

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HOST FOR FELLOWSHIP:**

Each Sunday we are always looking for new volunteers to help set up coffee, juice and treats for our members and visitors following Sunday Worship. Please see the kiosk in the narthex to sign up.

For more information about Fellowship, please contact Ann Miller (Fellowship Chair) [annmiller1966@gmail.com](mailto:annmiller1966@gmail.com) or 703-593-8226

**COMMUNITY GARDEN** – It’s Gardening Time! –

We are busily preparing the community garden for the 2026 season. Please contact Mary or Jim Antinori if you are interested in learning more – what/when to plant, out-smarting the potguts (Uinta ground squirrels), caring for a plot, etc. Don’t feel you can commit to a season of tending but would like to help and support? There is always an opportunity to assist with weed control, fixing beds, replacing drip tubing, picking produce for donation and much more. All are welcome!

**BOOK CLUB** – the next Book Club will be held **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm for socialization and 7:00pm for discussion of the book **BROKEN COUNTRY** by Care Hall.



**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

- Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** Church Council Meeting
- Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am** Congregational Meeting
- Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 4-5:00pm**..... ATEMPO Recital
- Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** ..... SS Parent meeting
- Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30/7:00pm** .....Book Club
- Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** .....Office Closed ~ Memorial Day~

**~Announcements this week~**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:**

Please plan to join us for our semi-annual congregational meeting on Sunday, **May 17<sup>th</sup>**, right after the service.



Happy Mother’s Day!

Today, we celebrate and honor all women who nurture, guide, support, and uplift others in ways big and small. Whether you are a mother, grandmother, aunt, mentor, caregiver, or a woman who simply shares love and compassion with those around you—this day recognizes the impact you make. May you feel celebrated, encouraged, and surrounded by love today and always.



**Serving us today at 10:00 am Worship**

- Presiding Minister:** ..... Pastor Derek Fossey
- Assisting Minister:**..... Laurie Ness
- Reader:**..... Lisa Steppan
- Music:**.....Stephanie Hurt
- Altar Guild:**.....Pam Evans
- ..... Barb Lorenzen
- ..... Karen McCarthy
- Greeter:**..... Judy McCowan
- Usher:**..... Jerry Lorenzen
- Zoom Operator/Monitor:** ..... Silvia Estevez
- Media Slides:**..... Heather Mugridge
- Fellowship:**..... The Byers’ Family
- Altar Flowers:** .....

“For Blessing’s Received”

**Acts 17:22-31**

<sup>22</sup> Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. <sup>23</sup> For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup> nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup> From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup> so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup> For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we, too, are his offspring.'

<sup>29</sup> "Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup> While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

<sup>31</sup> because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

**John 14:15-21**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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