

We thank the following for their service during our worship service:

Lay Reader:

Linda Weavil

MEMBERS OF THE BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE serving in May are Mary Holden Burke, Elizabeth Fonville, Mary Zeta Hornaday, Carol Hoxie, Jo Ann Nash, and Janice Whitlatch. If you are interested in serving on the Bereavement Committee, please contact Marie Crissman at 336-260-2512 or marie.crissman@gmail.com.

THE PRAYER REQUEST CARDS in the pews may be placed in the offering or in the Prayer Request Boxes in the reading area and the narthex area, or you may email the Prayer Ministry Team at prayer@frontstreetumc.org. We thank team member Sandra Hughey, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

AT THE TABLE: be sure to watch and share the latest *At the Table* video premiering **Friday morning** at 6:00 a.m. on YouTube and Facebook.

MAY FOOD LIST FOR BACKPACK MINISTRY

Our Backpack Ministry at Eastlawn Elementary (a C4C mission) provides meals for food-insecure children who would otherwise go hungry over the weekend. In May, we are collecting the following items: canned peas, cheese and crackers, mac and cheese, oatmeal, and peanut butter (plastic jars). Please deposit donations outside the church office.

CEREAL SUNDAY

Today is Cereal Sunday at FSUMC! Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods in the tubs in the cabinet in the Welcome Center. Thank you.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT APARTMENT SET UP

The Front Street UMC mission team is gathering and accepting donations during the **month of May** to set up one or two apartments for refugee families who will be resettled in the Burlington area through Church World Services. There are storage bins, along with an information table, set up in the Welcome Center (under the bulletin boards) to accept donations and answer questions.

EASTLAWN ELEMENTARY OPPORTUNITIES

As the school year wraps up, we have some opportunities to support our C4C school, Eastlawn Elementary. Teacher appreciation is the week of May 8-12. We will be honoring the Eastlawn teachers with a breakfast on **May 9**. If you can donate items, please sign up at frontstreetumc.org.

In addition, we have the great joy of hosting the 5th grade promotion ceremony for the students, staff, and families of Eastlawn. We will need many people helping to greet people as they arrive and host a brief reception for the students and families. If you are able to help with this event on **June 9** or bring refreshments, please sign up at frontstreetumc.org.

Thank you for helping the C4C ministry continue to grow and thrive!

YOUTH MISSION STOCK SALE REMINDER

We are closing in on the end of the youth stock sale and there's still time to help meet their goal of \$12,500. The end date of the sale has been extended to **Sunday, May 14**! Each share of stock is \$25. Consider making your stock purchase soon and get ready to earn a huge return on investment with our youth. Thank you so much for your love and support!

2023 GRADUATES

This is the time of year when we celebrate students who have graduated from high school and college. Our high school graduates will be recognized at the 11 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, June 4**. We would like to recognize your college graduate in the newsletter. If you have a loved one who is a **new college graduate**, please provide us their name, the school they graduated from, and the degree they received. Visit www.frontstreetumc.org/features to complete an online graduate form, or email Pamela (pamela@frontstreetumc.org) by **Tuesday, May 30**. We will include the list of 2023 graduates in the June newsletter.

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7, 2023

Sunday, May 7

8:45 Aldersgate Contemporary Worship
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Worship Service

Aldersgate Hall
Classrooms
Sanctuary

Monday, May 8

5:00 BMMT Meeting

John Wesley Room

Tuesday, May 9

9:30 Tuesday Bible Women's Bible Study
6:15 Epworth Ringers
7:00 Circle 5 Meeting

Room 401
Bell Room
Heritage Center

Wednesday, May 10

7:30 Youth Breakfast Club
7:00 Staff-Parish Relations Team Meeting
7:00 Chancel Choir

Biscuitville, 669
Huffman Mill Road
John Wesley Room
Choir Room

Sunday, May 14

8:45 Aldersgate Contemporary Worship
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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **June 25 and July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30**. For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081(cell) or kpaul5@triad.rr.com.

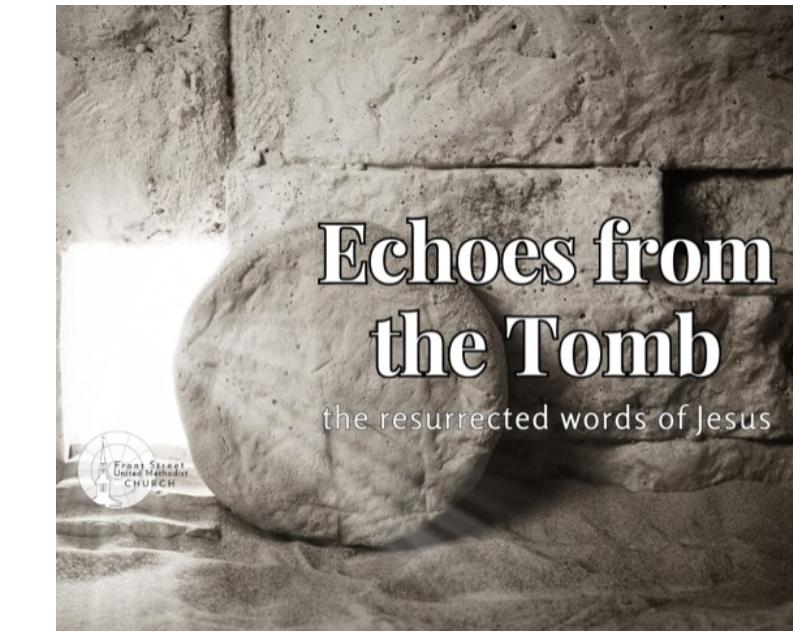
LIVE-STREAMING

We are pleased to be able to live-stream our 11:00 a.m. worship each week for the benefit of those who are not able to be physically present. For those who would prefer to not be on camera, we endeavor to make the back half of the sanctuary a non-video zone. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ray. For Aldersgate sermons, search Aldersgate@FSUMC wherever you find podcasts to listen to past sermons.

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