

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Mar. 27, 2022

Greeter.....Lynn Finkel
Acolyte.....Jacob Bavuso
Ushers.....Lynn Finkel & Wayne Smith
Scripture Reader.....Julie Wms. George
Counters.....Julie Wms. George & Lynn Finkel

**The flowers on the altar are given in honored memory of
Ned & Hazel Williams by their children
and to the glory of God**

NEXT SUNDAY'S HELPERS (1st Sunday):

Greeter.....George & Pam Bussom
Acolyte.....Jacob Bavuso
Ushers.....Emma Bavuso & Jacob Bavuso
Scripture Reader.....Lynn Finkel
Counters.....Virginia Lee Brown & Carol Warthan

THIS WEEK (03/27 thru 04/02/2022):

Today:
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Monday:
All day create April newsletter
Tuesday:
All day print April newsletter & mailing labels
Wednesday:
10:00 a.m. Whetstone Committee
Thursday:
10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Virginia Lee returns to Starfish Lane
Friday:
none
Saturday:
none

RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS:

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11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Thursday:
10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Virginia Lee

03/27/2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lancaster Co. Ministerial Association's Lenten Series is held every Wednesday, up to Holy Week, at 12:00 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock. A light lunch is also provided. Donations are gratefully accepted.

As the season of Lent continues, The Society of St. Andrew has provided devotional books to offer a spiritual focus and discipline as we prepare for Easter. Along with the books, there is a small box which you may wish to use to make a small offering of change each week. This offering will go to the Society of St. Andrew in aiding to end hunger in America. **Your gifts will be collected on Easter Sunday, April 17th.**

Virginia Lee's Bible Study has returned to our weekly schedule every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in joining this weekly study group, please contact Virginia Lee Brown.

Today is UMCOR Sunday. This donation request is for managing the Committee on Relief [UMCOR], not emergency funds for assistance. Please make your check payable to WSUMC and note UMCOR Sunday on the memo line.

The Whetstone Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30th to assemble the April Whetstone Newsletter for mailing.

We will be having Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 17th, in the Memorial Garden. After the service, hot coffee and doughnuts will be available in the Fellowship Hall.

We will be returning to our Every 4th Sunday schedule for "Coffee Hour," which is actually a pot luck meal on Sunday, April 24th, immediately following our Worship Service. Alice Dix & Company will be filling in for Margo Brown to coordinate this gathering. If you are interested in helping Alice & Company, please let the office know.

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White Stone United Methodist Church

**Our Mission: To Know and Share Jesus Christ
"In the Service of Our Lord since 1819"**

**Rev. L. Bryan McClain, Pastor
Julie Williams George, Lay Leader
Tonya Spears, Music Director**

**Rev. Dr. Sharma Lewis, Bishop
Rev. Dr. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates,
District Superintendent**

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

White Stone United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Let us enter the Sanctuary in prayerful meditation.

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting Bulletin>

*Opening Prayer Bulletin>

*Hymn #160
"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

*Affirmation of Faith #889

*Gloria Patri #70

Offering Prayer

*Doxology #95

Hymn #140 vs. 1
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Scripture Julie Wms. George
Acts 6:1-7

Sermon Pastor
"The Discipline of Doing God's Work"

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #389
"Freely, Freely"

*Benediction

We Depart to Love and Serve Others

* Indicates when the congregation should stand. Please stand as you are able.

Large Print Hymnals are available by request.

Please sign the attendance register.

> * Greeting:

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.

L: What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

P: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

> * Opening Prayer:

People: O merciful Father, in compassion for your sinful children you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world. Grant us grace to feel and to lament our share of the evil that made it necessary for him to suffer and to die for our salvation. Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation to prepare our hearts for deeper penitence and a better life. And give us a true longing to be free from sin, through the deliverance won by Jesus Christ our Redeemer. AMEN

> *Affirmation of Faith:

L: There is one God, and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

P: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. AMEN.

Announcements

Relief for Ukraine: Many have asked about ways to help the people of Ukraine and support our United Methodist witness there. We have received word from Bishop Khegay that the best way to provide financial support is to contribute through the Global Ministries Advance for Eurasia and designate your gift for Ukrainian Assistance. Following is a link to the Eurasia Advance information: <https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-191-eurasia-in-mission-together-russia-and-belarus.aspx> or make your check payable to White Stone UMC and note #982450 on your memo line.

++ when you ask for addition to the prayer list, if you would also like a card sent, please get in touch with Nancy Miller @ 438-4222 & leave a message with mailing address info.++

SOME PEOPLE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

The Ukrainian People	Russian president Putin
Family & Friends of Lori Eanes	Hospital Health Professionals
Rich O'Brien (Angela O'Brien's brother in law, PET Scan shows something to be concerned about)	Grayson (Rev. Earnest Hogge's new great-grandson) has had to return to the hospital.
Wayne Smith (medical issues)	Stacy Campbell
Bob Gabrielski	Vicky Hogge
Danielle Thompson (Julie's niece)	Dale's friend with long-term Covid is suffering from neurological issues.
Jessica Dirksmyer (The Turlington's granddaughter)	Mary Pittman (requested by Cynthia Bishop)
Andrea Stoughton (Pete Stoughton's sister-in-law being treated for brain cancer)	Maggy Gregory (Ava Lewis' daughter) Improving with PT after several brain surgeries
Tony Throckmorton	
OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN	Our Church

In need of Long-Term Prayer:

Dana Arnold (Donna Bishop's daughter)	Jim & Donna Bishop
John Carter (Karen Carter's son)	Edna Davenport
Rev. Ernest Hogge	Miriam Foote (Barbara Oestreich's mother)
Patsy & Sam Kitching	The Keane Family
Chris Longan	Bobby Long (dialysis)
The Mahoney Family	Ace Oestreich
Anne Owen	Phyllis Pape
Barbara Ritch-Brant	Burch & Kendall Vickery
Sue Wilson	Candy (Karen Carter's sister - needs heart valve replacement)
ALL CAREGIVERS	