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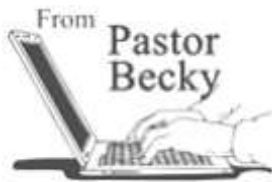
# The Shepherd's Messenger



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KNOWING JESUS AS THE  
GOOD SHEPHERD & SHARING  
THE RISEN CHRIST WITH ALL.



## Awesome Wonder

The hymn writer famously wrote, “O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds thy hands have made I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder thy power throughout the universe displayed then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee how great thou art, how great thou art.”

Have we lost a sense of awe and wonder in this world? For most of us, a normal day of life doesn't leave us in awesome wonder. We pass by trees and grass, see the sun and moon every day, but they are altogether ordinary, not awesome to us.

The Scriptures teach us that the natural world is not only God's creation, but God's revelation. Psalm 19:1 says, “The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.” In Romans 1:19-20, “For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made.”

Have you ever wondered why God created everything in this world from the smallest ant to the Appalachian Mountains? The natural world is not merely the result of random, unguided processes, but is the masterpiece of God. The Bible tells us that every created thing reveals the glory of God. It is a sort of language by which God communicates with people that he exists and that he is glorious. We ought to be moved to worship, seeing God's goodness, grace, power and creativity in the things around us. Nothing is ordinary in God's world. The next time you take a walk in the forest and smell the dead leaves, sink your teeth into a delectable cheeseburger, stare out the window at the sparkling snow, play with your dog, or listen to the gentle chirping of crickets on a summer night – stand in awesome wonder and let your soul sing, “How great thou art!”

Blessings,

Pastor Becky

PLEASE PRAY FOR:  
Our World situation  
**Gil's Hills Ministries**

Others to keep in prayer:

- Brad Allen
- Frank Calcagno
- Hazel Cornell
- David Edwards
- Mary Jane Gerstung
- Carolyn Hale
- Kim Hall
- Don Hall
- Donna Hart
- Andrew James
- Katie Kellogg
- Kevin Kranock
- Helen Middaugh
- Mark Middaugh
- Nellie Moses
- Justin Murphy
- Keith Pierce
- Kelly Schmidt
- JoAnn Viglietta
- Clint Wilder
- Doris Kellogg Wyant



- 6 - Marshall Allen
- 9 - Keith Pierce
- 15 - Robert Huddleston
- Sandra LaFever
- Mark Middaugh
- 19 - Thela Snow
- 22 - Sue Feldbauer
- 27 - Brian Hawks
- 28 - Mary Hupp



- 14 - Kenneth & Brenda Wyant
- 27 - Elroy & Kelly Brickey

Please keep our prayer list up to date.

If someone should be added or removed from the prayer list, please submit their name in writing.

*Thank you!*


Statistics                      Needed: \$1,837

Date	Worship	SS	Offering
3/3	36	3	\$2,638.00
<b>3/3</b>	<b>Gil's Hills</b>		<b>\$ 50.00</b>
3/10	23	2	\$ 660.00
3/17	30	2	\$ 888.00
	UMCORE Sunday		\$ 50.00
3/24	27	3	\$1,607.00
	<b>Gil's Hills</b>		<b>\$ 50.00</b>



**meeting**  
NOTICE

Wednesday, April 10, 2024  
**Trustees**                      **6:00 PM**  
**Management Team** **6:45 PM**



**Sue Simmons** is the UMW's **Cheer Person**. If you know of someone who needs a note of cheer, please call her at **585-968-1135**.




**Sunday Worship Services are streamed live at 11:00 am**  
on our website,  
**www.cubaumc.org**

**Also on our Facebook Page**



Services are archived on our website and on Facebook.


April Helping Hands



Power Point:  
Rob Cornell

Pianist:  
Holly Scoville

Altar Guild:  
Linda Murphy



“Make a Joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness;  
Come into His presence with singing.”  
Psalm 100: 1,2

**YOU are invited ... to come join the choir and make a JOYFUL NOISE!**

We meet in the fellowship hall no later than 10:30 am on Sunday morning. We practice the hymns and choruses we will be bringing to the Lord.

We are not professionals. We sing and play as an act of worship!

Please pray, ask, and seek the Lord's answer for you!



**EASTER FLOWERS.....Thank you!** All of you helped to beautify the sanctuary for our Easter morning worship service! Seeing Easter lilies, daffodils, hyacinths and tulips in the sanctuary reminds us of God's faithfulness. He keeps His promises concerning seasons and most importantly His promise of making a way for us to be restored to fellowship with Him ...through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior! Praise the Lord for His faithfulness!

**NO TURN OMELET**  
Doris Kellogg Wyant

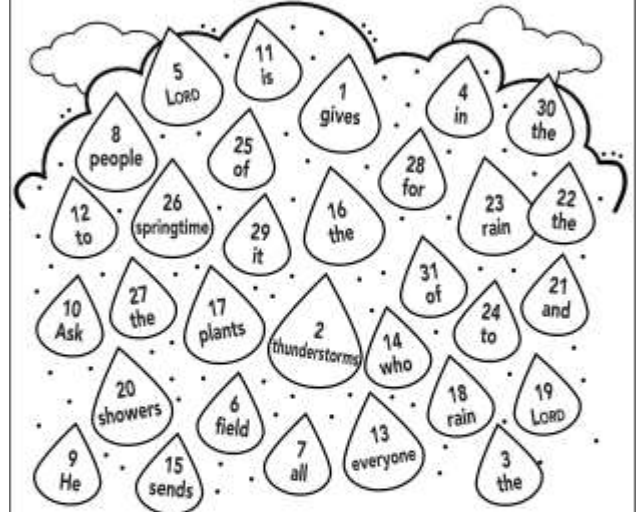


- 8 eggs beaten
- 2 cups cooked crumbled sausage or cubed cooked ham
- 2 cups cubed cheese
- 2 cups milk
- 2 cup crushed saltines crackers (about 24)
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- ¼ cup chopped green pepper
- ¼ cup chopped sweet red pepper
- ½ to 1 tsp. salt

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl, pour into a greased shallow 5 quart casserole dish or 13x9x2 baking dish. Bake uncovered at 350° for 45 minutes or until a knife comes out clean. Let stand for 5 minutes.  
8-10 servings.

# Puzzle!

Complete a Bible verse about spring by writing the word from each raindrop on the correct numbered line below.



10 \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 28 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 22 \_\_\_\_\_ 26 \_\_\_\_\_  
 29 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_  
 27 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ 31 \_\_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 21 \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_ 25 \_\_\_\_\_  
 20 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 24 \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_

Zechariah 10:1, NIV

Answer: Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime; the Lord who sends the thunderstorms, the grass flowers and rain to all people, and plans of the field to everyone. Zechariah 10:1, NIV



## We take an offering for Gil's Hills Ministry on the last Sunday of each month.



Located in Wellsville, **Gil's Hills** specializes in serving children and youth who are in need of special attention in some way. The staff & volunteers at Gil's Hills are serious about helping kids by communicating the love of God while providing friendship, counseling, and service.

Their website is: [www.gilshills.org](http://www.gilshills.org)

## What is happening "Between the Hills"

We have been praying for the Holy Spirit to guide us in how we can encourage the king's kids to read their bibles. We started to learn there were quite a few who did not have a bible at home. We gave away many bibles last month. After we taught the younger girls how to find verse in the bible, I saw immediately that a few of the girls looked up the verse in the lesson on their own! During our time with the younger boys, we taught them how to find Romans 5:8. It sometimes seems they are not listening. God proved us wrong. The boys answered all of Scott's questions about Romans 5:8 beautifully during meal time. Praise God!

We held an over-night for our older kids' clubs. I would like to share how the Holy Spirit communicate between Scott and myself. Scott had ben praying for a few weeks for the older kids to watch a movie: Remember the Goal. He did not have a chance to share the movie with me. Once it got late, we watched one movie, but it seemed a second was needed to help settle down. Thinking quickly, I ask Jamie to put on the movie she was planning to watch that he dad suggested. It is a great biblical movie that teaches 1 Corinthians 10:31, "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." Scott revealed his prayer to me the next morning. We give all the glory to God for how He uses us to serve the King's Kids!

In Christ Alone,  
 Sherri Dewitt  
 Assistant Director, Gil's Hills Ministries

## Frequently needed items at Gil's Hills:

Chicken Noodle Soup	Mac n Cheese
Pudding Cups	Ranch Dressing
Canned Peaches	Ketchup
Nacho Cheese Sauce	Hot Dogs
Mini Chocolate Chips	Oreos
Crystal Light Drink Mix	Tator Tots
Chicken Nuggets	Pancake Mix
Little Debbie Snacks	Syrup
Breakfast Sausage	Taco Sauce
Paper Products	Plastic Silverware
Chips	Butter



**Gift Cards to Tops or Giant**

**Sunday School** is at  
9:30 am in the Adult  
Sunday School room.

# 2024



**SUNDAY  
WORSHIP  
SERVICE  
11:00 AM**

*All are welcome!*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Tai Chi 7:00 pm	<b>2</b> Prayer Group 10:00 am	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Kung Fu 6-8 am
<b>7</b> Communion UMW Food Pantry Collection Sunday School 9:30 am	<b>8</b> Tai Chi 7:00 pm	<b>9</b> Prayer Group 10:00 am	<b>10</b> Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm Management Team Mitg 6:45 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Kung Fu 6:00 - 8:00 am
<b>14</b> Sunday School 9:30 am	<b>15</b> May Newsletter Deadline - Noon Tai Chi 7:00 pm	<b>16</b> Prayer Group 10:00 am	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Kung Fu 6:00-8:00 am
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<b>28</b> Sunday School 9:30 am <b>Girl's Hills Offering</b>	<b>29</b> Tai Chi 7:00 pm	<b>30</b> Prayer Group 10:00 am				

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