



**We demonstrate the love of Jesus by welcoming our neighbors,  
growing disciples and serving those in need.**



United Methodism has four books. The Book of Discipline is like the Law of Moses. The Book of Resolutions reminds us that the Prophets call to acts of Social Justice. These two books contain answers to our questions about Scripture. The Book of Worship outlines our liturgical practices. Liturgy means the work of the people who desire to worship God.

Jesus gives us four Good Works: love, faith, service, and patient-endurance. Consider the way Jesus's four Good Works and the four United Methodist books come together as one.

**MAY 17, 2026**

**ASCENSION SUNDAY**

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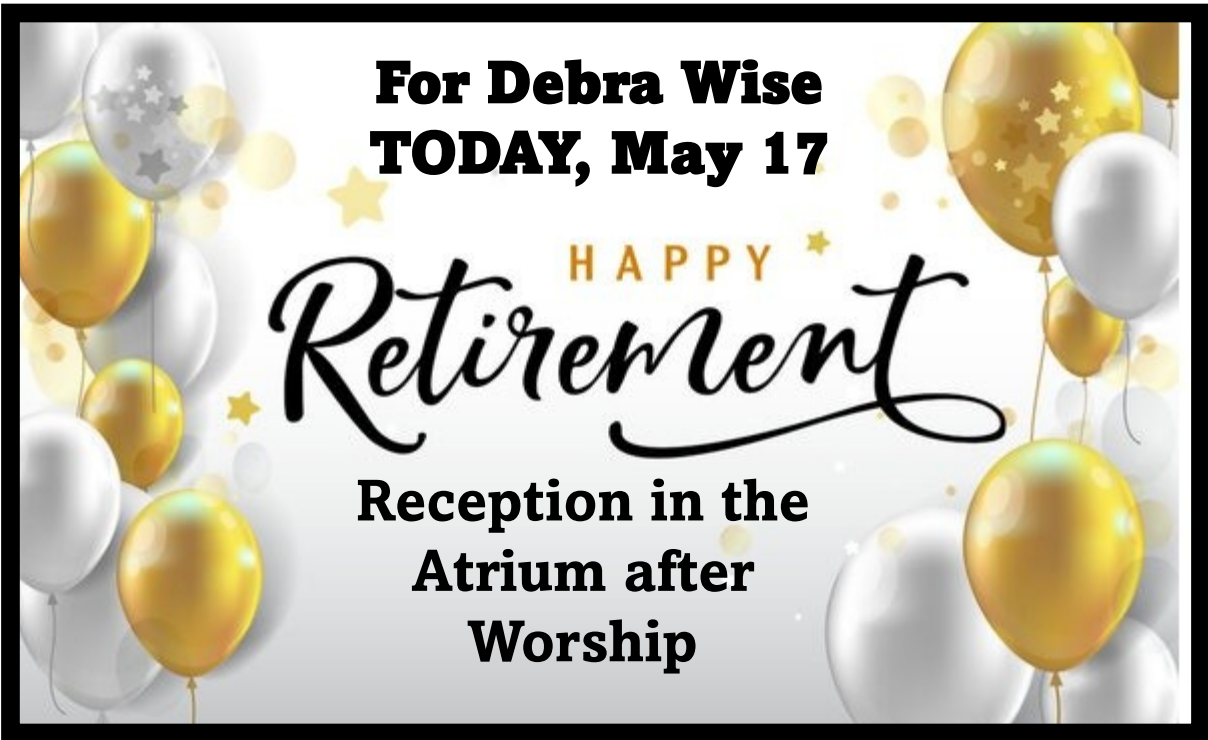


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| *Hymn 156   | <i>I Love to Tell the Story (vs 1, 3, and 4)</i>                | HANKEY             |
| Offertory Anthem  | <i>O That I Had a Thousand Voices</i>                           | Jay Althouse       |
| *Doxology 94  | <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>                 | LASST UNS ERFREUEN |
| *Gospel Lesson  | Matthew 5:8   | Liturgist          |
| The Message   | "The Sixth Promise: You Shall be Pillars in the Temple of God " | Rev. Burlingham    |
| *Hymn 664   | <i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>                             | THE ASH GROVE      |
| Announcements   |   |                    |
| Benediction   |   |                    |
| Postlude  |   |                    |
| <i>(Please remain seated during the Postlude and reflect on God's presence during the morning's worship.)</i> |   |                    |

**\* Please stand as you are able.**

We welcome you to Brainerd United Methodist Church. If you are interested in learning more about the church or in joining, please visit us at [www.brainerdumc.org](http://www.brainerdumc.org).

If you would like to check out the bulletin online, go to [www.brainerdumc.org](http://www.brainerdumc.org) and click on "Weekly Bulletin."



# Church Leadership Council Meeting

Sunday, TODAY,  
May 17,  
at 5:00 PM, in the  
Truman Brooks Room

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## **Sunday, May 17**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Fellowship, **Atrium**
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, **Sanctuary and Online**
- 11:00 a.m. Retirement Reception for Debra Wise, **Atrium**
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School, **Classrooms**
- 5:00 p.m. Church Leadership Council, **Truman Brooks Room**
- 6:00 p.m. Basketball, **Gym**

## **Monday, May 18**

- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, **Wesley Conference Room**
- 2:00 p.m. Pickleball for All, **Gym**

## **Tuesday, May 19**

- 6:00 p.m. Girls Inc. Orientation, **Fellowship Hall**

## **Wednesday, May 20**

- 2:00 p.m. Pickleball for All, **Gym**
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Suite**
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Volleyball, **Gym**

## **Thursday, May 21**

- 12:00 p.m. Bible Study, **Wesley Conference Room**
- 2:00 p.m. Pickleball for All, **Gym**
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Volleyball, **Gym**

## **Friday, May 22**

- 10:00 a.m. DLA Awards Day & Graduation, **Fellowship Hall**
- 12:30 p.m. Organ Practice, **Sanctuary**
- 6:00 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball, **Gym**

## **Saturday, May 23**

- 9:00 a.m. KBTOC Birdie Team, **Gym**
- 11:00 a.m. Snehu Birdie Team, **Gym**
- 1:30 p.m. Chatta Events Graduation Party, **Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday, May 24 Regularly Scheduled Events**

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