

## The Coming Weeks at a Glance

**Candy Making Cancelled**

**Flower Ordering Cancelled**

Mar. 23 MON                      Worship Planning Team (Via Zoom)  
Mar. 24 TUE        7:00PM    Christian Ed. (Via Zoom)  
Apr. 1    WED        7:00PM    SPRC

### Worship Helpers

Acolyte	Ellie Mertes
Acolyte next week	Sarah Dgien
Greeters today	Gregg & Theresa Snyder
Greeters next week	Gregg & Theresa Snyder
Nursery today	Volunteer
Nursery next week	Allison Mertes & Diane Snyder
Scripture Reader	Dana Smith
Scripture Reader next week	Colleen Speaker
April card person	Sandy Robinson
Counters	Andrea Lundy & Ron Beach
Counters next week	Diana Kuhns & Rich Harstead
Ushers for March	Christine Tilburg, Carol Loveland, Gail Rice
Ushers for April	Dale Shreck, Jim Rice, Mark Tilburg
Communion Steward – Apr.	Janice Stebbins
Head Usher	Ron Beach
Assistant Head Usher	Craig Johnson
Sound technician	Steve Loveland
Video technician	Gregg Snyder
Organist	Nancy Snyder

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### Attendance and Financial Information March 15, 2020

Worship – 0	Sunday School - 0
Envelopes and Plate – \$100.00	Sunday School – \$0.00
Mission - \$100.00	

Amounts include electronic giving through January 5, 2020

Budgeted Amount \$174,419    Received to Date  
(To date: budgeted amount:    received amount: )

Shares of Ministry are paid through February 2020

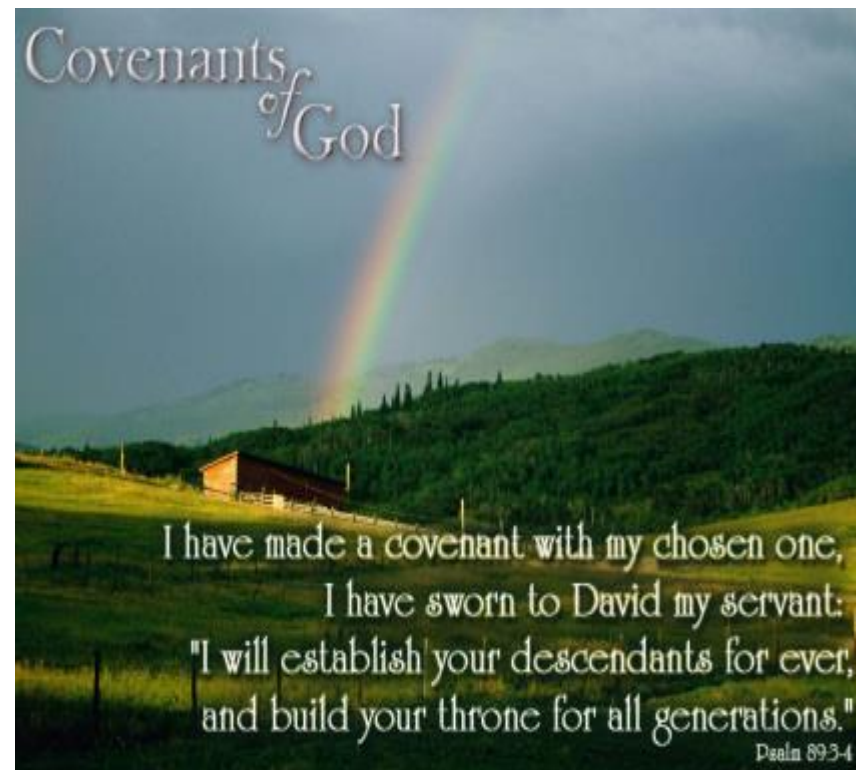
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## **Balls Mills United Methodist Church**

**March 22, 2020**

***Welcome!***

***In the name of our creating, redeeming and empowering God, welcome to worship.***

If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary and complete a visitor's card found in the pew. If you have an infant or child (newborn to three years old) with you today, please feel free to use the nursery in the Education wing. Children's Church follows "Children Time" in today's service. Children (three years through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) are welcome to attend (in room across nursery on first floor in the Education wing). During this time children will learn about today's worship service in age appropriate ways.



Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 22, 2020

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE PRELUDE

## SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

## GREETING

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,  
**that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in  
his paths.**

**\*HYMN** "What Faith Can Do" (on screen)

## READINGS 1 AND 2

Psalm 89:1-4 and Mark 12:28-34

Dana Smith

## ANTHEM

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**\*HYMN** "Faith of Our Fathers" #710 (on screen)

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Following Children's Time, children are welcome to attend Children's Church. (See front of bulletin.)

## OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY** #95 (on screen)

## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**READING 3** Mark 12:35-44 Pastor Chris Pfleegor

**SERMON** "Put in Everything" Pastor Chris Pfleegor

**\*HYMN** "To God Be the Glory" #98 (on screen)

## \*PASTORAL BEDICTION

**\*CHORAL BEDICTION** #664 vs. 2 (on screen)  
"Send Forth by God's Blessing"

## \*SERIVE OF ACOLYTE

\*If able, congregation standing

"Part of the great difference between the life of sin and the new creation is that the former is life in subjection, which does not allow us to develop fully, whereas the latter is a life of constant growth, in which our potential is increasingly brought to fruition."  
Justo Gonzáles

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<sup>1</sup>Isaiah 2:5, 3c, United Methodist Book of Worship. ©1992 The United Methodist Publishing House, adapted.



## Prayer Concerns

### Nursing Homes

The Meadows Melvin Durrwachter Rm 113  
Rose View Center Dorothy Kiess Rm 328 Bed B

### General

Our Church	Jeanne Confer	Danielle & Zach (Paruch)
Our Country	Randy Knauss	Lou Mallot
Craig Simcox	Romayne Kline	Faye Lukens
Families in need	Debbie Smith	Joanie Fullmer
Paisley Belton	Carol McElroy	Bill Newman
Troops throughout the world		Steve Shilling
*Justin Shaffer	Rev. James Sunderland	*James Querry
*Stephen Welty	Megan Martin	*James Corey
*Jason Runner	*Jonathan Raap	*Shay Boyles

This week's list of churches for "Circle of Prayers."

Please join the Conference to lift up each other in prayer.

Dellville UMC, Duncannon	Damascus Manor UMC, Damascus
Aldersgate UMC, Mifflintown	Aline UMC, Mount Pleasant Mills
Lake Street UMC, Woodland	Emory UMC, New Oxford
Immanuel UMC, Loyalton	Dudley UMC, Dudley
Bethel UMC, Montoursville	Mount Zion UMC, Harding

Milton Margai Memorial UMC, Goderich - Sierra Leone

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** – We are in need of Sunday School Teachers for 2 classes for April and May.

**EASTER CANDY** – Candy making has been cancelled for this season. May be able to make it in the fall if time permits.

**EASTER FLOWERS** - Flower ordering has been cancelled. If you paid for your flowers your money will be returned to you.

**BULLETIN INFORMATION** - If you have information you would like in Sunday's bulletin, it needs to be submitted by Wednesday.

**FLOWER CHART** – The flower chart is up on the bulletin board in the hallway of the education wing. Please fill your name in a spot if you are interested in having flowers put in the church for a specific Sunday for any occasion.

**VISITATION, AND SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS:** The Visitation Team will not do home or facility visitations during this time. Feel free to call one another (or email, Skype, Facetime). Even in this moment, we are called to live out the biblical mandate to "visit" the sick, the incarcerated, and the lonely. Pastor Chris welcomes your calls and emails, updating Judy and Chris on how you are doing, and talking about any concerns happening in your life. Also, it is always helpful to speak of the joys you continue to find in life. If you are in need of someone to talk to, during these days of isolation, feel free to call the church office (570-494-1614), the parsonage (570-494-0398), or Pastor Chris's cell phone (814-876-0338) with requests or needs.

### **WAYS TO CONTINUE OFFERING AND TITHES DURING OUR "DISCIPLINE OF SOCIAL DISTANCING":**

1. Mail a check through the Postal Service.
2. Go into your bank account on-line and make a payment to the church.
3. Go through your bank to set up an automatic withdrawal to be paid to the church.
4. We are not set up for PayPal. If you would like us to explore this option for you, send an email message to the church.

**AT HOME WORSHIP:** Resources are available on our website <https://ballsmillsumc.weebly.com/> such as a power point of the sermon, the traditional weekly bulletin, a worship at home bulletin, and the power point with announcements. Soon we hope to be able to deliver these resources to those without internet access. Which brings me to the next announcement.

We would like to have available to those who are not able to access the internet, hard copies of all the things on our website like the traditional and worship at home bulletins, sermon, and whatever resources you need. We ask that you call the church office and leave a message as to your wants or needs. These will be delivered by mail or in person to you.

**DO YOU HAVE NEEDS?** The Missions Committee has developed a shopping and delivery service for groceries and medications for church members and surrounding community to help prevent exposure to Covid-19 virus. The CDC guidelines recommend seniors and individuals with underlying medical conditions to avoid social environments with a large number of people such as the grocery stores. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please call with the request to Marie Murphy at 570-971-4437 or Janice Stebbins at 570-419-8533. You may also email: mariemurphy575@gmail.com or jms2ponds@gmail.com. We are happy to help so please contact us!