

**WELCOME TO MEMORIAL
UNITED CHURCH
4th Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2023**

* please stand as able

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting of Christ Candle Delite & Isla

Life & Work of the Community

***Hymn Let All Things Now Living 242VU**

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Minute for Mission Errol MacLure

***Hymn Are you a Shepherd? 126MV**

A Story for All Ages

Scripture Readings Karen Burhoe

Acts 2:42-47

John 10:1-10

May God's Word bless us with Good News

Thanks be for the Gift of Resurrection Life.

Sermon "Choosing our Role Models in Life"

***Hymn The Lord's my Shepherd 747VU**

Offering

Anthem

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Prayer of the People & Lord's Prayer

***Hymn Will Your Anchor Hold? 675VU**

Commissioning and Benediction

***Sending Forth Halle, Halle, Halle 980VU**

Upcoming dates

May 7 - 10:30 - Debbie Aitken

May 14 - 10:30 - Mark Tiller

May 21 - 10:30 - Debbie Aitken

May 21 - Official Board Meeting after church

May 28 - Session and Choir leading Worship

June 3 - Joyful Sound Choir Concert at Church

June 4 - Sunday School on Hiatus til Fall

June 4 - BBQ after church

June 11 - Communion Sunday

In loving memory of our father and grandfather, Melvin White, by Junior & Donna, Marci & Jerry, Mindy & Kris and by great-grandchildren Bailey, Brandon, Bob and Ella.

Please remember the Breakfast program. They require;

Juice boxes - Orange or apple

Granola bars - plain or cinnamon

Jam

Cheese Whiz

Pancake mix

We have returned to collecting our offerings in the traditional manner. Please keep your offering until it is collected during the choir anthem.

Montague Food Bank Items need on a regular basis: canned meats and fish, soup, cereal, side and main dishes, pasta sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, crackers, condiments, unscented toiletries and pet food, feminine hygiene products, monetary donations to purchase fresh food.

PAR, or Pre-Authorized Remittance, is a direct debit program that allows people to support their church through an automatic monthly withdrawal from their bank account. Contact Maureen MacLeod if you are interested in contributing to our church through our PAR. Sure makes giving easier!

Session met on April 25 with six members present. Joyful Sound Choir is having a concert on June 3 at our church. Sunday School closing will be June 4 followed by a BBQ. The choir and Session will be leading the service on May 28. The baptism of Ella Johnston will take place sometime in May or June. Vera and Donna will be responsible for supply for the Fall. The next communion will be on June 11 with Mindy and Larry serving it.

Next session meeting is August 30 at Mindy's camper
(Carver's Cottage) in White Sands at 10:00 a.m.

Call to worship written by Joanna Harader and posted on Spacious Faith;
offertory prayer written by Mary Petrina Boyd, and posted on Ministry
Matters; gathering prayer adapted from prayer written by Sally, and
posted on Eternal Echoes, commissioning adapted from commissioning
written by Thomas Shuman

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