

- ◆ Please make sure your cell phones are turned off during worship, so that you can fast from texting and other distractions. Also, please refrain from bring food and drink into the sanctuary.
- ◆ Please wear your mask while in the sanctuary and observe social distancing. Ushers will assist you when leaving the sanctuary. Hand sanitizing stations are available for your convenience.

CENTERING WORDS Pastor Nancy
 We are witnesses to the love God has poured into us.
 We are witnesses of God’s love, sharing it with each person we meet.
 We are witnesses to everyone we encounter, all members of God’s family.

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* Arr. Whitsett

CALL TO WORSHIP
 L: The Risen Savior is among us,
P: trying to catch our eye.
 L: The Risen Savior is among us,
P: if we adjust our perspective to see Him.
 L: The Risen Savior is among us,
P: providing hope with His surprising presence.

OPENING PRAYER (ALL)
Holy God, we give thanks that You often reveal Yourself to be different from our expectations. Come now, and make Yourself known to us. Spend time with us, Risen Savior. We offer our worship and praise to You. AMEN.

WORDS OF WELCOME

TIME OF OFFERING
 Generous God, You put love into human form with Your son Jesus Christ. Receive now these offerings that Your love and grace might live through us and the work of the church today. We offer these gifts along with our time, our commitment and our love, that the world may witness, without a doubt, that Christ is alive today. AMEN.

[If you wish to support Milton United Methodist Church with your tithes and gifts, please mail them to 1007 Church Street, Milton WV 25541. If available, you can also give through your bank. If you wish to make a gift today, there is an offering box located at the parking lot entrance sidewalk.]

OFFERTORY *’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* Arr. Manfield

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:36b–48

MESSAGE **LET’S MAKE IT REAL** Pastor Nancy

RESPONSE *He Lives* (Vs 1 and Chorus) Ackley
(seated, sung softly with masks on, please)
 I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
 I know that He is living, whatever men may say.
 I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
 and just the time I need Him, He's always near.

He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today!
 He walks with me and talks with me
 along life's narrow way.
 He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart!
 You ask me how I know He lives?
 He lives within my heart.

CLOSING BLESSING
 Go now, as God’s chosen witnesses to testify that Christ has been raised.

We are glad and rejoice in His salvation.

And may God raise you from all that would hold you;
 May Christ Jesus call you by name and go ahead of you;
 And may the Holy Spirit empower you for all that is good.

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

POSTLUDE *Lord God, Almighty* Huisman



WELCOME GUESTS: Thank you for joining us for worship today! We hope that you will find our church to be a place where you feel welcome and experience the presence of God in a powerful way.

DAY OF PRAYER: The ministerial association and the city of Milton are sponsoring the National Day of Prayer recognition on Thursday, May 6, at 12:10 PM at city hall.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE will be Sunday, May 2, at 2:00 PM via ZOOM. Those who represent MUMC to the District Conference should try to attend.

MISSIONS: The Celebration Of Mission Event will be held differently this year. On Sunday, September 12, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., we will have a drive-through/walk-through event at Ebenezer Community Outreach! Plans are incomplete, but we may manage some fun and worship, also.



Continuing Prayer Concerns <i>Recently added names are in Italics.</i>		
Nursing & Assisted Living Centers:		
<i>Cabell Health & Rehab:</i> Louis Mae Conner		
Others: Our Elected Officials; Sunday School (Children, Youth, & Teachers); Military Personnel; Churches & Ministers; Missionaries; Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball; DS Rev. Dr. Okey Harless; Pastor Nancy White; 130 th Unit of WV Air Nat’l Guard; and		
Adam	Keith T.	Ruth B.
Alice	Ken H.	Steve S.
Carlous	Lois	Terry B.
Elenora	Mike	Terry P.
Fran and Patty	Millie	Virgil
Heather J.	Robert K.	Winona
Jordan		



CALENDAR for the Week Beginning APRIL 18

TODAY
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY
 Adult Devotion Online

NEXT SUNDAY
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Online	74
Parking Lot	6
Sanctuary	32

open hearts
open minds
open doors



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Mission Statement
The mission of Milton United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by reflecting God's love through faith, worship, and service so others may discover God's grace.



Let's Make It Real

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER **APRIL 18, 2021**

Milton/Bethesda Charge
Reverend Nancy White, Pastor

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