

# VANNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Pastors: Gale & Rich Seibert*

*April 23, 2023*

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| <b>9:00 AM</b> Pre-worship: Hymns   | <i>Becky Higgins</i>   |
| Prelude   | <i>Becky Higgins</i>   |
| Candle Lighting   | <i>Acolytes</i>        |
| Invocation  | <i>Pastor Gale</i>     |
| Congregational Hymn   | <i>Becky Higgins</i>   |
| Welcome & Announcements   | <i>Ivan Stephenson</i> |
| Hymn: "There's Within My Heart A Melody"<br># 380 UMH V. 1-4              | <i>Ivan Stephenson</i> |
| Pastoral Prayer & Doxology  | <i>Pastor Gale</i>     |
| Congregational Hymn: "Grace Greater than Our Sin"<br># 365 UMH All Verses |                        |
| Scripture text: John 21: 15-25 NRSV                                       | <i>Pastor Gale</i>     |
| Sermon: "God's Grace: Bringing Peter Back Into the Fold"                  | <i>Pastor Gale</i>     |
| Hymn: "Where He Leads Me"<br>#338 UMH V. 1,2,4                            | <i>Ivan Stephenson</i> |
| Benediction   | <i>Pastor Gale</i>     |
| Postlude  | <i>Becky Higgins</i>   |

*\*If you would like special prayer, please let Pastors Gale & Rich know,  
or if you would like time around the altar, it is always open!*

## *Prayer Changes Things!*

Please keep these people in your prayers.

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|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Sharon Walters                 | Keith Brady    | Waco Vincent      |
| Katie Owens                    | Grace Branyon  | Mitchell Powers   |
| Mary Dunn                      | Nancy Vermatt  | Alton Whittemore  |
| JD Hollis                      | April King     | Janice Brock      |
| Sherry Whitaker                | Rodney Pilgrim | Debbie Fortson    |
| Betty Skelton                  | Clint Calvert  | Eldredge Segars   |
| Gloria Herring                 | Jay Phelps     | Mike Ramsey       |
| Jayme Phelps                   | Warnelle Bova  |                   |
| Emmie Jane Collier             | Roy Fuller     | Danny Hollis      |
| Jack Findley                   | Teresa McElroy | Sierra Stephenson |
| Lisa and Dustin McElreath      |                | Lucas Holcombe    |
| Audrie Osteen                  | David Farmer   | Linda Salter      |
| Revival for our Church!        | Connie Wood    | Diane Moss        |
| Alfred Kellum                  | Patsy Payne    | Robert Woody      |
| Eric Adams - Mayor of New York |                | Leah Brown        |
| Kathy Egan & Family            | Rachel Smith   | Debbie Synan      |
| Audrie Osteen                  | Trey McFarlin  | Michael Smith     |
| Alisha Gordon                  |                |                   |

*Announcements are on the back of the bulletin!*

### April Birthdays!



April 4 Jennifer Holcombe

April 4 Karlee Ford

April 14 Gina Shealy

April 14 Tina Hart

April 16 Carol Brown

Announcements:

**Today! Immediately after service, there will be a church vote on the addition of an Audio Visual System. More information is included on the enclosed flyer in this bulletin.**

\*No Choir practice today!

\*April 27 Novo Cohort @ 6:00 pm

\*April 30 - Next Sunday! Wedding Shower@ 2:30pm for Shelby Bowers and Weston Stratton here in the Fellowship Hall! Martha Fleming is providing some recipe cards for us to share one of our favorite recipes with Shelby. Please see Martha if you need a card!

\*May 21st - HOMECOMING!!! The Christian Way Singers will minister in song for us beginning at 10:00 AM, and Rev. Courtney Umbehant will be our guest speaker! Please go ahead and make plans to attend AND invite friends and family...it is going to be an awesome service and day!

\*Wednesday mornings at 9:00 AM - Fellowship Gatherings

\*Please remember to bring food for the Food Ministry.

\*1st Sundays - Quarter Sunday for Laundromat Ministry



The Trustees voted to bring the following to the congregation on 4/23/23: The Trustees recommend using the funds from the Claudia Jersey Memorial Fund to purchase and install a new audio/visual (AV) system. Claudia's family would like to fund this project with her memorial fund. At present we have \$2200 in this fund. The family is aware of a cost estimate of around \$6,000 and this is acceptable to them. The trustees are all in agreement that no money from the church, other than memorials to Claudia, would be spent on the new AV system. The AV system will include one screen on the wall behind the organ and two projectors. One will project pictures on the front screen; the other will project on the back wall. The screen will be automatically retractable and the content can be controlled either from the front of the church or the sound room in the back. If there are additional funds then a condenser microphone for the choir and some cordless microphones (to eliminate the hazardous conditions we now have with cords running all over and potentially tripping participants) will be purchased. In addition we need church members to be trained (several ideally) to assure the best integration of this system into our worship.

We also considered removing the large speakers and replacing them with much smaller ones that would project similar sounds like we already have. If the Memorial Fund does not have enough money for this, the church can do this at a later date as money for the AV system is donated.