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*Hymn 122 vs. 1, 3, 4

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Scripture

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*Hymn 140 vs. 1, 3

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Go into the world, and in your words and in your lives, bear witness to the ascended Christ, now everywhere present. As you come to know him, may God give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation. May Christ Jesus lift up his hands and bless you. And may the Spirit open to you, all the riches of Christ's inheritance.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Go in love to serve God and your neighbor in all things.

We go to serve. Thanks be to God.

**Please stand as you are comfortable*

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Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

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Envelope is for
UM Miracle
Sunday Special**

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**TUESDAY Bible Study Resumes**

May 19 @ 6:00 pm  
HCUMC Fellowship Hall  
**Everyone Is Welcome**

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New Group Class - Wednesday, May 20

More Info Soon
6:00 pm @ HCUMC

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**Pentecost is May 24**

Wear Red, Orange or Yellow to celebrate

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Church Offices Closed May 25
Memorial Day Program @ 11:00 am
In HCUMC Fellowship Hall

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**June Newsletter Deadline**

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Published May 26<sup>th</sup>

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Pastor Diane on Vacation

May 26 through June 1

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**NO THURSDAY Bible Study May 28**

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Leroy Perkins preaching
Sunday, May 31 @ LeRoy and HCUMC
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Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

**Concerns**

**Michael** – stage 4 cancer, Jake & Mary Kay Coffey's nephew

**Maphes Family** – death of two daughters in auto accident

**Family of Cindy Bridger** – Jayma Smith's cousin's daughter

**Family of Wayne Williams** – friend of Elaine Silcott

**Pam**

**Paul** – adjusting to being in Assisted Living

**Linda** – in Hospice with ALS, friend of Pam Schreck

**Celebrations**

**Annie Shanks** – 1 grandson graduated college, 3 great grands graduated high school

**Seth Ihde** – rec'd Master's Degree from University of Mississippi, Galen & Deb Slye's grandson

**Gracie** – Ron & Pam Schreck's 2<sup>nd</sup> great grandchild

**Emily Dawn** – Ed & Carolyn Coffey's 2<sup>nd</sup> great grandchild

**Ethan Sullivan** – Jake & Mary Kay Coffey's 8<sup>th</sup> great grandchild

**Keira Jackson** – graduated from Chariton, Virginia Watson's great granddaughter

**Dawn's thyroid lumps benign:** Carolyn Coffey's daughter

*Thank you to those who signed up for  
Wayne Community Theater Concessions*

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Mary Jackson

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\*Hymn 327 vs. 1, 2, 4

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Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer, page 896

Scripture

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\*Doxology Hymn (page 95)

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\*Hymn # 672 vs. 1

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*

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### **Ephesians 1:15-23**

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