



- ◆ 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 bringing food and drink into the sanctuary.
- ◆ We hope there are enough bulletins for everyone who comes to worship, but in case we run out, they are accessible online.

WORDS OF WELCOME AND SHARING Pastor Nancy

PRELUDE Please use this time for silent meditation to center your hearts for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP (READ RESPONSIVELY) How shall we live when shadows gather?

We live in God's unquenchable light. When we live in the light of God, we are woven together with one another.

We are drawn into one another's presence and all of Creation. Let us worship God, who is our Light and Salvation.

OPENING PRAYER (VIDEO) Please pray the words on the screen.

* HYMN O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing #57 UMH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Generous God, as we gather to offer our tithes and offerings, we are reminded that Your Word brings light into our lives. May our giving be an act of generosity, a reflection of the abundance of Your grace and love. We thank You for the forgiveness and grace offered through Your Son, Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

[If you wish to support Milton United Methodist Church with your tithes and gifts, please mail them to MUMC, 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, and there are offering plates at the doors of the sanctuary.]

OFFERTORY

GOD SIGHTINGS AND PRAYER TIME

PASTORAL PRAYER

* HYMN Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus #349 UMH

SCRIPTURE 1 John 1:1-2:2 (NRSV)

MESSAGE Pastor Nancy

* HYMN Trust and Obey #467 UMH

KROGER SHOPPING: When you shop at Kroger, you can also help Milton UMC. Visit http://www.kroger.com. Once logged into your Kroger account, you can search for MILTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH either by name or YF746, and then click "Enroll." New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card. The transactions with your digital account will be applied to the church, at no added cost to you. Kroger donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending.

EXERCISE CLASS: PIYO workout classes are being held each Tuesday and Thursday in Friendship Hall. PIYO is a combination of Pilates, Yoga and low impact cardio. All you need is a yoga mat. Tennis shoes are optional. Teachers are Kelly Sergent, a certified PIYO instructor, and Mindy Starkey. Donations accepted for use of the building. Questions: text or call Mindy at 304-638-2166 or Kelly at 304-389-3134.

ECCHO: Pasta, canned pasta, and canned spaghetti sauce are always needed. All donations are greatly appreciated!

PRESCHOOL: Registration is now open for Bethesda United Methodist Preschool in Ona. If you know of anyone looking for morning classes for 3's and 4's, pass on the information to call 304-638-1174.

PHONE CALLS: Are you receiving messages from Pastor Nancy through the calling tree? The calls show as from the church, and she sends important calls from time to time. Please let us know if your phone number has changed or if you are not actually receiving the calls. Also, the office phone is having issues with taking messages. If you need to leave a message with the church, you may also call 304-955-8924. We are working on the problem and appreciate your patience.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION: We will have a covered-dish meal on Sunday, May 19, to celebrate Pentecost. The meat, bread, birthday cake, and drinks will be provided. Please do not plan to bring desserts, but please plan to bring a side dish and/or help with set-up/clean-up. Sign-up today to let us know what you are contributing to the party.

FINANCE REPORT

Budget for March (5 Weeks) \$13,970

Tithes & Offerings Received for March \$7,124

(In addition, were donations to UMCOR of \$370 and ECCHO of \$220)

Calendar for the Week Beginning April 28

TODAY: NOISY OFFERING
Mack Thomasson Sunday School Class 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM

TUESDAY
Exercise Class 7:00 PM

THURSDAY
National Day of Prayer Service at City Hall 12:10 PM
T.O.P.S. 4:00—5:00 PM
Exercise Class 7:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY: HOLY COMMUNION
Mack Thomasson Sunday School Class 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM

Looking Ahead

Jean Eads is coming to town! If you would like to join her after worship in Friendship Hall on Sunday, May 26, please bring your favorite finger food.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Online 70

Last Sunday 29

Please check the prayer concerns, and let us know of those who need to be added or removed.

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS
Recently added names are in Italics.

Others: Our elected officials; Sunday school (children, youth, & teachers); military personnel; churches & ministers; missionaries; Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball; DS Rev. Joe Hill; Pastor Nancy White; 130th Unit of WV Air Nat'l Guard; and

Alex S.	David W	Patrick
Alice	Debbie R.	<i>Paul B.</i>
Allison	J. D.	Rebecca C.
Avery	Jack P.	<i>Robert F.</i>
Barbara	Jacklynn V.	Robin
Ben H.	Jenny B.	Rose
Betty S.	Joe G.	Stephanie J.
Bill Queen	John B.	Steven L.
Carlous	John M.	<i>Sue A.</i>
Charlene	<i>Martha P.</i>	Terry B.
Cheryl	Mike B.	Terry P.
Chris W	Mike H.	Tim C.
<i>Dave B.</i>	Mike W.	Tina B.

