



Greenwood Grapevine



Greenwood United Methodist Church

May 15, 2022 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL WORSHIP ORDER OF SERVICE

*Song of Praise and Worship		“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”
Welcome and Gathering Prayer		Mary Cullom
Announcements		Mary Cullom
Passing of the Peace		Mary Cullom
*Call to Worship		Mary Cullom
*Hymn of Adoration	“Soldiers of Christ, Arise”	# 513
Our Ministry of Prayer		Pastor Josette L. Franklin
Song of Preparation		Greenwood Choir
*Scripture	Acts 11:1-18	Pastor Josette L. Franklin
Sermon and Invitation to Discipleship		Pastor Josette L. Franklin
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		Mary Cullom
*Doxology		# 95
*Hymn of Closing	“On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand”	# 724
Community Prayer and Benediction		Pastor Josette L. Franklin
*Recessional		

** Please stand as you are able. Masks Optional.*





Our Ministry of Prayer

Greenwood prayer request email: greenwoodprays@gmail.com

Our Nation — Lord, Heal Our Land

The Greenwood and Laurel Park Church Families, Greenwood Learning Center

Chris Carlson, Jeremy Coleman, Katie Corson and Family, Dawn Myers,

Lacye Ryan, DaJuan Rushing, Patty Prout, David and Carroll Shafer,

Ray and Carolyn Smith, Robbie Smith, Chesley Stapleton's Family (Bob's brother)

Weekly Notes and Reminders

- ✝ Today's **altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bob Stapleton, our granddaughters Lauren Mercier and Nikki Leahey's birthdays from the Stapleton family.
- ✝ **Greenwood Grads:** got a family member, neighbor or someone else close to you who's graduating? Let us know and we'll include them in the June *Twig Bender*. High school, college, graduate school, military boot camp or other training, police or fire academies — let the editor know. Tell us the graduate's name, where graduating from, where going next and their relationship to you. Email the church office at admin@gumcva or call 804-266-5341 by May 27.
- ✝ **New Covid Protocols:** masks are optional; we are now free to greet those around us during the Passing of the Peace; and we'll be passing the offering plate.
- ✝ **Greenwood Mission Opportunities:** check page 5 for a list of ways you can help with our mission activities, along with points of contact.
- ✝ **Prayer Requests:** Greenwood now has a dedicated email address for prayer requests. Email your prayer needs to greenwoodprays@gmail.com. Pastor Josette checks this email inbox daily. All email requests are in strict confidence.
- ✝ **Greenwood Food Donation Connection:** we still need volunteers to pick up on Fridays. **Pick up rotation:** Wednesday, May 18: Jean Mowatt and William Gibbs; Thursday, 19: Susan Johnston; Friday, May 20: Josette Franklin.



Greenwood Stewardship

We are grateful for the generosity and continued giving of disciples and friends. The giving of tithes and offerings is a spiritual discipline that , when practiced by all, can meet the needs of the church and community.

As you prepare to give to Christ’s Church, we invite you to let the Holy Spirit lead you in prayer, thanking God for your giving, that your needs will also be met and that the ministry of this church can continue to the glory of God through Jesus Christ.

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need.”

— 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 NIV

Week of May 16 Ministries and Meetings

Tuesday, May 17 GUMC/LPUMC Prayer Call: 8 a.m.
 Friday, May 20 Food Distribution: 6 p.m.
 Saturday, May 21 Armed Forces Day
 Sunday, May 22..... In-Person/Online Worship: 11 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars

May 30 Memorial Day
 June 5 Pentecost
 June 16 – 18 VAUMC Annual Conference
 June 19 Father’s Day
 July 4 Independence Day
 Sep. 1 GLC Open House
 Sep. 5 Labor Day



Greenwood Worship: Sundays at 11 a.m. In-Person at Greenwood and on Zoom
Or dial 301-715-8592. Meeting ID: 829 5710 1589; password: 929829.

Also on Facebook Live: @gumcva.

Prayer Call: Every Tuesday, 8 to 8:15 a.m. On Zoom

Or dial 301-715-8592; Meeting ID: 851 1374 4202; Password: 452446.

Note: links, meeting IDs and passwords are different for each event.



Greenwood UMC Mission

The mission of The United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. — Matt. 28:19

Greenwood Vision

Loving

Learning to love and connect with God and People »

Growing

Acquiring tools for being transformed into the image of Christ »

Serving

Participating in church ministry and community outreach



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Greenwood Ministry Opportunities

Opportunities to use your spiritual gifts in support of Greenwood's ministries abound. Here are some of our ministries and whom you can contact to help out.

Ministry	Contact	Phone
After School Volunteer	Trish Hayes	804-704-2566
Audio & Visual Media	Steve Stalnaker	804-513-8397
Choir	Jackie Schultz	804-883-6277
Church Office Volunteer	Gay Stapleton	804-672-8408
Community Outreach	Josette Franklin	804-238-9318
Finance	Adamarye Patteson	804-266-6364
Food Donation Connection	Adamarye Patteson	804-266-6364
Greeters & Hospitality	Roger Eckwright	804-572-4282
Groundskeepers	Bob Stapleton	804-672-8408
Liturgist	Lewis Daniel	804-614-8153
Men's Breakfast	Charley Banks	804-513-5417
Offering Counters	Nancy Lloyd	804-339-9013
Prayer Chain	Glenda Stalnaker	804-755-6767
Ruth Circle	Adamarye Patteson	804-266-6364
Social Media	Josette Franklin	804-238-9318
Trustees	Bob Stapleton	804-672-8408
<i>Twig Bender</i> Newsletter	Steve Stalnaker	804-513-8397
Willing Workers Circle	Glenda Stalnaker	804-755-6767