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## Opportunities To Serve

### Worship Leaders:

May 7– No Leader Communion Sunday

May 21– Worship Leader Needed

May 14– Youth Group

May 28– Worship Leader Needed

### Usher/Greeter Schedule:

May 7– Usher/Greeter Needed

May 21– Usher/Greeter Needed

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Please consider this opportunity to serve by signing up on the sheet located on the table by the fellowship hall.

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### Happy Birthday:

1– Josh Huff

1– Dawn Kinkade

2– Randi Ransom Prichard

2– Linda Treharne

2– Grace Elser

2– Brandon Rowe

3– Dylan Meyer

4– John Weltzin

6– Gary Taber

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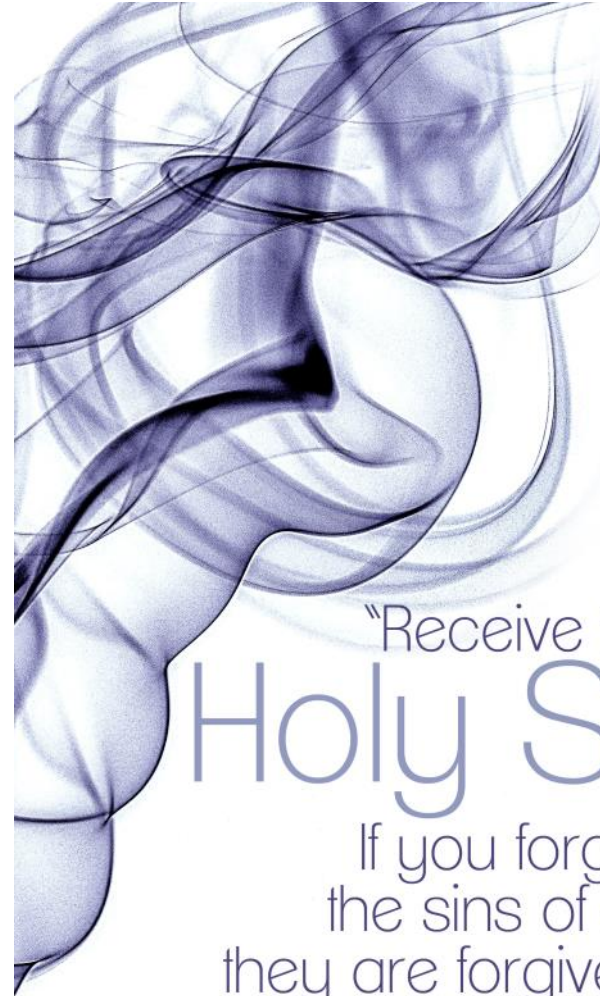
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### ***Have you checked out the website?***

Our church website is a great reference!

Check it out at <https://harrislakeparkumc.org/> for news, sermons, newsletters, prayer requests, RightNow Media and church camp access, **secure online giving** and more!

# April 30, 2023



“Receive the  
**Holy Spirit.**

If you forgive  
the sins of any,  
they are forgiven them;  
if you retain  
the sins of any,  
they are retained.”

John 20:22-23, NRSV

# Our Worship of God

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

Harris - 9:00am.....Worship.....Lake Park - 10:30 am

Harris - 10:00am.....Sunday School.....Lake Park - 9:00am

With the psalmist we proclaim, "You prepare a table before me... my cup overflows" (Psalm 23:5, NRSV).  
Welcome to worship as we praise and thank the Lord our Shepherd.

*\* indicates to please stand*

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

\*Processional Hymn *"Spirit Song"*

\*Invocation

Greetings/Announcements

Children's Message *"Kum Ba Yah" vs.1 #494*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: God's strong voice calls us to worship.

**People: Calling us to sing and offer praise.**

Leader: God's creative voice calls to worship.

**People: Calling us to life and light.**

\*Opening Hymn *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420*

\*Opening Prayer

**Word of God, speak, for your servants are listening.**

**(Pause for silent prayer) Spirit of creation and renewal, hover over our gathering this day, as you hovered over creation on that first day. Enter into our hearts and lives, as you did on the day of your baptism.**

**Descend on us like a dove, as you did on Jesus' day of baptism that we may hear your words of love and adoption again. Speak from the heavens into our minds so that we may perceive your guidance and wisdom. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #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.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ, Joys, Concerns, & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer

Hymn *"Thy Word Is a Lamp" #601*

## GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Acts 19:1-7 NIV

\*Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:1-8 NIV

\*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Sermon *"Baptism"*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Doxology #95 and Prayer of Dedication

## SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

\*Closing Song

*"Jesus Shall Reign" vs.1-3 #157*

\*Spoken Benediction

\*The 'Amen'

*"Jesus Shall Reign" vs.1-3 #157*

*Baptism will be held outside following service*

Pastor: Sedar Shako

Worship Leader: Seth Hellinga

Musicians: Jeanine Gunderson

Ushers/Greeters: Dave & Jerilyn Marra

Please fill out our provided Guest Information cards and place in the offering plate. Feel free to contact the church office for more information about our Church Family and how you can become a member or more involved.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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and Bishop Kennetha.



## It's a Bird! It's a Plane! No... It's Vacation Bible School!!!

We are already planning Vacation Bible School this year and would love your help. This year we will be doing a superhero theme! If you have any superhero themed decorations or decorations in general (crepe paper, hanging lanterns, spinners, etc) you would like to donate please contact Rachel Tanner or Laura Heikens or leave them in the preschool room at church. We will also be collecting monetary donations to use for crafts, snacks, decorations etc. There will also be a list of specific donations in the back of the church by the donation envelope in a week or two. Thanks for all your help!

- \* We are looking for donations of glass jars. Please bring any clean glass jars to the church and place them in the preschool Sunday School room. Thank you!!
- \* VBS will take place on July 10th, 11th, and 12th at the Lake Park United Methodist Church!
- \* The program will run from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.
- \* Pre-registration is available with this note. Otherwise registration will start at 5pm on the 10th.
- \* Please come even if you can not make it to all the days!
- \* There will be a short program at 7:15pm on the 12th with a fun activity to follow...Think Water!!
- \* Please have each attendee bring an oversized t-shirt to use for a craft. This can be colored.

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**May 3—1pm United Women in Faith meeting**

**May 3—6pm Confirmation Class**

**May 3—6:30pm Senior High Youth Group**

**May 3—7pm Junior High Youth Group**

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