

Peakland Worship Leaders

John Vest – *Pastor* Jason Stanley – *Minister of Youth & Education*

Linwood Campbell – *Director of Music & Worship Arts*

Julie Young – *Organist*

Dean Young – *Song Leader (8:30)*

Attendance Report

Week of April 26, 2015

8:30 Worship:	49
Sunday School:	41
9:45 Worship:	85
11:00 Worship:	77
General Offering:	\$19,059.50
Lenten offering to date:	\$8,611.00
(Goal of \$10,000)	

ASSISTING THIS WEEK: May 3

8:30 a.m.

Liturgist: Gene Wolanski

Ushers: Bunny & Jackie Marks

Greeters: Barbara & Cleve Porter

Nursery: Martha Jones

9:45 a.m.

Reader: Rich Judy

Ushers: George & Cindy Mohrmann

Communion Servers: Kevin & Regina Yarnell

Coffee: Ed & Jane Frisa

Nursery: Martha Jones

11:00 a.m.

Acolyte:

Crucifer:

Liturgist: Bill Quillian

Ushers: Don Roy, Elaine Roy, Eric Peters,

Richard Giles

Communion Servers: Marty Smith, Peggy Nolley

Greeter: Bridge Spencer

Nursery: Martha Jones

Kid's Zone: Laura Brooks

Taper: Tyler Lee

Flower Guild: Bette Bibee

Mon. Tellers: Jackie Meador

Member Care: Sue Malcom (384-8545)

Lawn Care (May 2): L. Campbell, K. Uhl

Worship Schedule

Traditional Worship	8:30 a.m.
<i>Horizons</i> Praise Service	9:45 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 & 11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	11:00 a.m.

ASSISTING NEXT WEEK: May 10

8:30 a.m.

Liturgist: Lloyd Bryant

Ushers: Brad Geisert, John Buckley

Greeters: Lloyd Bryant

Nursery: Martha Jones

9:45 a.m.

Reader: Rich Judy

Ushers: Paul & Pat Thompson

Coffee: Duke & Claudia Mann

Nursery: Martha Jones

11:00 a.m.

Acolyte:

Crucifer:

Liturgist: Don Roy

Ushers: Don Roy, Elaine Roy, Eric Peters,

Richard Giles

Greeter: Peggy Berger

Nursery: Martha Jones

Kid's Zone: Jen Smith

Taper: Asher Sizemore

Flower Guild: Bette Bibee

Mon. Tellers: Dan Taylor

Member Care: Sue Malcom (384-8545)

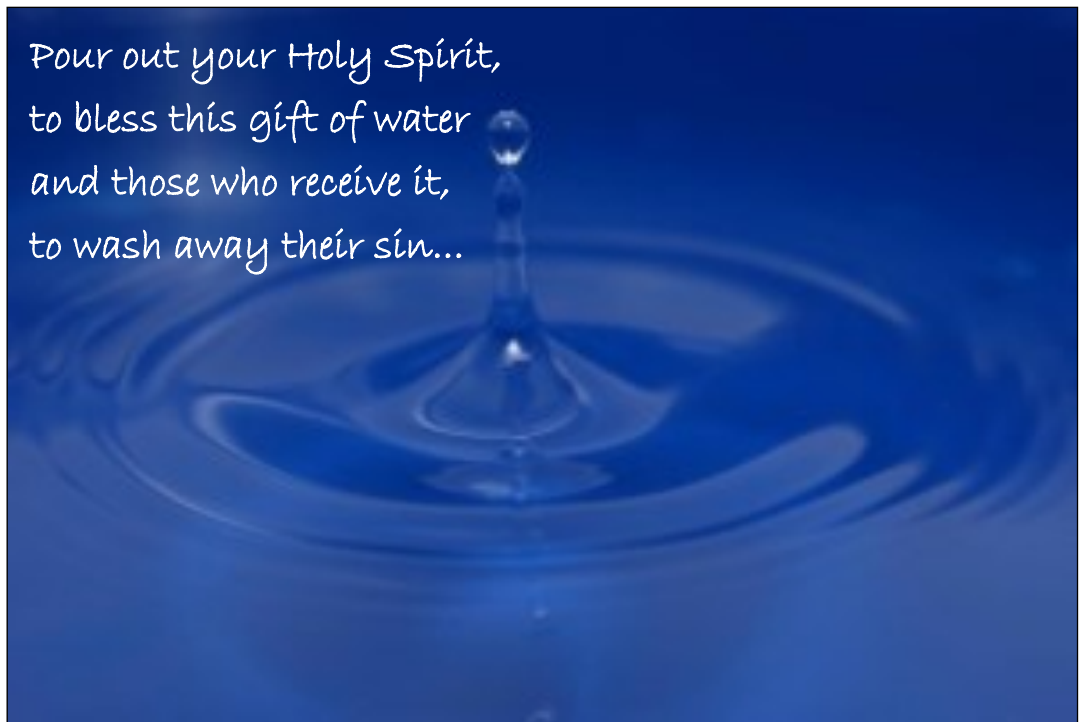
Lawn Care (May 9): J. Bollard, L. Roberts

Prayer Concerns

If you have a prayer request for Prayer Concerns, please contact Shirlee Raines at jimshir@aol.com or 384-3500.

Peakland United Methodist Church

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May 3, 2015

8:30 | 9:45 | 11:00

Welcome Visitors!

At Peakland, we make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world as a welcoming community of grace, worship, service, and hope.

THE *Peakland* SPIRIT

mark your calendar

To see more PUMC calendar events, go to www.peaklandumc.org

Sunday, May 3:

8:30 AM: Traditional Worship (S)
9:45 AM: Horizons Praise Worship (FH)
9:45 AM: Sunday School I
10:15 AM: Choir Practice (MR)
11:00 AM: Sunday School II
11:00 AM: Traditional Worship (S)

4:00 PM: Mission Kids (U)
4:30 PM: Confirmation (U)

Monday, May 4:

10:30 AM: Staff Meeting (L)
7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (FH)
7:00 PM: Stephen Ministers (202,203, 204)

Tuesday, May 5:

8:00 AM: Book Study (L)
10:00 AM: Ruth Circle (Member Home)
6:00 PM: Girl Scouts #440 & 287 (DR, 211)
7:00 PM: Handbells (MR)

Wednesday, May 6:

10:00 AM: This Holy Mystery (205)
12:30 PM: Ladies Lunch Bunch Book Club (Oakwood)

6:00 PM: Praise Team (FH)
6:30 PM: Bridge for Bibles (DR)
6:55 PM: Spiritual Life at L'Arche
7:00 PM: Chancel Choir (MR)

Thursday, May 7:

7:00 PM: Bear Den 5 (211)
7:00 PM: Webelos I Den 2 (208)

Friday, May 8:

5:30 PM: Mother's Night Out (FH)

Saturday, May 9:

8:00 AM: UMM Breakfast (DR)

Sunday, May 10:

Confirmation Sunday
Mother's Day
8:30 AM: Traditional Worship (S)
9:45 AM: Horizons Praise Worship (FH)
9:45 AM: Sunday School I
10:15 AM: Choir Practice (MR)
11:00 AM: Sunday School II
11:00 AM: Traditional Worship (S)

pray for your church

Write down joys & concerns and put them in the offering plate.

JOYS

* All those that helped with the Church Spring Cleaning

CONCERNS

* Billie Gilmore and all our Homebound friends

The Jewelry Sale needs your help!

The jewelry sale committee is asking for you to save those long plastic bags used to protect your newspaper when it is delivered in bad weather. They would like to repurpose them and use them during their sale this fall. You can place them in the box in the fellowship hall. (It's covered in newspaper.) They are still seeking jewelry, which can be dropped off in the church office.



<i>Harold & Linda Hale</i>	May 4	40 years
<i>Curtis & Marlene Finch</i>	May 9	57 years
<i>Randy & Lisa Marchand</i>	May 9	28 years
<i>Jack & Anita MacNeill</i>	May 10	35 years
<i>Doug & Valerie Viar</i>	May 20	37 years
<i>Chip & Daneen Garcia</i>	May 21	32 years
<i>Don & Elaine Roy</i>	May 22	50 years
<i>Ken & Debra Frederick</i>	May 22	44 years
<i>Danny & Melissa Thornton</i>	May 22	33 years
<i>Mike & Julie Manning</i>	May 23	6 years
<i>Bill & Robin Blackman</i>	May 24	35 years
<i>Ray & Lois Baker</i>	May 29	5 years
<i>Linwood & Tricia Campbell</i>	May 30	34 years
<i>John & Kim Patsell</i>	May 30	23 years

Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry

In May Peakland UMC has a food drive for the **Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry**. Our church is one of nine congregations that work together at this pantry and are passionate about helping to feed those in need.

The Pantry is located at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and is 100% volunteer based. Routinely we get together and pack bags of food for those in need.

This week 8 PUMC members will be packing those bags, Monday through Friday. The Little Red Wagon located in the office entrance is ready for you food donations!

As a guideline here is the list of food we place in each starter bag: **Rice, cereal, beans, pasta sauce, granola bars, canned vegetables, spaghetti noodles, tuna, Tang, Jell-o, mac & cheese, canned meat, canned soup, canned fruit and peanut butter.**

This bag is to feed 1-2 people for a few days and costs around \$17.00. Last year the Pantry provided food and personal hygiene bags to over **1900 families**, impacting over 3,000 adults and 2100 children in the Lynchburg area!

Thank you for your help!
MJ Pearson, RAEFP Coordinator for PUMC
[434-841-9688](tel:434-841-9688)

P.S. Monetary donations are also appreciated and you can make checks out to Peakland UMC, memo RAEFP.



The Flower Guild is currently seeking a willing volunteer to arrange the flowers in the sanctuary May 17 and May 31. Email or call Bette Bibee at ebibee@comcast.net or 384-9104 if interested.

RUTH CIRCLE

The Ruth Circle is a mission-oriented fellowship of women embracing spiritual growth, education and nurturing. The Circle sponsors mission work within the church, community and abroad. Meeting times: The first Tuesday of each month (Sept.-May) at 10 am (Usually in the homes of members.) Call Linda Hale, president at 384-0021 or the church office.

FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JULY 13-17!

REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE: PEAKLANDVBS.COM

Important Dates

Confirmation Sunday is May 10. Graduation Sunday is May 17.

Peakland is having a Mom's Night Out!

Plan a night out for mom... and leave the kids with us.*

**(Potty trained through 5th grade)*

INSIDE PLAY

OUTSIDE PLAY

PANCAKE DINNER (OR BRING YOUR OWN)

CRAFT FOR MOM

SETTLE DOWN TIME

Sign up online at peaklandumc.org.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

Deadline for registration: Wednesday, May 6

(\$5 donation per child is suggested for youth missions)

If you would like to get Youth Group news email Rev. Jason at jasoncstanley@gmail.com to get on the list.

Friday, May 8 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm!

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Please join us for fellowship and coffee in the Fellowship Hall between services.

All are welcome!

INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERY IS PROVIDED DURING ALL 3 SERVICES.

SUNDAY SCHOOL I - 9:45: Pre-K & K – Room 107; Grades 1-2 – Room 106; Grades 3-5 – Room 210
Grades 6-7 – Room 211; Bible Alive! (Adults) Room 202

SUNDAY SCHOOL II – 11:00: Preschool Kid's Zone—Room 109; Kid's Zone—Room 108

Bible Alive – 9:45 a.m. in Room 202

5/3: "Coworkers with the Truth"

3 John 1-15

Teacher: Mike Ohl

5/10: "Gifts of the Spirit"

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Teacher: Don Roy



PLEASE REMEMBER TO

REFRAIN FROM
BRINGING COFFEE AND/OR
OTHER FOOD ITEMS INTO
THE SANCTUARY DURING 8:30

AND 11:00 WORSHIP. YOU ARE INVITED TO ENJOY COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER THE 8:30 SERVICE, BEFORE AND AFTER HORIZONS AND BEFORE THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE.

UMCOR responds to Nepal Quake

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) approved a grant of \$90,000 for international partner GlobalMedic to bring sorely needed clean water to survivors through provision of household and public water-filtration units. All five Global Missionaries serving in Nepal, and their families, have reported that they are safe.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Pray for all those who have been impacted by this emergency: for the people of Nepal, for Global Ministries and UMCOR partners at work on the ground there, and for the Global Ministries' five missionaries and their families assigned to serve there.

Do not self-deploy to the disaster area. The

situation in Nepal remains one of search and rescue and not a time for volunteers.

Give to UMCOR International Disaster Response, Advance #982450. (Make check payable to PUMC, UMCOR in memo line.) Your gifts to UMCOR International Disaster Response make it possible for UMCOR to respond quickly to emergency situations through our local and international partners. 100 percent of contributions designated by donors go directly to the designated program. UMCOR uses other funding channels to cover non-program related activities such as administrative overhead or communications. **Stay informed.** Visit www.umcor.org and www.umcmmission.org for updates and developments.

Holy Water - Sacred Story

“Look! Water! What would keep me from being baptized?” Acts 8: 37

May 3, 2015 Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:30 & 11 a.m.

* Congregation Stands UMH – *United Methodist Hymnal* TFWS – *The Faith We Sing*

Gathering of the People

Registration of Attendance

Please sign the Attendance Pad, pass it down the pew and back, noting the names of the persons seated near you. The person in the pew closest to the aisle should hand the sheet from the pad to the usher during the morning offering. The Attendance Pad can introduce you to those you do not know and provide a means of ministry for the staff and congregation.

Gathering, Announcements, and Centering

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prelude *Jesus Is All The World To Me* arr. James
and Stan Pathel

*(Come Holy Spirit, Come. Fill our worship with Your power. As we prepare for worship
please pray for each other, our ordained ministers, and worship leaders.)*

* Greeting and Call to Worship

* Hymn *Break Thou The Bread* UMH, p. 599

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Reading Acts 8: 26-40 Pew Bible, p. 127 (NT)

Children’s Message

Sermon Holy Water/Sacred Story Pastor John Vest

Response

* Affirmation of Faith from Romans UMH, p. 887

*Gloria Patri UMH, p. 70

The Invitation to Holy Communion

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession and Humble Access

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen.

* Passing the Peace of Christ

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Offering Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

(8:30) *Air on The G String*
(11:00) *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*
Chancel Choir

J.S. Bach
Linda Johnson
and Tom Fettke
UMH, p.94

* Doxology

Thanksgiving

The Great Thanksgiving, p. 15

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution of Elements

As you come to the altar you are invited to contribute to the Communion Offering by placing your gift on the communion rail or in the plates located on the stands at the front of the aisles. The Communion Offering is a special offering for the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund and is used to meet local needs.

Sending Forth

* Hymn of Sending Forth *Come Let Us Use the Grace Divine* UMH p. 606

* Commission and Blessing

We are people of a sacred story, you and I.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Let us go forth as those who are sent to tell the story to the world.

It is a story of salvation, peace, love, and hope.

The bread has been broken, the wine received, and the water poured. Let us
declare to the world the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Amen!

* Benediction

* Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary in D* John Stanley

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Jeane Smiley-Mason
in honor of her mother Lesta Smiley.*

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Horizons

of

Peakland United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 3, 2015

To God Be The Glory Praise Team

Welcome Linwood

Trading My Sorrows Praise Team

Visitors, Announcements Rev. Jason

Children's Time Rev. Jason

Joys/Concerns Rev. Jason, Linwood

Morning Prayer Ruth Talian

He Knows My Name Praise Team

Stephen Leader Stephen Leaders/
Commissioning Clergy

Acts 8: 26-40 Rich Judy

Holy Water, Sacred Story Pastor John

Offering / Communion Pastor John, Rev. Jason

I Give You My Heart Praise Team

Dismissal Pastor John

Stephen Leader Consecration

While this service reminds our congregation that caring ministry is a part of the life of every Christian, it specifically recognizes those who are offering themselves to organize, teach, and supervise our Stephen Ministers, the trained caregivers who will minister to hurting people in our congregation and community.

PRESENTATION

Linda Milam: Debbie Engel, you have been trained at a Stephen Series Leader's Training Course and have been asked to serve as a Stephen Leader at Peakland United Methodist. You are a gift of God to us, to lead us in this ministry of equipping and caring.

ADDRESS

Rev. Jason: As Christians who are a part of the priesthood of all believers, all of us are called to offer ourselves to our Lord in thanksgiving for what God has done and continues to do for us in Jesus Christ. But it is also our privilege to recognize and support those who are trained for specific ministries in this congregation, especially today as we recognize and affirm Stephen Ministry to those Stephen Leaders who will direct this ministry.

Paul Thompson: Because of your gifts, your calling, and your training, we charge you with these responsibilities.

- ▶ To build awareness of our growing Stephen Ministry;
- ▶ To solicit the commitment of this congregation to Stephen Ministry at every opportunity;
- ▶ To recruit, select, and train thoroughly as Stephen Ministers those members of this congregation whose gift it is to share one-to-one caring ministry;
- ▶ To use the resources of our community as appropriate to enrich the training and ongoing supervision of Stephen Ministry in this congregation;
- ▶ To work with Pastor John Vest and Rev. Jason Stanley of this congregation to identify members who could benefit from this confidential caring ministry;
- ▶ To assign the trained caregiver who most appropriately fits a person's need;

- ▶ To supervise these confidential caring relationships and offer regular opportunities for continuing growth in skills and practice of caring ministry.

VOWS

Linda: Will you assume this ministry in the confidence that it comes from God?

Debbie: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Linda: Will you nurture the skills you have learned and use them in service to others—to support, encourage, build up and heal people in all their needs?

Debbie: I will and I ask God to help me.

Linda: Members of Peakland United Methodist, will you open your hearts to the ministry of this Stephen Leader and pray for her as a servant of Christ? If so, answer “Yes, with the help of God.”

Congregation: Yes, with the help of God.

Linda: Pastor Vest and Rev. Stanley, will you support the ministry of these trained Stephen Leaders, affirm the training of Stephen Ministers, carefully refer trained caregivers to those in need of supportive ministry, encourage confidentiality, and thereby help to ‘equip the saints for ministry?’ If so, answer “Yes, with the help of God.”

Pastor John and Rev. Jason: Yes, with the help of God.

PRAYER

Paul: Let us pray.

Gracious God, you have called this person to lead us into new paths of caring ministry. You have gifted and empowered her for this task. Grant her joy in her service and a spirit of bold trust in you, that her ministry may stir us to greater caring and more fruitful service. Help us all to be both willing servants and thankful recipients of this ministry, so that your name may be glorified, your people live in peace, and your good and gracious will be done, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen

BLESSING

Pastor John: May the Lord of the church fill you with the Holy Spirit and guide, bless and keep you, so that you may be faithful in ministry to which you have been called, gifted, trained, and sent.

Congregation: Amen

Pastor John: Go in peace.