

Today's altar flowers are given in loving memory of
Kathy Vickery by Mike Vickery.

Bible Reading for June 6

2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Clay Jars

• *In this letter to the church in Corinth, Paul uses contrast to highlight the presence of God in surprising places. Has there been a time when God's presence made a real difference in your life? Where is the last place you would expect to find God at work?*

Vacation Bible School will be June 2nd, June 9th and June 16th, from 5:30-7:30 PM for CUMC kids. It will all take place in the 3rd floor children's area and the gym..

Thank you to all who participated in the May Sunday Undie Donation Drive! We collected over 145 pairs of underwear to give to those in need!

May Financials

Needed Weekly	\$15,559
Received May 23	\$6,410
Needed for May	\$62,235
Received through May 26	\$48,353

Last Week's Attendance

In-person:	246
Online:	102

Music Director: Susan Thompson

Pianist: Kim Osborne

"Holy, Holy, Holy" - Mark Hayes c. 2006 Lorenz Publishing Co.

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" - arr. James Koerts c. 2016 Thankyou Music.

"Here I Am to Worship" - Arr. Berry c. 2006 Thank You Music.

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"Call To Worship" From 'Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship, ed. Ruth C. Duck and

Maren C. Tirabassi. Pilgrim Press, 1990.

Calendar
Sunday, May 30

9:00 AM Bates/Godwin, (Rm 213)
9:15 AM Crusaders (Rm 211), Cross-roads (Rm 209)
9:30 Children, Youth (3rd FL), Cornerstone (LFH), Agape (L), Lovett (Rm 208)

10:30 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Youth, 3rd FL

Monday, May 31
Memorial Day-Office Closed

Tuesday, June 1
8:00 AM Centering Prayer, CH
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study, L
5:30 PM Small Group Music, S

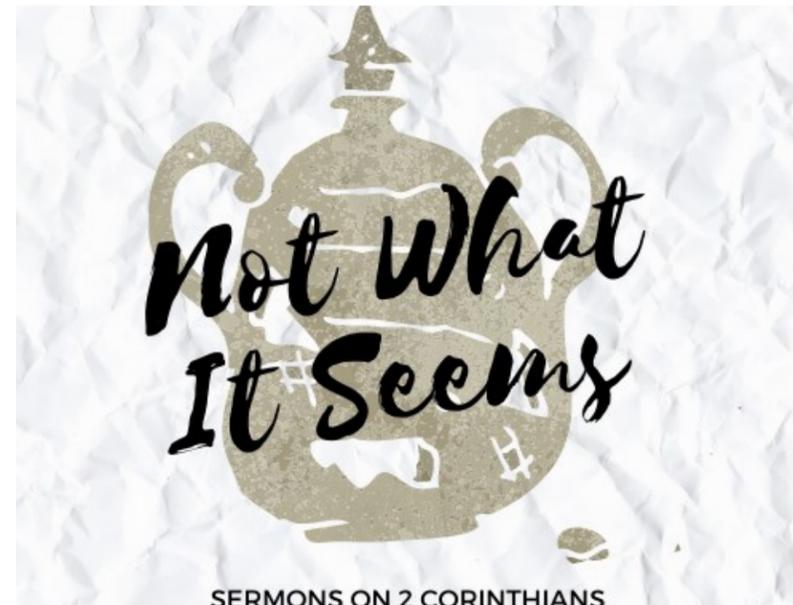
Wednesday, June 2
5:30 -7:30 PM, VBS, 3rd Fl.

CH- Chapel
FH- Fellowship Hall
LFH- Lower Fellowship Hall
S- Sanctuary
L - Library

Check our website for up-to-date calendar.
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We now have wifi in the Sanctuary!

Wifi name: CUMCSanctuary
Password: Psalm100



Not What It Seems

Sermon Series

June 6: Clay Jars, 2 Corinthians 4:5-12
June 13: Suffering, 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
June 20: Understanding, 2 Corinthians 5:6-17
June 27: Trials, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Need someone to talk to? Contact Pastor Miriam. Central also offers

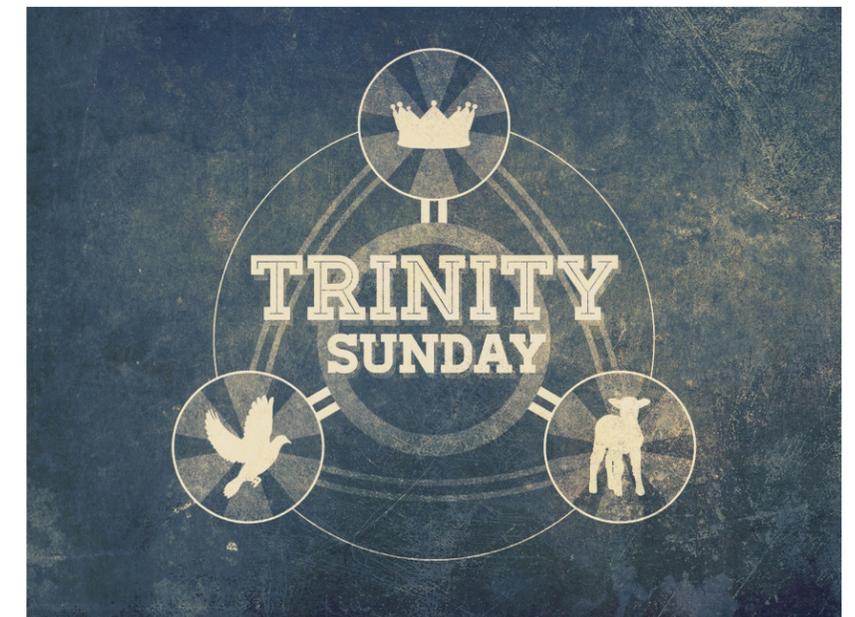
Stephen Ministers—lay Christian friends trained to help through times of crisis. The pastor can get you in touch with one.



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Love others
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Sunday School – 9:30 AM
Worship – 10:30 AM



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May 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday
10:30 AM

Please silence electronic devices.

**Stand at these points, as you're comfortable.*

Musical Gift "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Let us worship the eternal God,
the Source of Love and Life, who creates us.
**Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One,
who lives among us.**
Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.
**To the one true God be praise in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ!**

*Hymn #61 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise!
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend!
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power!

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore.
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

Affirmation of Faith *Apostle's 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 the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**universal*

*Greeting

*Hymn #393 "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Prayers of the People

**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 for ever. Amen.**

Children's Message

Debbie Looney

Special Music "Here I Am to Worship"

Arr. Berry

Bible Reading — Romans 8:12-17

—[Prayer]

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

So then, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation, but it isn't an obligation to ourselves to live our lives on the basis of selfishness. If you live on the basis of selfishness, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the actions of the body, you will live. All who are led by God's Spirit are God's sons and daughters. You didn't receive a spirit of slavery to lead you back again into fear, but you received a Spirit that shows you are adopted as his children. With this Spirit, we cry, "Abba, Father." The same Spirit agrees with our spirit, that we are God's children. But if we are children, we are also heirs. We are God's heirs and fellow heirs with Christ, if we really suffer with him so that we can also be glorified with him. —

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message — "How to Describe God"

Rev. Miriam Smith

Closing Hymn #64 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

*Sending Forth

*Musical Gift "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

James Koerts