



# Marshallton United Methodist Church

Rev. David Eckert, Pastor

*May 5, 2024*  
*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter*



## **THE MISSION**

*To be a Church of Peace, Love, and Growth in Christian  
Discipleship by:*

- Experiencing the Love of God-*
- Nurturing the Gifts of the Spirit –*
- Living the Life Jesus Taught–*



# Announcements



Today we welcome harpist Anne Sullivan, who began her concert career at age twelve when she appeared twice as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra. She is known internationally as a recitalist and chamber musician. A member of the music theory faculty at the Curtis Institute of Music from 1982-2002, she is founder and director of Harp Master, a worldwide online resource for harpists offering courses and coaching. Anne has released two solo CDs as well as four chamber music recordings. Through her blogs, podcasts, recordings, and publications at [www.Harpmastery.com](http://www.Harpmastery.com), she reaches and teaches harpists worldwide.

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## Our Mission of the Month for May

Please offer your time and talents to support our annual flower and plant sale. We need help with setup, unloading trucks, sales, watering and more. Sign Up sheets are in the Narthex. We need ALL to be involved! And don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to stop by and shop!



### **Annual Marshallton United Methodist Church Plant & Flower Sale**

Beginning Friday, May 10th, 2024  
8:00 am — 5:00 pm

### **Bake Sale Sat. May 11th.**

The United Women in Faith will have a Bake sale & hot dog lunch on May 11 at the Flower Sale. We would appreciate donations of baked goods. Small loaves of dessert breads, muffins, cookies, bars, brownies, cakes & pies are good sellers. Please bag or wrap appropriately. You can drop off at the church from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fri. May 10 or by 9 a.m. on Sat. May 11.



In addition, Ms. Evelyn Fair will be selling her books of poetry.

# Pastor's Bible Studies

**Thursday evenings 7 - 8:30** pm in the Library.

**Monday afternoons 1 – 2:30pm**

Our studies continue in April both with the Gospel of Mark.

All are welcome to both classes.

Please email: [Pastordavid.mumc@gmail.com](mailto:Pastordavid.mumc@gmail.com) if you are interested or have questions.

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## Women's Bible Study

In May the Women will be studying "Stories Jesus Told" by Greg Carey. We love stories. That's why we go to movies, read books, and listen to friends recount an experience. That's also why teachers use the technique of storytelling to make a difficult concept easier for us to process. Jesus told stories, or parables, for that very reason—and to help us understand how God wants us to live life. Sometimes, however, stories like the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son can be interpreted in more than one way. Even Bible scholars are divided on their meanings. In Stories Jesus Told, you'll explore six of Jesus' parables to learn how to read, interpret, and live them in your daily life.

We met every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the church library.  
All are welcome!

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## Prayer Concerns



*\* Please contact the church office or Brenda Gindin by email for any new prayer requests. Please indicate if you wish to have your prayers private or published below. Thank you.*



Darlene McCormack, our Office Admin who is having cataract surgery this week.

Dorothy Ludwick who “Joined the Church Triumphant” on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for her family and friends.

Gwen Marone for health concerns.

William Miller, nephew of Sharon Dunn, health issues

Kristin Johnson’s friend, Leo, suffering from a stroke.

Doug Barr, Sr.’s healing of an ankle wound.

Mr. Li Baoyang and family – members of Royersford UMC. Mr. Li is a Christian professor and Chinese dissident who fled to America and is seeking asylum in PA. His case in November was successfully continued to July.

Ida Koon’s health.

# MARSHALLTON YOUTH GROUP & YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

## MAY 2024 SCHEDULE



We meet 3 Sunday's a month from 5:30-7:30 PM at Marshallton UMC unless otherwise noted.

**Note:** Details are subject to change.

Our upcoming schedule is always available here: <http://bit.ly/MarYouth>

Questions about YGYA? Contact Sarah Billings at [Marshalltonyouthdirector@gmail.com](mailto:Marshalltonyouthdirector@gmail.com)

### Sun, May 5 – Youth Group!

Sat, May 11 – Youth Group Volunteer Day at Flower Sale, help carry items to people's cars and assist with small tasks for the Flower Sale. Show up anytime 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sun, May 12 – No Youth Group – Mother's Day

Sat. May 18 - Youth Group Volunteer Day at Flower Sale, help carry items to people's cars and assist with small tasks for the Flower Sale. Show up anytime 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### Sun, May 19 – Potluck Dinner!

Sun, May 26 – No Youth Group – Memorial Day Weekend

### Sun, June 2 – Youth Group!

### Sun, June 9 – Graduation Sunday – Celebrate our Graduates at Church! + Youth Group!

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### Summer Programming

July 14-19: Marshallton goes to Pocono Plateau Summer Camp!

July 24-26: Youth & Young Adult Service Trip. More details soon!

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**COMMITTEES & MINISTRIES THIS WEEK/MONTH:**



**Monday Bible Study:** May 6 @ 1 p.m.  
**Caravan/Pick-Up Flowers:** May 7 @ 1 p.m.  
**Christian Ed/Worship Mtg:** May 7 @ 6 p.m.  
**Trustees:** May 7 @ 7 p.m.

**1st Delivery of Flowers/Plants:** May 8 @ 9 a.m.  
**Women’s Bible Study:** May 8 @ 10 a.m.  
**2nd Delivery of Flowers/Plants:** May 9 @ 9 a.m.  
**Thursday Bible Study:** May 9 @ 7 p.m.  
**Spring MUMC Flower Sale begins:** May 10<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**UWIF Bake Sale & Lunch:** May 11<sup>th</sup>.  
**Leadership Team Mtg:** May 13 @ 7 p.m.  
**Care Team Meeting:** May 19 @ 11:45 a.m. after worship.

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*Reminder: Please send all announcements and bulletin information to the church office by noon on Thursdays, either by email, voicemail or in person. This will help in our preparations for Sunday. Thank you.*

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Can you serve one Sunday a month on a rotating basis?  
If so, we need you! Please consider becoming a Greeter, Liturgist, Teller, Tech Team member or an Usher.

Call the church office, if interested, and we can get you started.

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**PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE**

Service Outline	Pastor David
Liturgist	Jonathan Wolf
Communion Server	Bradford Barbaro
Greeters	Lisa Bowser
Organist	Sandie Mather

*No Sunday School for Children today*

Tech Team: Amy Johnston, Rand Moll, Sandy & Dennis Riggins, Susan Cobb and Christian Boehnke.  
Acolytes (when available): Scarlett Williams, Shelby Weber, Bretton Barbaro, and Dempsey Hartshorne.

# **MARSHALLTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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## **Church Office Hours**

Tuesday 10 am to 2 pm,  
Wednesday & Thursday 10 am ~ 4:00 pm  
and by appointment

## **MUM's Preschool** (*September ~ May*)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am ~ 11:30 am

## **Sunday**

Sunday Worship: 10:30 am  
Children's Sunday school during worship.

## **Monday**

Monday Bible Study: 1 PM  
A.A. Meetings at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall

## **Tuesday**

Cub Scouts 152 @ 6:30 PM (*2<sup>nd</sup> Tues*)  
Daisy/Girl Scouts @ 6:30 PM (*3<sup>rd</sup> Tues*)

## **Wednesday**

(*September ~ May*)  
Adult Book/Bible Study: 10:00 AM

## **Thursday**

Thursday Bible Study: 7 PM  
Scout Troops 19 & 52 @ 7 PM

## **STAFF/LEADERSHIP:**

Pastor: Rev. David Eckert  
Office Manager: Darlene McCormack  
Leadership Team Chair: Jeannette Moore  
Lay Leader: Amy Johnston  
Christian Education Chair: Sandy Haftl  
SPRC & Worship Committee Chair: Brenda Gindin  
Youth Director: Sarah Billings  
Preschool Board President: Nikki Hanling  
Preschool Director: Gwen Marone