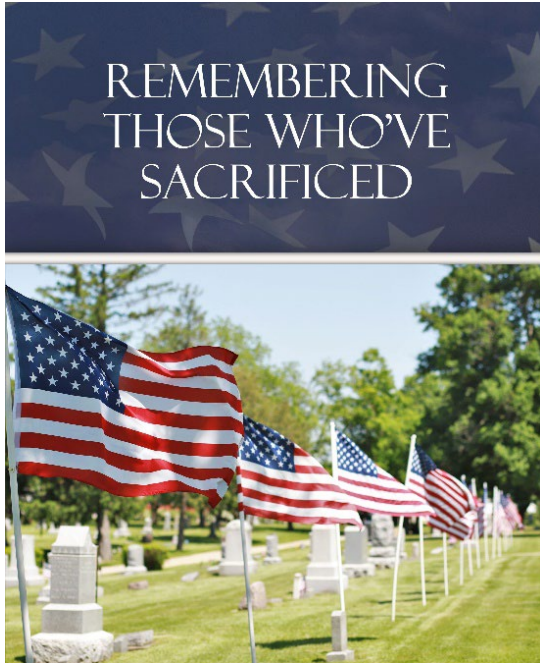


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*"Never was so much owed by so many to so few."
– Winston Churchill*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Taps
Steve Monroe

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Star Spangled Banner

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jubilee Overture

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 146

LEADER: In a world filled with violence and war,

PEOPLE: **we gather together to celebrate the
promise of peace.**

LEADER: In a world filled with tyranny and
oppression,

PEOPLE: **we gather together to celebrate the
promise of justice for all.**

LEADER: In a world filled with hunger and greed,

PEOPLE: **we gather together to celebrate the
promise of plenty for all.**

LEADER: Our hope is in the name of the Almighty
God, the Creator, Redeemer, and
Sustainer of heaven and earth.

PEOPLE: **Unite our hearts and mind as you are
One, Holy God.**

HYMN

God Will Take Care of You
#130

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Refrain: *God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.*

Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you. (Refrain)

All you may need he will provide,
God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you. (Refrain)

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast,
God will take care of you. (Refrain)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Armed Forces Medley
*If you served in that branch, or have a family member in
that service branch, please stand when that service song
is played.*

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 22:13 NRSV

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last,
the beginning and the end.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

It Is Well With My Soul



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PASTORAL PRAYER

Book of Worship UMC #440

Almighty God, before you stand the living and the dead, we your children, whose mortal life is but a breath, give thanks to you...

we lift up thankful hearts.

For all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives that have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace...

we lift up thankful hearts.

For dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us for ever...

we lift up thankful hearts.

For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others...

we lift up thankful hearts.

That we may hold them all in continual remembrance, and ever think of them as with you in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no night...

we lift up thankful hearts.

That we may now be dedicated to working for a world where fear is dispelled, war will cease, and the nations made one...

we lift up thankful hearts.

(silent prayers)

Through Jesus Christ, hear us together as we pray...

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.

OFFERING

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Nimrod

Hymnal #95

SCRIPTURE

Acts 16:25-34, NRSV

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ They answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Washing Wounds

Rev. David W. Brown

SPECIAL MUSIC

In Paradisum

- Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. (Psalm 116:15)
- I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, ye may be also. (John 14:2-3)
- And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. (Rev 21:4)
- Verily, I say unto thee, Today thou shalt be with me in paradise. (Luke 23:43)

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BENEDICTION

Please remain seated through final selection

Go remembering the sacrifices of those who gave their all, hallow the grounds that contain the fallen, sustain the families touch by this service.

In the name of the Father, Son and Spirit we pray.
Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

America the Beautiful



River's Edge Brass Band director, Kevin Holzman earned his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting at the Eastman School of Music, where he studied with Music Director of the Eastman Wind Ensemble, Dr. Mark Scatterday. As the Frederick Fennell Conducting Fellow and 2016 recipient of the prestigious Walter Hagen Prize for Excellence in Conducting, Holzman served as Associate Conductor of the Eastman Wind Ensemble and Eastman Wind

Orchestra. Dr. Holzman serves as the Director of Wind Studies at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. He joined CCM's faculty on a visiting basis in 2017 as the Assistant Director of Wind Studies, and assumed the Director of Wind Studies position in August 2018. In January 2019, Dr. Holzman took the podium as the conductor for River's Edge Brass Band.

Today's musical special guests and flowers are given by Elizabeth Hackman in loving memory of her parents, John and Wahnita Hackman.



Gather for coffee and treats in the Atrium following the 9:40 service!

**REGISTER YOUR
ATTENDANCE**



**ONLINE
GIVING**



144th Memorial Day Observance

Monday, May 30 @ 10:30am
Old Armstrong Chapel (outside)



Hygiene Kits



PACKING PARTY SET FOR JUNE 12

One of the many important resources of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) are Hygiene Kits. These kits are life-saving resources during times of natural disaster and human struggle. This spring, our Confirmation students created several kits. Now we want to expand their efforts and provide the whole congregation with an opportunity to help create more kits.

hand towel—washcloth—comb—nail clipper—soap—toothbrush—bandages

(If making at home, see instructions for specific items needed.)

You'll find all materials needed to create kits on Sunday, June 12, in the Atrium! *We need willing hands to help prayerfully assemble the kits and prepare them for shipping.* Your family might also like to assemble kits at home and drop them off before the end of June.

Check out this link for kit information and instructions: <https://umcmmission.org/umcor-relief-supplies/>

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MEALS STILL NEEDED FOR IHN ON 6/8 & 6/11!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PROVIDE THE WHOLE MEAL – CHECK OUT THE SIGN-UP LINK

IF YOU CAN COOK, MISSIONS CAN HELP COVER THE COST IF NEEDED—TALK TO JOY IN THE OFFICE

Our mission partner, Found House/Interfaith Housing Network (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network – aka: IHN), is returning to housing families in partner churches beginning in June. (They've been in hotels in COVID.) Three churches in Hyde Park (Church of the Redeemer, Knox Presbyterian, and Hyde Park Community UMC) have coordinated to offer space to IHN families throughout the upcoming summer months.



Although we will not house them at here Armstrong, our next scheduled host week is Sunday, June 5 - Saturday, June 11. **Volunteers are needed to provide and serve (host) dinner** at Knox Presbyterian in Hyde Park each night. Food (for usually around 15 people) will need to be delivered to Knox (main door) between 5:00-5:30pm. The dinner hosting time is 5:30-6:30pm.

Sign up today! <https://bit.ly/3MNI1w> Questions? Contact Shannon Mills at 513-368-5836.



Register for VBS! July 11-14

Get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into our neighborhood for the summer's biggest party! This VBS invites children to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11: "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God — and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met.

Monday-Thursday from 9:30-12
\$50 per child (age 4 to entering grade 5)

ArmstrongChapel.org/children

3rd ANNUAL ARMSTRONG GOLF SCRAMBLE

Hosted by Armstrong Men's Ministry

Friday, July 8

Hamilton Elks Golf Club

Male, female, and coed foursomes welcome!

9:00am Shotgun Start

\$100 per player – includes green fees,
cart, lunch, range balls, mulligan
and string for putting

Registration: bit.ly/3uBIRUa

Sponsorship Opportunities: bit.ly/3O6y8aB



Armstrong Preschool is HIRING!

We are looking for lead teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. Education degree preferred. If you are interested or you know of someone who might be, please email Amy Voss, Director, at avoss@armstrongchapel.org.



Women's Summer Study

Wednesdays 7/6, 7/20, 8/3, 8/17 & 8/31
at 6:30pm in the Armstrong Room

Bob Goff's **UNDISTRACTED** video series is designed to serve like rumble strips on the road to alert you as to how far you have drifted from your lane.



\$20 for study guide

Sign up at armstrongchapel.org/womenunited



Volunteer Saturday = June 11

NOTE DATE CHANGE

1665 Jonathan Avenue in Evanston

There are a wide variety of jobs/roles, so we are seeking volunteers of any skill level: construction work (experienced & not) and non-strenuous tasks. To offer your services or to get more info, contact Geoff Smith at geoff.smith@fuse.net or 513-240-1468.