#### **Weekly Calendar**

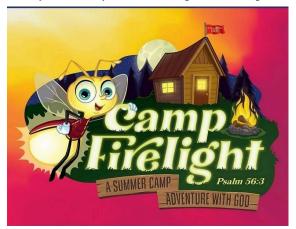
Sunday, May 5, 2024 8:45am Contemporary Worship
Monday, May 6, 2024 5:30pm Fife Street FellowshipOff Site 7:00pm WV Symphony Orchestra & ChorusCentrum
Tuesday, May 7, 2024  11:00am Assistance MinistryNarthex 1:30 pm Brookdale Gardens Bible StudyOffsite 6:00pm CCUM PickleballGym 6:30pm SPRC MeetingPotter Rm 6:30pm Worship & Arts MeetingCana 7:00pm WomanSong RehearsalAdult Choir Rm
Wednesday, May 8, 2024 12:00pm Mid-Week DevotionFacebook Live 1:00pm YarnettesPotter Rm 3:00pm Book ClubWolfe/Omega Rm 6:30pm Chancel ChoirCentrum
Thursday, May 9, 2024 11:00am Edgewood Bible StudyOff-Site 11:30am UWiF Book StudyPotter Rm 6:00pm CCUM PickleballGym
Friday, May 10, 2024 12:00pm Al-Anon
Saturday, May 11, 2024 6:00pm WV Symphony ConcertCentrum

#### LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In Person	143
Online	155
Total	298

#### 2024 Vacation Bible School

July 15 - July 19 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm



## **Growing Place Preschool**



The Growing Place Preschool is now enrolling for August. More information will follow regarding summer camp soon. For more information contact Janet Flanagan, Director, 304-342-0192.

## **Hearing Assist Devices**

Through your generosity, we now have new hearing assist devices in the Centrum. Reports are that these new devices are much better than our previous system. Some individuals



have asked if they can purchase their own devices to take home and bring with them on Sunday mornings.

Units cost \$195 and must be purchased through the church. They include the unit, an earpiece, and a USB charging cord.

If you are interested don't hesitate to get in touch with Ronda in the church office. We will collect orders and place an order on May 15th. Payment must be submitted in advance of the order through the church office.

\*Payments submitted must note "Hearing Device" in the memo line or on the envelope.



#### This Week's News & Events

May 5, 2024 - May 11, 2024

## Sunday, May 5, 2024 6th Sunday of Easter

Today's Message
"We Are Not Alone"
Ashley Wood, Director
Children & Youth Ministries

Today's Scripture Lessons
Deuteronomy 31:7-8
Matthew 28:16-20

Rev. Dr. Jay Parkins, Lead Pastor Rev. David Donathan, Minister of Music/Organist Ashley Wood, Director, Children & Youth Ministries Rev. Dr. Randy Flanagan, Pastor Emeritus Alex Carpenter, Liturgist

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Worship & Arts Committee in honor of all our high school and college graduates.

#### Christ Church United Methodist

1221 Quarrier Street Charleston, WV 25301

Remittance Address Po Box 884 Charleston, WV 25323-0884

#### **Weberwood Backpack Ministry**



April will be the last month that we will be collecting food items for this school year. Please bring in canned pasta, canned soup, or mac & cheese

cups. Donations may be placed in the Backpack Ministry Bin in the Narthex. For financial donations, please mark "Weberwood Backpack Ministry" on your donation at Text-To-Give at 855-953-1471 or on your check so the donation is credited properly. Thank you for supporting these students.



## **Upcoming Events**

May 5 Graduation Recognition Sunday with Celebration Luncheon

May 5 - 11 CROSS Mission Tm from Pennsylvania

May 19, 12 Noon - In Loving Remembrance Lunch

May 23, 6:30pm-CCUM Family Night at the Ballpark

June 8-9, Visiting Youth Choir, Christ Church UM Louisville, KY

June 17-21, 8:30am - Noon - Summer Arts Camp

June 23-29, Youth Mission Trip to Savanah, GA

June 23-29, CROSS Mission Team From Jefferson, Ohio

July 15-19, 5:30 – 8:30pm – Vacation Bible School July 15-20, CROSS Mission Team Reedville, VA July 21-27 CROSS Mission Team from Gastonia, NC July 28-August 3 – CROSS Mission Team from Annandale, Virginia



#### **Altar Flowers**

The Worship Arts Team would like to encourage members and friends of Christ Church to sponsor altar and/or font flowers on Sunday mornings during

2024. Altar flowers are \$70 for two arrangements. Font flowers, a larger single arrangement, is also \$70. The Worship Arts Team relies on the generosity of the congregation for this. Otherwise, costs for the weekly altar flowers are covered by the Worship Arts annual budget. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please call Ronda in the church office at 304.342.0192, ext. 223. You can also send an email to office@ccumwv.org to reserve your special Sunday.



#### **Assistance Ministry**

The assistance ministry closet is in desperate need of supplies. We need household spray cleaners, men's body wash shampoo &

**conditioner, and toilet paper.** Thank you for helping us help our neighbors.

# Family Night at the Ball Park Tickets are available now!



Christ Church Children's Ministries is excited to announce our upcoming event-"Christ Church Family Night at the GoMart Ball Park." On Thursday, May 23 at 6:35 pm, we will be on the party deck at the WV Dirty Birds game against the Hagerstown Flying Boxcars.

The party space seats 200 people. Members with the means to purchase tickets can do so by contacting Ashley Wood at the church. The ticket price is \$27 and that includes admission and an all-you-can-eat buffet and soda. Please think of this as an outreach opportunity to invite someone to church in an informal setting.

#### In Loving Remembrance Luncheon



The 'In Loving Remembrance Initiative' would like to invite the congregation to a light lunch on Sunday, May 19th Immediately after the 11:00 o'clock Worship Service. The

group would like to share their progress along with a personal experience from Blake and Fred Westfall. Also we have invited Mary Beth Stewart, RNC-OB, C-EFM Outreach Education Director of WV Perinatal Partnership.

### C.R.O.S.S. Ministry Visitor's Report

Our first mission team this summer was from Centenary UMC in Winston Salem, North Carolina. This is the church that Malcolm and Kathy Chaney now attend. They had a great stay and were able to help one homeowner immensely.



Before:

After:



