



WRIGHTSVILLE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 2020

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## Thin Mints and Transformation

I remember the first time I heard of Lent. I was in middle school, and a friend was trying to explain why she was not eating the Thin Mints we were passing around in math class. Growing up in a tradition that did not celebrate the Christian year, I thought at first that it was a chance to earn some sort of spiritual extra-credit. At the same time, I thought it was a bit ridiculous.

Many of us will live into the season of Lent by giving up something. (And if you struggle with disordered eating, there are plenty of ways to practice Lent that don't involve food.) Others will live into the season by using it as a time to add something. I am learning that Lent is an invitation to take a look at our lives, with the honest and gracious Holy Spirit as our guide. What are our spiritual blind spots? What might be keeping us from fully relying on God?

This March at Wrightsville, we are practicing self-control as part of our Vision 2020 challenge. For you, self-control might mean fasting from something, or it might not. Self-control might mean choosing to engage in something with moderation. Instead of watching three episodes of a show on Netflix, we might turn off the TV after one. Instead of letting ourselves get worked up by someone who drives us crazy, we might notice, take a walk around the block, and breathe a prayer for that person. Instead of going shopping when we really don't need anything, maybe we might keep wearing the good clothes in our closets. (God might lead us to shop for nonperishables for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard or snacks and hand sanitizer for Snipes Academy instead.) Instead of staying up too late scrolling or checking emails, the Holy Spirit might nudge us to end our day with prayer and get some good, nourishing sleep. (And yes, maybe we might be called to really enjoy a COUPLE of Thin Mints instead of a whole sleeve.)

Lent isn't a time to beat ourselves up. Instead, it's a time to embrace Paul's words in Romans 12:1-2: "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

In 2020, we have been diving deep into spiritual practices through our Vision 2020 project. In January, we prayed three times a day. In February, we were challenged to find a new way of serving at Wrightsville UMC! (If you're just getting started now, don't worry. It's never too late to begin.) The idea is not just to do one practice for a month, get a check mark, and move on to the next. It's to keep these life-giving practices that we've developed and add a new one. (You might have noticed that in your Vision 2020 booklet, each month also has the names of the previous month's practices as a reminder!) Each one of these practices involves self-control, as we give up what comes most naturally to us and live into the new life God wants to give us. It's more than just giving up Thin Mints. It's the good news that when Easter comes, we might be transformed so that we remind the world more of Jesus.

Pastor Christina

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Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 8-4/Fri 8-12



## UMW NEWS

### Circle Meetings

**Ruth Circle** will meet on Monday, 03/09. Details to be announced soon. Contact Marie Cooke at 620-4241 for more information.

**Lydia Circle** will meet Monday, 03/09, at 7:00 pm at the home of Ginny Tyndall, 2221 Ocean Point Drive. Please contact Kay Morgan at 256-4970 for more information.

**Circle of Hope** will meet on Tuesday, 03/10 at 12:00 pm in room 203. If you are interested in attending, please call Jeannie DeGaetano at 617-7268.

**Koinonia Circle** will meet Thursday, 03/12, at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Ann Hill at 350-2729.



## American Red Cross

Wrightsville UMC is having a Blood Drive on Wednesday, April 15 from 9 am –2 pm.

To sign up, please call the church office at 910-256-4471.



*Our monthly luncheon for “seniors” will meet Tuesday, March 3 at 11:30 am. Sign up on the deep roots bulletin board.*



**New Member Class!**

Have you thought about becoming a member of Wrightsville UMC?

Our next New Member Class is on Saturday, April 25, from 9 am until 12 pm. You can sign up on the deep roots bulletin board in the hallway or by calling the church office at 256-4471. Childcare will be provided.



Dear Congregation and Staff of Wrightsville UMC,  
On behalf of Mission of Hope: Rotifunk Hospital, I want to thank you for your overwhelming and continuing support. Thank you for allowing us to benefit from the Christmas Eve offering of \$4,858.38, the Poinsettia proceeds of \$1,214.32, and Congregation Contribution of \$140 in December 2019.

Once the premier hospital in the rural Moyamba District of Sierra Leone, Rotifunk Hospital now struggles to provide care for the residents of the area with limited resources. Our efforts to help reestablish a hospital could not succeed without the support of people like you who have expressed their concern for our brothers and sisters in Sierra Leone.

With kindest regards and God's blessing.  
Sincerely, Ivan White  
Board President



### 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 7, 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 14 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 [fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:fourtwelve@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  
[fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org).





## *Holy Week Offerings at Wrightsville UMC*

### **Maundy Thursday**

Our Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held on Thursday, April 9 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

### **Journey to the Cross**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, April 10, from 9 am-6 pm  
Family Time: 10 am-12 pm

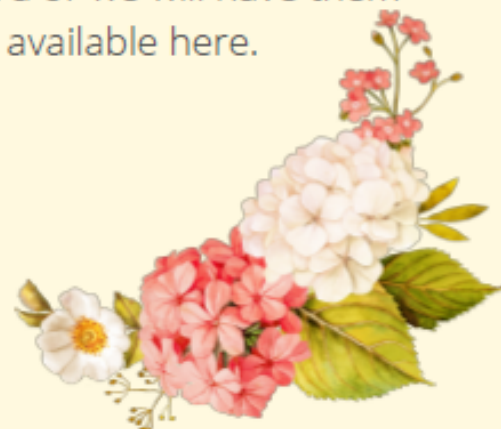
**Easter Service Times: Sunday, April 12**  
**Sunrise Service time will be announced soon!**  
**Regular Services at 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 and 6 pm**

### **Trolleys on Easter Morning**

Trolleys will be available for the 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 am worship services (not the Sunrise Service.) Watch the bulletin and the April newsletter for more details.

### **Easter Crosses**

Following our tradition, we will again have the Easter crosses at all four services on Sunday, April 12. You can bring flowers from your yard or we will have them available here.







*bountiful fruit*

*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.*

## Clean Out Your House for the 3rd Annual Huge Mission of Hope Yard Sale!

### Start Rounding Up:

Furniture  
Jewelry  
Small Appliances  
Household Items  
Sporting Goods  
Toys  
Tools  
Books  
Video Games  
Art Work  
Home Décor Items



### We Will Not Be Accepting:

Clothes  
TVs  
Computers  
Printers  
Mattresses  
Baby Items & Furniture  
Car Seats

- Donations dates are April 28, 29 and 30 from 8 am - 6 pm at Wrightsville UMC
- Yard Sale dates are May 1 from 8 am - 6 pm and May 2 from 8 am - noon at Wrightsville UMC

Please support Mission of Hope by donating and shopping!

If you have questions or would like to help with the sale, please contact Donna Hudson at 704-905-4458 or [cfhudjr@yahoo.com](mailto:cfhudjr@yahoo.com).

## 2nd Annual Super Service Saturday!

Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Super Service Saturday on Saturday, April 18.

Please join us for this morning of service, fun and fellowship as we help our neighbors throughout the community.

Final arrangements are still being made for the projects. However, we will certainly be preparing Blessing Bags for the Help Hub, Snipes Academy and Walking Tall. In addition, we will have a kitchen crew cooking food to fill up the Loaves and Fishes Freezer at Wrightsville UMC.

These dishes will be delivered to those in our congregation in need of a home cooked meal, made with love.

More information will be coming soon and signups will be available online and on the Outreach bulletin board.

Last year, the day was very special for all who participated and the event was truly intergenerational.

If you have questions, please contact Donna Hudson at 704-905-4458 or [cfhudjr@yahoo.com](mailto:cfhudjr@yahoo.com).

## The Tides Apartment Furnishing Event

Many thanks to everyone who donated items to furnish and supply the newest Tides apartment. The Outreach Committee is so grateful to everyone who opened their hearts to our request for help. The mothers-to-be will certainly be enjoying their new apartment, complete with sofa, TV, comfy chairs, dressers, lamps, kitchen table and chairs, pots and pans, microwave, dishes, silverware, coffee pot, crock pot, towels, rugs and so much more. And once their babies are delivered, they will be welcomed home to cribs, bassinets, high chairs, rocking chairs and a changing table.

### Chocolate Chip Cookies Needed for KAIROS Prison Ministry Cookies are due on Sunday, March 15!

There will be a table set up with baking instructions in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 8.

Many of the men and women in our prisons have been abandoned by their families and friends. Often these cookies are the only indication to them that they have not become simply a number in the Department of Corrections. During every 3-day weekend, a dozen cookies are distributed to every resident and correctional officer of the institution as well as to those residents participating in the Kairos weekend. Not only has this eliminated the original problem, it has resulted in the candidates being encouraged by the rest of the prison population to continue to participate so they will continue to receive cookies.

These cookies tell the residents that someone who doesn't know them still cares enough to give a part of their life -the time to bake the cookies-without wanting something in return. Such selflessness is often a unique experience for them. Most inmates in our prison system are takers, not givers. This brief experience of sharing something of value freely-often with those they do not like-has a powerful effect. Someone has said these cookies are "seeds of love" being sown in the hearts of those who know so little of the love God's children are commanded to show forth to the world.

Hopefully, this helps you understand the importance of these cookies and the importance of each volunteer who bakes the cookies. Please pray for the people who will eat your cookies as you prepare them. Who knows what hearts will be touched and what life changed by the power of prayer and your act of love in baking cookies.

### Chocolate Chip Cookie Specifications for Kairos Prison Ministry

1. Bake ONLY STURDY Chocolate Chip Cookies. (Pillsbury Cookie dough purchased at Sam's works well!)
2. DO NOT add fruit, nuts or coatings of ANY KIND to the cookies.
3. Size: two-and-a-half (2 -1/2) to three (3) inches in diameter. Make all cookies the same size. Thin, crisp cookies break easily and cannot be used.
4. Allow cookies to COOL completely before bagging. Warm cookies will stick together and cannot be used.
5. Bag cookies in zip-lock storage or freezer bags. **ONE DOZEN COOKIES PER BAG. One-quart bags are the only size to use that has the press seal closure. Pack 4 stacks of 3 cookies per bag. BAGS WITH SLIDE ZIPPERS ARE NOT ALLOWED INTO THE PRISON.**
6. Pack bags in sturdy boxes such as shoeboxes or copy paper boxes so they will survive the trip to the Correctional Institution.
7. Cookies are needed by **Sunday, March 15.**
8. Cookies may be delivered to the Narthex/Fellowship Hall or to Todd Lambeth (264-2451), Chris Brown (571-214-7771), or Bill Traina (231-9111).

Remember, these cookies are expressions of God's love to men behind the walls of these Correctional Institutions.

Bake them with care, pack them with love, and send them with your prayers.



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

**When:** Wednesday, March 25

**Time:** 5-7:30 pm

**Price:** \$10 adults  
\$5 children 10 & under  
(With a Family Cap of \$40)

**Where:** Fellowship Hall

Please purchase your tickets from one of our youth on March 8, 15 & 22 between worship services.

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

\*Sauce will be for sale to take home! (\$8 for 16 oz.)



Thanks to all who continue to support Snipes Academy with donations of snacks, sanitizers and clothes. Thanks especially to the Mothers' Bible Study for the many times they have made snack bags for the students. The guidance counselors at Snipes make sure those bags go home with the children most in need. Your donations are such a blessing!



## First Foods Sunday is March 1



We are collecting peanut butter! Mother Hubbard's Cupboard is low on staple items and we have been asked to bring in peanut butter!



Volunteers are Needed!

- 1st Tuesdays
- 4th Tuesdays
- 4th Saturdays

Hours are 1-3 pm & the tasks are easy - giving out food & smiles!

Contact Marie Cooke at 910-620-4241

## Celebrating the 10th Empty Bowls in Wilmington!



Friday, March 20, 2020  
11:00 am – 1:30 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES CENTER  
1939 Independence Blvd • Wilmington, NC

Advance Tickets are \$25  
includes lunch and handcrafted pottery bowl

Benefitting Mother Hubbard's Cupboard  
and Good Shepherd Center

purchase tickets online at:  
[EMPTYBOWLSILM.ORG](http://EMPTYBOWLSILM.ORG)



Lenten Study  
with  
Rev. David Goehring  
...a journey from confession to acceptance

Join us on the 5 Tuesdays in March for a  
Lenten study of the book of Romans.

We'll meet at 10:00 am  
and at 6:45 pm.

Joining the 6:45 pm study? Join us for  
dinner first at 6:00 or meet the class at  
6:45 in room 206.

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

VISION  
2020  
DEEP DIVE

...pondering  
daily  
discipleship  
with  
Rev. Carol  
Goehring

**Join us on Sunday, March 8  
for another deep dive into  
discipleship: Self-control.  
Room 206 at 9:45  
All are welcome!**

### Vision 2020 for March

The practice for this month is Self-control.

One of the Biblical practices of self-control is fasting.  
You don't only have to fast from food but can fast from gossip, television, anger, etc.

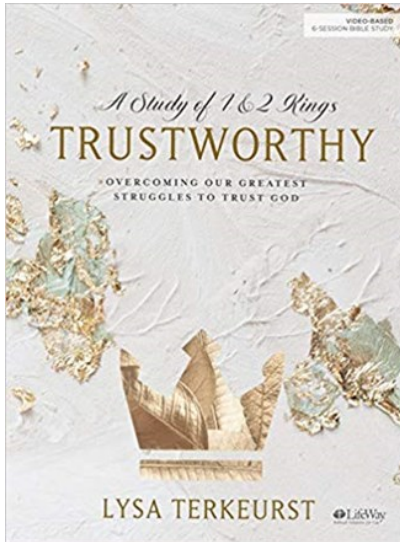
In the Christian tradition of "giving something up for Lent,"  
we invite you to practice self-control in an appropriate area of your life.

Don't forget to keep practicing Daily Prayer (from January) and Service at Wrightsville UMC  
(from February). Need some help finding a place to volunteer?

Contact the church office at 910-256-4471 and we'll get you to the right person!







**Join Ann Jenkins on  
Monday evenings at 6 PM  
beginning on March 2**

“The moment you accept Jesus as the Lord over your life, you are redeemed. As the redeemed, we experience a lifelong journey of being transformed into His image.

As redeemed women, we grow in the grace of Christ, and He calls us to extend grace to others.

In this 7-session Bible study, Angela Thomas-Pharr explores the practical side of redemption, inviting us to lean upon Jesus for our real help and hope.”

Child care is available by  
Reservation.

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

**This just in from the Safety and Security Committee:  
CPR for Ushers**

**Current Ushers - Please register for CPR class today!**

Classes are being offered at two different times and space is limited in each class so register early to secure your spot.

- Monday, March 30 at 5:30 pm
- Second Date to be announced soon!

Registration is available on the deep roots bulletin board – or [donna@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:donna@wrightsvilleumc.org)

Did you know that there are currently two automatic defibrillators onsite at Wrightsville UMC? One is in the main hallway between the two restrooms and next to the water fountain.

The second one is located at the top of the stairs to the left - near the fire extinguisher.

Interested in knowing more? Sign up on the deep roots bulletin board. IF we have enough interest we will offer another CPR class for the congregation - which includes defibrillator training.



**Save the Date!**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall to watch “**The Best of Enemies**” starring Taraji P. Henson and Sam Rockwell

**Sunday, March 8**

**Lunch will be served from 12:15-12:45 pm**

**Movie will begin at 1 pm**

We welcome all ages to come and enjoy this film with us! Hosted by the Racial Unity Group & 4:12 Youth Group.

We hope to see you there!

Questions? Contact Lee Ann Bolton: 336-749-6346



Save the Date!

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

Saturday, April 11  
3:00 pm

Wrightsville Beach Park  
330 Causeway Drive

We are looking forward to seeing all of our  
Children of J.O.Y. Families!  
Ages Birth-5th Grade  
Happy Easter!

Don't forget your Easter Basket!

Joyful  
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Joyful 4 Jesus  
meets on the first Wednesday  
of every month: 5:00-6:30 pm  
Dinner, fun and Bible Study  
for ages 4-4th Grade

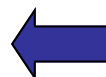
We need donations of Easter Eggs stuffed with individually wrapped candy or treats inside of each one. Bins for donations will be located outside of Christina Norvell's office on the third floor. Our goal is to have 2,000 plus eggs! Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Wrightsville UMC VBS 2020  
June 15-18  
9 am-12:30 pm

AGES 4 (by August 31)- Grade 5  
Registration Opens April 1  
Check your email & social media  
for the link to register!

VBS  
Registration will  
open  
April 1st for  
Wrightsville UMC  
members & April 15  
for community  
members!  
We would love for  
you to  
volunteer for VBS!  
Email [fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org)  
to let us know if  
you can serve in  
any way!



March 29  
FAITHFUL 5TH  
YOUTH GROUP!

ALL 5TH GRADERS & THEIR FRIENDS  
ARE INVITED TO JOIN US THE  
LAST 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)



SET AN  EXAMPLE

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WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

Youth Sunday was wonderful!  
Thank you to all of the 4:12 Youth who led worship!  
You are such a gift to us!

## Life Groups

- God's Girlz  
March 3, 17 & 31: 6-8 pm
- Middle School Boys  
March 4 & 18: 6:30-8 pm
- High School Guys & Gals  
March 10 & 24: 6-8 pm

## 4:12 Sundays in March

- March 1:** Everyone meets 6-8 pm
- March 8:** We invite all 4:12 Families to join us at the movies! 12:15-3:15 pm-Fellowship Hall "Best of Enemies" (see poster on page 9. (No 4:12 tonight.)
- March 15:** Middle School 5-7 pm  
High School 6-8 pm
- March 22:** Middle School 5-7 pm  
High School 6-8 pm
- March 29:** High School only - 2 pm-Serve at Salvation Army (Middle School at Camp Don Lee)



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**Time:** 5-7:30 pm  
**Price:** \$10 adults  
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(With a Family Cap of \$40)

**Where:** Fellowship Hall

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

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Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex all Sundays in March!

## YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

**Middle School:**  
Hinton Rural Life Center in Hayesville, NC  
July 12-17: Cost: \$525

**High School:**  
Appalachian Service Project (ASP)  
Virginia  
July 12-18th: Cost: \$525

Email [fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org) to sign up.  
Join us this summer to be the hands & feet of Christ!

**Confirmation Schedule**  
All Sundays in March  
4:30-6 pm  
Suite E in The Landing

Middle School Weekend at  
Camp Don Lee!  
March 27-29: \$150  
We will leave at 4 pm on the 27th & return the afternoon of the 29th.  
Email Christina @ [fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org)!

happy birthday to you.....

1. Faye Rose, Don Peterson, Al Woodworth, Mike Harris, Sharon Mowrer, Aaron Roberts, Jay Harris, Hadley Simmerman, Michele Brouse
2. Gonzalo Boyer, Scotty Selby, Maggie Piner, Jackie Wall
3. Jack Leister, Dick Horgan, Kay Wheatley, Amy Evans, Chip Bullock, Kim Hutchins, Eliza Lytle, Jay Landen, Townes Newman, Carper Mincey, Caroline Hood
4. Shirley Price, Bertha Phillips, Ronda Ross, Katherine Yow, Blair Wilkins, Jake Clinger, Spencer Mills, Karys Nagle, Susan Tayloe
5. Marvin Vick, Nanci Bruestle, Lily Boyer, Sophia Dattilo, Owen Pearson, Sandy Tillman, Katie Smith
6. Anne Parkhurst, Pam E. Carroll, Sharon Smith, Bret Schardt, Caroline Campbell, 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, Haley Gagner, Graham Smith, Randy Kelley
9. Leigh Fatzinger, Deb Webb
10. Carl Farmer, Stuart Caulder, Sarah Schumacher, Anna Jarnagin, Mollie Ray, Olivia Pigford, Irvin Aldridge, Mary Aldridge
11. Chloe Whitaker, Madison Wright, Camille Ott
12. Brooks Perry, Caroline Dixon, Corbin Demolina, Jamison Rohde, Bob Seeling, Paige Woodward, Fraley Kelley, Suzanne Murdock
13. Frankie Mincey, Todd Rodzik, John Solano
14. Mark Weiss, Spencer Lewis, Maggie Davenport, Anna Kester, Cameron Walker, Caitlyn Eckles, Frank Smith, Chip Bullock
15. Barbara Mizell, Gwen Page-Hawley, Julie Cunius, Sloan Turner, Pat McConahey, Kemp Roberts, Tate Hayward, Dylan Mihaly, Chris Rickert
16. Ann Hill, Clay Alford, Elizabeth Morton, Emma Pleasants, Bea Watts, Teresa Schroeder, Brooke Swart, Anna Hergenrader, Aggie Chamberlin
17. Louise Sullivan, Alex Easley, Nanci McCormack, David Clay, E.B. Bartlett
18. Kelly Starbuck, Meredith Pinckney, Zachary Knott, Jeff Hidek, John Scherer, Josh Buchheit
19. Melinda Crouch, Alison Boswell, Paula Lewis, Audrey Bobo, Ward Tam, Jessica Stephenson, Parker Cahn
20. John Huntsman, David Collins, Wendy Shorter-Bridges, Henry Ferrell, Diana Good, Sybil West
21. Nic Nichols, Doug DeGroot, Walker Duncan, Holland Newman, Kate Norwood, Bill Rite-nour
22. Rachel King, Stacie McIntye, Lyon Crittenden
23. Richard Millard, Kay Morgan, Buddy Green, Steve Willetts, Susan Renton, Lena Howell, Mark Bobo, Margaret Posey, Cameron Lee, Mary Charles Amerson
24. Harold Chappell, Lauren Mincey, Smith Edwards, Angie Moore, Todd Midgett, Jack Loughran, Ruth Ann Southworth
25. Gary Green, Marc Diemer, Allen Rippey, Jr., Clint Roberson, Caroline Morrison, Abigail Eliot, Bill Edwards, Pam Shumpert, Harry May
26. Keith Powers, Garrett Pinckney, Matthew Sweyer, Landis Reed, Brent Hayes
27. Phyllis Millard, Emmett Smith, Jai Isear, Scott Kanyok, Patrick Kelly, Graham Whitehead, Tyler Brouse, Susan Lee
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, Rick Parrotte, Mary Ellis Brewer
31. Bill Barr, John Barnhill, Bryan Chadwick, Lisa Traynham





## Prayer List March 2020

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

JaNell Dowless	Andrea Terrill & Baker
Drew Bailes	Weatherford
Baby Price	Rick & Kate Keenan
Asher Sheets	Lisa Anderson
Shirley Marriott	Andrew Staton
Andy Bunch	Charley Swing
Carrie Piner	Colby Honeycutt
Conley Poole	Morgan Thomas
Sara Griffin	Jo Newman
Lynda Logan	Scott Watkins
Robert & Shannon Randall	Bob & Joanne Tennille
Greg Chatham	Russ & Phyllis Deats
Dixie Peterson	Jordan Shomaker
Donna Hinson	Dianne Matthews
Jerry Strickland	Betty Jackson
Pam McPherson	Bob Brandt
Rita Freshwater	
Rev. Bob Bauman	
Blake Cardwell	
Don Riegel	
Leonardo Zirilli	
Sheila Frymyer	
Public Servants	
Government Leaders	
Immigrants	
Refugees	
ICE Agents	
Border Patrol	
Mark McConahey	
Lee Myers & Family	
Barbara Mengee	

### Condolences to the families of:

Donna McLean, Tommy Rose, Henry Demolina (Rick Demolina’s father), John Kane, Elizabeth (Betsy) Desmond (Lydia Desmond’s step-daughter), Virginia McCormack (Cary McCormack’s mother), Joseph White (Bill Capp’s son-in-law), Dorothy McMillian (Neil Senter’s grandfather), Eleanor Jackson Newton (Donna Hickman’s mother)

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 (910-256-4471) with the information. 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.

*All prayer requests for political candidates will be prayed over by our prayer team;  
but will not be published in accordance with the US Tax Code.*

## Participating in Worship in March 2020

### 8:15 Worship

#### **Greeters**

03/01: Team 4  
03/08: Team 1  
03/15: Team 2  
03/22: Team 3  
03/29: Team 4

#### **Ushers**

03/01: Team 4  
03/08: Team 1  
03/15: Team 2  
03/22: Team 3  
03/29: Team 4

#### **Lay Readers: Psalm 32**

03/01: Tom Barber  
03/08: Chris Brown  
03/15: Bob Jones  
03/22: Theresa Tayloe  
03/29: Max Lewis

#### **Communion Stewards**

03/01: Todd Lambeth,  
Michelle Clark, Mel Pitts,  
Nancy Jones  
\*Susan Fieldstein: Gluten Free

### 9:45 Worship

#### **Greeters**

03/01: Team 2  
03/08: Team 3  
03/15: Team 4  
03/22: Team 5  
03/29: Team 1

#### **Ushers**

03/01: Team 2  
03/08: Team 3  
03/15: Team 4  
03/22: Team 5  
03/29: Team 1

#### **Lay Readers: Psalm 32**

03/01: Sidney Nykanen  
03/08: John Roche  
03/15: Santa Joya  
03/22: Jeff Hidek  
03/29: Janet Farrior

#### **Communion Stewards**

03/01: Buddy Green, Anne  
Leister, Jay Harris  
\*Amanda Mountford: Gluten Free

### 11:15 Worship

#### **Greeters**

03/01: Team 2  
03/08: Team 3  
03/15: Team 4  
03/22: Team 1  
03/29: Team 2

#### **Ushers**

03/01: Team 2  
03/08: Team 3  
03/15: Team 4  
03/22: Team 1  
03/29: Team 2

#### **Lay Readers: Psalm 32**

03/01: Gloria Kidd  
03/08: Jimmy Yokeley  
03/15: Jared Kerr  
03/22: Lois Steele  
03/29: Conor Kerr

#### **Communion Stewards**

03/01: Nancy Smith, Pam  
Stone, Gayle Van Velsor  
\*Frances Mitchell: Gluten Free

### Welcome to Wrightsville Team

03/01: Audrey Curry-D\*  
H. Rockness-U\*  
Mikki Perry-D\*\*  
Lori Kilbourne-U\*\*  
03/08: Tom Barber-D\*  
Kathleen Barber-U\*  
Susan Garrett-D\*\*  
Betsy Summey-U\*\*  
03/15: Kim Gilbert-D\*  
Ryan Gilbert-U\*  
Teresa Smith-D\*\*  
Lois Steele-U\*\*  
03/22: Jean Sandlin-D\*  
John Sandlin-U\*  
Kristi Jarnagin-D\*\*  
Spencer Jarnigan-U\*\*  
03/29: Audrey Curry-D\*  
H. Rockness-U\*  
David Brewer-D\*\*  
Hope Brewer-U\*\*

D-Downstairs

U-Upstairs

\* 8-8:15/9:15-9:50 am

\*\*10:45-11:15 am

**Worship Bags:** 03/01: Marte Ward      03/08: Anne Fowler      03/15: Stephanie Pleasant  
03/22: Laura Primavera      03/29: Pam Moody

### Fellowship

#### **After 8:15**

03/01: Linda & Dick Chapman  
03/08: Jean & John Sandlin  
03/15: Belinda & Dick Morrison  
03/22: Joanne & Howard Rockness  
03/29: Sharon & Edward Simmons

#### **After 9:45**

03/01: Jeannie & Jim Lister  
03/08: Susan & Casey Salem  
03/15: Wahnsiedler, Harr & Madison  
03/22: Gwen & John Hawley  
03/29: Celia Whisnant

### Wiggle Worship

#### **8:15**

03/01: Donna & Carl Hudson  
03/08: Amy Leister  
03/15: Heather Jarman  
03/22: Rick & Martha Blacher  
03/29: Susan Tayloe

#### **11:15**

03/01: Amanda Marks  
03/08: Lesli Musselwhite  
03/15: Cameron Pearson  
03/22: Jessie Perry  
03/29: Mikki Perry

### Altar Guild

#### **Flowers**

03/01: Faye Rose  
03/08: Sally Crandall  
03/15: Volunteer  
03/22: Volunteer  
03/29: Volunteer

#### **Sanctuary**

03/01: Pearl & Ty Rowell  
03/08: Ann Lyon  
03/15: Susan Wilson  
03/22: Harriet Hawn  
03/29: Paula True

### Kempton Worship Team 03/01

**Worship Leader:** Mel Pitts

**Communion Stewards:** Mary Turpin,  
Nancy Smith, Babs Sutton

### Kitchen Patrol


Marie Cooke/Wanda Farmer

### Mother Hubbard's

#### Cupboard

Jordan Dobbins  
Allen Van Dyke  
Babs Sutton

# March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 Every Sunday Worship At 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 6 pm Sundays at Six  4:30 pm Confirmation 6-8 pm 4:12 for All	2 6:45 am Bible Study 10:30 am Women's Study 6 pm Admin Council Mtg.	3 10 am Lenten Study 11:30 am STARS 5:45 pm Racial Unity Mtg. 6 pm Lenten Study Dinner 6 pm God's Girlz 6:45 pm Lenten Study	4 9:30 am Moms' Bible Study 5 pm Joyful for Jesus 5:30 pm Holy Yoga 6 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Disciple IV 6:30 pm Middle School Boys 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	5 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 9 am Ladies Bible Study 8 pm AA	6	7 8:30-2 Women's Retreat 8 pm NA  Turn Clocks Forward	
8 9:45 am Deep Dive 12:15 pm Lunch/Movie 1 pm The Best of Enemies Movie 4:30 pm Confirmation 4:30 pm K-2 Choir 5:15 pm Kid's Choir Dinner 5:45 pm 3-5 Grade Choir	9 6:45 am Bible Study 10 am Ruth Circle 10:30 am Women's Study 7 pm Lydia Circle	10 10 am Lenten Study 12 pm Circle of Hope 6 pm HS Guys & Gals 6 pm Lenten Study Dinner 6:45 pm Lenten Study	11 9:30 am Moms' Bible Study 5:30 pm Holy Yoga 6 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Disciple IV 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	12 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 9 am Ladies Bible Study 10 am Koinonia Circle 8 pm AA	13	14 8 pm NA	
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29 2 pm High School 4:12 Only 4:30 pm Confirmation 4:30 pm K-2 Choir 5:15 pm Kids' Choir Dinner 5:45 pm 3-5 Grade Choir 5 pm Faithful 5th	30 6:45 am Bible Study 10 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30 am Women's Study 5:30 pm Ushers CPR Class	31 10 am Lenten Study 6 pm Lenten Study Dinner 6 pm God's Girlz 6:45 pm Lenten Study					



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