

Kern Memorial United Methodist Church

*May 13, 2018, 11:00 am
Seventh Sunday of Easter*



Greetings and Announcements

***Entrance of the Cross/Organ Prelude**

Processional in A Flat Major

David N. Johnson

Invocation

How does the Church distinguish itself from “the world” without lapsing into a repulsive “otherworldliness”? Paradoxically. By refusing sectarian distinctions, i.e., by refraining from claims to revelation, gnosis, or moral superiority. How can it bear witness to the Teacher’s insight and influence without putting people off with its piety and patois? By expressing its faith, as far as possible, in a secular vocabulary, and by testing its theology in the market place of ideas.

Teacher, insofar as exposure to your life and teachings tends to create a distinct identity in the student or disciple, the Church accepts the possibility of alienation from political and popular culture. Insofar as the same exposure calls the Church into solidarity with society, the Church accepts the risk of acculturation and the loss of soul. Lord, teach us how to be in, with, and for the world precisely by refusing to adopt its values or succumb to its charms. Teach us to move adroitly and with confidence in society, denying neither our faith nor our citizenship in the world. Amen.

***Hymn**

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

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Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace.
Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land
with your healing love.
Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance,
and to bow to one another in real forgiveness.
By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts
and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us.
Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear,
and bind us together in that unity
which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

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***Hymn**

Happy the Home When God Is There

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

Seek ye the Lord,
Jamie Shell, Tenor Solo

J. V. Roberts

Offertory Sentence

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Bist du bei mir

Johann Sebastian Bach

***Doxology**

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Children’s Circle

Kris Torrance

***Gospel Lesson: Luke 11:24-26, 33-36**

Joyce Willis

Sermon

“When the Soul Is Darkened”

Rev. Ray Penn

***Hymn**

Thine Be the Glory

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***Benediction/Choral Benediction**

***Postlude**

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

arr. Jonathan Reuss

***Congregation Standing**

Announcements

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS, SUNDAY, MAY 20

We will celebrate the graduation of two confirmands in worship on Sunday, May 20. Caleb Bennet will be confirmed during the 8:30 am worship service. Sophia Hughes will also be confirmed during the 11:00 am worship service this day. Please plan to be present to celebrate these two young people on their accomplishment along their faith journeys.



GRADUATING THIS SPRING?



If you or a family member are graduating (from high school, college, trade school, etc.) this year, please let us know. We would like to celebrate your accomplishment with you. **Please provide information by May 20.**

YOUTH NEWS

The Tennessee Valley District (TVD) has completed its youth election process for 2018. Kern is proud to announce that our very own Catelee Crow will serve as the Vice President, and Beatrice Shea will serve as the Secretary of the TVD Youth Council on Youth Ministries. Please congratulate these two young ladies on their accomplishments!

Upcoming Youth Events

- May 13 Youth Mother's Day Fund-raiser
- May 16 6:30 pm, Wednesday youth activities
- May 20 Confirmation Graduation, 8:30 & 11:00 am



BIBLE VERSES FOR TEENS

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Ephesians 4:29

CAMP IN THE COMMUNITY—AT KERN THIS JUNE!



The week of June 25-29, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Kern will be hosting camp with Holston Conference's Camp in the Community (CITC) to provide camp for 60 children! We need people to help on the Kitchen Team to prepare, cook, and serve food (food provided). We also need people to set-up/take-down tables and chairs, and to help keep up with campers (must be Camp Trained). **Please sign up to help on the tear-off, or contact Alisha Balcom (742-4883 or balcomad@att.net).**

Register for Camp in the Community (CITC) Now! Children in rising K-8th grades are eligible to participate. Registration forms may be picked up and dropped off in the Narthex. Sign up early to ensure that your child can attend (space limited to 60 children).

THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP INVITES OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Several folks meet for prayers on Thursday mornings in the Parlor at 8:00 am. We read a scripture, share concerns, and pray. There is no membership required to attend. Our nation, world, community, neighborhood and churches need your prayers!

Holston Annual Conference Hands-On Mission Project



Our Missions and Outreach Committee we will be collecting monetary donations to purchase supplies for the Holston Annual Conference Hands-On Mission Project. This year, we will be providing Health Kits for underprivileged children in need of care in Zimbabwe. Each kit is valued at about \$45 (thirteen items plus shipping cost). Our goal is to purchase ten kits to present at Annual Conference (deadline to make donations is May 22). We will also need help to assemble the kits in May. **If you would like to make a monetary donation or help assemble the kits, please let us know by signing up on the tear-off.** For more information, contact Becky Hughes (300-3290 or beckyhughes34@comcast.net).

Nursing Home Worship Coordinator Needed for the Month of July



July is Kern's month to lead brief 30-minute worship services for residents at NHC in Oak Ridge. We are seeking someone to coordinate (schedule) groups from Kern to do this on each of the five Sundays of July, during the Sunday School hour. This is a simple task, yet very meaningful to the residents and those who participate. If you can spend a few hours putting together a schedule of participants, please indicate this **on the tear-off or contact Becky Hughes (300-3290 or beckyhughes34@comcast.net)**. Simple instructions for participants will be provided.

Announcements

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

United Methodist Women will meet tomorrow, Monday, May 13, at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies who attended the "Spiritual Enrichment" event at Lake Junaluska will share their experiences. Friendship Circle will host. Everyone is welcome.

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE

Mary Martha Circle will meet this Thursday, May 14, at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

KEYS, KEYS, KEYS



All of the outside Church keys will be changed on Tuesday May 15th. If you have a key, please see either David Gengozian (8:30 Service) Alan Hohman (9:00 Service) or Lyman Bowker (11:00 Service) for a replacement.

ACCEPTING DONATED ITEMS/MATERIALS

The Trustees will be preparing a policy for accepting donated items and materials. Until this policy has been prepared, the Trustees request no items or materials be accepted unless there is an immediate need for its use and a responsible person has been identified for its management. The Trustees' goal is to prevent unneeded items and materials from being amassed or abandoned at Kern and to reduce the need for future Clean Outs.



PK HOPE IS ALIVE PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Parkinson's Group invites you to their monthly support group meeting this Tuesday, May 15, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Family Life Center. We are pleased to have Jim Brown talk to us this month. Jim was diagnosed with Parkinson's less than a year ago and will share with us his journey and struggles since his diagnoses. We thank Acadia Pharmacy for again providing us with lunch. We are affiliated with the Parkinson Foundation and the Michael J. Fox Foundation. Come join us and learn something new every month. For more information see us on the web: www.pkhopeisalive.org or contact our President, Alan Zimmerman at 865-693-5721.

WEDNESDAY NITER DINNER MENU

Buffet line opens at 5:30 pm. Make reservations by **signing the tear-off**. You may cancel by 12:00 noon on Monday by calling the church office. If you do not attend and did not cancel, you will be expected to pay. To order your meal as takeout, call the office by 4:00 pm on Wednesday.

Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Rolls
Drinks: Coffee, Tea, and Lemonade
Homemade Desserts



PECANS FOR PURCHASE (\$11 per bag)
AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PARLOR

Contact Information

May 13, 2018

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check here if new ___ or changed ___
DO NOT SEPARATE NAME FROM
THE TEAR-OFF.

Place the tear-off in the offering plate.

Tear-off

WEDNESDAY NITER DINNER

Meal Reservations

___ Number of adults/children, 7
years & older—\$7.00

___ Number of children, under
age 7—FREE

___ I would like to make this a
Permanent Reservation.
Family Cap — \$25.00
(immediate family/household)

___ I would like to pay for an
additional meal (s) for
someone who may not be able
to afford one.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

(due 5/20)

Name _____

School _____

Graduation Date _____

Degree _____

Future Plans _____

Parents _____

HANDS-ON MISSION PROJECT

I will help in the following ways:

___ donate \$45 toward one health kit.

___ donate another amount \$___.

___ help assemble health kits (in May)

CITC (JUNE 25-29)

___ I will help on the Kitchen Team.

___ I will help with set-up/clean-up.

___ I will help keep an eye on children.

NHC WORSHIP COORDINATOR (JULY)

___ I will schedule groups to lead worship.

This Week At Kern

Key: Sanctuary (S), Family Life Center (FLC), Narthex (N), Fellowship Hall (FH), Parlor (P), Theatre (T), Chapel/Prayer Room (C)

SUNDAY, May 13, 2018 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Youth Rose Fundraiser for Mother's Day

- 8:30 am Early Worship Service (S)
- 9:00 am Praise and Worship Service (FLC)
- 10:00 am Sunday School Classes
- 10:00 am **NO** Confirmation Class (Rm 13)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service (S)
- 2:30 pm HIS Puppet Ministry (Rm 12)

MONDAY, May 14, 2018

- 9:00 am Monday Morning Maintenance (FH)
- 10:00 am United Methodist Women (FH)
- 12:00 pm Staff Meeting (P)
- 5:30 pm Yoga (FLC)
- 5:30 pm Crossroads Nurturing Parenting Classes (C)
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts #20185 (FH)
- 6:30 pm Venture Crew (N)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (FLC)

TUESDAY, May 15, 2018

- 9:00 am Camp Faith (Rm 24/26/28/FLC)
- 10:00 am Jesus and the Gospel of John (FH)
- 11:00 am Parkinson's Support Group (FLC)
- 6:00 pm Bible Study (P)
- 6:00 pm AAU Basketball Practice (FLC)
- 7:00 pm Order of the Arrow (N)
- 7:30 pm Stephen Ministry Graduation (Grace Lutheran Church)

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 2018

- 9:15 am Yoga (FLC)
- 10:30 am Mommy and Co. (FLC)
- 12:30 pm United for Children (P)
- 5:30 pm Wednesday Niter (FLC)
- 6:30 pm Impact Youth (Rm 13)
- 6:30 pm Happy Hookers & Knit Wits (FH)
- 6:30 pm Adult Classes
- 6:45 pm Chancel Choir (S)
- 7:00 pm Praise Band (FLC)

THURSDAY, May 17, 2018

- 8:00 am Kern Prayer Partners (P)
- 9:00 am Camp Faith (Rm 24/26/28/FLC)
- 10:00 am Mary Martha Circle (FH)
- 1:00 pm Bridge Group (UMW Rm)

FRIDAY, May 18, 2018

SATURDAY, May 19, 2018

SUNDAY, May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday

Confirmation Graduation

- 12:30 pm Church Council (FH)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 5/14 April Nitzsche
- 5/15 Greg Livengood
- 5/16 Pat Simmons
- 5/17 Marick Carathers, Guy Hamrick, Tom Kiser, Tyler Morrison
- 5/18 Tyler Boullie, David Bradshaw, Ashley Lockridge
- 5/19 Pam Allen, Abigail Bennett, Jodie Hamrick, Christopher Harder
- 5/20 Shelley Choudhury, Jenna Rejman

Participants for Today's Service

Early Worship Greeter	Mary Duggins
Early Worship Acolyte	Caleb Bennett
Early Worship Epistle Reader	Sharon Bell
Early Worship Gospel Reader	Sandy Bradshaw
P&W Parking Greeters	Alan & Wendy Hohman
P&W Scripture Reader	Sara Agle
Late Outside Greeter	Steve Cates/Lisa Fitzpatrick
Late Narthex Greeters	Pat & Fred White
Late Worship Acolyte	Raelynn Luke
Late Worship Crucifer	Dawson Hughes
Children's Circle	Kris Torrance
Late Worship Epistle Reader	None
Late Worship Gospel Reader	Joyce Willis
Proofreader	Michele Brandenburg
Offering Counters	Thelma Douglass/David Willey

Participants in May 20, 2018

Early Worship Greeter	Donna Binnie
Early Worship Acolyte	Traci Welch
Early Worship Epistle Reader	Betty Hitchcock
Early Worship Gospel Reader	Caleb Bennett
P&W Parking Greeters	Bob Johnson/Chuck Agle
P&W Scripture Reader	Michelle Pawel
Late Outside Greeter	Jim Keiser/Charles McAlister
Late Narthex Greeters	Larry & Ann Brown
Late Worship Acolyte	Kaeden Miller
Late Worship Crucifer	Caroline Miller
Children's Circle	Kris Torrance
Late Worship Epistle Reader	Joe Wood
Late Worship Gospel Reader	Kathy LaFollette
Proofreader	Sherry Smyrl
Offering Counters	Thelma Douglass/Laura Smith

2018 General Fund

General Fund offering (5-6-18)	\$ 13,522
General Fund YTD	\$166,648
General Budget 2018	\$559,863
Communion Offering	\$688



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**Flowers on the Altar are in Memory of
Wilson Hitchcock. Beloved husband of
Betty Hitchcock.**

