

Kenmore United Methodist Church Food Pantry

for the month of May: Canned tuna or chicken, Rice, Cereal, Spaghetti sauce & pasta, Peanut butter, canned vegetables and soups.

Please continue to bring your food offerings each Sunday. Betty Murphy is our volunteer who transports your donations, and we're grateful for her ministry! :

Weekly Coffee Hours: There are two ways you can help!

Sign up to **DONATE** refreshments, like cookies or fruit. OR...

Sign up to **HOST**, meaning set-up and cleanup.

BOTH are essential to this ministry of hospitality.

The signup sheets are in the Narthex. Any questions?

Mary Lou Frost is our Hospitality Coordinator. E-mail Mary Lou at mlfrost@verizon.net or call her at (716) 694-6136

Join us for **Thursday morning prayer** in the chapel at 8:30am each week for 1/2 hour of devotions.
Use the Beard Ave. entry.

There will be a memorial service here today at 2:00pm. Please help us prepare the space by taking your bulletin and any candy wrappers, tissues, etc with you on your way out. Thank you!



Central Park United Methodist Church

216 Beard Ave. ~ Buffalo NY 14214

May 5th, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Website: centralparkcomplex.com

E-Mail: help@centralparkcomplex.com

Clara's Closet Website: clarasclosetbuffalo.org

Rev. Mary A. Kelly, Pastor

Mr. Matthew Caputy, Minister of Music
Lector/Eucharistic Minister: Ms. Kyle Tidwell
Videographer: Ms. Betty Murphy

*We are a Christ-centered community of faith and love,
reaching out to all.*

The flowers at the altar today are designed by Jackie Paterniti and given by Peter Hunt, in memory of my mother Jane Hunt, my mother-in-law Marilyn Faucher, and in honor of my wife Mary Jo; our daughters Emily Forbes, Leigh Farah, and Christina Oliver, and daughter-in-law Kelli Hunt.

Prelude: Sonata No. 28 in A Major, Op. 101 L.V. Beethoven

+Call to Worship: 2024 Abingdon Worship Annual

Sing to our God a new song,

for God has done wondrous things.

The Holy One's might is not found in destruction,

but in steadfast love and constant faithfulness.

These gifts are not for us alone,

they are for one and all.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Break forth into songs of praise.

Let all creation praise the Lord!

+Opening Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymnal #89

Opening Prayer: 2024 Abingdon Worship Annual

God of Love, let your Holy Spirit come upon us-

into our hearts,

into our minds,

and into our souls.

Let your presence speak within us-

in the languages we speak,

in the ways we live and have our being.

For we long to hear you, Gracious One,

And to understand.

We pray that you would abide in us,

that we may abide in you,

this day and all days.

Act of Praise: Psalm 98 *musical response 1* Hymnal #818

A Time for Children Ms. Diane Thurlow

Choral Anthem: "Make a Joyful Noise" David York

Listen, the voice of God is calling...

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

The New Testament: Acts 10:44-48 pew Bible page#130

1 John 5:1-6 pew Bible page #241

+The Gospel: John 15:9-17 pew Bible page #109

The Message The Rev. Mary A. Kelly

+Hymn: "Come, Share the Lord" Insert

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S.Bach

+Blessing our Gifts

Holy Communion Hymnal #15

Baba Yetu Mr. Kakela Kolanda

Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni, Jina lako litukuzwe; Ufalme wako ufike, Utakalo lifanyike Duniani kama mbinguni. Utupe leo mkate wetu wa kila siku, Utusamehe makosa yetu, Kama nasi tunavyowasamehe waliotukosea. Usitutie katika kishawishi, Lakini utuopoe maovuni.

Amina.

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal #895

+Closing Hymn: Hymnal #98

"To God Be the Glory"

+Benediction

People of God, abide in God's love.

may God's love flow through you,

even to the ends of the earth. Amen.

+Postlude: Allein Gott in der Hoeh sei Her Johann Walther



+denotes standing, as you are able.

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Please join us after worship today in the Parlor for Coffee Hour and fellowship. Our host today is Valeria Golston and our donor is Bob Waddell.

Save the Date!

Chicken BBQ Dinner and Strawberry Festival

Thursday June 13, 2024 from 4-7pm

We'll need LOTS of volunteers so please mark your calendar today.