

Maundy Thursday

March 24, 2016 5:45 pm

Meal: Taco Salad, Refried Beans, Corn & Dessert

6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion, All are invited to the Sanctuary

Reservations please by Tuesday 3/22 Indicate # of people:

- \$6.50 _____ Adults & Children 12 or older
- \$3.00 _____ Children age 3-11 (meal above) or
- \$3.00 _____ Children 3- 11 (PBJ/Applesauce)
- \$6.50 _____ To Go Orders (reservation required)

Cost: Excluding To Go orders, \$22 maximum for a family of 4—each additional family member over age 11 is \$5.50; age 3-11 \$3.00.

NAME: _____

You can pay online (thru the QR code) or via website or pay on Wednesday night. You can tear off this tab to register, call the office and leave a message or register online.

Easter "Lily-Less" Honorarium or Memorial: in lieu of real lilies, you may honor or give a memorial to a loved one for the listing in the Easter Sunday service worship guide. Make check payable to FUMC and mark accordingly. Submit by Tuesday March 22. Name: _____ H M By: _____

HOLY WEEK March 20-26

No meal or program on Wednesday, March 23; instead, March 24, a **Maundy Thursday Service** (with Holy Communion) at 6:30 follows a Thursday evening meal at 5:45.

TODAY!

UMW BAKE SALE!

After church, go by the parlor, and take a few minutes to find something to take home after making a donation to support our United Methodist Women.

Thank You!



WELCOME 1ST CHURCH GUESTS!

"We hope you find worship here to be a way to experience the love of Jesus Christ."

--from pastor Jane Taylor speaking for all in the congregation

For Your Information:

Restrooms are located directly behind the sanctuary. There is a **nursery** for children (infant to 4 yrs of age). Our ushers or greeters can lead or direct you there **if you desire**.

If you would like to consider **becoming a member** of our church family, we invite you to do so. Please speak to the pastor or indicate so on the attendance slip.

An **AED** is located in the CONNECTOR; TOP FLOOR; go through door at the front and to the right side of sanctuary.

Church Staff:

Rev. Jane Taylor, Pastor

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Billy Walker, Dir. of Worship & Music

Lisa Reis, Dir. Youth Ministries

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Susan Dove Fields, Organist

Rhonda Simmons, Treasurer

David Gbaa, Custodian

Joshua Gbaa, Custodian

Finley Cook, Wednesday Night Chef

Christi Henn, Tabitha Cox, Nursery

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A Very Busy WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY MAR 20 - MAR 27, 2016

SUNDAY, MAR 20

Youth Girls Returning from Spring Retreat

8:45a **UMW Bake Sale**

9:15a Sunday School

9:45a Coffee and Fellowship

Welcome Center at Gym Balcony

10:30a Worship Service

4:00p District CZ Mission Team

Orientation at Munsey

4:30p Children Music/Youth Program

5:30p Snack Supper Youth/Children

6:15p The Branch Evening Worship Service

7:00p Circle of Hope -Parlor- cohostesses: Athena Peebles & Kathy Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

No Wednesday Night Fellowship

No Chancel Choir Practice on Wed.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

5:45p **Maundy Thurs. Fellowship Supper**

6:30p **Maundy Thurs. Service with Holy Communion**

7:30p Possible Choir Practice

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, GOOD FRIDAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

10:00a **Community Food Distribution (Food Pantry)**

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, E A S T E R

8:30a - 10:15a **Easter Breakfast**

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship Service

(No afternoon children/youth at 4:30)

5:30p Snack Supper

6:15p The Branch Evening Worship

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt

GREETERS: Bonnie Sampson, Art Eckerson, Deborah & Marcus Grant, Donna Robbins

PRAYER: Finley Cook **CROSSBEARER:** Rowan Mills

ACOLYTE: Alex Uelhof **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof

AUDIOVISUAL: Ethan Morelock

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Reverend Jane Taylor, Pastor

Palm Sunday

March 20, 2016

10:30 am

Welcome! We are GLAD you are here.

Please sign the red attendance information pad located at one end of each pew.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

PRELUDE

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

arr. Lani Smith

PROCESSION OF PALMS "A Festive Hosanna"

Hosanna! Give praise to the King. Hosanna! Lift voices and sing.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

See He rides through the ancient streets.

People gather as they greet the promised Savior.

Raise the palms, hosanna! Raise a Psalm, hosanna!

Come now and worship Christ, the King of kings.

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Hosanna"

Liturgist

(please join using the words on screen when invited)

INVOCATION

Liturgist

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Who is He?"

Supplement No. 3082

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Liturgist

Leader: Come. Let us bow before God our Father in sorrow and repentance.

People: Lord Jesus, we are a fickle people, quick to turn away.

Leader: We are quick to flock to You when all is well, but we are prone to scatter when there is opposition or criticism.

People: Too often we have kept silent before You, afraid to proclaim Your praise.

Leader: It is easy to join the crowd as You ride triumphantly into Jerusalem - singing our joys and expectations, dancing around with our hopes and dreams.

People: It is far more difficult to stand by You as the crowd cries for Your crucifixion.

