



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

**The people of The United Methodist Church®**

April 28, 2024  
Maple Syrup Festival

## GATHERING

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Hymn: *Lord, Be Glorified* (see insert)

## SEARCHING

Scripture: John 16:12-16

Praise Music

Message: Signs & Wonders

## RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

*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 each day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.*

## SENDING

Hymn: *Lamb of God* (see insert)

Good Words

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## SCRIPTURE

John 16:12-16

**12** *"I have much more to say to you, but you can't handle it now. 13 However, when the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you in all truth. He won't speak on his own, but will say whatever he hears and will proclaim to you what is to come. 14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and proclaim it to you. 15 Everything that the Father has is mine. That's why I said that the Spirit takes what is mine and will proclaim it to you. 16 Soon you won't be able to see me; soon after that, you will see me."*

*May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing and understanding of scripture.*

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Notes:

Signs \_\_\_\_\_ to next steps.

Signs are \_\_\_\_\_.

Signs \_\_\_\_\_ be visible.

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*This week I will lift prayers...*

For those raised by Countryside:

- Verna
- Nelda
- Phyllis
- Carol Hynes
- Tom Swan

For those raised by Shepherd:

- Elizabeth Domahidy
- Kimberley Hinz
- Carlos Baragas
- Kendall LaLone
- Elliot
- Ryan Noyes
- Tabber Bushy
- Sarah Ayris
- Knox Jack Anson
- Cora Johnson
- Darci Draper
- Howard Parkhurst and family
- Shane, Sarah Ayris's friend

For those raised by Trinity:

- Beverly and family
- Sky
- Garrett
- Dominic
- Sapphire
- Al
- Emily
- Mark

For peace

For Trinity

For healthcare workers

For the LGBTQ+ community

For those we are missing

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*Upcoming Events - All are Welcome!*

Wednesdays:

10am - Bible Study @ *Shepherd*  
*Begins May 8*

4:15pm - Generations @ *Countryside*

Wednesday, May 8:

5pm - Soup Supper @ *Shepherd*  
*Last one until September!*

Friday, July 12:

7pm - Loons Game in Midland  
*Contact Dick Switzer for information*

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*Free Will Offering*

Today's offering will benefit Shepherd UMC's LIFT Fund. The Lift Fund is a small amount of money which is set aside specifically to help those in our community who need "a lift up" when times get rough. We have helped with rent, with utilities, with diapers and baby supplies, with car repairs, with gas purchases, and with other emergency needs. All requests go through Pastor Bill, are kept confidential, and whenever possible are paid directly to vendors.

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*Fellowship Hour*

Please join us in the fellowship hall following worship for coffee, conversation, and refreshments!

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