

Announcements

EASTER FLOWER INSERT

If you would like to give an Easter memorial or honor someone, please fill out the insert in your bulletin. **You can drop the pink slip in the collection plate** or mail it/or drop it of by the church office. **If you want to use Pushpay, please select "Other" under General Fund and include your name and the name(s) you want listed on the Easter flower memorial sheet on the memo line.**

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

There are some more Lenten Booklets available in a basket in the entryway. Please feel free to take one or two.

ALL-CHURCH CLEAN UP

There is an all-church clean up scheduled for Saturday, **March 23rd from 9 am to Noon**. We will be cleaning the Sanctuary, kitchen, entry way, Susanna Wesley room, Sunday school rooms, windows, and outdoor landscaping. **"We will have coffee, pastries, and prayer to start at 8:30 am. Actual work will start at 9:00. Sign -up sheets are posted on the stand-up board as you walk in the entryway. Please help our Facilities Team with your time and talents!"**

PALM SUNDAY

The Palm Sunday service will be on **Sunday, March 24th at 10 am**, and for all who want to participate, there will be a Palm Sunday Parade that meets in Wesleyan Hall at 9:45 am.

UPCOMING EASTER SCHEDULE

Friday, March 29th, Good Friday Service, 7 pm

Saturday, March 30th, Easter Egg Hunt, 9 am

Sunday, March 31st, Easter Sunrise Service, Columbia Park, 6:30 am

Sunday, March 31st, Easter Sunday Worship Service, 10 am

HOLLY DAZE WORKSHOP

The next Holly Daze Workshop will be on **Saturday, April 6th at 9 am** in the Susanna Wesley Room where we will be working on lots of projects for the 2024 bazaar in October. Everyone is welcome!

SR. UMY DESSERT AND SILENT AUCTION

The Sr. UMY will host the dessert and silent auction on **Sunday, April 14th starting at 1 pm**. If you want to donate items to the auction or if you haven't been asked to attend, please call the church office.

*A Christ-centered, inclusive
and loving community.*

March 17, 2024

10:00 AM Worship

PRELUDE

"Nimrod" (E. Elgar)

Margo Cox

"Prelude in B Minor, Op 28, No. 6" (F. Chopin)

GREETING

Lynnaie Wright

***OPENING SONG**

"Here Is Love"

"Scandal of Grace"

GREET ANOTHER

OPENING PRAYER

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Lynnaie Wright

OFFERTORY

"The Gospel"

PRAYER TIME AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSONS READ BY: Lynnaie Wright

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 5:9-12

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:11-24

SERMON

"Love Wins – Have a Better God Than Larry"

Pastor Mark McMurray

***CLOSING SONG**

"You Won't Let Go"

BENEDICTION

*** RESPONSE SONG**

"I Surrender All" - verse 1

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POSTLUDE

"The Old Rugged Cross" (G. Bennard)

Margo Cox

**Please stand as you are able.*

TODAY, March 17th

Adult & Children's Sunday School9 am
 Sunday Live Worship (PC).....9 am
 Sunday Live Worship (S)10 am
 Choir Practice (S)11 am
 Meal Prep for Soul Soup (K).....11 am
 UMY Return from Spring RetreatApprox. 3 pm

Monday, March 18th**Tuesday, March 19th****Wednesday, March 20th**

Pastor Mark's Bible Study on Zoom/CR11 am
 Women's Scripture Study (YC) 6 pm
 Horseshoe Club (IP) 6 pm

Thursday, March 21st

Soul Soup (IP)..... 5 pm
 Handbell Choir (S)..... 6 pm
 Council on Ministries – Program. (SWR) 7 pm

Friday, March 22nd**Saturday, March 23rd**

All-Church Clean-up9 am
 NA Sobriety Party (IP) 2 pm
 Narcotics Anonymous (SWR) 6:30 pm

Palm Sunday, March 24th

Adult & Children's Sunday School9 am
 Sunday Live Worship (PC).....9 am
 Palm Sunday Parade.....9:45 am
 Sunday Live Worship (S)10 am
 Choir Practice (S)11 am
 UMY Field Trip..... 4 pm

Those serving God with us today:

Liturgist	Lynnaie Wright
Ushers	Alex and Gladys Amegashie
Altar Decor	Phyllis Merrill
Worship Host	Mary Lynn Arter

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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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