

*The Redstone Parish
Of the United Methodist Church*

Date ~ October 30, 2016
24th Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

Newell

Little Redstone

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The mission of the Redstone Parish is to make disciples for Jesus Christ through ministry, outreach, and witness to the congregation and to the community.

Gathering - Greeting - Announcements

Invocation: As I live, says the Lord, "Every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." *Romans 14:11b*

*Opening Hymn: "Hymn of Promise" UMH 707

*Our Call to Worship: *Psalm 48* UMH 782

Prayer for the People. *Pastor Rob*

Shepherd's Voice Quartet

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings.

*Doxology: "Praise God From Whom..." UMH 94

*Closing Hymn: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" UMH 185

*Benediction: *Romans 15:5-6*

*Musical Postlude

Musician: Newell: Eddie Stevenson

*You are invited to stand as you are able

Announcements

Tuesday, November 1, 2016: Outreach Committee Meeting at Newell at 6:30

Sunday, November 6, 2016: Daylight Savings Time Ends. Youth Service Fund Sunday with special offering.

Monday, November 14, 2016: LR Council meeting at 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 17, 2016: Newell Council meeting at 7:00 PM

***Next Sunday, November 6th, is Youth Service Fund Sunday. Churches are urged to use this day to celebrate their youth and encourage youth involvement. Special offerings may be received in local churches for the purpose of supporting youth missions. If you would like to participate, there are envelopes in the backs of the churches that you may fill and dispense into the offering plate next Sunday.**

****A special thank you to an anonymous donor at Newell and Bob and Peggy Farquhar at Little Redstone for sponsoring this week's bulletin.***

If you or someone you know is at home or at a hospital or nursing home and needs a visit or communion: feel free to call Pastor Rob and pass on the specifics and he will happily visit that person or persons.

What do you say when a child asks...

Q: What does Passover mean?

A: Just before Jesus died, he had a Passover meal with his disciples. Passover is the special celebration Jews hold every year to remember when the Israelites left Egypt and started their trip to the Promised Land. Moses had told Pharaoh that because he wouldn't let the Jews go, all the firstborn boys would die. But God told the Jews to put the blood of a lamb over the door so the angel of death would see the blood and pass over them and spare the Jewish children. Today, Jews still celebrate Passover. Christians celebrate the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) rather than Passover.

Key Verse: *"This yearly 'Feast of Unleavened Bread' will help you always remember today. It will remind you of the day when I brought you out of the land of Egypt. It is a law that you must celebrate this day every year, generation after generation."* (Exodus 12:17)

Related Verses: *Exodus 12:1-30; Matthew 26:17-19, 26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

Related Questions: Why did they want to have the Last Supper in the house of someone they didn't know? Why did the disciples recline at the table to eat?

Note to Parents: The Christian celebration of Communion comes from Jesus' celebration of Passover. Just before Jesus died, had had a Passover meal with his disciples. As they ate bread and wine, he told them that the bread was his body that would be broken for them and the wine was his blood that would be shed for them. Jesus is our Lamb that was killed; because of his blood, we can have eternal life.

Question #70 from "Amazing Questions Kids Ask About The Bible"
By: Veerman, Galvin, Wilhoit, Lucas, and Osborn