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CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: Rev. Parrish joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love in the passing of Mary Jeanne Lane, mother of Marcia Lane.

THANK YOU NOTE: We would like to thank our church family for all your cards, thoughts and prayers during the illness and passing of my brother, Les Outlaw. Your support during this very difficult time has been greatly appreciated.

Pattie and John Beerman

PRAYER LIST

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| Martha Brooker | Jimmy Dawkins | Pat Griffin | Ray Marsh |
| Alice Brown | George Fant | Karen Horne | Rozanna Pfeiffer |
| Margaret Daniels | Billie Goodall | Geneva Hutchinson | James Vaughan |
| | | | Jackie Young |

Contact information for those listed can be accessed through Engage Washington or by calling the Church Office.

FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Alice ("Tim") Whitaker by her daughters.

Serving Today		Stewardship Report Week #18 <i>Counting Our Blessings</i>	
Director of Music.....	Angela Powers	OFFERINGS	ATTENDANCE
Organist.....	Louis Shirer	Sunday School - \$92.00	9 am Worship - 42
Pianist.....	Rick Frierson	Soup Cellar - \$675.00	11 am Worship - 176
Children's Message.....	Beth Matthews	Foundation - \$0	Sunday School - 108
Greeters.....	Dawsey Class	Other - \$1,328.61	
Ushers (9:00).....	Lamar Brabham, Larry Railey		
Usher (11:00).....	Tommy Betenbaugh		
Altar Guild.....	Kathy Wright		
Crucifer.....	Travis Luthren		
Acolyte.....	Natalie Hefelfinger		
Sound System.....	David Hefelfinger	Needed each week: \$18,575.00	
Sunday School Attendance.....	Joy Class	Budget received from 5-6-2018: \$	
Visitors Cards.....	Suzanne Joye	Budget needed to date: \$334,350.00	
Pew Maintenance.....	Evangelism Team	Budget received to date: \$267,174.94	
Nursery.....	Shelley Stafford		
Children's Church.....	Jordan Harper, Susan Hefelfinger, Leila Jackson		
Custodian.....	Michael Hutto		

May 13, 2018



"The congregation of Washington Street UMC praises and serves God from the heart of the city in ways which reach our neighbors near and far. We welcome all who seek the love and mercy of Christ regardless of race, creed, age, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or economic status. We honor traditions as rooted in our history, our expression of worship, and our respect for theological curiosity. We nonetheless see vital change and ongoing renewal as essential for spiritual growth."

Renewal 2020 Identity Statement

WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ascension Sunday
May 13, 2018

9:00 AM - Christ Chapel
11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Liturgical Color: White symbolizing the purity of our Christ

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

(As our worship begins, please silence any electronic devices. Portable hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.)

WORDS OF WELCOME

(All visitors are asked to fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate later in the service.)

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

RINGING OF THE BELL (11:00)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 154

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CORONATION

*THE OPENING PRAYER

We thank you, almighty God, for the life of Jesus among us, and that he reigns in power for us. Strengthen our hope and bless the works of our hands, that we may live as his body in this world. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The World Methodist Social Affirmation"

pg. 886

*THE GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(traditional, pg. 895)*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

LISTENING FOR GOD

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTS (11:00)

(Children age two through kindergarten may leave after the Children's Message for Children's Church held in the 2's and 3's classroom. New friends to Washington Street are invited to accompany their child on their first visit.)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 1:1-11

ANTHEM (11:00)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Gilbert Martin

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 1: 15-23

*HYMN 729

"O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines"

JERUSALEM

PROCLAMATION

"Dear Church"

Reverend Parrish

PRAYERS OF RESPONSE

RESPONDING TO GOD

OFFERTORY SOLO

Sweet Jesus
Kendrick Williams

Wendell Whalum

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

No. 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy God, our hearts are filled with thanksgiving for the gift of Your Son and with joy for our Baptism and place in His Church. Accept our gifts and our prayers that they will be used to proclaim the Good News throughout all the world; through Christ we pray. Amen.

*HYMN 368

"My Hope Is Built"

THE SOLID ROCK

All are invited to the altar to give thanks to God and to pray for personal needs and the needs of our country and the world.

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.*

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

When our worship ends, our service begins!