

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, May 15

Worship Service 8:30 am - Chapel
High School Graduate Breakfast 9:30 am - Fellowship Hall
Worship Service 10:15 am - Sanctuary and Livestream
Sunday School
Sr. High 180 7:00 pm - Sr. High Room

MONDAY, May 16

Finance Committee 7:00 pm - Pastor's Office

TUESDAY, May 17

Art Class 9:30 am - Room 12

WEDNESDAY, May 18

Prayer Time with Pastor Cerna 11:00 am - Zoom
UMW Board Meeting 4:00 pm - Zoon
Children's Choir 5:00 pm - Choir Room

THURSDAY, May 19

Staff Calendar Meeting 12:00 pm - Room 208
Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm - Room 208
ECE Board Meeting 7:30 pm - Zoom

FRIDAY, May 20

Wesley's Music Place 7:00 pm - Chapel

**The flowers on the altar have been donated by
Pastor Cerna and Mark Rand in celebration
of our High School Graduates.**

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Sunday, May 15, 2022

8:30 am and 10:15 am

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Exploring Our Faith, Extending Christ's Reach

With God's grace, our congregation's hearts, minds and doors are
open to people of all races, ethnicities, physical and
mental abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities,
and economic conditions.



Sunday, May 15, 2022
5th Sunday of Easter
High School Graduates' Sunday

Prelude "Here I Am to Worship" Tim Hughes
 TGiW Band (10:15 am)

Welcome & Announcements Susan Witte (8:30 am)
 Patricia Huth (10:15 am)

***Call to Worship (Psalm 11)**
 Leader Praise the Lord.
People I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
 Leader Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who have pleasure in them.
People Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord whose righteousness endures for ever, who has caused his wonderful works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.
 Leader
All The Lord provides food for the faithful and is ever mindful of his covenant.

***Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH 384
 verses 1 & 4 (8:30 am)
 "Amazing Love" Chris Tomlin
 TGiW Band (10:15 am)

Prayer
 Our heavenly Father God,
 we your humble children invoke your blessing on us.
 We adore you, whose name is love,
 whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy,
 whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness,
 whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace,
 whose service is perfect freedom,
 and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life.
 Unto you be all honor and glory;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(The Book of Worship 1944, Alt.)

High School Graduate Recognition Hattie Koher (10:15 am)

Prayer for Graduates (unison) Rev. Cerna Castro Rand
God of truth and knowledge,
by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth.
Bless the graduates as they now finish this course of study.
We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them,
and all who supported them along the way.
Walk with these graduates as they leave and move forward in life.

Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose.
Strengthen their many talents and skills,
instill in them a confidence in the future you plan,
where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.
(Andy Langford, U.S.A., 20th Cent.)

***The Gospel Lesson** John 13:31-35
 One The word of God for the people of God.
All Thanks be to God.

Children's Moment Peggy Ellis
The Lord's Prayer

Anthem "God Be in My Head" Hopson
 Chancel Choir (8:30 am)
 "He Reigns" Furler & Taylor
 TGiW Band (10:15 am)

Sermon "Loving Others"
 Rev. Cerna Castro Rand

Invitation to Offering
 (You may also text FUMCLG to 73256 to donate.)

Offertory "All Creatures of Our God and King" Crowder
 TGiW Band (10:15 am)

***Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow" UMH 94
 (8:30 am)

Joys and Concerns Rev. Cerna Castro Rand
Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn** "Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH 560
 verses 1 & 2 (8:30 am)
 "As It Is in Heaven" Maher
 TGiW Band (10:15 am)

***Benediction** Rev. Cerna Castro Rand

Postlude "He Reigns"
 TGiW Band (10:15 am)

Video Technicians: Lindsey Wilson & Lexi Jeffrey
Ushers: Randy Wagner (8:30 am) Gary Leshar (10:15 am)
Sound Technician: Tom DiSessa
Greeters: Hal & Janice Miller