



The Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Buckhannon WV

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APRIL 14, 7 PM MAIN SANCTUARY

*A Quiet Time of Prayer, Scripture,
Reflection, And The Lord's Supper*

"Father, if thou art willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done." Luke 22:42

TENEBRAE SERVICE FRIDAY, APRIL 15 7 PM

*A Service of Darkness to observe and commemorate the
sufferings, sacrifice, and death of Jesus Christ*

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.'" - John 11:25-26



*First UMC Kids
Easter Egg Hunt
Sat., April 9, 2 pm*

Let's meet at the playground!

Rain Date: Palm Sunday Afternoon

AND

We're serving hot dogs!

**UMW 12-HOUR
BASEMENT SALE**

TUESDAY, MAY 3

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM



**PROCEEDS BENEFIT
UM WOMEN
MISSION PROJECTS**

Grab bags
7:00 pm



Nursery Services for Worship resume on Palm Sunday, April 10.

The Nursery is clean and ready to welcome the little people of First Church. Old equipment and toys have been removed. Children may want to bring their own toys and take them home with them so that we can maintain a clean and safe environment. We still need volunteers as Nursery assistants to help Christa Lipscomb, the Nursery Caregiver. Please let Steve or Renee know as soon as possible if you can take a Sunday or two as Nursery Assistant.

stevowvu@gmail.com or refwarner@gmail.com.

WELCOME BACK CAMPERS!

On Palm Sunday, Pastor Steve will welcome the children back to the chancel area for Wiggletime. Pastor Steve will sit on the stool outside the Chancel rail and the children can gather on the platform by the pulpit. It is wonderful to welcome the Kids back. For the time being, please continue to watch Children's Sunday School on YouTube. But...new plans are being discussed for something special during worship for our little people.

N-O-W (NURTURE, OUTREACH, AND WITNESS)

N-O-W (Nurture, Outreach, and Witness) Combined ministry team meeting is scheduled for May 2, 7:15 PM in the Sanctuary. This meeting will be Hybrid, In person and by ZOOM. This is an opportunity for the Programming Teams to assemble and bring our strength together as First Church rebounds. This meeting is for all persons serving on the N-O-W ministry teams.

TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees report that the carpeting for the Prayer Chapel has been ordered and will be scheduled to be installed as soon as the carpeting arrives.

**The Board of Trustees will meet In-person
(and by ZOOM if requested),
Monday, April 25, 6 PM.**



WE THANK TOM BACORN AND MEGAN MORGAN FOR REFRESHING OUR NURSERY!

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A NEW MINISTRY TAKES SHAPE

"We Care" is a group of First Church members with the goal of reaching out to those in the church family who are staying home or homebound and need a personal monthly connection, primarily by Cards and/or a phone call. Cards, envelopes, and postage will be provided. The "We Care" group will grow their ministry as the needs continue. If you would like to be a reaching caring hand of the Church Family to others, please contact Pastor Steve, Lynne Petrosky: lynnepetrosky@yahoo.com, or Barbara Loftis: barbaraloftis9@gmail.com.

MICAH Meals sponsored by the Micah Outreach Ministry Team to resume in June. Watch for details and dates.

Welcome Tena Shannon...
First Church's
Kitchen Coordinator.