

Celebration of Life for Barbara Flegal

All are invited to a Celebration of Life for our beloved friend Barbara Flegal on Saturday, May 21 at 2 PM at Aptos UMC.

Graduates!

Is there a graduate in your family? We would like to recognize them in the June issue of The Tide. Email your graduate information to office@aptosumc.org.

Book Club

The Aptos UMC Book Club meet will on Wednesday, May 18 at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This month's book is *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. Anyone is welcome to attend.

The Tide article deadline

Articles for the June issue of The Tide are due Friday, May 20. Email your information to office@aptosumc.org.

Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Jeff Favorite

Our **Usher:** Peggy Kaysen

Our **Tech Team:** Carolyn Collins, Roger Swenson

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Sally and Bruce Hicks

This Week:

Tuesday, 5/17: Alive Now 10 AM

Wednesday, 5/18: Book Club 1:30 PM, Finance 5 PM, Upper Room Group 7 PM

Thursday, 5/19: Bell Choir Rehearsal 3 PM

Friday, 5/20: **Deadline for June Tide**, Scott Group 10 AM

Saturday, 5/21: **Celebration of Life for Barbara Flegal 2 PM**

Sunday, 5/22: Worship 10 AM, Blaney Group 11:15 AM

Coming Up:

Monday, 5/23: PACT 10 AM

Online giving is available. Go to aptosumc.org and click on the 'GIVE NOW' button, or scan this code using your smartphone.



~ *In Our Prayers This Week* ~

Forrest Willcox **Homebound:** Jane Harvey, Rich and DeAnne Hart,
LaVern Radeleff, Ruth Nichols

APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 15, 2022 ~ 10 AM Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Aptos UMC is an inclusive community that welcomes and encourages full participation of ALL PERSONS, regardless of race, culture, age, economic circumstance, sexual orientation, gender identity, or physical/mental abilities. We affirm our denomination's motto,
"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"*



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Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted!

His glory is above earth and heaven!

Praise for all his faithful, who are close to him. Praise the LORD!

Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Opening Hymn #2022

“Great Is the Lord”

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord’s resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from our own death, to your life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children’s Time

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read, and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture

Acts 11:1-18 NRSV

Sermon

“What God Called Clean”

Pastor Gabe

Hymn #2172

“We Are Called”

Concerns and Prayers

Confession and Pardon

God of the clean and the unclean, we think we can see from your point of view. We exclude, hold grudges, and nurse contempt, all the while hiding ourselves, for fear we too would be found wanting. We think we are justified because we are made holy by your love, and we assume holiness means more like us. We forget that all you touch is holy, and that you created all that is. When we exclude, we exclude you. When we hold grudges, we hate you. When we show contempt, we are contemptuous of those who you love. May we be made holy in truth, loving as you love, clean and unclean alike. Amen.

Offering

Doxology #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Dedication

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn #431

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Benediction

Postlude

Acts 11:1-18 NRSV

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners, and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸ But I replied, 'By no means, Lord, for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction

between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the gentiles the repentance that leads to life."