

# Announcements

**FOR OUR GUESTS:** We invite you to visit our Welcome Table today in the Narthex (Lobby) for information about the life and ministries of Rivermont. A member of our Hospitality Team will be there to greet you and answer your questions.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** today are given by Ruth Stinespring to the glory of God and in loving memory of Douglas Stinespring.

**RIVERMONT YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT:** Tonight, a special concert featuring Rivermont's three youth handbell choirs and three youth vocal choirs will be presented in the Sanctuary at 6:30 pm.

**YOUTH NEWS:**

**FUNDRAISER:** There will be a dinner this evening at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall to raise funds for transportation to our summer conferences. Students, if you plan to serve, please arrive at the Fellowship Hall at 3:30 pm. There will be opportunities to decorate and serve.

**6:36:** All high school boys are invited for a time of early morning fellowship this Tuesday, May 8th. The guys will join Shane at Biscuitville on Old Forest Road at 6:36 am.

**FNL:** All 7th and 8th grade students are invited for an evening of fun at Putt-Putt Fun Center from 7:00 until 9:00 pm this Friday, May 11! The cost will be \$15 per student. Parents, please let Josh know if your student would like to attend!

**PRESCHOOL NIGHT AT MR. GOODIES** is Tuesday, May 8, 5:00 until 9:00 pm, in the Village Courts Shopping Center, Boonsboro Road. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for fellowship with good friends and delicious ice cream! Twenty percent of the proceeds from the evening will be donated to the Preschool!

**CIRCLE 1:** Ladies, please join us for Circle 1 which will meet in the library on Tuesday, May 8 from 10:00 am until noon. We will combine lessons 8 and 9 for this meeting, studying Lydia, Euodia and Syntyche.

**60 PLUS/MINUS:** All those who are 60+/-! Please join us for our Annual Indoor Picnic in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, May 16th at noon. In addition to lots of fun, we'll have fried chicken with all the fixins' and double- or triple-scoop ice cream cones! Invite a church member who has not attended our 60+/- luncheons and show them how much fun we have! Please remember to **sign up by noon Monday, May 14** on the sign-up sheet by the Library or by calling the church office at 846-3441.

**COLLEGE HOUR** will resume on Sunday, June 3 and will continue throughout the summer. It will be held in "Rivermont A," which is downstairs next to the Fellowship Hall. In addition to Sunday morning's gathering, there will be other times of connection and learning offered this summer by the Campus Outreach staff. We look forward to helping you make the most of your summer break.

**SAVE THE DATE!** This summer, the Women's Country Gardens Summer Study will be "The Lamb Of God," a study of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy by Nancy Guthrie. Join us each Thursday evening from 7:00 until 8:30 pm in Country Gardens beginning May 17th through July 19th. This study is designed so that you can come and go amidst your summer travels. Questions? Email Eleanor Webb at [etwebb@gmail.com](mailto:etwebb@gmail.com).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COUNTDOWN:** Volunteers, remember to register your children and let us know if you will need nursery care for your younger ones. Online registration is available at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/repc2018>. CDs of the music will be available soon! Volunteers are still needed. (Note: students who are completing sixth grade this spring are welcome to volunteer.) Sign up today!

# Concerns of the Church

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Will Jenkins, Peggy Weymouth

**RECUPERATING:** Ron Adams, Erle Thompson

**USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 13:** **Head Deacon:** Calvin Dameron  
**Assistant Deacon:** Mark Smith **Morning Only:** Patrick Yeatts  
**8:30 Guild Members:** Pheby Dameron, Chuck Spruill, Mike Straw, Rosemary Sulc  
**11:00 Guild Members:** Steve Cooper, Ray Ganthner, Statham Gilliam, Daniel Lass

**ATTENDANCE APRIL 29:** Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 370; 11:00 service: 344.  
 Total: 714. Sunday School: 386.

**2018 GRADUATES:** It's that time again! We are collecting names for our annual graduate list. If you have a 2018 graduate (high school, college, graduate school, trade school), email [donna@rivermont.org](mailto:donna@rivermont.org) or call the church office at 846-3441 with the graduate's name, school, degree/diploma, and future plans (if known). The list will be published in our June 3 bulletin. Deadline for inclusion is May 28.

# Calendar

**Sunday, May 6:**  
 8:00 am Prayer for the Worship Service (Family Rm.)  
 8:30 am Worship with the Lord's Supper  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship with the Lord's Supper  
 3:30 pm CWMC (Library)  
 4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center)  
 4:45 pm RIMC  
 5:30 pm Youth Dinner Fundraiser (Fellowship Hall)  
 6:30 pm Youth Choir Concert (Sanctuary)

**Monday, May 7**  
 9:00 am Preschool  
 10:00 am Prayer Team (Family Room)

**Tuesday, May 8**  
 6:30 am Dawn Patrol  
 6:36 am HS Boys (Biscuitville)  
 9:00 am Preschool  
 9:30 am Staff Meeting (204)  
 10:00 am Circle 1 (Library)  
 5:00 pm Preschool Fundraiser (Mr. Goodies)  
 5:30 pm MSC  
 6:30 pm Trail Life (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, May 9**  
 9:00 am Preschool  
 9:30 am Preschool Graduation Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 12:00 pm Elder Pool Luncheon (Country Gardens)  
 5:00 pm Handbell Polishing (206)  
 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, May 10**  
 5:30 pm Adm. Committee (Conference Room)

**Friday, May 11**  
 7:00 pm Youth FNL: 7th & 8th Graders (Putt-Putt Fun Center)

**Saturday, May 12**  
 12:00 pm Second Saturday Picnic with No Walls (HRCC)  
 6:00 pm Senior Dinner (Milanos)

**Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day)**  
 8:00 am Prayer for the Worship Service (Family Rm.)  
 8:30 am Worship  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Westminster Canterbury Service  
 11:00 am Worship  
 4:00 pm El Salvador Meeting (204)  
 7:00 pm 20-Somethings Class (Country Gardens)

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**OFFICE:** Monday - Friday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM  
 Saturday 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

**MINISTRY STAFF**  
 David Weber | SENIOR PASTOR  
 Ron Cox | EXECUTIVE PASTOR/HEAD OF STAFF  
 Brett Eubank | PASTOR OF OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION  
 Mike Palombo | PASTOR OF RELATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP  
 Shane Whelan | PASTOR OF STUDENT FAMILIES  
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 Josh Dempsey | DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES  
 Matt Bradner | REGIONAL DIRECTOR, CAMPUS OUTREACH  
 Julia Sansone | DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS AND ACCOMPANIST  
 Alisha Meador | CARE COORDINATOR



OUR MISSION

REPC SEEKS THE *RENEWING* OF LIVES THROUGH GOD'S *COMPELLING* LOVE IN LYNCHBURG AND THE WORLD.

*Fifth Sunday in Eastertide* | May 6, 2018 | 8:30 & 11:00 AM

# Order Of Worship

*The prelude is a time for the body of Christ to spiritually prepare to enter into His presence in worship. As the prelude begins, please assume a quiet, prayerful and reverent attitude of worship. (Please silence your mobile devices.)*

PRELUDE

Carillon Handbells

**"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"** Spiritual, arr. Tammy Waldrop

I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me;  
 All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.  
 In my trials, Lord, walk with me; in my trials, Lord, walk with me.  
 When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.  
 When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
 When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

**"Meditation on Beautiful Savior"** arr. Cathy Moglebust

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!  
 Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.  
 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
 Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.  
 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
 Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

THE SILENT PRAYER FOR PREPARATION:

Lord, as we come to worship You this morning, may Your Spirit open our hearts and our understanding to see both our own desperate need and Your gracious provision for our salvation in Jesus Christ. Open our eyes also to see Your greatness and glory more clearly. Convict us, convert us, cleanse us and consecrate us, so that we may willingly and wholeheartedly give ourselves to You and to Your service. Enable us now to worship You in spirit and in truth. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Whelan

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 89:5-8 (responsively)

*"Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O LORD, Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!"*

**For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,**  
*a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around Him?*

**O LORD God of hosts, Who is mighty as You are, O LORD, with Your faithfulness all around You?"**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #3**  
*"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"* WARRINGTON

**\*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 5:8**

**\*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**  
*"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners" (vs. 5)* HYFRYDOL  
Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

**\*THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**  
"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."  
(Romans 15:7)

**SPECIAL TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**THE INTERLUDE**  
Children pre-K through first grade may be dismissed for Children's Church.  
8:30: Pre-K thru First Grade meet in the ORANGE room, #115  
11:00: Pre-K/K meet in RED room, #114; First Grade meet in ORANGE room, #115

**THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Numbers 16 (Pages 124-126)**

**THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE SERMON:** "The Only Mediator" Dr. David Weber

**THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)**  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*THE GLORIA:** *"Alleluia! Alleluia!"* EBENEZER  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.  
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

**THE RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:** Sanctuary Choir  
*"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* arr. John Ness Beck

The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.  
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.  
In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still; Thy cross before to guide me.  
And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever. Amen.

**\*THE COMMUNION HYMN:** (See Insert)  
*"The Communion Hymn" (vs. 1-3)* COMMUNION

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:**  
If you are not a member of this congregation but are a baptized believer who is welcome to receive Communion in your home church, then you are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with us. Baptized children of this congregation are welcome to receive the Sacrament after they have received instruction and admission by the Session.

**The Words of Invitation and Institution**

The Prayer of Consecration, concluding with The Lord's Prayer: (in unison)  
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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Distribution of the Bread and Cup

The Concluding Communion Prayer

**\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE:** (See Insert)  
*"The Communion Hymn" (vs. 4)* COMMUNION

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):**  
"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

**\*POSTLUDE:** *"Fugue in C Major"* Dietrich Buxtehude

\*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.  
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**SERMON NOTES**

**1. Moses and Aaron challenged as the only mediator.**

**2. Moses and Aaron accepted as the only mediator.**

**3. Moses and Aaron act as the only mediator.**

**THIS EVENING:**  
**Youth Fundraiser Dinner**  
*5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall*  
Baked Ziti, Garlic Bread, Salad & Dessert  
Donations will be accepted to offset transportation costs for The Edge & RYM!

**"Rivermont Youth Choir Concert"**  
*6:30 pm in the Sanctuary*

Rivermont Chimes	Rivermont Ringers	Praise Ringers
Chapel Choir	Cherub Choir	New Song

**PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: ERIC VESS**  
Pray for REPC member and missionary, Eric Vess, as he travels to Uganda on behalf of Advancing Native Missions from May 11 to May 25. Eric will be in northern Uganda teaching pastors in two separate locations in addition to visiting ministry sites of ANM partner, Aloysius Kyazze. Pray for safe travels to, from and in Uganda, for ministry fruitfulness in his teaching ministry and for spiritual blessing as he encourages the many workers God is using in northern Uganda.

**Prayer Usher Ministry** - Prayer Ministry teams are available after each morning service for those who would like someone to pray with them about a personal need. The Prayer Ushers will meet you at the Family Room off the Cheatham Center. They will be identified with name tags. This ministry is available to visitors as well as members.