

Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" --Luke 24:31-32

The above passage is from the end of the "road to Emmaus" account in which some of the disciples encounter the risen Jesus while walking to the village of Emmaus. It is here at the end of the story, in retrospect, that they recognize the significance of what they had experienced along

the road. Ideally, we would regularly take stock of our experiences as we go through life. Realistically, whether because of factors like time constraints or not yet recognizing an event as significant in the moment because the consequences are not yet known, it is much more likely that our eyes will be opened to the impact of our experiences at a later point.

For several weeks, I have been thinking about what I have learned, had reaffirmed or how I have been impacted by these 7 years at Gray Memorial United Methodist Church. Here are some of them:

- Gray Memorial is a resilient church. Fire (in the old boiler), flood (failed sprinkler), plague (COVID), theft, two people who weren't what they claimed and the loss of beloved members of this community have not deterred this congregation. To be sure these events have been challenges in a variety of ways and have left a lasting mark on us, yet they have not ended the witness nor extinguished the spirit of Gray Memorial.
- When the congregation puts its collective mind to a situation, Gray Memorial is both resourceful and generous. Many have been the recipients of meals, prayer shawls, cards, phone calls, visits and more during times of need. Many have given selflessly of their talents (music, carpentry, technology, finance & worship to name a few), time (many giving hundreds of hours) and treasure in support of our ministries. The Pen Pal letters have been impactful beyond anything I imagined. And despite what many thought couldn't or shouldn't be done, the Growing in Faith capital campaign—with foresight of several Trustees—has multiplied and stewarded the gifts for the campaign to accomplish a volume and a quality of needed projects far beyond anything I have experienced.
- We have been taught, "necessity is the mother of invention." Without the pandemic, I would not have learned so much about using technology in ministry nor would the congregation be in using technology the way we now are for worship, studies, meetings, building maintenance and more.
- Living in Aroostook County has brought new language ("dooryard," for example) and many places I had never experienced before, from Ft. Kent to Hodgdon, from DeBoullie to Mars Hill to Scopan, from Nordic Heritage Center to 10th Mountain. Beautiful? Ayuh!
- People are people wherever they are...and God's children, too. Life's details vary, but the core of our humanity is fairly constant. There are hopes, dreams, goals, fears, joys, sorrows, heartaches, triumphs, a desire to love and be loved, strengths and shortcomings. There are times when God reigns in our lives and times we do not live after the example of Christ.
- <u>God</u> is good all the time and all the time God is good—even when it doesn't feel like it. I continue to believe that God is and always at work. The question is whether we and the church will be part of the Holy Spirit's activity.
- When you think you have seen it all, wait awhile (like with the weather) and pay attention. Most of the items in point one above were new church experiences for me. Who saw the pandemic coming? For me, the Gray Memorial sanctuary continues to be the most beautiful of any I have attended or served. I enjoy sitting in the sanctuary at various times of the day with the light streaming through the multicolored sections of glass.

When you look over the last several years, what have you learned? How have you witnessed God at work?

Grace and peace, Rev. Tim



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Greetings from the Church Office!

I am taking a few days off this month to visit family in Massachusetts and attend my granddaughter's baby shower (she's having a boy in July!). The office will not be manned from Thursday, May 12^{th} through Monday, May 16^{th} .

Church committees and groups may now meet in person in the church. Face masks are required and social distancing is recommended. Please keep me posted on your meetings so calendars will be accurate.

I do plan on producing a new Church Directory this month. After so many changes, it was definitely necessary! Look for announcements on availability in the near future.

Please help me meet deadlines by submitting things for the Newsletter when due. For our next Newsletter, all input must be submitted by 10am on Tuesday, May 24! If not received by that deadline, it will NOT be included in the Newsletter.

Until next month....

Bobbí Pelletier Church Secretary



April Prayer Joys and Concerns

Prayer Concerns: Debbie & Lu Sharp, Sheila & Dave Belyea, Dave DeMerchant, Richard & Susan Clark, Gary & Marilyn Langley, Ralph & Gwen Ferguson, Audrey Bubar, Sylvia Akeley, Louis & Judi Greenier, Leland Frost, Ivan Shaw, Malcolm Hare, Alex Hilleman, Warren Dobson, Hannah Cummings, Tim Richards, Dave DeMerchant, Connie Collins

On Family Death: Family of Mona Johnson

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PROVIDE A MAILING ADDRESS FOR PEOPLE OR FAMILIES YOU PUT ON THE PRAYER LIST SO WE CAN SEND THEM A NOTE FROM REV. TIM. WE OFTEN HEAR FROM RECIPIENTS ON HOW TOUCHED THEY ARE THAT WE OFFERED PRAYERS FOR THEM!

REMINDERS

DATE	<u>LITURGIST</u>	Organist/Pianist COUNTER		COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	
May 1	Mary Ouellette	Judi Greenier	Mary Ouellette	No Coffee Fellowship	
May 8	Bobbi Pelletier	Margaret Cyr	Ruthann Weeks	No Coffee Fellowship	
May 15	Deb Pringnitz	Mary Lou Brown	Ruthann Weeks	UMM	
May 22	Del Ramey	Mary Lou Brown	Ruthann Weeks	Worship Committee	
May 29	Dean Rauch	Margaret Cyr	Elsie Doody	Volunteers Needed	

Usher Coordinator for May: Roy Alden

Staff Position Opening!

Gray Memorials' SPRC is looking to fill the Financial Secretary position as soon as possible. The position requires good mathematical skills and keyboard/software skills. It also requires someone with excellent ability to maintain complete privacy of donor information. If anyone is interested or has someone to refer, please speak with one of the SPRC members: Beth Alden, Jean Cashman, Mary Lou Brown, Conrad Walton, David Belyea or Debbie Barnes.

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* * May Birthdays & Anniversaries * *

Birthdays and Anniversaries are celebrated on the first Sunday during Coffee Fellowship.

Remember your birthday & anniversary by making a special offering!



2 Jeannette Belyea, Donald DeMerchant, 17 Vincent Bell, Lu Sharp, Denise Witmer Heidi Knobloch **RJ Nichols** 18 4 Mariah Mockler, Locke Wakana 19 Sonia Calloway, Annette Staples, Mari Witmer Erika Carlson, Beth Greenier Ashley Bell, Josselyn Forbes, Meagan Irving 5 20 6 Joe Botterill 21 Debbie Nichols, Glen Warner 7 Matthew Smith 22 Gary Doody 8 Judson Drake Jacob Walton, Justin Walton 23 Peggy Nichols, Michele Sterner Kiele Rife 9 24 10 Kyle Alden 26 John Branscom 11 Gerald Drake 28 Richard Clark, Edie Shea 13 Ralph Ferguson 29 Mary Lou Brown, Douglas Lombard, 14 Gwen Barnum Althea Wilcox 16 Linda Pangburn 31 Bonnie Topping



Katie & Josh Cyr
 Rebecca & Jason Rife
 Susan & Richard Clark
 Mary & Ed Ouellette
 Katie & Whitney Smith,
 Annette & Craig Staples

If your name or the name of someone in the Gray Memorial Family does not appear on this list and you would like to add it, please contact the church office, 498-2103.

Corrections are <u>ALWAYS</u> appreciated!!! If you know someone whose last name has changed, please let Bobbi know so she can update the database.



Worship Attendance and General Fund Offerings:

<u>Date</u>	In-Person Attendance	On-Line Attendance	+ Operating Fund Offering			
Mar 27	32	* 27	\$1,950.00			
Apr 3	44	* 23	\$4,603.50			
Apr 10	43	* 87	\$1,923.00			
Apr 17	46	* 41	\$3,049.50			
Apr 24	43	(will report next month)	\$1,012.00			

+ Needed weekly to meet 2022 Budget: \$4,191.14

"Growing in Faith" Capital Campaign Account: As we continue to receive the Growing in Faith (GIF) donations, we will report the balance in the account each month. As of April 24th, the balance in the account is \$109,435.09 (of that amount, the "furnace replacement donations" total \$32,153.05. All remaining donations made for the "Furnace Replacement" will be held in this account until needed.)

Photo Directory Changes (May 2022 Newsletter changes):

Bouchard, Romeo: new address – 33 Lyndon Street, Apt. 408, Caribou

Dee, Dale: new cell phone number:551-4450

Holdsworth, Betty: new address – 166 Sweden Street, Apt. 2, Caribou

Johnson, Mona: deceased March 29, 2022



I made significant progress in March & April to update a new Church Directory. If all goes well, I plan to produce it in May. So sorry for the delays!

Bobbi

^{*} On-line attendance shows the number of views, but doesn't capture accurate number of people if more than one person is viewing the service from one location

Worship & Ministry Opportunities During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Worship Services will be held in the church sanctuary until next summer and will continue to be streamed live. Masking and social distancing for indoor services and meetings is advised. *Note: In-person meetings are now authorized (masks required & social distancing advised).*

Reminder from Rev. Tim -

Rev. Tim's is available for appointments Tuesday - Sunday with

Monday being his usual day off. His cell phone number is (207) 551-7924. Depending on the situation, he can arrange for the particular means for the meeting as necessary.

On Rev. Tim's day off (usually Monday), on a Saturday, or in an emergency (for example, a death, hospitalization or family crisis) the best way to reach him is by first calling the parsonage, 207-492-0371. Someone is at the parsonage most of the time. For the most part, he does not often check phone or email messages on a day off or during family time.

When Rev. Tim is traveling and on most other occasions, the best way to reach him is on the cell phone, 207-551-7924. You can also call the church office at 207-498-2103. Ordinarily, his goal is to respond within 24 hours. It may take additional time to return your call when he is traveling or when a day off is involved.

If you have any questions or need more information about reaching Rev. Tim when needed, please contact him.

Gray Memorial UMC has an account at the Bennett Drive Redemption Center. When you bring your bottles/cans to the center, you may designate the proceeds to go the church's account!

If you are not comfortable bringing them yourselves, you may bring them to the church and we will take them to the Redemption Center.

With recent donation of \$21.00, our total donations are now \$571.75 from this "fun-raiser"!

Thank you!



Ministries



The Caribou Ecumenical Food Pantry is in need of the following items: jelly, marshmallow fluff, soup and spaghetti. Donations may be brought to the church on Sunday or Monday - Friday mornings from 9am to noon.

Thank you!

Is your household or someone you know experiencing food insecurity? The Caribou Ecumenical Food Pantry serves the communities of Caribou, Connor, Woodland, Wade, Washburn and Perham and will provide food to those households that meet income guidelines. The Pantry, located at 31 Herschel Street in Caribou, is open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8am to 11am. Please call 493-4860 between those hours and the pantry volunteers will help provide you with food boxes (available every 4 weeks or as needed.

The yearly special Church Conference to act on Nominations for the upcoming year (2022-2023) will be on Sunday, May 22 during worship with the Rev. Dr. Jackie Brannen presiding over the special Church Conference portion. Anyone may attend and members of Gray Memorial may speak or vote. A person will need to be present in person in order to vote.



The 2022 Scholarship Information and Application package is available from the church office. Please contact Bobbi at 498-2103 to obtain either a hardcopy package or one through email. Deadline for applications is Friday, May 6th!

Special Kodak Moments! (photos provided by Melonie Carlson)



Rev. Tim during Worship Service on Easter Sunday, April 17th. Easter plants adorned the altar area!

Easter bags provided by Gray Memorial UMC's pen-pals were delivered to the High School for distribution to our pen-pals prior to school vacation!



HOLY WEEK PREACHERS (photos taken by Rev. Tim Wilcox)



Monday: Father David Raymond



Monday: Father Simon, Father Anthony and Father David



Tuesday: Isaias Lopez from 7th Day Adventist Church



Wednesday: Pastor Sue Brown from Mars Hill UMC

Note - Pastor Tim Wilcox preached on Thursday, replacing Pastor Mike Hood (Assembly of God Church) who was unable to be here.



Friday: Pastor Michael Sullivan from Caribou United Baptist Church



Pulled Pork BBQ - Saturday, May 14th
10:00am until sold out!
Pulled pork dinner: Large sandwich with baked beans, mac & cheese OR southern coleslaw, brownie, free soda or water
\$12.00



Easter Plants



~ <u>In Loving Memory Of</u> ~

† Philip & Vivian Brown and Arey & Mildred Fitzpatrick †

By: Bruce and Diane Fitzpatrick

† Harold and Katrina Clark † Emily Stuart †

By: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Clark By: The family

† Marjorie Wright, Linda Haefke & Richard McDowell †

By: Bobbi Pelletier

† Glenice Craig, Wayne Nichols, Carlton & Beverly McGary †

By: Debbie Nichols

† James & Doris Jeffery; Rev. Ray C. Hollis Jr, and Robert J. Cyr †

By: Margaret Cyr

† Pat Dobson † † Milton

† Milton & Ross Families †

By: Colleen Harmon By: Emmett & Ruth Milton Ross

† <u>Sharon Ramey</u> † By: Del Ramey

\sim In Honor Of \sim

† Romeo Bouchard † By: Debbie Nichols † <u>Patricia Ramsden</u> † By: Bobbi Pelletier † <u>Arthur Harmon</u> † By: Colleen Harmon



Give Us a Hand

Giving continues to be important for our ministries that are continuing and adapting. Your ongoing tithes and offerings will make it both possible to maintain ministries during this time of international pandemic and to position us for ministry needs when the crisis is over.

There are currently three ways to make your contributions to GMUMC:

- Send checks by mail to Gray Memorial United Methodist Church, PO Box 69, Caribou, ME 04736. Include your offering envelope if you have one.
- By EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) via VANCO--several people have already chosen this method for recurring gifts. If you are interested in this method, please contact Tamara Wilcox, 492-0371, to set up an EFT.
- By Vanco Mobile, an app provided by VANCO. You can download on an Apple or android phone. This method supports both recurring and one-time gifts. For more information, contact Tamara Wilcox.

All VANCO methods include a nominal service fee for the church. Many people choose the options provided by VANCO for convenience and, for the electronic options, to ensure their gifts are always regularly given. Because of regular giving, research shows churches receive more funds overall using these methods. Contact Tamara Wilcox for more information on giving options.

CHURCH COUNCIL DID NOT MEET IN MARCH, BUT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS WERE SUBMITTED:

COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR MARCH 2022

April 14, 2022 (Prepared & submitted by Claire Hodgkins)

CLUSTER:

The meeting came to order on April 7th at 9:11 am with the following in attendance via Zoom. Paula Lilley, Tim Wilcox, Chris Dare, Bill Thomas, Dan Blevins, HyungYong Choi and Sue Brown.

Paula shared devotions using "God's Treasure of Virtues" (given to her by Leona Michaud). She shared a reading on the virtue of "patience." Paula closed devotions with prayer.

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the March 3rd meeting were presented. Motion to approve by Paula and seconded by Tim. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

There has been no activity in the checkbook. The balance remains at 223.05. Paula will await funds for UMCOR (Ukraine) from our churches until after Easter and then send a check from our Cluster. Motion to approve the report by Bill and seconded by Dan. Motion carried unanimously. Thank you, Paula!

Cluster Maundy Thursday Service

Mary prepared the order of worship and sent out the service component "assignments." Most videos have been submitted or are accounted for and will be submitted soon. Alaina is once again preparing the YouTube file and will send out the link for all to use on Maundy Thursday. Many thanks to Mary, Tim and Alaina for their efforts in putting this all together. Offerings can be sent from each church to Paula in order to send a gift from the Cluster (or sent separately if that works better for the local church).

Cluster Mission Project – St. Apollonia Festival of Trees

Tabled until fall.

Cluster Council Gathering

Decision was made to meet at Mantle Lake Park on June 4th at 12:00 noon. Families are invited. Potluck picnic (or bring your own if you have special dietary restrictions). Bring your own beverages please.

Cluster Confirmation Class

Tabled until fall.

Pulpit Exchange

Tabled until fall.

New Business

We took some time to respond to the question: "How is it with your soul?" and shared our concerns about our denomination and its communication and leadership (or lack thereof). Tim led us in prayer for these deep concern.

Joys and concerns

We shared joys and concerns from around the cluster – prayer was led by Chris.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 5th at 9:00 am.

FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP:

The Earnings for the month of March are as follows: Regular total earnings \$9,968.00

Reimbursements 5.00 (\$3 for Education and \$2 for Upper Room)

Special Offering for Church Use 1,590.20 (Benevolence - \$15; Growing in Faith - \$1,262; Prayer Shawl Ministries -

\$30; Bottle Redemption - \$13.20; Elevator Certificate - \$70; Disciple

Genesis Books - \$200)

Special Funds **Not** for Church Use \$58.00 (UMCOR)

Total Funds for March \$11,621.20

The March Operating Budget figures are as follows:

Beginning Balance	8,853.34
2022 Operating Income	9,968.00
Fun-Raiser Proceeds	13.20 (Bottle Redemption)
Interest	1.70
Less EFT fee	(32.35) VANCO fees (EFT deposits)
Less Expenses	(15, 420.89)
2022 Mission Shares	(2,515.25) (Note: Monthly amount put into Special
	Funds temporarily)
Ending Balance	867.75

^{*} \$25,000.00 invested with Thompson/Hamel LLC for Memorial Garden on June 29, 2017. Investment cost was \$1,073.78; withdrew \$3,000 in March 2021; as of March 31, 2022, on-line report shows ending value = \$27,866.20.

The Capital Account See Money account is as followed Previous Balance \$106,036.49 Deposits in March 1,266.60 No Expenditures .00 Current Balance \$107,303.09	ws:
MARCH EXPENSES: PROGRAMS Education \$141.00 Office 401.21 Missions & Evangelism 76.80 Subtotal \$619.01	
TRUSTEES Church Utilities \$1,551.81 Parsonage Utilities 686.93 Phone/Internet/Cell 449.50 Property Insurance 1,011.01 Snow Removal/Mowing 450.00 Maintenance/Cleaning 1,196.25 Technology 14.99 Trustee Subtotal \$5,360.49	
STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS (SPRC) Financial Secretary \$133.33 Treasurer 133.33 Church Secretary 666.67 Custodian 1,401.67 Total Other Salaries \$2,335.00	
OTHER EXPENSES Guest/Substitute Staff \$200.00 FICA 178.62 Workman's Comp 89.31 Total Other Expenses \$467.93 Subtotal SPRC Expenses \$8,629.93	
NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE Pastor's Pension Benefit \$811.45 NEC Total \$811.45 Grand Total \$15,420.89	

Dead River Account Balances as of March 31st: Church = (\$1,089.74); Parsonage = (\$539.13)

WORSHIP:

Meeting on Friday, April 1st. Members present: Bobbi Pelletier (chair), Claire Hodgkins, Richard Clark, Neal Genz, Beth Alden, Gwen Ellinwood, Diane Fitzpatrick, Margaret Cyr, Rev. Tim Wilcox The meeting was called to order at 9:30am by Bobbi Pelletier, chair.

Devotions were offered by Diane, a reading called "Two Horses", on how God places people in our lives to

help and guide us. The minutes from our March meeting were accepted.

Old Business:

- African palms have arrived and will be given to people entering worship on Palm Sunday, March 10. We will be able to write the name of a person in need of prayer on the palm and then place it on a small table in the front of the church, or we may choose to take it home. The palm arrangement for the altar and the palm fronds have also been ordered. The fronds will be passed out as people leave the sanctuary following the service.
- Holy Week services have been scheduled for 12:00 on April 11 15. We are not sure at this time if the services will be provided on line (*they were*). We do know that the Cluster Maundy Thursday service will be on line and Rev. Tim will speak with Alaina about our Good Friday service also being offered on line in addition to in-person.
- Refreshments for the Holy Week services will be provided for on Monday by Holy Rosary and on Friday by the Caribou United Baptist Church. Bobbi has not heard from the other churches. We will be responsible for set up, serving, and cleanup every day. If we need to provide refreshments on Tuesday Thursday, we will provide sandwiches and sweets.
- The Good Friday evening service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Richard offered to serve as liturgist and Bobbi asked that we have ushers as well. (*Margaret has volunteered to play the organ.*) Bobbi will strip the altar of flowers and paraments that morning before the noon service.
- Easter flowers will be arranged at 1:00 on Saturday, April 16.
- Neal reported that we have permission to use the Caribou Country Club parking lot for our sunrise service on Easter morning. (We changed location due to snow; new location was the Caribou Rehab & Nursing Center.)
- May 1 will be Native American Ministry Sunday. Special offering envelopes and pew cards will be made available.
- May 8 is Mother's Day. Bobbi will order devotional booklets to be given to all women attending the service.
- June 5 will be Graduation Sunday. Alden Wilcox is our only graduate to be honored. Beth offered to prepare a gift of a framed picture of our church to present to Alden from our committee. The scholarship process is in the hands of the trustees.
- June 12 is Peace with Justice Sunday. Special offering envelopes and pew cards will be used. There will also be a reception for the Wilcox family that afternoon.
- June 19 is Father's Day and St. John's Sunday. Bobbi will order devotional booklets to be given to the men on that day.
- June 19 will be Rev. Tim's last Sunday with us before he and his family move to New Hampshire.
- In light of recent security issues, it was mentioned that the front door of the church will be locked 15 minutes after the service ends each Sunday and folks remaining longer will be asked to use the side door by the office. Rev. Tim will announce this policy from the pulpit.

New Business:

- Rev. Tim will be away on May 1, so Communion will be offered on May 8. People attending will be given a choice on how they wish to receive the elements, either with the pre-packaged ones we have been using or going forward to receive elements from Rev. Tim.
- Coffee fellowship will resume on the last Sunday of April with our committee providing refreshments. It was decided to provide light refreshments! (Bobbi will contact other committees in order to create a schedule for the rest of the year.) (It was later decided to postpone starting offering Coffee Fellowship until May 15th.)
- Beginning on July 3, people will be asked to resume wearing our name tags as we will be welcoming Pastor Rego. Rev. Tim mentioned that we might think about whether we wish to have Pastor Rego

- preach on his first Sunday or have a guest speaker so that he can simply listen and enjoy the service. $(Update Pastor Rich does plan to lead worship on July <math>3^{rd})$
- Rev. Tim addressed the progress that has been made on our new sound booth. He has met with Will and Alaina and they have it ready to use this coming Sunday, April 3. He also mentioned that the tech team needs volunteers to help run Sunday services. Bobbi mentioned that new headphones will be purchased to make it easier for hearing- impaired folks to hear the service better. Bobbi suggested that we should have a special dedication of the new sound system once it is up and running well.
- Rev. Tim mentioned that Alaina has offered to put all the various pieces of the Maundy Thursday Cluster pieces together so that it can be offered on line.
- Rev. Tim mentioned that Pastor Sue Brown will retire from the Mars Hill church at the end of June. Coverage for the Washburn church will be provided by Pastor Ellen Cleaves through the summer but is unknown after that.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, May 6, at 9:30 at the church. Gwen Ellinwood volunteered to offer devotions.

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY 2022!!!

COMMITTEES/GROUPS MAY NOW MEET IN PERSON IF THEY CHOOSE TO. MASKING IS REQUIRED AND SOCIAL DISTANCING IS RECOMMENDED.

ALL SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE IN-PERSON AND STREAMED LIVE ON YOUTUBE

Sunday	01	10:00am	Worship – Third Sunday of Easter; Native American Ministries Sunday; (Special Offering)	
Tuesday	03	2:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting in Library	
Wednesday	04	9:30am	Disciple Book Study - Genesis (Session 7)	
•		6-9pm	Transition Workshop (Zoom); Registration Required	
Thursday	05	9:00am	Aroostook Cluster Meeting	
Friday	06	9:30am	Worship Committee Meeting in Fellowship Hall	
Sunday	08	10:00am	Worship – Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; Prayer Shawl Dedication	
		11:30am	Missions & Evangelism Committee Meeting in Library	
Tuesday	10	6:00pm	Caribou Ecumenical Food Pantry Board Meeting at Pantry	
Wednesday	11	9:30am	Disciple Book Study - Genesis (Session 8)	
Saturday	14	10:00am	Pulled-Pork BBQ (until sold out) (see information on page 9)	
Sunday	15	10:00am	Worship - Fifth Sunday of Easter	
Tuesday	17	11:00am	Extension Group Meeting & Lunch (Betty Branscom)	
•		6:30pm	Trustee Meeting	
Wednesday	18	9:30am	Disciple Book Study - Genesis (Session 9)	
Thursday	19	6:30pm	Church Council Meeting in Fellowship Hall	
Sunday	22	10:00am	Worship – Sixth Sunday of Easter; Heritage Sunday; During Worship Service, we will have a Special Church Conference to act on Nominations for upcoming year 2022–2023, presided by Rev. Dr. Jackie Brannen	
Tuesday	24	10:00am	DEADLINE FOR ALL NEWSLETTER INPUT; Items received after this deadline will NOT be included in the Newsletter	
Wednesday	25	9:30am	Disciple Book Study - Genesis (Session 10; Final Session)	
Saturday	28	8:00am	UMM Breakfast & Meeting	
Sunday	29	10:00am	Worship - Ascension Sunday	
Monday	30	•		

