***Thank you to our Worship Leader this morning --***

***Donna Scott***

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*****COMMUNION***

***We will be celebrating Holy Communion during the service, and you are invited to******prepare for that by having elements of some form of bread and grape juice, water, or another kind of juice.***

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**CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP**

**Wednesday, August 4th at 12:15 p.m.**

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We continue to thank **Ian Good**, **Cullen Kempson**, **Pat Harvey**, **Anthony Hutchison** and **Chris Deery** for making Livestream Worship Services possible by recording and posting the service for us to watch as they happen.

**August 1, 2021**

***The altar flowers are given by Sharon Gordon***

***In loving memory of my sister Marilyn***

***on her birthday, August 4th***

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**AT HOME**

**Wilma Smith (she is living in an apartment near her daughter)**

**ADDRESS**

**Wilma Smith** 15826 Clayton Road, Apt. 120, Ellisville, MO 63011

**Hilda McDonald -** 357 Cypress Ridge Drive SE, Bolivia, NC 28422.

**Joann Stiles:** c/o Merry Heart Health Care Center, 200 Route 10 West, Succasunna, NJ 07876

Please let us know about special prayer needs.

**Before you place anyone on our prayer list, please make sure you have permission**

**from the person to do so.**

***For all Zoom Gatherings, you may use either the Video Link or the Phone in # with ID #***

**Beyond the Basics - (Adult Sunday School)**

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Join us in Room 8 **OR** Zoom Video Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/719693907

One tap mobile (from Smart Phone): +16468769923, 719693907#

Dial by your location (other phones: +1 646 876 9923 Meeting ID: 719 693 907

**Passcode: 7773**

**Monday Night Study Group - 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Meeting by ZOOM

Video Link: <https://zoom.us/j/771970415> **Passcode: 7773**

Dial in by phone: +1 646 876 9923, Meeting # 771 970 415

We will meet on the following dates through the summer:

**August 2, August 23, August 30**

During the summer, in line with our Earthkeepers program for kids, we will be using selected essays from the book [The Sacred Universe: Earth, Spirituality, and Religion in the Twenty-First Century](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0097DJ4DA/ref=docs-os-doi_0) by Thomas Berry and Mary Evelyn Tucker. If you want to get the book, you can find it on Kindle, order it from a bookstore, or get it through Amazon.

**UMW Book Group & Healthy living Group**

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE UPDATED ZOOM INFORMATION\*\***

Every **TUESDAY** Morning at 10:00 a.m. - **HEALTHY LIVING GROUP**

Topic: Healthier Living Group - Tuesday 10:00 AM Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83759957090?pwd=ZlhkbUJIU041TVF0ZmdkYlo1eUpnQT09

Meeting ID: 837 5995 7090 Passcode: 750689

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**\*\*THE 2ND WEDNESDAY IS BOOK GROUP\*\***

Topic: UMW Book Group - Wednesday 10:00 am

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88594597523?pwd=QnFLQXIrOHZON3JLYy95dVFTeDhqZz09

Meeting ID: 885 9459 7523 Passcode: 390909

Dial by your location 1 646 876 9923 Meeting ID: 885 9459 7523 Passcode: 390909

**Wednesday morning men’s study**

**Wednesday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. via ZOOM.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/716333645?pwd=eVdzdjZhcGtZTUFYZlBkNjIvdU5xUT09>

**Password 7773**

**READING TOGETHER/BIBLE STUDY**

**Friday’s at 10:00 a.m.**

**NEW BOOK - Practicing Resurrection by Eugene Peterson**

Join Zoom Video Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/389284226>

Alternate Phone in #: +1 646 876 9923; Meeting ID: 389 284 226

**Passcode: 7773**

**SATURDAY BRUNCH GATHERING**

Join a ZOOM gathering on Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. just to touch base and connect

with others from the congregation just to check in and share with each other

Join Zoom Video Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/826747498>

Phone in #: +1 646 876 9923; Meeting ID: 826 747 498

**Passcode: 7773**

*The church calendar is live on our WEBSITE: Spartaumc.org.*

**SUMC’s Youth & Sunday School Events**

**DAY AT THE LAKE:**

*Save the Date: Saturday August 14th @ 8am-Sunset*

***ALTAR FLOWERS***

*The flower calendar for 2021 is almost filled! We still need donations for these dates:*

*August 8, October 31, November 7, November 14, November 28, December 5, and*

*December 26.*