

Prayer Concerns

Carolyn Barnes	Bruce Howells	Margaret Lyons	Sue Moore
Dot Carver	Robin Hoerber	Ted Lyons	J.C. Phillips
Marjorie Cheatham	Warren Hoerber	Beth McNeill	Sarah Reed
Virginia Ewing	Dot Jackson	Gunnar Melder	Janet Sellers
Polly Gregg	Jo Ann Jones	Bob Moore	Marie Strack

Announcements

Go to mtpisgahva.org/news/announcements/ for full details and sign up links.

January Mission Box: Pastor’s Benevolence Fund - This fund is used discreetly by the pastor to assist church members who are in need of help financially, as well as members of the community with occasional emergency needs. You can write a check to Mt. Pisgah UMC and in the memo write Pastor’s Benevolence Fund.

Nursery Care Team - Our youngest need your help! We have volunteer opportunities in the church nursery during Life Groups (~11:00 a.m. to noon). Information is in the Wednesday emails or you may contact Kay Adams directly.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is coming up on Tuesday, February 13, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Come join your church family for an evening of delicious food and wonderful fellowship! Invite your friends to join us too! Registration information is on the church website and in the Wednesday emails.

Lenten Bible Study beginning February 19, 1:00-2:00 p.m.. We will be reading and discussing *Remember: God’s Covenants and the Cross* by Susan Robb. The 6-week study will be facilitated by Kay Adams. Details are available in the Wednesday emails or by contacting Kay at children@mtpisgahva.org.

Communion Servers - Communion is a very special part of our faith experience. We are seeking persons willing to assist in serving Communion during worship. Information and the sign-up can be found in the Wednesday emails and on the church website.



4th Sunday After Epiphany
January 28, 2024
10:00 a.m.

OUR VISION
We are a community
longing for deeper connection
with God, each other, and neighbor.

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- Rev. Michael Whaley - Pastor (michaelwhaley@vaumc.org)
- Kay Adams - Director of Children’s Ministries (children@mtpisgahva.org)
- Andy Glascott - Director of Youth Ministries (youth@mtpisgahva.org)
- Sarah McCrum - Preschool Director (preschool@mtpisgahva.org)
- Caroline Moses - Church Administrator (businessmgr@mtpisgahva.org)
- Melissa Robinson - Director of Music and Worship (organist@mtpisgahva.org)
- Philip Robinson - Director of Adult Music (musicarts@mtpisgahva.org)

Order of Worship

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Prelude		
Greeting & Welcome		
Leader: The Lord be with you.		
People: And also with you.		
Centering	In Quiet Faith	arr. Broughton
* Call to Worship	Kay Adams	
Leader: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?		
People: We long to hear God’s Word spoken to our hearts.		
Leader: Who among you is seeking God’s bright and holy truth?		
People: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.		
Leader: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?		
People: We long to live lives of holiness and light.		
Leader: God grants God’s wisdom generously to all who ask.		
ALL: Come near, people of God! Let us worship in wisdom and truth.		
* Opening Hymn #2196 TFWS (vss. 1-4)	We Walk By Faith	
* Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;		
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.		
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.		
Children’s Moment		
Anthem	By Faith	arr. Nichols
Prayer of Confession and Pardon		
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
Song of Forgiveness		Pote
O Lord, have mercy on us, have mercy.		
O Lord, have mercy on us, we pray.		
O Lord forgive us, forgive us all our sins		
As we walk in the light of your love.		
Leader: Hear the Good News! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God’s Love for us.		
ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!		

Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.		
* Hymn of Preparation #163 UMH	<i>Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know</i>	
Scripture Lesson	James 1:22-27 (NIV)	
	Sermon Series: Hot Mess	
The Message	<i>My Faith is a Hot Mess</i>	Michael Whaley
Offering Our Tithes and Gifts		
Invitation to Discipleship		
Offertory	<i>To Walk in Faith</i>	Paxton
* Doxology #94 UMH	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</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!		
* Closing Hymn #529 UMH	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	
* Benediction		
* Postlude	<i>The Greatness of the Lord</i>	Miles
 <i>*Please Stand as You Feel Led</i> 		
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Welcome to Mt. Pisgah UMC!		
We are glad to have you worship with us today. We invite you to make Mt. Pisgah UMC your church home. <i>If you are visiting Mt. Pisgah for the first time today, we thank you for taking the time to attend!</i> We encourage you to complete the Welcome Notebook as it is passed along the pew to let us know you attended and so that Mt. Pisgah can make a donation to this month's Mission Box Offering in your honor. As you exit the church, we have a "Welcome Gift" of church related items for you as thanks for being with us today. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Michael Whaley at 794-5856. We hope to see you again!		
Nursery Care is available for children under age 5 during the 10:00 worship service and for children under age 3 during the Life Groups. The church nursery is located in rooms 101 & 103 in the Education building. Please ask an usher if assistance is needed.		
Blessing Bags are available in the Narthex for children to use during worship. When the worship service has concluded, please leave the bag and its contents in the bin in the Narthex.		
Hearing Assistance Devices are available at the Tech Booth at the rear of the Sanctuary. Please speak to an usher if you would like to use one of these devices.		
Large Print Bulletins and Large Print Hymnals are available. Please speak to an usher if you would like to use one of these.		
<i>Enjoy our furnishings and help us keep them clean; and please, turn off or silence your cell phones.</i>		
Upcoming Events & Calendar		
<i>For full calendar and details go to mtpisgahva.org.</i>		
This Sunday		
10:00 a.m.	Worship	
11:15 a.m.	Life Groups	
	Programs for children and youth	
12:15 p.m.	Children's Choir	
4:00 p.m.	Children's Sunday Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	
	Youth Bells	
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir	
5:00 p.m.	Youth Group & Dinner	
Jan. 29	Devotion & Prayer Time (9:00 a.m., Facebook Live)	
	Staff Meeting (11:00 a.m., S100)	
Jan. 31	Chancel Choir (7:00 p.m., Music Room)	
Feb. 1	Prayer Shawl Ministry (10:00 a.m., S100)	
	Martha Circle (1:00 p.m., S100)	
	Chancel Bells (7:00 p.m., Music Room)	