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Lenten Missions Donations

Please drop off items before worship on Palm Sunday, March 28, in the Welcome Center.

Contact Rev. Palmer Cantler with questions: 521-0298.

Reminder about changes to YouTube and *Rejoice!* Beginning Sunday, April 4 (Easter Sunday):

Our ***Rejoice!*** broadcast is moving to a *new time and channel*. Tune in to WBXX-TV (CBS/MyNetworkTV Affiliate - check your local listing) at 10 am on Sunday mornings beginning April 4. The cable access channel is available to anyone with access to the standard broadcast channels.

Our **YouTube online worship service** will move to an 11 am premiere beginning Sunday, April 4, and moving forward. It will be the same online address: www.youtube.com/churchstreetumc

Please pre-register for in-person worship. You will need to add the names of all persons attending, phone number, email, and children's name(s) and age(s) if children are attending - you do NOT need a Sign-Up Genius or Facebook account to sign up. If you have trouble registering, please call the church office for assistance at 524-3048.

Thank you for joining in worship - wherever you are!

Service of Holy Baptism: Church Street is preparing to resume services of baptism that will honor current health and safety guidelines. If you or a loved one wishes to be baptized at Church Street, please contact Rev. Tim Best at 521-0279 or tbest@churchstreetumc.org.

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, March 28
Palm Sunday

Join us!

At 8:30 or 11 am at 900 Henley Street
and

at 10 am on YouTube

www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC

Rev. Catherine Clark Nance
Mark 11:1-11 (NRSV)

Music

In the Nave at 8:30 & 11 am

"Lift Up Your Heads"

Giovanni Gabrieli, ed. James Engel
Parish Ensemble

Online at 10 am

"Fling Wide the Door"

John Harrington

"Ride On King Jesus"

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Philip Kern
Parish Youth Choir, previously recorded

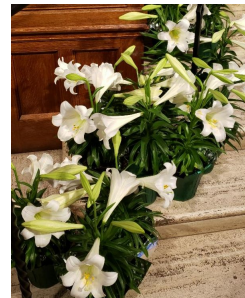
Lectionary Readings for this week:

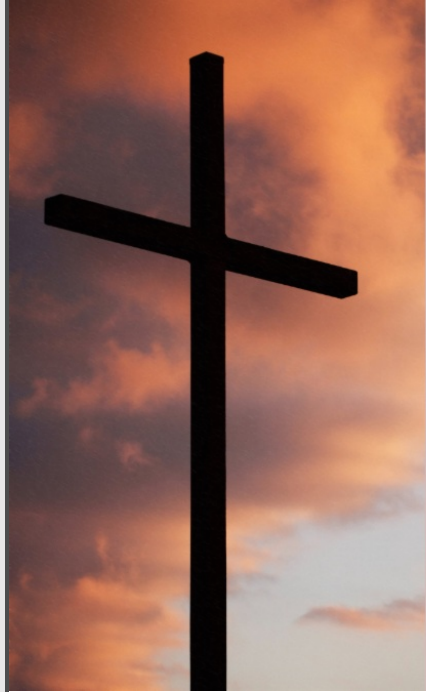
Liturgy of the Palms: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Mark 11:1-11

Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16,
Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 14:1-15:47

Holy Week and Easter Lilies

On Easter Sunday, the nave will be decorated with beautiful Easter lilies. You may dedicate an Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one by calling or emailing the church office before March 28 at 524-3048 or dlively@churchstreetumc.org. Each lily is \$12.00 and payment may be [made online](#) or by mailing a check to P.O. Box 1303, Knoxville, TN 37901.





Join Church Street for

Holy Week

	IN THE NAVE	ONLINE
<i>Palm Sunday</i> March 28	8:30 & 11 am	10 am
<i>Maundy Thursday</i> April 1	7 pm	7 pm
<i>Good Friday</i> April 2	12 Noon	7 pm
<i>Easter Sunday</i> April 4	8:30 & 11 am 4 pm	11 am

UMW

Gifts and Goodies SPRING SALE



Announcing the Spring Sale of Gifts and Goodies from the Church Street United Methodist Women!

Decide how you can share your gift to the UMW sale. Then send a description of your gift or goodie to: GiftsandGoodiesUMW@gmail.com. You may also call Ann Reego with your submission information at 865-680-8288. **Include in the email: your name, your phone number, a description of the gift and a picture if it is not a food item, and the price for each gift.** See timeline below:

April 9, 2021—note date change
Deadline to submit gifts and goodies!

April 23, 2021
Sale Opens

May 7, 2021
Sale closes at 12 am

May 8, 2021
Drop-off TBA — Details will follow
Pickup — 2 - 3 pm, Magnolia parking lot. Details will follow

Christian Education Offering

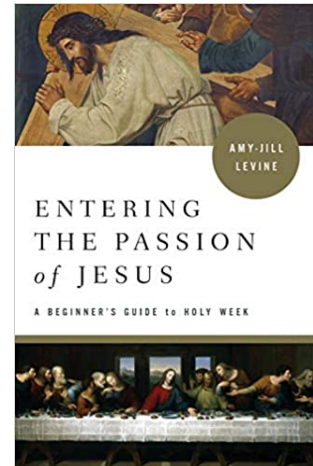
Open Door Explores Temple Teachings

After Jesus disrupts the activity in The Temple, the chief priests "kept looking for a way to kill; for they were afraid of him, because the whole crowd was spellbound by his teaching." (Mark 1:18). It is in this atmosphere that Jesus begins a series of teachings in The Temple.

The Open Door class on this Palm Sunday, 9 am on Zoom, will look at some of these teachings. Specifically, the class will explore Jesus' teaching on taxation, the greatest commandment, and the lesson of the widow's mite. There are many more teachings and parables that Jesus tells in the Temple, but we will only have time to explore the ones above.

This current Lenten series by Amy-Jill Levine, "Entering the Passion of Jesus" is led by Rev. Rick Isbell, retired Minister of Discipleship. Remember the "door is always open" for others to join us on Sunday mornings.

Call in: 1-929-436-2866, Meeting ID: 826-2519-6733#, Passcode: *987123#



Change in Congregational Online Prayers

Throughout this exceptional year of the pandemic Rev. Wade has been providing online prayers for the congregation four or five days weekly. Our prayers for one another, as sisters and brothers in Christ, have sustained us during this long and arduous journey.



After Easter, these prayers will be published on a weekly basis. It is our hope that you will continue to join your clergy in lifting up to the Lord the praises and concerns of our church family. Requests will continue to be accepted through this website link as always, or you may email Rev. Wade directly at jbwade@churchstreetumc.org. Additionally, if you would like to have a copy of the weekly prayer mailed to your home, that can be easily arranged by contacting Doris Lively in the church office (521-0271 or dlively@churchstreetumc.org).

It was Jesus himself who set the pattern for our communing with The Holy One, and so we follow. Thank you for your faithfulness in this essential ministry.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (1 Thess 5:16)

Youth and Children



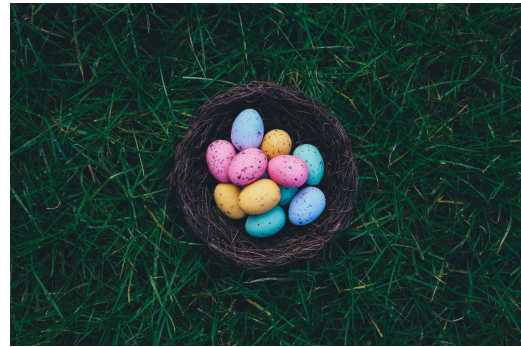
Scholarship Opportunity

It is hard to believe it is already time to look toward graduation for our high school seniors! We want to do everything we can to celebrate this class well. There are some important forms available to you online this week that we invite you to fill out.

The first is our Senior Info form that will provide us with what we need to know to feature you in the *Messenger* after graduation as well as in our social media "Senior Spotlights." The second is our scholarship form which is **due March 28**. We have scholarships for any pursuing higher education opportunities. Both of these can be found at churchstreetumc.org/youth-forms/ Please let Jenny know if you have any questions at jcross@churchstreetumc.org.

Easter Egg Hunt

Normally we ask for candy donations, but this year if you would like to help with the Easter egg hunt, we are asking for monetary donations. You can mail a check to the church with "Egg Hunt" in the memo line.



There is still time to sign up for the Easter egg hunt fun on Saturday, April 3.

Families may sign up by calling Katryn Bancroft.

Calendar

*See the calendar listings below. **Meetings occur on Zoom**, unless otherwise noted as an in-person event. If you would like a link to one of the following Zoom meetings, or if your group would like to set up a Zoom meeting, please contact Kate Spencer at kspencer@churchstreetumc.org or 865-521-0268, she will help set you up on the church account!*

Ongoing Sunday School, Children, Youth & Music Meetings:

- **Worship:** Sundays at 8:30 & 11 am, Nave, online at 10 am
- **Breakfast w/ Ms. Katryn & Friends** (children): Sundays, 9 am
- **Open Door:** Sundays, 9 am
- **Partners:** Sundays, 9 am
- **Followers:** Sundays, 9:30 am
- **Epworth:** Sundays, 10:45 am (moves to 9:30 am beginning next week)
- **Seekers:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Confirmation:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Crossroads:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Palm Parade:** Sunday, 1:30 pm (Magnolia parking lot)
- **Youth NightLife & Holy Week supply pick up:** Sunday, 4-6 pm, Magnolia parking lot
- **Parish Adult Choir:** Wednesdays, 7 pm
- **Friends in Christ:** Monday, 7:30 pm

Current Studies and One-Time Meetings:

- **When Helping Hurts Lenten Study:** Sundays, 4 pm
- **Disciple New Testament Fast Track Class:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
- **Power and Passion Lenten Study:** Wednesdays, 7 pm
- **Disciple Old Testament Fast Track Class:** Wednesdays, 10 am

Our Prayers

IN MEMORIAM

Juanita Boring

Joined: 6/5/1988 Died: 3/21/2021

Josephine (Jo) Wieggers

Joined: 4/15/1962 Died: 3/24/2021

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family and friends of Juanita Boring, who died on March 21.

The family and friends of Jo Wieggers, who died on March 24.

The family and friends of Juanita Nance, mother of Brad Nance, who died on March 19 in North Carolina.

Recently Hospitalized:

Ted Helms

New Arrivals:

Judson Greer Smith, son of Adam and Julianne Smith, and grandchild of Rusty and Anne Jackson, was born on March 22.

Oona Love Isobel Bledsoe, daughter of Bradley Bledsoe and Amanda Smith and granddaughter of Kate and Doug Spencer, was born on March 20.

Our Presence

March 21

Online Worship - 398

With last week's poll, 142 responses indicated how many in their home were tuned into the service, giving us a multiplier of about 1.11. We estimate our viewership last week to be **398 people**. Your answers to the poll above each week help us better calculate who is viewing and how many actual people are viewing. Thank you!

In-Person Worship - 215

8:30 am Worship - 87

11:00 am Worship - 128

Our Gifts

March 21

Operating Budget \$27,439.59

Building Fund \$50.00

Other \$399.00

Give securely online at www.churchstreetumc.org/give or send a check:

Memorials

In Memory of:

Alice McKinney

Children's Ministry: Crossroads Class
Building Fund: Sarah & Chris Wimberly

Zola Morris

Library Fund: Gene & Sandra Flinter

Amanda Jackson Stoess

Soup Kitchen: Gene & Sandra Flinter

Honorariums

In Honor of:

Rev. Jim & Diane Bailes

UMW: UMW Circle #11

Keith Biggers

Benevolence Fund: Gene & Sandra Flinter

Frank & Elaine Ralston

UMW: Gloria Gaskin

All are welcome at Church Street !

We believe every person is of sacred worth and created in God's image. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, ethnicity, age, gender, disability, status, economic condition, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religious affiliation. We respect diversity of opinion and expressions of Christian faith. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally! As God loves us, so let us love and serve in the name of Christ.

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Please call the church office to reach a specific member of our staff.

