

2021 Hands-On Mission Project School Kits For Zimbabwe

The District has a limited number of materials in stock and available for our churches to purchase at cost. The cost per backpack, filled with the supplies, is \$15. If you would like to sponsor one or more backpacks, please make the appropriate designation on your giving.

More details are in the April Newsletter and on the flyer on the downstairs bulletin board.

OFFERING

APRIL 4, 2021

Received Towards Budget	\$6,068.00
Backpack Mission	\$50.00
College Scholarship	\$50.00

Video Bible Study

Wednesdays, April 21-June 9, at 6:00 p.m. We will gather in the fellowship hall to watch and discuss the video series about Jesus' life, "The Chosen".

Camp Bays Mountain

Registration for 2021 summer camp is open. Very specific protocols to keep campers and staff safe have been submitted to and approved by the Holston Conference and will be updated as new information or official guidance is received.

Campers may register on-line at www.CampBaysMountain.com. Church Secretary, Gina Skelton, will also be able to assist with registration.

Camp Scholarships

Parents of children and youth in grades 1 – 12: The church has funds to be used toward the cost of attending summer camp. If your child actively participates in church activities, wants to attend camp, and you'd like assistance with the registration fee, please complete a Summer Camp Scholarship Application (available in the narthex) and leave in the box outside of the church secretary's office. **The deadline to apply for a camp scholarship is April 15.**

First United Methodist Church



Surgoinsville, Tennessee

APRIL 11, 2021

Welcome to worship! We are glad that you are with us today. May this service of worship be a blessing to you. In all that we do in this hour together, we pray that God will be glorified.

Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Hymn

Offering Our Prayers and Gifts to God

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.

Offering

Thank you for continuing to support the ministries of the church. You can mail your offering to P.O. Box 134, Surgoinsville, TN 37873, ATTN: Jean Keirsej.

Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Children's Message

Pastor: Rev. Elaine Ruth
Secretary: Gina Skelton
Music Director: Becky Bowman
Pianist: Lora Williams
Organist: Jean Keirsej
Custodian: Dottie Collins
Nursery: Kayla Cradic
Youth Director: Carrie Smith

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The Word

Anthem

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 rose 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 Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

One: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“I Believe: The Creed”

Rev. Elaine Ruth

Sending Forth

Hymn

*Benediction

**indicates standing as you are able*

I Believe: Exploring the Apostles' Creed

“I Believe” is a six-week sermon series exploring the Apostles’ Creed as a framework for Christian belief. The creed is not a checklist of things we have to agree with in order to be a Christian. It is the place where we begin our conversation about what we believe God has done in Jesus Christ and what that means for the church and us as disciples in our own day and time.

April 18 - “I Believe: God”

April 25 – “I Believe: Jesus”

May 2 – Guest Speaker, Eliza Smith

May 9 - “I Believe: The Holy Spirit”

May 16 - “I Believe: The Church”

May 23 - “I Believe: Forgiveness and So Much More”

PRAYER PAGE

As you pray this week please remember:

Gerri Pierce; Roger Sizemore (*Jean Keirse's Brother*); Carla Hughes; Phyllis Hammond; Ericka Bellamy; Sarah Williams; John K. Williams; Pat Hughes (*Sister-in-law of James & Vickie Hughes*); The Family of Vicki Linderman; Larry Southam;
Betty Hill (Rhonda Hill's mother); Bob Finchum (Kaye Thurman's brother)

Names on the prayer list will remain there for a month. To keep a name on the prayer list after a month, please contact the church office.