

**ST. GEORGE'S**  
United Methodist Church  
**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

<b>SUNDAY, May 15</b>	<b>THURSDAY, May 19</b>
9:00 AM Sunday School (in person and zoom)	10:00 AM The Unity Circle
10:00 AM Fellowship	6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM Worship Service	7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
6:00 PM UMYF Youth Group	7:30 PM AA #164
7:00 PM Troop 1865 Trip Planning	
<b>MONDAY, May 16</b>	<b>FRIDAY, May 20</b>
6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 1865	6:30 PM AA Group
<b>TUESDAY, May 17</b>	<b>SATURDAY, May 21</b>
	<b>4:00 PM BBQ/PIG PULL</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, May 18</b>	<b>SUNDAY, May 22</b>
9:45 AM Bible Study	9:00 AM Sunday School (in person and zoom)
6:30 PM Capital Harmonia	10:00 AM Fellowship
7:00 PM Finance Meeting	10:30 AM Worship Service – WOMEN'S SUNDAY
	6:00 PM UMYF Youth Group
	7:00 PM Troop 1865 Trip Planning

**THE BISHOP'S BIBLE READING CHALLENGE**

Bishop Lewis has shared the 2022 Bible Challenge to read the Bible straight through From Genesis to Revelation. You can find the daily readings at <https://vaumc.org/2022BibleChallenge/>

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**ENTRANCE**

**Gathering Music** The Power and the Glory **Nolte**

**Welcome**

**\*Hymn** For The Beauty of The Earth **#92**

**\*Call To Worship**

As the sun rises in the morning,  
**let all creation worship God.**

From the highest mountains to the deepest seas,  
**let all creation proclaim the name of the Lord, for God alone is worthy to be**

**praised.**

God alone makes all things new.

**All praise, glory, and honor be yours, forever.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Children's Message**

**CP Watkins**

**Scripture**

**ACTS 11:1-18**

**Irwin Rodriguez**

<sup>14</sup>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' <sup>8</sup>But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has

ever entered my mouth.’<sup>9</sup> But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’<sup>10</sup> This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.<sup>11</sup> At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were.<sup>12</sup> The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house.<sup>13</sup> He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter;’<sup>14</sup> he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’<sup>15</sup> And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning.<sup>16</sup> And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’<sup>17</sup> If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’<sup>18</sup> When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

**Sermon** **Pastor Sandi**

**Anthem** **Jesus Loves Me** **Chancel Choir**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Offering**

**\*Doxology** **UMH#95**  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, son, and Holy ghost. Amen.

**THANKSGIVING**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Closing Hymn** **Step By Step** **#3004**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** **Finale in D.** **Koch**

\*Please stand as you are able

(Bold) said in unison

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Sheila Coffin, Jay Williams, Donna Hayes and daughter Tracey,  
Paul and Emogene Kite, Janet Barclay

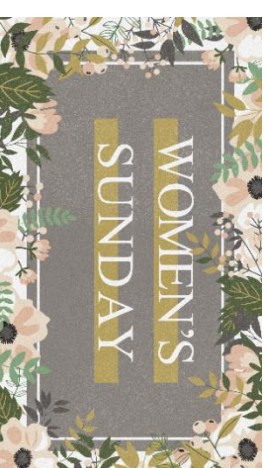
### BARBECUE DINNER - NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 21

Next Saturday, May 21 is the STGUMC Barbecue dinner from 4:00-7:00pm. A pulled-pork dinner is planned with all the sides and desserts. Pony rides for the kids will be from 4-6pm. If you would like to help with the event, please contact Kathy Heberle or Cathy Williams.

### PRAYING FOR CHANGE

#### Daily Prayers for Anti-Racism

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/praying-for-change-daily-prayers-for-anti-racism>



Please join us next week for Women's Sunday! It will be a morning of learning about the varied fellowship and mission opportunities St. George's has to offer and meeting some of the folks behind the scenes. All women will be invited to sing from the choir loft...no rehearsal necessary! See you then!

### KITS FOR CONFERENCE

We will be making health kits to take to annual conference. Please contact Denise Jones for more information [mjones1989@cox.net](mailto:mjones1989@cox.net).



On July 3rd, we will be hosting Rachel and Jesse Hendricks, missionaries from the Middle East. More details will follow.

## Hymns for May 15, 2022

### Hymn #92

#### **“For the Beauty of the Earth”**

*Words: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864*

*Music: Conrad Kocher, 1838*

**1.** For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies;

*Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

**2.** For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light;  
*(Refrain)*

**3.** For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight;  
*(Refrain)*

**4.** For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild;  
*(Refrain)*

**5.** For thy church, that evermore  
lift-eth holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore  
her pure sacrifice of love;  
*(Refrain)*

**6.** For thyself, best Gift Divine,  
to the world so freely given,  
for that great, great love of thine,  
peace on earth, and joy in heaven:  
*(Refrain)*

### W&S #3004

#### **“Step By Step”**

*Words and Music: David Strasser, 1991*

**O God, You are my God,  
and I will ever praise You**

**O God, You are my God,  
and I will ever praise You**

I will seek You in the morning  
And I will learn to walk in Your way  
And step by step, You'll lead me  
And I will follow You all of my days