

## BFUMC Weekly Announcements for May 3, 2022

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Greetings and welcome to our online weekly announcements! If you have information to be shared through this platform, please submit it to the Church Office by noon on Monday. Have a blessed day!

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Come help us celebrate our 2022 High School Graduates this Sunday, May 8th! The seniors will lead worship and the youth will present special music. Our graduates are Brooke Phillips, Mary Glenn Warr, Griffin Perkins, and Xander Griffis. Join us for this special occasion!

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### KEENAGERS

Keenagers will meet Wednesday, May 4 at 12 noon in the J. O. Smith Building. The Bainbridge High School Choral Department will be presenting the program. The meal will have an Asian flair and include fried rice, noodles, and salad. Be sure to make your reservation if you need to.

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### VASHTI CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Vashti will be having an Open House at their Bainbridge location on Monday, May 9 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. The Bainbridge Vashti Center is located at 719 E.

Shotwell Street. There will be door prizes, snacks and refreshments, and you can take a tour while meeting the staff. This will be a great time to learn more about the programs and services they offer to children and families.

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### LOVE OFFERING FOR JOHN RENTZ

BFUMC has supported Rev. John Rentz with Wycliffe Bible Translators in New Zealand for many years. John's wife, Rosalie, died this past Friday. BFUMC is gathering a love offering to send to him. If you would care to participate, all donations must be received by May 15. Please make your payments payable to the church and note in the memo section for Rentz Love Offering.

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### OLDER ADULT RETREAT AT EPWORTH BY THE SEA

Register now for a wonderful time at Epworth By The Sea! EBTS is hosting "Living Life to the Fullest: An Older Adult Retreat", May 16-19, 2022. There will be a speaker, entertainment, workshops, and free time to do excursions and local activities. Go to [EpworthByTheSea.org/events](https://EpworthByTheSea.org/events) to register. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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Remember your Mother this Sunday, May 8th!

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## MISSIONS

### The Mission Committee's Lifeline Ministries goal of 400 Shoeboxes

For the month of May, we will be collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste in the container outside of the church office. FUMC has supported this ministry for many years. Lifeline Ministries is headed by local Methodist, Gene Trulock. If you would like to contribute, please place any of these items in the container by the church office.

### MISSION FOCUS

Our regular monthly mission focus for May is Wesley Glen. If you want to contribute, **put a payment in the mission envelope located next to bulletins or make a note on your check.** Thank you so much for your support of our

monthly mission focus. We are making a difference in the world and our community.

## MAY MISSION FOCUS - WESLEY GLEN

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### MEMBERSHIP

#### CONDOLANCES

Rosalie Rentz, wife of [Rev. John Rentz](#) (Wycliffe Bible Translators, New Zealand), passed away Friday, April 29, 2022, at home in Ngarimu Bay, New Zealand, surrounded by family.

#### PRAYER

##### Ongoing Concerns:

Agapita Borito  
Chelsey Dalton  
Ted Mauldin  
Montine O'Quinn

##### This Weeks Prayers:

Family of Rosalie Rentz

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### WORSHIP

**Worship with us this Sunday,**  
May 8, 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Easter  
**Graduate Recognition Sunday**  
Rev. Melissa Traver

Worship with us in person at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary,

or Live online on our [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#).

The Live services will also be available as a replay later in the day.

DVD's of worship services are available. If you would like one, or know of someone who would like one, let the Church Office know so we can add them to the mailing list.

#### **Worship Helpers for Sunday, May 8**

USHERS: Eddie Hight, Paul Johnson, Keith Kerper, Clint Hilburn

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ACOLYTE: Anna Claire Moore

VIDEO: Curtis Robinson

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Worship Service for this past Sunday  
- May 1, 2022 can be viewed [HERE](#).  
Previous services can also be found  
on our [YouTube](#) channel.

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## **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP DINNERS**

### **Wednesday, May 4**

Baked Chicken

Rice

Green Beans

Rolls

Dessert & Drinks

### **Christian Fellowship Dinner (WNS) Menu for May 11, 2022**

Ham, Butter Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Biscuits, Dessert & Drink

### **Wednesday Night Dinner Information**

- Reservations can be made [HERE](#) or by calling the Church Office.
- Pick-Up Meals can be collected from 5:30-5:50 pm in the lane behind the J. O. Smith building. Enter from Shotwell Street. A volunteer will bring your meals to your car. Please bring a check or exact change if you are paying during pick-up.
- In-Person meals will begin at 6:00 pm inside the J. O. Smith Building.
- Adults (11-64) \$7.00, Children (4-10) \$5.00, Seniors (65+) \$5.00, Family limit \$22.00

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## **MUSIC NOTES**

**NO Commitment Choir**  
starts Wednesday, May

18. Come sing the hymns in harmony!

## **Rehearsal Schedules**

Wednesday, May 11:

6:30 pm - Children's Worship Arts

7:30 pm - Chancel Choir

Sunday, May 8:

no afternoon music rehearsals

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## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

It was good to see everyone at Sunday School last Sunday. Hope to see you again this coming Sunday!

Children's Fellowship will not meet this Sunday due to Mother's Day. Make sure you do something extra wonderful for your mom this week!!

**Vacation Bible School is coming!!** June 6th-10th. Last year we went on a quest through the cold and snow. This year we will be going on a quest through an island jungle on a quest for God's great light. Registration forms will be available beginning Wednesday May 11th. If you would like to help with Vacation Bible School, we would love for you to join us! Contact Ida Cooksey or Mandy Moyer.

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## **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

This Sunday is Graduate Recognition Sunday! Our seniors are Brooke Phillips, Mary Glenn Warr, Griffin Perkins, and Xander Griffis.

Mark your calendars for Senior Sunday. The youth will be led by Josh Fillingame singing "Wreckless Love". We look forward to all our youth taking part in the service to support our Seniors on May 8 at 11AM worship.

If you missed the meeting Monday night about the mission trip, remember you will need to fill out the Mission Outreach Volunteer Registration Information

Form and Individual Medical Liability Form if you have not already done so.

Youth have been given an access code to the side door by the basement. The code is 2290 if anyone gets locked out. It only works on youth nights and for youth events.

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### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

May 4- Youth Cell Groups and dinner; starts at 6:00 pm

May 8- Graduation Sunday- All youth will sing in worship to assist Josh. SR breakfast 8:45 am; no youth group- Mother's Day

May 11- Youth Cell Groups and dinner; starts at 6:00 pm

May 15- End of Year Swimming Party at the Poitevint's 5:00-7:00 pm

May 18- Last night before summer for Youth Cell Groups and dinner; starts at 6:00 pm

### **SUMMER ACTIVITIES:**

- June 2nd- Wild adventures \$50 Meet at church 8:30. Return at 10Pm. Bring sack lunch and money for dinner
- VBS-June 6-10 5:30-8:00pm-Youth help is needed
- June 13-17- Camp Connect for High school at Epworth and Music Camp
- June 20-24- Camp Connect for Middle school at Epworth
- June 23- Urban Air \$40 plus snack and lunch \$. Meet at church at 10:00am
- June 29-5-8pm Dinner, devotion, hangout
- July 10-14 Mission Trip
- July 22- Kayak Trip \$35 per person. Bring sack lunch and drink. Meet at church at 10am.
- July 27- Dinner, Devotion, Hangout

August Fun-(Girls Beauty Day with Renee Fisher, Lake Day, Church-wide Pool Party at the Country Club)

*Remember, 5<sup>th</sup> graders have the option of participating in children's activities and youth activities this summer!*

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**Remind:** Sign up to stay informed! You can sign up by texting to 81010

**Youth Group:** Text the message @fgbg78

**Instagram:** @bainbridgefumcyouth

**Facebook:** @Bainbridge FUMC Youth Group

## **CONFERENCE**

Through the Advocate, we tell the good news of what God is doing in and through South Georgia United Methodists and our UM churches. We hope to encourage, inspire, and challenge readers to continue to live out their callings as disciples of Jesus Christ and to make new disciples.

Read the full May 3 edition: [www.sgaumc.org/advocate](http://www.sgaumc.org/advocate)

## **CALENDAR**

### **ONGOING WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

#### **SUNDAYS**

10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 4:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal  
 5:00 pm Children's Snack Supper  
 5:30 pm Children's Fellowship  
 5:30 pm Youth Snack Supper  
 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship

#### **MONDAYS**

9:00 am MMO-TLC

#### **TUESDAYS**

9:00 am Food Bank  
 9:00 am MMO-TLC  
 7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

9:00 am MMO-TLC  
 5:30 pm CFD Pick-Up

### **THIS WEEK'S EXTRA EVENTS**

#### **WEDNESDAY - May 4**

12:00 pm Keenagers

#### **SUNDAY - May 8 - Mother's Day**

8:45 am UMM Senior High Breakfast  
 11:00 am Youth lead worship for  
 Graduate Recognition Sunday  
 No afternoon activities

6:00 pm CFD Eat-In  
6:30 pm Children's Worship Arts  
6:30 pm Youth Cell Groups  
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAYS**

9:00 am MMO-TLC  
10:00 am Thursday AM Bible Study  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

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**WEBSITE LINKS**

First United Methodist Church of Bainbridge [Website](#)  
First United Methodist Church of Bainbridge [YouTube](#)  
Southwest District of the SGAUMC [Website](#)  
South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church [Website](#)

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