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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 2018

# THE SEAGULL

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## A Note From Pastor Bill

Every time I visited Aunt Ruth (Truman) and her husband Dick in their Bayshore Estates home they talked about Wrightsville UMC—about how blessed they were to be part of the church family. Aunt Ruth would speak of her time with Mothers’ Morning Out, the joy she felt being with the children and the other adults who helped with that program. She spoke of the vibrancy of morning worship, of the love of the congregation, and she talked about how much P.D.’s visits meant to her. “It is a very special place, a wonderful community,” she would say again and again.

Aunt Ruth was right. When Bob Bauman called three years ago and invited me to join the ministerial team here, my aunt’s love and appreciation for this congregation and its staff caused me to quickly say yes. Never having worshipped here, still I knew that this church must be something special. And it is. I will miss being an integral part of it, but I am confident in the decision I have prayerfully made to retire (again) at the end of March.

I regret leaving this position, this congregation, this awesome staff, but it is the right thing for me to do at this time. Relatively healthy at 71 and still with boundless energy (most of the time), I want and need to move on to the next stage of my life—to whatever it is that the Lord has for me.

Really, I would like to experience the freedom of true retirement—going on a family trip to Italy with no worries about leaving my work for someone else to do, helping AnaAustin get settled wherever graduate school takes her (and going to visit whenever the notion strikes—especially if she settles in New York), spending weeks at Lake Junaluska on the porch or walking Parkway trails, being “hands-on” with Patricia in the garden as it begins to come to life again, seeking opportunities for volunteerism where I can pursue my passion for social justice.

I thank you for loving and embracing me—for listening to my sermons, for attending my Bible studies, for gladly accepting my visits, for laughing at the crazy things I have said and done in morning announcements, for commenting on my enthusiasm for doing what God has called me to do, even for noticing how I tap my feet and sway to the inspiring music of Sunday mornings. Thank you for praying for me. You have been supportive, accepting and affirming.

Saying goodbye is not easy, and it is particularly difficult when the people to whom you bid farewell have shown such love. You have—again and again. You have touched my life and given me worth. I will always be grateful.

Bill

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Mon-Thurs 8-4

Fri 8-12



# UMW NEW

## Circle Meetings

**Koinonia Circle** will meet Thursday, 03/08, at 10 a.m. at the home of Marion Sidbury. For more information, please contact Ann Hill at 350-2729.

**Ruth Circle** will meet on Monday, 03/12, at 2:30 at Liberty Commons to play BINGO. We will gather beforehand for lunch at a place to be determined. Contact Marie Cooke at 620-4241 for more information.

**Lydia Circle** will meet Monday, 03/12, at 7:00 pm at the home of Martha Blacher's at 1809 Verrazano Drive. Please contact Kay Morgan at 256-4970 for more information.

**Circle of Hope** will meet on Tuesday, 03/13 at 12:00 p.m. in room 203. If you are interested in attending, please call Jeannie DeGaetano at 617-7268.

## Upcoming New Member Classes

Saturday, April 7  
September 8  
from 9:00-12:00  
(Childcare Provided)

## First Foods Sunday is March 4th

Please continue your loving support of Mother Hubbard's Cupboard by bringing non-perishable foods as well as toiletries and placing them on the cupboard in the stairwell.

Thank you for helping us feed our hungry neighbors.

Join Us!  
United Methodist Men  
are having a  
**BBQ Dinner**  
Friday, March 23 at 5:30 pm  
Tickets are \$10.00  
Eat in or take out!

Plate includes bbq boston butt, slaw, potatoes, beans, cornbread and dessert



## "Seniors Talking and Remembering the Seasons"



...will meet for lunch  
Tuesday, March 6th, at 11:30 am  
in the Fellowship Hall.



We encourage you to come and enjoy the fellowship, fun, and good food. There is no charge ...all we ask is that you sign up so that the "cooks" can prepare plenty of food for the attendees. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the offices. If you have questions, please call Donna at 256-4711.

Let your STAR shine and join us!

## EASTER OFFERINGS AT WUMC HOLY WEEK

### Maundy Thursday Service

Our Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held on Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

### Stations of the Cross

7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary  
on Friday, March 30.

### Easter Crosses

Following our tradition here at WUMC, we will again have the Easter crosses at all three services on Sunday, April 1. You can either bring flowers from your yard or we will have them available here to fill the crosses on Easter morning.

### Easter Service Times: April 1

Sunrise Service time to be announced soon.  
on the beach at the end of Oxford Street  
Services at WUMC: 8:30, 9:45 & 11:15 a.m.

### Labyrinth

For details about the Labyrinth, please see page 4.

### Trolleys on Easter Morning

The trolleys will be running on Easter morning!  
The trolleys will be running from the same location as last year.  
You can pick up the trolley at MegaCorp beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 1st.  
MegaCorp is located just before Subway at 7040 Wrightsville Avenue.  
Please consider taking the trolley. You won't have to worry at all about parking!

Save the Date!

“Jackie Robinson: A Game Apart”

April 25, 2018, at 6:30 pm

Location to be determined, but get it on your calendar!

### Confirmation Schedule for 2018

Mark your calendars!

February 25:	4:00-4:30 pm Parent Meeting	April 22:	4:30-6:00 pm 7th Class
	4:30-6:00 pm 1st Class	April 29:	4:30-6:00 pm 8th Class
March 4:	4:30-6:00 pm 2nd Class	May 4-6:	Confirmation Retreat at Lake Junaluska! Details TBA. Don't miss it!
March 11:	4:30-6:00 pm 3rd Class	May 12:	Mission opportunity for the confirmation Class. Details TBA.
March 18:	4:30-6:00 pm 4th Class	May 17:	6:00 pm Confirmation Dinner and Dress rehearsal
March 25:	No Class: Palm Sunday/Happy Spring Break!	May 20:	Confirmation Sunday at the 11:15 Worship Service!
April 1:	No Class: Happy Easter!		
April 8:	4:30-6:00 pm 5th Class		
April 15:	4:30-6:00 pm 6th Class		

## Walk the Labyrinth During Holy Week

This Holy Week (Mar. 26-30), connect with God in a unique way by walking the prayer labyrinth we will be hosting in the Fellowship Hall. You can take as much or little time as you want, but you may want to allow at least 15-30 minutes.

The Labyrinth will be open:

Monday, Mar. 26: 8:00am-4:00pm

Tuesday, Mar. 27: 8:00am-7:00pm

Wednesday, Mar. 28: 8:00am-4:00pm

Thursday, Mar. 29: 8:00am-7:00pm

Friday, Mar. 30: 8:00am-12:00pm



Centuries of Christians have “walked their prayers” through making a pilgrimage to a holy site or walking a labyrinth. The labyrinth represents our Christian life—a journey to the heart of God. The labyrinth is not a maze. It has only one entrance and one exit, with no tricks or dead ends. No matter how winding the path, you can trust that God is guiding your steps and will not let you get lost.

- Remove your shoes and pause at the entrance, praying that God will lead you in your prayer.
- Walk slowly, breathing deeply, and imagine that you are traveling to the center of your soul, where the Holy Spirit speaks to you. As you walk to the center, you may want to bring to God your cares and concerns, a particular question that you need wisdom about, or something you want to let go of.
- When you reach the center, rest for a few moments to have a leisurely conversation with God. Or simply rest in God’s presence.
- Follow the path back out again, letting go of those things that burden you or stand in the way of loving God and others.

—Adapted from Linda Douty, *Praying in the Messiness of Life*



To support our 4:12 Middle and High School Youth as they prepare for their Mission Trips this Summer!

**When:** Wednesday, March 21st  
**Time:** 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
**Price:** \$10.00 adults  
 \$5.00 children 10 & under  
 (With a Family Cap of \$40.00)  
**Where:** Fellowship Hall

Please purchase your tickets from one of our youth on March 4th, 11th and 18th between worship services.

Need more information? Email Christina at [fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org)

\*Sauce will be for sale to take home! (\$5.00 for 16 oz.)

## Empty Bowls



On March 16, 2018, Wilmington will hold its 9th Empty Bowls event to combat local hunger at the First Baptist Activity Center on Independence Boulevard. The money raised is used by Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard to provide emergency food to the hungry in the area and by the Good Shepherd Center to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless in the Wilmington community. Ticket holders enjoy a meal of delicious soup made and donated by area restaurants and also select a beautiful bowl created and donated by local potters to take home as a reminder of the local and global fight against hunger. Tickets are \$20 and are on sale now. For more information about ticket sales and sponsorship opportunities, please visit [Facebook.com/EmptyBowlsWilmingtonNC](https://www.facebook.com/EmptyBowlsWilmingtonNC).







*The Wrightsville United Methodist Church Outreach Committee supports and nurtures individuals and organizations who are in need in our community, nation and world. We also seek to provide members of our congregation opportunities to define their own ministry in service of Christ.*

## Stephen Ministry by Beth Perry

In February, we commissioned our new Stephen Minister, Pam Moody. She will join our group and work in helping those who are suffering - physically, emotionally or spiritually.

Additionally, Martha Brenner has completed training and has taken her place with Janis and me as a Stephen Leader. She was in school in Florida for a full week learning how to administer, teach and encourage Stephen Ministers. She has been a leader in supervision since she started as a Stephen Minister and now will expand those leadership skills in a new role.

On Stephen Ministry Sunday, we handed out informational brochures to help you understand what we are trained to do and how we can help the pastoral staff. I hope you received one and read it so you will know we are ready to help you if you call on us.

For more information, please contact Janis Norris at 509-9608, Beth Perry at 231-2369 or Martha Brenner at 319-7808.

### Thank You From A Safe Place

We cannot thank you enough for your continued support of our mission at A Safe Place. Your partnership is providing us the opportunity to make a huge impact, serving some of the most vulnerable girls and young women in our community. Our next new volunteer training will be on Monday, March 26th, from 12:00-1:30 pm.

## WUMC and the Help Hub



For years, area churches and non-profits have discussed ways to more efficiently serve those in financial need and/or to help connect them to other resources. As a result, the Harrelson Center and three area churches combined to form The Help Hub in 2015. In 2016 WUMC joined as members of the Help Hub and are now one of 10 area churches who have combined resources to help those in need. The Help Hub has tremendously relieved the burden of church staff members and offers a central "clearing house" for those seeking assistance.

The Help Hub is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00-12:00. Individuals and families seeking emergency assistance are met by a greeter who helps them in fill out the required intake form and helps to make the client feel more comfortable while waiting to see their advisor. The advisor, who is also a volunteer, will then carefully assess each person's situation and determine how the Help Hub can financially help and/or direct them to other resources in the Harrelson Center. After assistance is given, the data entry person documents each client and how they were helped.

The Mission of The Help Hub is to assist and direct people in a time of crisis. When individuals are scared and unsure of how to deal with a difficult situation, the Help Hub is a place that cares. Along with monetary assistance, The Help Hub delivers compassion, hope and love that is greatly appreciated by the clients. This is what we are a part of. This is an organization that is doing God's work in a much better way than we could as an individual church. For more information or to volunteer, please call the Help Hub at 769-5357.

## Calling All High School Seniors!

Are you - or is someone you know graduating from High School this year?

We want to celebrate with you!

Please call the church office so that we can include you in our Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, June 3, at 11:15.

This is a special day for our seniors and our congregation.

You **must** contact us in order to be included so please call by April 14th so that we may include you in our plans.

Don't forget – you must call or email us to be included – call today!!!

256-4471 or [fourtweleve@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:fourtweleve@wrightsvilleumc.org)



...and it is our tradition that the Junior Parents host the Baccalaureate reception.

If you can help us with this simple reception, please contact [fourtweleve@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:fourtweleve@wrightsvilleumc.org).



Congratulations to the following classes for their tremendous support of Mother Hubbard's Cupboard through our Soup-er Bowl Contest:

Children's Division: 2nd-3rd graders

Youth Division: Middle School

Adult Division: Selah Young Adult Sunday School Class

Thanks to all the classes and individuals who participated!

### Women's Retreat 2018

We just want to thank the ladies for attending the 2018 Women's Retreat – Dancing in the Rain: Lean on God's Trust. We really value the contribution of all attendees. We will take ideas that ladies have shared and implement them to make the next retreat even better.

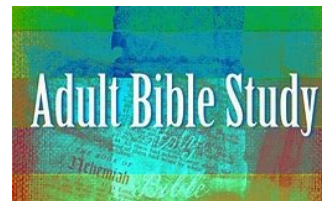
It was a pleasure to meet each lady and hope that the insights you gained during the day empowered you into your future. We hope to see each of you again next year. The storms of life are no match for good friends.

Blessings of God's grace and peace be in each of your paths,

Women's Retreat 2018 Design Team

### Monday Morning Bible Study is back!

The Monday Morning Bible Study will start back on March 5th, beginning at 6:45 am.



If you are interested in joining us, please sign up on the deep roots bulletin board or by contacting Donna at [donna@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:donna@wrightsvilleumc.org).

# soup for the soul

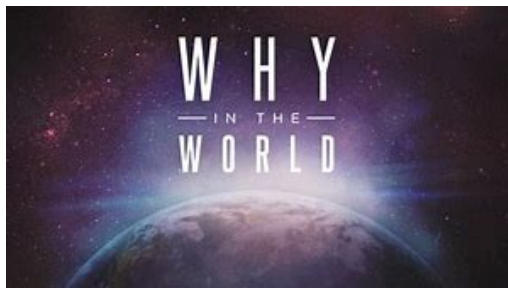
Wednesdays during Lent at 12:12



Join us for a simple bowl of soup followed by a short devotion and Communion.

Feb. 21, Feb. 28, March 7, March 14, and March 21

## Women's Evening Bible Study



Join Ann Jenkins on Monday evenings at 6 PM beginning on March 5

“Christians believe a lot of crazy things—including that God showed up in a human body and lived among humankind. Why would God want to become one of us and live in a world of anxiety, chaos, and heartache? Why would God leave the comfort and recognition of heaven to live in this world? In this four-session video study, Andy Stanley targets these perplexing questions”.

Child care is available.

Register on the deep roots bulletin board or [donna@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:donna@wrightsvilleumc.org)



“The city of ancient Corinth was much like our own modern-day cities: a melting pot of electrifying cultural experiences to be had, along with the myriad pitfalls of spiritual depravity. Still, Paul wrote to the Church of God in Corinth - meaning God's Church is meant to thrive in any city and every circumstance in which we find ourselves. Paul's letter is as timely as ever.”

Led by Connie Rogers, this new study for women begins March 1

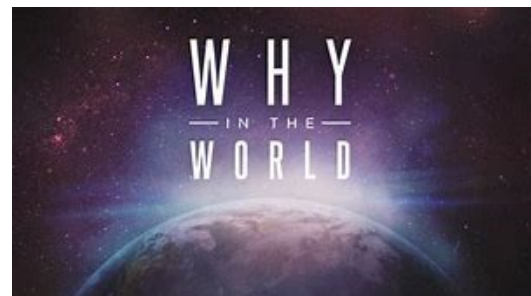
Meeting Thursday mornings 10:00-11:30

Child care provided

More info and registration on the deep roots bulletin board or

[donna@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:donna@wrightsvilleumc.org)

## Women's Morning Bible Study



This class is also being offered on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am beginning on March 6.



# JOY

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WRIGHTSVILLE UMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Ms. Courtney will be in Sunday school singing with us on Sunday, March 11th!



VBS! Shipwrecked!  
June 18-21st from 9:00-12:30!  
Sign-ups will begin April 1st for WUMC church family and April 15th to the public!

You are invited to Wrightsville UMC's Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, March 31st

4:00 pm

Wrightsville Beach Elementary School

220 Coral Drive

For children ages birth through 5th grade.



Don't forget your Easter Basket!

**5:05 Bible Study!**

**Wed., March 7**

Ages 4 through 4th grade

5:05-6:30 on the first Wednesday of the month!

Join us for dinner, fun, crafts & devotions!

Email Christina Norvell with questions or to sign up: [fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org)

Children's Sabbath: Sunday, May 6th

Our children will lead all three worship services!

Email Christina to sign your child up to participate: [fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org)

March 4th

**FAITHFUL 5TH YOUTH GROUP!**

ALL 5TH GRADERS & THEIR FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

5:00-7:00 P.M.  
ROOM 203  
DINNER, GAMES & BIBLE STUDY!

EMAIL CHRISTINA NORVELL WITH QUESTIONS OR TO SIGN UP: [FOURTWELVE@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG](mailto:fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org)





Please go to page 3 to see details about our 4:12 Spaghetti Dinner coming up on March 21! Come and eat!

**Youth Sunday: March 18th!**  
 4:12 youth will be leading worship for all 3 services! Invite your family and friends to come and worship with us! 4:12 youth, please arrive at 8:00 am in your Sunday best!  
 \*\*\*\*Dress Rehearsal for those with speaking roles, ushers and greeters will be Thursday, March 15th from 6-8 pm in the Sanctuary.

**4:12 Sunday Schedules**  
 March 4: 4:30 pm Praise Band  
 6:00 pm 4:12  
 March 11: 4:30 pm Praise Band  
 6:00 pm 4:12  
 No 4:12 on the evenings of March 18 & 25 due to Youth Sunday and Spring Break.  
**Life Groups for March**  
 God's Girlz: Tuesday, March 13, 6-8 pm  
 Middle School Boys: Wednesday, March 14, 6:30-8:00  
 High School Guys & Gals: Tuesday, March 6 & 20, 6-8 pm

**Save the Date!**  
**Woodsfest!**  
 All 4:12 Gentlemen (Middle School & High School) are invited to come and spend an afternoon in the woods!  
 3:30-9:30 pm  
 Saturday, March 17th  
 (Email coming out soon with all the details!)

**Camp Don Lee Spring Retreat!**  
 All middle schoolers are invited to attend Kaleidoscope!  
 April 13-15 at Camp Don Lee!  
 Cost: \$100  
 \*We will leave Friday at 4 & return Sunday around 3:30

**All 4:12 Ladies are Invited!**  
 (Middle and High School)  
**March 9-11**  
**Lighthouse Girls Retreat!**  
 Wilmington, NC: Cost is \$65  
 Join us for a weekend of worship, devotion and service,  
 Email Christina today to sign up!  
 fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org

**Sign-Ups are going on now for both High School & Middle School Mission Trips!**  
 Email Christina to sign your youth up!  
 Limited spots available on each trip:  
 July 8-15: High School Youth will travel to Houston, TX  
 July 15-20: Middle School Youth will travel to Hinton Rural Life Center in Hayesville, NC

Check out page 6 for more information about confirmation and the entire confirmation schedule!

happy birthday to you.....

1. Faye Rose, Don Peterson, Al Woodworth, Mike Harris, Sharon Mowrer, Michael Chittum, Aaron Roberts, Amos Jones, Jay Harris, Hadley Simmerman, Michele Brouse
2. Emma Brown, Gonzalo Boyer, Scotty Selby, Maggie Piner, Jackie Wall
3. Jack Leister, Dick Horgan, Kay Wheatley, Amy Evans, Chip Bullock, Kim Hutchins, Cliff Maus, Eliza Lytle, Jay Landon, Townes Newman, Carper Mincey, Caroline Hood
4. Shirley Price, Bertha Phillips, Ronda Ross, Katherine Yow, Blair Wilkins, Jake Clinger, Spencer Mills, Karys Nagle
5. Marvin Vick, Nanci Bruestle, Lily Boyer, Sophia Dattilo, Owen Pearson, Sandy Tillman, Ken Bernhard, Katie Smith
6. John Sawyer, Anne Parkhurst, Pam E. Carroll, Sharon Smith, Bret Schardt, Caroline Campbell, Dwight Cowart, Andrea Belletti, Lee Ann Bolton
7. Johnny Hawley, Joe Giuffre, Michaela Morrissey, Pam Moody, Cameryn Freeman
8. Andy Kerekes, Chuck Warden, Pam Harnett, Donna Bost, John Allen, Kirra Beitel, Charles Wilt, Elliot Wilt, Grace Napper, Haley Gagner, Graham Smith, Randy Kelley
9. Leigh Fatzinger, Deb Webb, Spencer Tayloe, Whitney Willetts
10. Carl Farmer, Stuart Caulder, Sarah Schumacher, Jenny Riddle, Anna Jarnagin, Mollie Ray, Simone Taylor, Olivia Pigford, Irvin Aldridge, Mary Aldridge, Stuart Parish
11. Chloe Whitaker, Madison Wright, Camille Ott
12. Ian Millard, Brooks Perry, Caroline Dixon, Corbin Demolina, Jamison Rohde, Bob Seeling, Paige Woodward, Fraley Kelley
13. Frankie Mincey, Todd Rodzik
14. Mark Weiss, Spencer Lewis, Maggie Davenport, Anna Kester, Cameron Walker, Caitlyn Eckles, Frank Smith, Chip Bullock
15. Donna McLean, Barbara Mizell, Gwen Page-Hawley, Julie Cunius, Sloan Turner, Pat McConahey, Kemp Roberts, Tate Hayward, Dylan Mihaly
16. Ann Hill, Clay Alford, Elizabeth Morton, Emma Pleasants, Bea Watts, Teresa Schroeder, Brooke Swart, E.B. Barlett, Julia Cowgill
17. Becca Beitel, Louise Sullivan, Alex Easley, Nanci McCormack
18. Kelly Starbuck, Meredith Pinckney, Zachary Knott, Jeff Hidek, John Scherer, Josh Buchheit
19. Melinda Crouch, Corey Morton, Luanne Pigford, Alison Boswell, Paula Lewis, James Little, Audrey Bobo, Ward Tam, Jessica Stephenson
20. John Huntsman, David Collins, Wendy Shorter-Bridges, Henry Ferrell, Diana Good, Sybil West
21. Nic Nichols, Doug DeGroot, Walker Duncan, Tenley Cooke, Holland Newman, Kate Norwood, Bill Ritenhour
22. Rachel King, Stacie McIntye, Cody Beitel, Lyon Crittenden
23. Richard Millard, Kay Morgan, Buddy Green, Steve Willetts, Susan Renton, Stephen Ross, Lena Howell, Mark Bobo, Margaret Posey, Cameron Lee, Mary Charles Amerson
24. Harold Chappell, Lauren Mincey, Smith Edwards, Angie Moore, Todd Midgett
25. Gary Green, Marc Diemer, Stephanie Lawson, Tiffany Williams, Allen Rippy, Jr., Clint Roberson, Caroline Morrison, Abigail Eliot, Bill Edwards, Pam Shumpert
26. Keith Powers, Stuart Cotton, Garrett Pinckney, Matthew Sweyer, Landis Reed, Brent Hayes
27. Phyllis Millard, Emmett Smith, Jai Isear, Scott Kanyok, Patrick Kelly, Graham Whitehead, Tyler Brouse
28. Ernest Anderson, Cathy King, Cindi Semken, Ryan Schumacher, Lee Jackson, Jordan Wiegman, Sam Hodges, Greg Files
29. Roger Simmons
30. Bill Traina, Amanda Mountford, Abby Walker, Josey Warrington, Carol Ray, Rick Parrotte
31. Bill Barr, John Barnhill, Bryan Chadwick, Lisa Traynham



## Prayer List March 2018

“Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” (James 5:16)

Jim Adams	Luke Boldt
Johan du Pisanie	Camden Ford & Family
Brent & Jodi Robling	Pat Hardison
John Roche	Rod Andrew, Jr.
Mack Bell	Kate & Rick Keenan
Linda Wilson	Destiny Rollinson
Bette Nobles	Alex Pathanos
Barbara Cobb	Shirley & Gil Marriott
Charlie Schaefer	Spencer Swain
Sarah Burris	Eileen Sharpe
Doris Beaman	Tim Bradford
Dianne Matthews	Trude Renick
Lisa Anderson	Claudia Lattner
Wayne Rhodes	Charles Hill
Elizabeth Overton	Robin & Mark Bahn
Cheryl Barton	Nora & Blake
Betsy Hicks	Powell-Greenwood
Merton Vance &	Andrew Staton
The Cowell Family	Charley Swing
Susie Griffin	Colby Honeycutt
Jerry Tate	Morgan Thomas
Helen Shantz	Betty Starbuck
Ginger Sanders	Bob & Jo Newman
Steven Lily	Sandy deHoll
David Johnston	Scott Watkins
Jackie Jordan	
Bill Holt	
Ann Sawyer	

### Condolences to the families of:

Sid Phillips (Warren Phillips' father), Garrett Durbin, Graham Huston, Kitty Goehring, Bob Sutton, Wallace Piner, Mary Helen Barr, Wesley Gray (Eunice Andrews' brother), Doreen Jose, Hugh Napper, Tom Kieuit, Carolyn Bentz.

Prayer request cards may be found in the pew pockets. Please fill them out legibly, and be sure to include your name and phone number, without which we cannot publish your request in either the bulletin or the newsletter. If you wish to have a note sent, please include the mailing address. If you do not have it with you, please call the church office (256-4471) with the information – we cannot call you. Also, if you submit a first name only, we will put the name on our unpublished prayer list. Our prayer committee takes the unpublished list and prays for each name on a weekly basis. Thank you.

## Participating in Worship in March 2018

### 8:30 Worship

#### **Greeters**

03/04: Team 3  
03/11: Team 4  
03/18: Team 1  
03/25: Team 2

#### **Ushers**

03/04: Team 3  
03/11: Team 4  
03/18: Team 1  
03/25: Team 2

#### **Lay Readers: Psalm 25: 1-10**

03/04: Nancy Faye Craig  
03/11: Chris Brown  
03/18: Youth Sunday  
03/25: Palm Sunday: No Reader

#### **Acolytes**

03/04: Anna Edwards  
03/11: Lanie Painter

#### **Communion Stewards**

03/04: Harriet Hawn, Kim  
Gilbert, Kay Morgan

### 9:45 Worship

#### **Greeters**

03/04: Team 1  
03/11: Team 2  
03/18: Team 3  
03/25: Team 4

#### **Ushers**

03/04: Team 2  
03/11: Team 3  
03/18: Team 4  
03/25: Team 5

#### **Lay Readers: Psalm 25: 1-10**

03/04: Child/Youth  
03/11: Jennie Barker  
03/18: Youth Sunday  
03/25: Palm Sunday: No Reader

#### **Acolytes**

3/04: Parker Roche  
3/11: Graham Whitehead  
3/18: Corbin Demonlina  
3/25: Harrison Isear

#### **Communion Stewards**

03/04: Connie Rogers, Travis  
Nichols, Barbara Pugh

### 11:15 Worship

#### **Greeters**

03/04: Team 1  
03/11: Team 2  
03/18: Team 3  
03/25: Team 4

#### **Ushers**

03/04: Team 1  
03/11: Team 2  
03/18: Team 3  
03/25: Team 4

#### **Lay Readers: Psalm 25: 1-10**

03/04: Susan Brooks  
03/11: Child/Youth  
03/18: Youth Sunday  
03/25: Palm Sunday: No Reader

#### **Acolytes**

3/04: William Shakar  
3/11: Kira Kerr  
3/18: Etta Caulder  
3/25: Etta Caulder

#### **Communion Stewards**

03/04: Amanda Mountford,  
Frances Mitchell,  
Jeannie Lyle

**Worship Bags:** 03/04: Jennifer Kelly    03/11: Jill Kerekes    03/18: Kourtney Landen  
03/25: Jenette Parker

### Fellowship

#### **8:30**

03/04: Belinda & Dick Morrison  
03/11: Faye & Tom Rose  
03/18: Polly & Bobby Jackson  
03/25: Pearl & Ty Rowell/Phyllis Kosicki

#### **9:45/11:15**

03/04: Wanda & Carl Farmer  
03/11: Jonnie & Tom Harris  
03/18: Polly & Bobby Jackson  
03/25: Ethel Reynolds/Georgia Vick

### Preschool Nursery

#### **8:30**

03/04: Ryan & Kim Gilbert  
03/11: Susan Mayo & Angela  
Crittenden  
03/18: Donna & Carl Hudson  
03/25: Rick & Martha Blacher

#### **11:15**

03/04: Cameron Pearson  
03/11: Carol Paquin  
03/18: Matt & Cheryl Hunter  
03/25: Carol Midgett

### Altar Guild

#### **Flowers**

03/04: Ann Upchurch  
03/11: Ann Upchurch  
03/18: Sally Crandall  
03/25: Sally Crandall

#### **Sanctuary**

03/04: Susan Snider  
03/11: Wanda Farmer  
03/18: Harriet Hawn  
03/25: Paula True

### Kempton Worship Team 03/04

**Worship Leader:** Teresa Smith  
**Communion Stewards:** Don Steele, Kim  
Kim Gilbert, Pam Moody, Diane Talley

### Kitchen Patrol

**March:** Marge Cooper/Shearon Appleton  
**April:** Paul Dzruilla/Marie Cooke


### Mother Hubbard's

**Cupboard**  
Gloria Kidd  
Britt Baker



# March 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Services 8:30, 9:45 & 11:15 Sunday School at 9:45				1 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am Romans Study 10:00 am Women's Study 6:30 pm Holy Yoga 8:00 pm AA	2	3 8:00 pm NA
4 First Foods Sunday Handbells in Worship 11:15 Chancel Choir 4:30 pm Confirmation 4:30 pm Praise Band 5:00 pm Faithful Fifth 6:00 pm 4:12 Youth	5 6:45 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Women's Study	6 9:00 am Disciple I 10:00 am Women's Study 11:30 am STARS 5:30 pm Diversity Mtg. 6:00 pm HS Guys & Gals	7 9:30 am Mom's Bible Study 12:12 pm Soup for the Soul 4:00 pm Guppies Choir 5:05 pm "5:05", Children 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:00 pm Disciple III 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	8 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am Romans Study 10:00 am Women's Study 10:00 am Koinonia Circle 6:30 pm Holy Yoga 8:00 pm AA	9	10 8:00 pm NA Middle/High school Ladies Retreat
11 11:15 Chancel Choir 4:30 pm Confirmation 4:30 pm Praise Band 6:00 pm 4:12 Youth Retreat	12 6:45 am Bible Study 2:30 pm Ruth Circle 6:00 pm Women's Study 7:00 pm Lydia Circle	13 9:00 am Disciple I 10:00 am Women's Study 12:00 pm Circle of Hope 6:00 pm God's Girlz	14 9:30 am Mom's Bible Study 12:12 pm Soup for the Soul 4:00 pm Guppies Choir 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Middle School Boys 7:00 pm Disciple III 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	15 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am Romans Study 10:00 am Women's Study 6:30 pm Holy Yoga 8:00 pm AA	16	17 3:30-9:30 pm Woodsfest for Middle/Highschool guys 8:00 pm NA
18 Youth Sunday! 4:30 pm Confirmation	19 6:45 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Women's Study	20 9:00 am Disciple I 10:00 am Women's Study 6:00 pm HS Guys & Gals	21 9:30 am Mom's Bible Study 12:12 pm Soup for the Soul 4:00 pm Guppies Choir 5:30 pm 4:12 Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:00 pm Disciple III 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	22 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am Romans Study 10:00 am Women's Study 6:30 pm Holy Yoga 8:00 pm AA	23 5:30 pm UMM BBQ	24 8:00 pm NA
25 Palm Sunday 4:30 pm No Confirmation Happy Spring Break!	26 6:45 am Bible Study 8-4 Labyrinth 6:00 pm Women's Study	27 8-7 Labyrinth 9:00 am Disciple I 10:00 am Women's Study	28 8-4 Labyrinth 9:30 am Mom's Bible Study 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:00 pm Disciple III 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	29 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am Romans Study 10:00 am Women's Study 6:30 pm Holy Yoga 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service 8:00 pm AA	30 7 am-7 pm Stations of the Cross 8-12 Labyrinth	31 4:00 pm Children's Easter Egg Hunt 8:00 pm NA



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