describe the kind of churches that will have a significant impact a decade from now.

It has been said that the wise leader is taking steps today to position their church to respond to these things. I know that’s what I’m trying to do here at Greene Street United Methodist Church, where I have the privilege of serving.

The first of the traits that I mentioned here last week was, “The ability to say no.” You may have wondered what I meant by that trait. Well the church must change to more effectively speak to the culture we are trying to reach.

One of the reasons churches don’t change is because church leaders are unwilling to say no to current members who prefer things the way they were. When you learn to say no to the preferences of some current members, you learn to say yes to a community that is ready to be reached.

Most of the leaders of the church growth movement say the same thing. That same thing is, “The last words of a dying church are, ‘We’ve never done it that way before.’” This is not to say we should not honor traditions but traditions should be tweaked as we try to be the church for the 21st Century. Let us move together as we seek to share the light of Christ to others.

Just musing...

In the Grip of His Grace,
Pastor David+

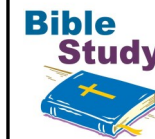


May 4—Jason Herring

May 5—Mae Blume

May 7—Donna Briquet

May 7—Kathryn Masewicz



Bible Study will meet
Wednesday, at 6:00 pm.
Our Eastertide Study will be
based on “All In”
by
Mark Batterson.

The Upper Rooms for May– June are out
and ready to be picked up.

We will be recognizing our senior citizens
on Sunday, May 31, 2015

May Calendars are out and ready to be picked
up.

