



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30AM

GREETERS: Joy Grimm & John Moxley
LITURGISTS: Cindy Davis

11AM

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor
John Moxley

NEXT WEEK (MAY 9) HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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LITURGISTS: George Grimm

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God Is Love

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also. (1 John 4:7-21)

THANK YOU! – Your continued financial support as we navigate these unprecedented and difficult times is very much appreciated.

NOTE! - Get-Well Wishes for Pastor John as he recuperates at home! We're praying for your speedy recovery! If you would like to send him a card, you can send it to Pastor John Dean, 1531 S. Rambling Way, Frederick, MD 21701.

SEEKERS CLASS –Meets in the sanctuary @ 9:45AM. Next week, May 9, will be our last meeting until the Fall.

WORSHIP SERVICES – Beginning Sunday, May 16 the 8:30AM service will be in the pavilion and the 11AM in the sanctuary. We are following the CDC guidelines for your safety. We will be taking attendance and temperatures at both services and you must wear a mask, masks are available if you don't have one or forgot yours. Hand sanitizer is also available. Please observe social distancing. For the sanctuary service an usher will aid in seating to help maintain social distancing. There is an offering box available at both services for your offering.

THIS WEEK

TRUSTEES – No in-person meetings. Currently business is being conducted by email. Contact is Bill Aldridge.

BIBLE STUDY - Wednesdays @ 1PM. No need to sign up, just show up! Contact is Keenan Hudson.

NEXT WEEK

CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY - On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, you are invited to bring a picture of your mother (in a frame or not), living now or among the saints, to adorn our altar rail during the service you attend. (It's advisable to put your name on a sticky note somewhere on the back of the picture.) Questions? Contact Joy Grimm or Cindy Saylor.

FINANCE – No meeting. Contact is Pastor John.

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VBS VOLUNTEERS - If anyone is interested in leading a prerecorded or live virtual story time, craft, science experiment, music time or more, please email Melissa (mlhrhoton@yahoo.com) & Jill (jjanocha@yahoo.com), dates of VBS are June 21-25. We have all the materials you will need, just follow the program. Donations are always welcome to help cover the VBS program & crafts.

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VIDEO CAMERA TRAINING – We want to have as many people as possible trained. If you have an interest in helping with our online ministry, please let Pastor John know.

WESTMINSTER COLD WEATHER SHELTER - Collection boxes in the narthex for food items and socks & new underwear. THEY NEED EVERYTHING! Contacts are Ginny Weaver & Janet Wallett.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS – Available in the narthex. If you need one contact Cindy Saylor. Additional Upper Room resources are available on the website <https://www.upperroom.org/covid-19>.

2021 CHURCH CALENDARS – Extra calendars can be purchased (\$5). Want one, see Cindy Saylor.

AMERICAN FLAGS - If you have a torn or worn American Flag that you would like discarded, please give to Cindy Saylor in the church office. Carroll Hospice is collecting them for a program called "Stars for our Troops". Questions contact Gary Saylor (443-465-1023). For more information about this program, you can go to www.starsforourtroops.org.

ONE CALL NOW - We use this system to inform our members of those who are requesting prayers and send church information including updates to services and building closures. If you are not receiving phone calls and/or emails and would like to be added to the list, please contact Cindy Saylor (410-375-5955).

CHURCH PROJECTS – We've done a lot and have more to do. *Would you like to make a donation towards a special project?* Just designate your donation with a note. Funds needed for the **Media** system, **Social hall AC**, the **Playground**, replacement of the back **Stairs** and the upcoming **Driveway repair**. Thanks for your support.

BRING YOUR CAN TO CHURCH - Or box or plastic jar--of food! Let's keep the grocery cart full with our donations for Carroll County Food Sunday by bringing at least one non-perishable item every Sunday. Donors are encouraged to give the kind of nutritious food they would serve their own families. The CCFS Wish List Includes: Peanut Butter; Jelly; Hot or Cold Cereal; Canned Soup (non-tomato preferred); Beans (red & black); Pancake Mix; Pancake Syrup. Thanks to all for reaching out to our neighbors in need.

FEED MY SHEEP – FMS has converted to carryout meals only. Gary Saylor has taken on the leadership role. If you want to help, contact Gary on 443-465-1023. Financial donations continue to help provide food and supplies. Please mark your donation to FMS.

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Please submit bulletin announcements by Thursday, 11:00AM to the Office
Prayer Chain: Shirley Miller (Coordinator) 410-861-8292
Chain I Kate Gorsuch 410-876-2745 / Chain II Brenda Six 410-756-2507
Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor



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