

**Order of Worship**  
**May 18, 2025**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

Welcome and Announcements

Pam Kilmon

Call to Worship – “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”      UM Hymnal # 334  
There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love. And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

Personal Sharing

Pam Kilmon

\*Hymn of Praise “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”    UM Hymnal #133

Psalm 148

UM Hymnal # 861 & 862

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Offering

\*Doxology

Hymn of Preparation “He Touched Me”

UM Hymnal #367

\*Scripture

John 13:31-38

Sermon

Joe Beavon

\*Hymn of Dedication “Amazing Grace”

UM Hymnal #378

**OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!**

\*Benediction and Shalom Circle

**Events: May 19 at 1:00pm United Women in Faith meets**

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

**May 25**

**Bill Mitchell**

***Food Pantry Update***

*We have some needs for our pantry, our blessing box seems to be emptying out quickly as of late. Here are some food items we need;*

**Mac & Cheese**

**Tuna/Chicken**

**Snack Bars**

**Spaghetti & Sauce**

**Peanut Butter**

**Corn/Veggies**

*If you can buy canned goods with pull tops, please do! Thank you to everyone who donates food and to keep our pantry stocked!*

*You are a blessing!*

**Last week’s plate offering:**

**\$ 963.00**

**Weekly amount needed to be on budget:**

**\$1,500.00**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 45**

## *Prayers & Concerns*

David Bryant – cancer

Jaymin Loftis - Prayers

Kathie Bowles – Health concerns

Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues

Howard & Carla Khouri – Prayers for health concerns

Prayers Janet Meadow's sister, Betty

Prayers for Bob & Terri Graham

Prayers for Pam Kilmon for hip recovery

Prayers for Sandy's sister and husband, Linda and Carl Smith, he has congested heart failure.

Prayers for Greg Poteet & Angie Sagely

Prayers Tom Barlow, he has a broken screw and cracked rod in his back they will replace soon

Prayers for Pastor Joe!

Don Johnson Sr. – Continued prayers as he recovers in the rehab.

Prayers for Tim Huffines

Kathy Neer – Prayers for Steve's upcoming tests.

Ron Rakaska – Prayers for Bill's bypass surgery.

Prayers for John Willmore

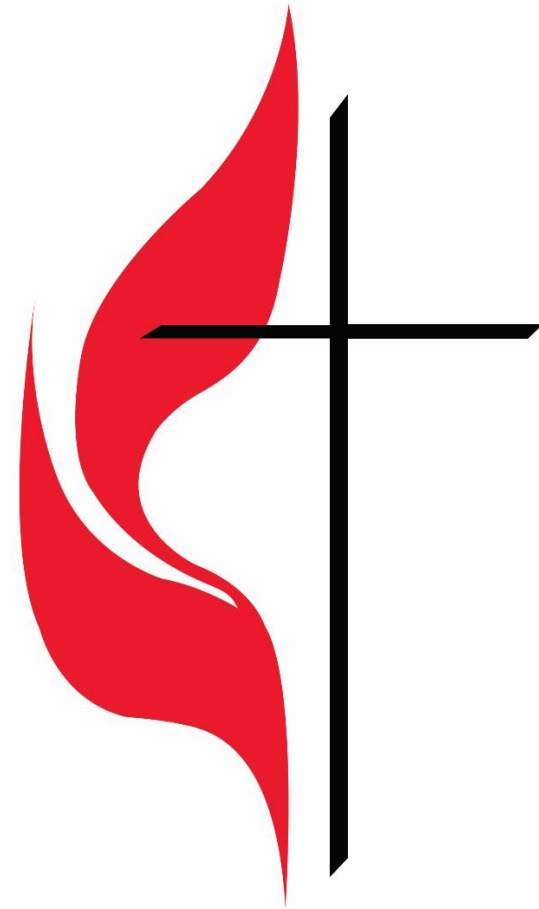
Prayers for Maria Rakaska – Cancer in her lower back

Patrick Heinrich – Prayers for Marsha Davis, her mother passed away.

Lew Walker – Prayers for his friend Jeff, he has cancer

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