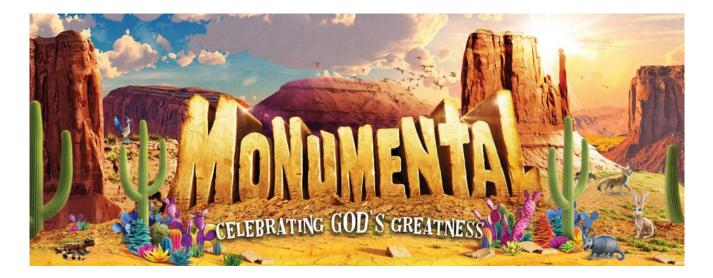
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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

PRELUDE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

(arr. Martin)

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia, Christ is risen. **The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.** Let the peoples praise you, O God. **Let all the peoples praise you.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Do not let your hearts be troubled, but confess your sins and God will give you peace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sin that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Let your hearts be still, for God loves you and forgives all your wrongdoing. Beloved, receive the peace of Christ.

*HYMN OF PRAISE # 154 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

*GLORIA PATRI

COMMISSIONING COSTA RICA TEAM (11:00)

Robert Coleman, Liz Coleman, Maggie Coleman, Anna Barrett, Ben Barrett, Rachel Lovingood, Rose Lovingood, JD Lovingood, Evan Myrick, Jennifer Myrick, Carson Myrick, Harper Myrick, Reece Myrick, EG James, Noah Lynch, Kim Pearson, Nancy Myrick, Hannah Kingry, Jennifer Kingry, Rianna Smith

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, **Amen**.

GOSPEL LESSON John 5:1-9 Wade In the Water Refrain: Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water. See that host all dressed in white, God's a gonna trouble the water. The leader looks like the Israelite, God's a gonna trouble the water. (Refrain) See that band all dressed in red, God's a gonna trouble the water. Looks like the band that Moses led, God's a gonna trouble the water. (Refrain) Look over yonder, what do I see? God's a gonna trouble the water. The Holy Ghost a coming on me, God's a gonna trouble the water. (Refrain) If you don't believe I've been redeemed, God's a gonna trouble the water. Just follow me down to Jordan stream, God's a gonna trouble the water. (Refrain) "Wasting Away Again In Jerusalem" **SERMON** Dr. Darren M. McClellan PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER CLOSING HYMN #375 There Is a Balm in Gilead SENDING FORTH POSTLUDE Lead On, O King Eternal (arr. Martin) * Please stand as able

> *The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our 46th Wedding Anniversary by Anne and Rusty Coker.*

Assisting in Worship Today: Dr. Darren M. McClellan, Rev. Ontonio Christie Music: Tom Hood, John Richardson, Chancel Choir Media and Sound: Alex Beaman, Ann Lyles Tapscott, Wright Tapscott



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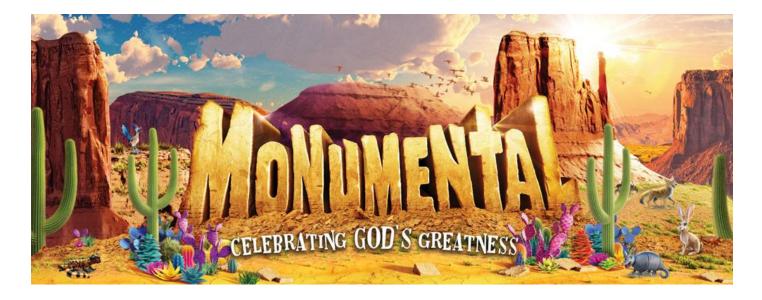


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Sixth Sunday of Easter The Gathering: May 22, 2022

OPENING SONG

Trust In You

Shea White, Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia, Christ is risen. **The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.** Let the peoples praise you, O God. **Let all the peoples praise you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, we praise you for the light of new life made possible through Jesus. We praise you for the light of new life that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection. We praise you for the light of new life that continues to shine in our hearts today. We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy, will live in us each day; and the light kindled in our worship today will be light we bear into the lives of others. Amen.

SINGING OUR PRAISES

Trust and Obey Who You Say I Am

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

OFFERING

Song Alivia Dowden will be doing special music

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, through a vision you sent forth Paul to preach the gospel and called the women to the place of prayer on the Sabbath. Grant that we may be like Paul and be found like Lydia, our hearts responsive to your word and open to go where you lead us. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 16:9-15

SERMON PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER SENDING FORTH CLOSING SONG "At the Crossroads of Faith and Obedience"

Faith (I Can Move Mountains)

Assisting in Worship Today: Rev. Laura Parker Acolyte: May Stella Henderson Music: Shea White and Praise Band Media and Sound: Jamie Waldhour, Amelia Koser



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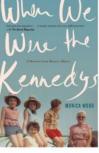
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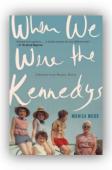
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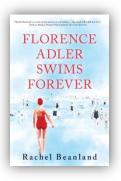
<u>When We Were the Kennedys: A Memoir from Mexico, Maine</u>: Monica Wood (2020) Mexico, Maine, 1963: The Wood family is much like its close, Catholic, immigrant neighbors, all dependent on the fathers' wages from the Oxford Paper Company. But when Dad suddenly dies on his way to work, Mum and the four deeply connected Wood girls are set adrift. <u>When</u> <u>We Were the Kennedys</u> is the story of how a family, a town, and then a nation mourns and finds the strength to move on.



July 12th, 5:30-6:30, Parlor

We Are All the Same in the Dark: Julia Heaberlin (2021)

It's been a decade since Trumanell Branson disappeared in a small Texas town, leaving only a bloody handprint behind. Meanwhile, her brother, Wyatt, lives as a pariah in the old family house, cleared of wrongdoing by the police yet still highly suspect in the court of public opinion. When Wyatt finds a lost girl dumped in a field of dandelions, the town's youngest cop, Odette Tucker, embarks upon a very personal investigation. Odette fights to save the lost girl in the present and to dig up the shocking truth about a fateful night in the past--the night her friend disappeared, the night that inspired her to become a cop, the night that wrote them all a role in the town's dark, violent mythology.



August 9th, 5:30-6:30, Parlor

Florence Adler Swims Forever: Rachel Beanland (2020)

Atlantic City, 1934. Florence Adler has returned from college, determined to spend the summer training to swim the English Channel. Her sister, Fannie, pregnant again after recently losing a baby, is on bedrest for the duration of her pregnancy. Their mother, Esther, only wants to keep her daughters close and safe but some matters are beyond her control. When tragedy strikes, Esther makes the shocking decision to hide the truth and pulls the family into an elaborate web of secret-keeping and lies. Based on a true story, Beanland's family saga presents a portrait of just how far we will go to in order to protect our loved ones and an uplifting portrayal of how the human spirit can endure—and even thrive—after tragedy.

<u>We hope you will join us for one or all of these sessions!</u> All gatherings this summer are in-person and facilitated by Rev. Laura Parker. Copies of each book have been ordered and can be checked out from the church office for two-week increments on a first-come-first-served basis. Call 251-928-1148 to check on availability.

CARING MINISTRIES

Tough Dogs Cancer Care Ministry

God sent another angel from our community to help with the Tough Dogs/Pups outreach ministry. Andrea Mitchell called because she heard about the ministry helping children with cancer and wanted to help. Shown is one of several quilts she has specifically made for the Tough Pups Cancer comfort bags. God is good.



Andrea Mitchell and Mary Hodgkins



Knit and Crochet Team

The Knit and Crochet team are busy making decorations for the annual Vacation Bible School. Thank you for your dedication and labor of love!

Support Ministries that provide comfort and care this week.

Monday

Grief Support meets at 3:00 pm in B-114.

Survivors of Suicide (SOS) meets Monday, May 23 at 6:30 pm in B-114. A zoom option is available.

Tuesday

Tough Dogs Cancer Support Group meets Tuesday, May 24 at 12:30 pm in the Church Library. A zoom option is available.

For more information about Prayer Team, Support Groups or Stephen Ministry, you can contact Dr. Ann Pearson by calling 251-928-1148 or by emailing her at <u>ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org</u>.



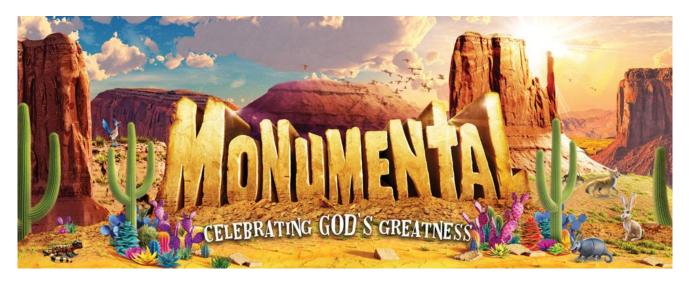
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES! PIER KIDS/SWIFT are on summer break till August!

Wonderful job by our Kids' Choir on Sunday! They performed their spring musical, Once Upon a Parable and rocked the CLC stage! Thanks to all our kiddos, parents, and volunteers.

ALL K-6th grade Sunday School classes meet on the Pier Hallway. **PLEASE NOTE CLASSROOM CHANGES THIS WEEK!**
3 & 4 yr olds meet in the first Preschool classroom on the left by the office entrance of the first floor. Our lesson this week is on *The 10 Commandments: The Sabbath*.

Kindergarten – Yellow Room 1st & 2nd Grade – Blue Room 3rd & 4th Grades – Aqua Room SWIFT – Purple Room

UPCOMING EVENTS



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Registrations for PJ Party Wednesdays are NOW OPEN! Make sure to register for all the fun! Use the link below to go to our Linktree to sign up!

There is SO much going on in our Children's Ministries. Scan the code to visit our linktree to find links to all registrations and information, including VBS, Summer Camp, and our Summer Activity Book!





To stay up-to-date, make sure to find and join our Facebook group and don't forget to follow us on Instagram@fairhopeumc_childrens_min.

If you want to stay up-to-date with the latest information, deadlines, registration openings, etc., you HAVE to sign up for our text reminders! This is our main form of communication.



Adults, College Students, Youth: Are you interested in serving over the summer? This is a great way to get involved if you can't do a school year commitment! You can sign up to help for ONE Sunday or more depending on your availability. This is an awesome opportunity to get to know our kids. Sign up for <u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> or <u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u> help or visit our Linktree for the registration link. Contact Mrs. Jenna for questions or more information.



Deadline to register for camp is June 1st! Please get registered as soon as possible. Registration Link is on our linktree.

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Recreation



We are partnering with the Payne Stewart Kids Golf Foundation again this year to provide a four-day golf camp for youth.

The camp will be held in the CLC Gym on July 18 – 21 and is available to all boys and girls ages 4 -9.

Sessions times are TBD and will be at either 8:30-11:30am OR 1:30-4:30pm.

Cost is \$95. To register, go to https://paynestewartgolf.regfox.com/psgefairhope-umc or scan the code below.

For more information about the Foundation, go to <u>www.paynestewart.org</u>.

JULY 18-21, 2022

Boys & Girls Ages 4-9





STUDENT MINISTRY SUMMER 2022





FINAL WEEK OF STEPPING UP!!!

(For Rising 7th graders) May 25 // CLC// 6:30-7:45 pm

The final week of Stepping Up is next week! We look forward to having our NEW 7th graders in youth group & Sunday School starting June 1 @ 6:30 pm for our Summer Kick-Off, The HOOT!





SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY THE HOOT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st

6:30-8 pm// Gravel Parking next to the CLC Don't miss THE HOOT for all of student ministry and kick-off our summer together with lots of crazy games, food and friends!

SOFA WARS SUNDAY, JUNE 5

6:30-8 pm// Meet @ CLC//7th-12th grade Back by popular demand the epic battle to get the best video footage and sofa placement downtown. This scavenger hunt is one of the best! Wear tennis shoes and bring a friend! Prizes for the winning team!





FLOAT-IN SUNDAY, JUNE 12

6:30-8 pm// Home of Michelle Graham//7th-12th Graders Check it out! You can do all the fun summer stuff in ONE night! Join the gang for a cookout, bring your own float (swim suit +towel) and watch a moving in the pool together! Let us know you're coming and register on our link tree!





WORK TOGETHER WEDNESDAYS Wednesday's this summer // Meet @ CLC// 9am-12pm//7th-12th graders

Come serve in our community this summer! We realize that not everyone can participate in a week-long mission trip but would like to help out a local organization by serving. This summer our SUMMER YOUTH INTERN, Joy Davis, is leading us in partnering with groups in our community looking to make a difference. If you would like to serve, sign up for individual dates through the Linktre app this week! Some details for every week are listed above and all work takes place in the morning. Find at least one date or more you can SERVE!

*Register for all S.A.L.T. Student Ministry programs through our Linktre.

MISSIONS ...

Work-Together-Wednesdays: Summer Calendar





