

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Order of Worship **April 21, 2024** **11:00 AM**

GATHERING & CENTERING OUR ATTENTION UPON GOD

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

Women's Choir

WELCOME, ATTENDANCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cara Butler

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Kathy Worrell

* PURPOSE

We, the United Women in Faith, are a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Ruthie Ponder

We gather together to worship God,
the Shepherd of our souls.

The One who has created us, who sustains us, who redeems us,
who walks beside us in good times and bad, and who calls us to follow.

This is our God! Let us worship Him together!

* OPENING PRAYER

Ruthie Ponder

Gentle Shepherd, You guide us in right paths, You lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, our greed, our rage, and sometimes even our hate to direct our paths.

We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share, we have despised others that seem to have it all.

Forgive us, Lord, for not following Your ways.

Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd.

Forgive us when we don't listen to Your voice and instead act in the ways of the world.

Guide us back to Your path, to loving Your and loving our neighbors. Help us to unclench our fists and reach out our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness, and love.

In the Name of Christ our Shepherd, we pray. Amen.

* HYMN OF DEVOTION

"He Leadeth Me"

♫128

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

#881

* GLORIA PATRI

♫71

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Margaret Mackan

TIME OF PRAYER

Gaynelle Riddick

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Anthem *"Lord Whose Love through Humble Service"* Women's Choir

Message of CARING *"I am a Shepherd Too"* Debbie Story

OFFERING

Offertory Music

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Ann Spanagel

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

♫94

*Prayer of Dedication

Marie Smith

SPECIAL UMW RECOGNITION

Kathy Worrell

* HYMN OF GLADNESS

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

♫334

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:11-18

Anne Williams

MESSAGE OF LOVE

"Who is a Shepherd"

Lisa Strozier

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

♫381

* UMW BLESSING

Lori Vasser

May the joy of our united service enrich and beautify our lives and be a mutual blessing to our United Women in Faith, our missionaries, our church and our community, that all may share in bringing the kingdom of peace to our world. Amen.

* HYMN OF PARTING

"Shalom to You"

♫666

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able
** Children may go to the nursery

 **WORDS OF WELCOME**

Welcome to worship at High Street United Methodist Church. Please ask an usher if you need directions to the nursery, would like a large print hymnal or bulletin, need a wireless hearing device, or would like a children's bulletin or coloring book. If they can be of assistance in any way, please ask.



VISITOR, INFORMATION RESPONSE, & PRAYER REQUESTS



Name: _____ Date: _____

Visitor List Prayer Request in Bulletin Do Not List Prayer Request in Bulletin

Keep Prayer Request Confidential I would like to become a member of High Street UMC.

Please put your Contact Information, Prayer Requests & Information Response below: _____

All prayer requests will be given to the pastor and will remain confidential if box checked above. Please tear at the perforations and place in the offering plate.



If you are interested in helping with church services, please indicate below where you would like to volunteer.

Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

Lay Minister Volunteer:

- _____ 8:30 Service Greeter & Usher
- _____ 8:30 Service Lay Reader
- _____ 11:00 Service Greeter
- _____ 11:00 Service Lay Reader
- _____ 11:00 Service Acolyte
- _____ 11:00 Service Usher
- _____ Chancel
- _____ Open Door Café
- _____ Nursery
- _____ Sunday School Teacher
- _____ A/V (Sound/Live Streaming)
- _____ Vacation Bible School

CARE & PRAYER

◆ Please remember the following persons and places in your prayers this week, as well as remember them with cards, calls and visits:

- Our World:** For areas of war and conflict.
- Our Nation:** Our leadership, our military personnel & their families; military personnel related to High Street: Jason Jones, Izzy McGuire, Bert Williams, Douglas Woods.
- Our Homebound family** and those in healthcare and assisted living facilities. For a complete list please see our monthly newsletter "Happenings at High Street" or call the church office.
- Our High Street Family:** Doug Rogers, Nancy Hamilton, Phil Doughtie, Jane Humphries, June Fleming, JoAnne Turner, Ann Jervey, Susan Holloway, Cary Kirkland
- Our High Street Family's friends and relatives:** Zack & Tori Peele/infant daughter (Marjorie Peele's grandson), Irvin Jenkins (*b.i.l. of Linda Maya*), Kay Parker (*Ray Maya's mother*), Mr. & Mrs. Donald Padgett (*Ray & Linda Maya's neighbors*), Al Mortimer (*friend of Dave & Megan Pontious*), Maxine Rice (former member), Eric Cooke, James & Cheyenne Brozzo (*friends of Linda Maya*), Doug Ridgeway (*Cara & Galen Butler's relative*), Cristina (*Ann Spanagel's niece*), Judy Calhoun (*Carolyn Pollard's cousin*), Katie Ruth Edwards (*friend of Linda Mosley*), Roland Humphries (*husband of Jane Humphries*), Meredith Newman (*d-i-l of Pat & Sybil Newman*), Amy Wearmouth Wolfe (*friend of Jane Riddick-Fries*)

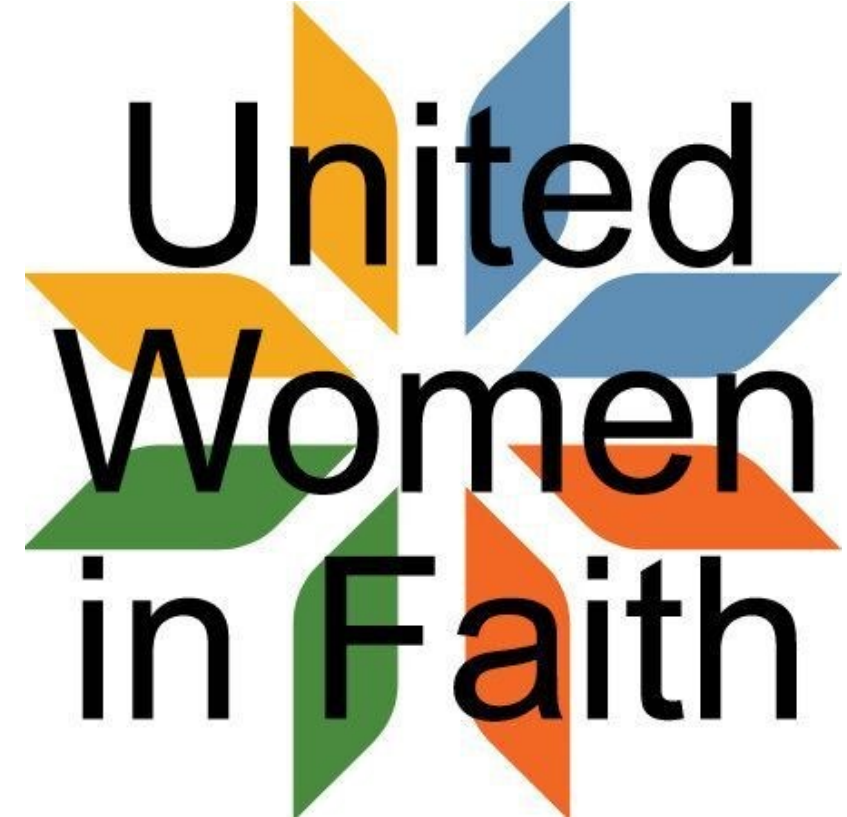
*In Loving Memory of
 Dana Lynn Musser
 5/26/1947 – 4/6/2024
 Our sincere sympathy to his family and friends.*

Please call the pastor or church office with any corrections or additions. Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks, unless otherwise notified.

| Attendance 4/14 | 8:30am= 36 ◊ 11:00am= 78 | SS: 35 FB: 224 | |
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| THIS WEEK'S LAY MINISTERS | | | |
| Acolyte | Katy Pontious | | |
| Chancel | Margaret Mackan and Mary Christy Saunders | | |
| Flowers | Dianne Burns | | |
| Open Door Cafe | Jim & Glenda Jervey | | |
| 8:30 Greeter | Hope Hickam | | |
| 8:30 Lay Reader | Meredith Fox | | |
| 11:00 Greeter | Linda Jenkins | | |
| 11:00 Lay Reader | Anne Williams | | |
| 11:00 Ushers | Billy Smith, John Bryant, Mike Wrenn, Evan Ponder | | |

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The Reverend Wayne C. Moore, Pastor

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