

## Our Mission

*To listen to and walk with those in our broader community where they are, seeking to enter together more fully into the life of Christ.*

## Our Vision

*By the grace of God we are striving for daily discipleship to Jesus in a community on shared mission*

### Visit our website – [www.wmcva.org](http://www.wmcva.org)

If you are not already getting the weekly “WMC Newsnotes” emails (Sunday bulletins and brief announcements) and/or our Prayer Chain emails, send an email to: [office@wmcva.org](mailto:office@wmcva.org)

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## WMC Leadership

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*Church office hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Tuesday thru Friday. If you have questions, concerns, or compliments you may contact any of the following persons.*

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**March 26, 2023  
5th Sunday in Lent**

# Worship

**Sunday School      9:30 AM      Worship      10:45 AM**

*We welcome each of you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and thank God for your presence here.*

Prelude		MaryAnn Lee
Call to Worship		
Hymns of Preparation	“God Is Here Among Us” “O Worship the Lord”	#16 #124
Children’s Lesson		Angie Williams
Offering		
Sharing and Prayer		
Scripture	John 11:1-45	Mary Jo Evans
Sermon	Filled with Hope	Pastor Zach
Hymn of Response	“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”	#250
Benediction		Pastor Zach
Doxology	“Praise God from whom”	#119

*Worship Leader: Charlie Ross; Song Leader: Debbie Vaughn;  
Usher: Ben Kruzinski; Nursery: Michelle Johnson & Kathleen Kennedy*



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## Announcements

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Community Lenten Services. This week's service will be hosted by Mt. Vernon UMC on Wednesday, March 29<sup>nd</sup>, 7 PM. Dr. Rob Whitehead Sr. from New Zion Baptist Church will be the speaker and offering will go towards From His Hands. Services will be in-person and online.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN. Mowers are needed to mow and trim the grass around the church property. Sign up slots are available for once a month mowing. There is also a need for persons to help occasionally or substitute. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you can help in any of these ways.

A fellowship meal will be held after the worship service Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. For the meal, please bring one main dish and one side dish to ensure that we have enough food for everyone. A list of tips and reminders for church fellowship meals is on the bulletin board outside the secretary's office.

Church Council will meet Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, Chairpersons should bring congregational events to be included on the monthly activity calendar for April, May and June to this meeting.

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! Please fill out the Spiritual Gifts Team Survey to help the Spiritual Gifts Team find roles for you that fit your spiritual gifts. The surveys are up front; please put the surveys in the silver box by April 1, 2023.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, please contact Pastor Zach to discuss the upcoming membership class.

We will be collecting used **grocery bags**, either plastic without holes or paper bags to be used at PGO Food Pantry. Bags can be placed in the bin in our foyer. This need is ongoing. Thank you!

If you have children or grandchildren interested in attending WCRC this summer, please contact Melanie Plato or Pastor Zach for information about receiving a scholarship from the church.

## Upcoming events

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Palm Sunday and Fellowship meal

April 7<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday service, 7 PM

April 9<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunrise service, 6:30 AM, at the home of Mel and Marion Delagrang. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets

April 9<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday worship, 10:45 AM. NO Sunday school.

April 14<sup>th</sup> - Family Fun Night

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Church Day Out at WCRC



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## Pray

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- Our church family: Randy Coblentz; Margaret Ann Johnson
- Evan McKinney, Wilda Kruzinski's friend's son
- Julie Birmingham, Melanie Plato's niece
- Ami Pobiak, Carrie & Chris Baker's daughter

VMMissions: Lift up the church that Shawn and Laura Green serve with in Termoli, Italy, as it seeks to be a place of transformation and invitation to its neighbors. Pray for good spaces and avenues for ministry.

Contact the church office if you wish to update a prayer concern for the bulletin. To activate the prayer chain during the week, call any of the elders.

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Birthday		Anniversary	
Mar 26	Carol Peterson	Mar 31	Greg & Beth Mills
Mar 29	Randy Coblentz		
Apr 1	Jim Brubaker	Apr 7	Greg & Emmie Nice
1	Everly Rickey	Apr 18	Mel & Marion Delagrang
2	Lannette Aliceburg		
6	Max Blosser		
16	Liam Dey		
25	Zach Dey		
27	Laura Kirkpatrick		
28	Doug Erbaugh		

