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Easter Season at Christ United Methodist Church:

Sunday, April 13, 8:30 and 10:45 AM - Worship Services, ***PALM SUNDAY***

Friday, April 18, 9:30AM - 2:15PM - ***FANTASTIC FRIDAY***
for children Pre-Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

Saturday, April 19, 8:00 PM ***EASTER VIGIL***

Sunday, April 20, 8:00 AM ***EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE, led by youth***
8:45 AM ***EASTER BREAKFAST***
9:30 AM ***SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES***
10:45 AM ***EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE***

From Pastor Stephanie

In 2005, the year I was ordained, I had the opportunity to join an ecumenical group of pastors in a 3-year peer group study project designed to help us pursue pastoral excellence. The project was funded by the Lilly Foundation. At the beginning of that year when the project first began, I was completely involved in writing the required papers for ordination and so, though I longed to be able to be a part of the project, I declined the opportunity. Well as it happened, halfway through the year (and after I had passed my ordination interviews), several clergy members had dropped out of one of the four clusters involved in the project, and so I received a call asking me once again if I would like to be a part of that group. This time I accepted the invitation and thus began one of the richest adventures I have had in my life as a pastor! (Now keep that part of the story in mind as it becomes important later on!)

When I became a part of that peer group, they had already begun planning their second spiritual retreat – a week at a remote retreat center in Santa Fe, New Mexico. And what a spiritually charged time that was! We visited the monastic community of Christ In The Desert, an abbey set right into the spectacular rocks of the mountain, a community where perpetual silence is kept. We also did spiritual workshops, and spiritual walks in the mountains. But two things I will NEVER forget: the first was the lesson of desert or wilderness spirituality. Let me explain.

The dry mountainous regions are very beautiful—their beauty literally gives voice to the hymn-writer's words about "purple mountains" and "majesties." What absolutely stunning sights were those mountains in New Mexico!! We would literally stop our cars and climb out to behold them, spellbound by their beauty. But as beautiful as they were (and are), life there is harsh. It is a life of scarcity, of little moisture, of hardship, of... thirst. And yet, it is a life of closeness to God! Of complete dependence on God! How does vegetation survive there? How does wildlife survive? The answer? God provides! And that is the lesson the children of Israel had to learn in their wilderness wanderings – and the lesson that we are confronted with even now as we move through this Season of Lent. Surviving in the wilderness, whether literal or metaphorical, is not at all easy. It takes tenacity, the determination to do with very little, and confident trust in God to provide! And so it is a time of closeness to God, of learning to listen to His voice in the quietness, of being thankful and grateful for His provision, whatever that may be, in that place of scarcity. As the Apostle Paul said,

"I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:11-13

You may be at just such a place right now in your life or in your faith journey. I want to urge you: keep trusting in God's closeness and in His ability and desire to provide for you as you walk with Him, even in that place of hardship and scarcity! There are wonderful lessons of faith in that wilderness place! Which brings me to the second thing I learned, and that is: **GOD WILL AND DOES PROVIDE!**

(Continued)

From Pastor Stephanie, Continued....

I mentioned earlier that I had joined this clergy peer group well after it had begun... and also well into the planning of the trip to Santa Fe. When I joined that group I was unaware of anything that was being planned. But I soon found out that the trip being planned would take me to a city only ONE HOUR from where my brother lived – my brother whom I had not seen or heard from in thirty years, and whom I had just miraculously found by way of an internet search just six months earlier! (By the way, did I mention that the project was funded by a grant from the Lilly Foundation? In other words, for the participating clergy, it was completely and totally **free!**) You see, God took me all the way across the country to that holy place to commune with me and to reunite me with the brother who had been lost to me for thirty long years! But also, to teach ALL OF US THERE a lesson **in the wilderness** about His faithfulness and His plan for our lives that is far beyond anything we could ever ask or imagine.

Now you might think that was the end of the story, but it was not. God also reunited my brother with the father he had not seen since the age of five years old! And the years since have been a time of reuniting, of healing, but ultimately of realizing that whatsoever state we are in, even in those times of wilderness and scarcity, we can trust in the God who provides!

As you continue this Lenten journey, maybe even through times of personal wilderness and scarcity, towards the darkness of the cross, remember that though it may be Friday... in the words of one preacher: "Sunday's coming!" Hallelujah!

"Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you!"

May God Bless and Keep You!
Pastor Stephanie

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE

The Congregational Care Committee has new Chairpersons. Connie and Larry Pyers are serving as the committee's Co-Chairpersons. This is a very busy committee which handles a number of details for each Sunday morning as well as special outreaches during the church seasons and throughout the year. A very special thanks goes to past Chairperson, Peg Williams as well as to Connie and Larry for all that they do.

Congregational Care would like to remind everyone that arrangements are made for bus transportation for Sunday Worship for our Copeland Oaks residents.

A recent project overseen by the Congregational Care Committee was our New Photo Directory. Many thanks go to committee members, the photo directory committee and especially to Jane Helwig and Julie Greiner who took on the majority of the work involved. THANK YOU!

**TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY - Sunday, April 27, 2014
10:45 A.M. Worship Service, followed by a Fellowship Luncheon
Children and youth, mark your calendars and invite your teachers!**

Virginia Robart Honored

On Sunday, March 9, 2014, Virginia Robart was honored during the church service for her part in initiating the prayer shawl ministry, Threads of Love. She was presented a certificate, bouquet of flowers, and a special shawl that was prepared by Dee Lapp and into which each person in the group knitted several rows.

Virginia received a book about this type of ministry from her daughter in 2009 . She expressed her idea to begin such a ministry at Christ Church with her dear friend, Shirley Cope. Together they gathered a group of women together who continue today to fashion and deliver shawls that are prayed over and blessed during their creation.

Today, dozens of these shawls have wrapped our congregation members in prayers during times of joy or grief, in health and illness, and in celebration or in consolation. A new ministry of providing newborn baby hats and blankets for local hospitals has begun recently. Congregation members are encouraged to support the group through:

- * Offering names of those who would find a shawl with God's blessings helpful
- *Providing financial support
- *Becoming a part of the group



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Make it Happen!

April 1 Unit Meeting at 7:00pm in Dussel Room

Program: *Lenten Thoughts / Meditation* presented by the UMW

Mission Coordinators:

Sheila Gard -- Spiritual Growth

Peg Rodefer --- Membership/Nurture/Outreach

Jamie Greiner --- Social Action

Pat Stone --- Education/Interpretation

Hostesses/Greeters for the April meeting are members of the May Smyth Circle

Board Meeting will be at 7:00pm on Tuesday, April 29, 2014.

***UNITED METHODIST WOMEN welcomes VISITORS to any Unit or Circle meeting!!
Just talk to any United Methodist Women to find out more or ask Pettie in the office.***

CIRCLE MEETINGS:

April 15, 7:00PM

April 15, 7:30PM

April 21, 12:30PM

April 21, 7:00 PM

May Smyth Circle:

Susie Buckel Circle :

Dorcas Circle:

M&M Circle:

At Ellen Sol's, 1060 Oakwood Dr.

At the Church

Lakeview Terrace, Copeland Oaks

At Donna Essick's, 6038 Oakhill Ave., NE

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED: Friday, April 4, 2014, 1:00PM at the Salvation Army, 57 West Main Street, Alliance. **PROGRAM:** Salvation Army, Mother Binckerdyke and Civil War Nurse, Carolyn Caskey.

The Church Women United's LEAST COIN monies need to be turned in to Haven Ackley or Jean Webster by Sunday, April 27th.



CHRISTIAN OUTREACH SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

We recognize a need in our community by collecting funds, food, personal and household items to help the Salvation Army in its outreach. The Christian Outreach Committee reminds you that there is always a shopping cart in the Lounge for donations, and that the third Sunday of each month is designated as Food Pantry Sunday. **April 20th** will be the next date collected donations of non-perishable food items, paper and cleaning products, and cash donations will be counted for delivery to the Salvation Army. **In March, 50 items and \$57.35 were collected.** Your response for this much needed community program is appreciated. Thank You!



CHRISTIAN ED CORNER

Dr. Loren Townsend is a professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at a counseling and training center in Columbus, Georgia. He introduced us to various aspects of faith for teens, the nature of teens and their families and how to nurture a teen. We may not be surprised to know that for a teen, the best shoulder to lean on may not be a parent's shoulder. Congregations, on the other hand, give teenagers a ready resource for connections with other adults.

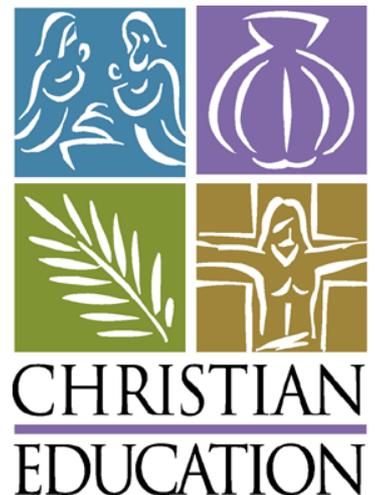
A youth leader, a parent of a friend or anyone older who does not have a parental role may be able to provide a connection with what matters in life and in faith. Dr. Townsend says, "these other adults can lovingly point out ways that a teenager should change behavior or, at least, evaluate their motivations and feelings before they get into trouble."

Friends are another form of nurture for teens. Congregations can provide a link for teens to each other and the church can also offer special activities. All members of the families may enjoy coming together to share faith experiences. For parents, it is not only important to know your child's friends but also know their parents. Dr. Townsend adds "if you know the parents you have a better understanding of that family's faith and lifestyle."

Finally, congregations should encourage teenagers to participate in the life and leadership of the church-reading liturgy, receiving the offering or even serving as an officer in the church. The bottom line is that decisions made about teenagers today will have an impact on the life of the church tomorrow. Dr. Townsend concludes by saying that teenagers are our adult members of the future and we need to nurture them so they will be able to nurture others in future generations. Next time we can consider faith passages in mid-life.

Peace,

Dr. J



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR APRIL

USHERS - Team #3

Tyler Kinser - Captain
Chuck Cline Linda Montgomery
Trevia Cline Greg Ruff
Chris Martin John Topping

LITURGISTS

	8:30 AM	10:45 AM
6	Steve Diser	Tyler Kinser
13	Haven Ackley	Sheila Gard
20	Sunrise Service	Ellen Sol
27	Dolores Lawrence	Keith Noble

COMMUNION STEWARDS

April Diane Hisey & Patti Hirst
May Ellen Sol & Betty-Jo Sutherin
June Susan Haddox
July Tyler & Jenni-Jo Kinser

SANCTUARY GREETERS

6 Jean and Boyd Webster
13 Nancy and Bill Prueter (Palm Sunday)
20 Jill and Jim Greiner (Easter)
27 Sara Sherer

NORTH & WEST DOORS GREETERS

6 Corrine and Arnie Hirvela
13 Ellen and Bill Sol
20 Dick Diser and Peg Williams
27 Betty Thorpe and Peg Rodefer

WELCOME CENTER GREETERS

6 Treva and Chuck Cline
13 Cynthia Carlin and Charles Manypenny
20 Peg Rodefer and Sue Burden
27 Corrine and Arnie Hirvela

APRIL TELLERS

6 Jim Greiner and Larry Pyers
13 Pat Helsel and Marilyn Ruff
20 Jill Greiner and Donna Essick
27 Tyler Kinser and Bruce Helsel

MAY TELLERS

4 Nancy Sandifer and Marilyn Bower
11 Jan Essick and Nancy Prueter
18 Bill Prueter and Ruth Williams
25 Jim Greiner and Larry Pyers

ACOLYTES

6 Will Kinser and Aerien Starkey
13 Brendin Mercer and Michael Shields
20 Zachary Kinser and Brianna Starkey
27 Mianna Ford and Zachary Smith

VISITATION MEMBERS

6 **Louise Hobbs**, 23569 Hartley Rd., Alliance, OH 44601-6900
13 **Dwight and Lois Bush**, 1277 S. Sawburg Ave., Apt. 105, Alliance, OH 44601-5751
20 **Darlene Howell**, 350 S. Arch Ave., Apt. 511, Alliance, OH 44601-2678
27 **Nickie Orwick**, 800 S. 15th St., Apt.1016, Sebring, OH 44672-2093

SAVE THE DATE! MUSIC CAMP IS COMING!

The Children's Summer Music Camp will be July 21-25, 2014, here at the church. We will need adults and youth to help us. More details next month.

Thank you for your help.

To have your birthday and /or your anniversary listed in *THE CHIMES*:

Just call the church office, 330-823-7136, place information in the Secretary's slot outside the church office, or email to

PettieS@cumcalliance.org

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1	Lucile Smith	17	Connie Pyers
1	Kathy Stroia	18	Cynthia Carlin
3	Kim Handy	24	Lanny Hisey
7	Daniel Hisey	24	Tim Barnhouse
8	Kathy Brown	25	Cindi Martin
9	Leslie Austin	29	Sheila Gard
14	Colin Richmond	30	Jill Greiner

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

15	Jim and Jill Greiner
17	Don and Willie Gray
25	John and Donna Webster



DID YOU KNOW?

The Education Committee received a wonderful surprise from Manhattan Cleaners? We took our two new acolyte robes to be cleaned and pressed, and when we picked up the finished robes, there was no charge for the \$17.35 service? And the job was done to perfection! Thank you Manhattan Cleaners!

The UMW

Spring Basement Sale

Will be May 16 and 17.

Start saving your goodies!

1100 Lenten/Easter Direct Mail Pieces Has Gone to Neighbors

Over 1100 pieces of direct mail describing our Lenten and Easter activities were sent to our neighbors surrounding the church Friday, March 21. Flyers are also available for your place of business, grocery stores and other major public locations. Please take some with you and post. Let's tell everyone what a great church we have. Thanks.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE Lenten Visitations

Members of the congregation will be visiting with our shut-in/homebound friends during Holy Week. Please sign up in the lounge. Spring violets and greeting cards will be available for you to pick-up after the worship service on Palm Sunday, April 13.

The May Chimes DEADLINE Is Tuesday, April 15th.

Articles may be placed in the Secretary's Slot outside the church office or emailed to PettieS@cumcalliance.org

Christ Church's Next Tuesday Neighborhood Community Dinner

Sponsored by Christ United Methodist Church will be served on April 29 right here at Christ Church.

Volunteers will be needed to help prepare and serve the meal and to donate desserts. This ongoing mission of our church would not be possible without the support of all of you.

Watch for announcements about volunteering in April. Thank you again for all your help.

Leslie and Dave Austin

Volunteers Needed

Christ United Methodist Church will provide volunteers to help at the *Alliance Community Pantry (215 E. Market St.)* April 28 - May 1. At least 3 volunteers from our church are needed for each of these five time slots:

*Monday, April 28: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. (Youth welcome.)**

Tuesday, April 29: 9:00 a.m. - noon.

Wednesday, April 30: 9:00 a.m. - noon.

*Wednesday, April 30: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. (Youth welcome.)**

Thursday, May 1: 9:00 a.m. - noon.

A sign-up sheet and a display are in the lounge.

Also, pick up a volunteer form.

* Volunteers must be at least 12 years old or be in the sixth grade to volunteer. Volunteers under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Throughout the month of April, we will be collecting 4 much needed items for the Alliance Community Pantry:

tuna
cereal
peanut butter
toilet paper

Our goal: 200 items by April 30th! We can do it!

Please place items in the large box in the lounge.

Helping the Alliance Community Pantry is one way we can put our faith into action!

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Canton Calvary Mission is beginning a NEW PROGRAM on Monday, May 4 and is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to get involved with it! We will be doing a direct distribution of produce, in partnership with the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank, that will be held the first Monday of each month at the Mission, 1345 Gibbs Ave. NE, Canton.

We will need two sets of volunteers for each distribution:

9-11 a.m. – 4 volunteers are needed to help set up the distribution area and to help unload pallets from the semi. We will have a pallet jack to assist. These volunteers would need to be able to lift.

1:45-4:15 p.m. – 4 volunteers are needed to help with computer data entry and registration. 8 volunteers are needed to help with distribution.

If you would like to get involved with this program, either every month or just occasionally, please contact Jennifer in the Mission office at 330-454-8610, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., or e-mail Marie_calvary@ameritech.net.

CUMC IS IN SEARCH OF VETERANS

Habitat for Humanity has asked CUMC to join in their upcoming '**Veterans Build.**' The Administrative Council approved participation. We will be "Decorating an 8 foot 2 x 4 Stud, which will be used in the construction of a veteran's new Habitat home.

Plans/design are underway! Part of our design will be signatures of CUMC members who are U S Veterans. Here is where we need your help!!! We have a reasonable list of Veterans who were church members at the time they served-WW II, Korea and Viet Nam, but we need to complete our listing with two additional categories:

- 1) Current church members who served before becoming CUMC members.
- 2) Current church members, who have served since the Viet Nam War.

Please call or email the Church office with information about your family members who are veterans. This project (our decorated 'Stud') is due for completion by May 1st, so please make contact soon. Once the Stud is ready for signatures, we will be in touch.

Thanks to all the Veterans of our country and the sacrifices they made to keep us free.

Dick Diser
Volunteer Coordinator

RIVER VALLEY PAPER COMPANY

Our church is now going green to help save our environment and to keep recyclables out of the landfills.

This is not just for the church, but for the whole congregation. Please bring all of your paper and cardboard to the church and place in the green bin in the northwest corner of the north parking lot.

Almost all paper items can be recycled. A list of items are as follows:

- Newspapers
- Office and school paper
- Phone books
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Mail
- Brown paper bags
- Cardboard

Don't forget to flatten down your cardboard and put shredded paper in a bag, plastic or brown paper.

In order for this program to work, we must all participate! So bring all paper products to the church to recycle.

Some facts are available in the Lounge. Good luck with all your efforts!

If you have any questions, you can call Bill Sol at 330-823-1448 or 330-823-7609.

Recycling Coordinator, Bill Sol

God Bless.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE HOSPITALIZED OR HAVE SURGERY... Please take a moment and let the Pastor know either by a phone call or prayer card; or if you are ill and need a pastoral visit, please have someone leave a message for Rev. Lee at the church office, (330) 823-7136 days, or (440) 935-0840 day/eves.

HOLY COMMUNION...

If you are ill and/or homebound and would like to have Holy Communion brought to you, please call the church office so that can be arranged.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014 -- FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON AT NOON

The youth and Christian Outreach Committee will be hosting this *Hawaiian Luau* themed Fellowship Luncheon with proceeds to benefit Red Bird Missions.

EASTER 2014 - LILIES FOR THE ALTAR

As in years past we have beautified our church at Easter time by placing many lovely lilies in memory of and/or in honor of loved ones and friends. In order that you might have another option for your Easter Memorial there is the World Service Fund that you may prefer to give to, in lieu of a lily.

Orders for lilies to be placed in the church for Easter must be in by APRIL 13. The price of the lilies this year will be \$9.00. Orders may be placed in the offering plates or sent to the church office. NO ORDERS will be taken after APRIL 13. ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE MONEY AND ORDER FORM. Donors names and those to be memorialized or honored will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin, April 20, 2014.

MY NAME (Given by) _____

I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER A LILY FOR THE ALTAR AND WILL TAKE IT AFTER THE 10:45 A.M. EASTER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, APRIL 20.

IN LIEU OF A LILY I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE WORLD SERVICE FUND.

THIS LILY OR DONATION IS IN MEMORY OF (Please print names)

OR IN HONOR OF (Please print names)

AMOUNT INCLUDED \$ _____

The Meanings of the Days, Terms and Traditions of Holy Week

Throughout the last several weeks as we have journeyed through this season of *Lent*, we have learned that Lent is a 40-day spiritual journey (which echoes Jesus' forty days of temptation in the wilderness) that began with Ash Wednesday and continues through Holy Week. (It is only 40 days because the *Sundays* in the Lenten season are not included in its penitential practice but are considered instead as "*little Easters*"!) We have learned in our study and affirmed in our worship that the Lenten season is a time of reflection and of preparing our hearts and lives for Easter. (In the early church it was a time of preparation for baptisms which took place on Easter!)

But what are the meanings behind some of the other special days and terms that we encounter as we journey toward Easter? Following is a list of terms and/or special days and practices that we will encounter during the remainder of this holy season and the meanings and traditions they represent!

HOLY WEEK. The most important week of the Christian year, from Palm/Passion Sunday through Holy Thursday and Good Friday, up through Holy Saturday, but not including resurrection. The events of the life of Jesus Christ in this week are: his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, his final teaching of the disciples, his anointing by a woman, the last meal with his disciples, Jesus washing the feet of the disciples, his betrayal after praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, trials with religious and political leaders, crucifixion and burial.

HOLY THURSDAY. This day in Holy Week is sometimes called Maundy Thursday, which refers to the new commandment (Latin: *mandatum*) that Jesus gives the disciples "to love one another" (John 13:31-35). This day commemorates Jesus' final meal with his disciples, his washing their feet, and the beginning of his trials by religious and political leaders.

GOOD FRIDAY. This is sometimes called God's Friday, because of the important work God did for us through Jesus Christ on the cross. This is the day that Jesus was crucified, interceding for the sins of the world and opening an everlasting way to God for all creation.

LITURGY. (From Greek: *leitourgia*; Latin: *liturgia*) Originally meant "the work of the people done on behalf of others". This is the work we do in worship each time, gathering as God's people and seeking to become better witnesses of God's love and grace in the world.

PALMS. Branches cut down by the followers of Jesus and laid before him as he rode triumphantly into Jerusalem days before his death. This is an exciting time, when Jesus is hailed as the son of King David, coming in the name of God.

PASCHAL MYSTERY. The deep mystery of the Christian life, about God's great love for us, shown through the life and ministry, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God Incarnate. We are limited in our understanding of this mystery that contains our Passover from sin and death to life and love, but the Holy Spirit helps us to live into it, particularly during Holy Week.

PASSION. Though often used to describe only the trials and death of Jesus Christ, the fullest sense of this word is that depth of God's love for us, demonstrated in God's willingness to come in human form and live among us, to teach and heal, to die and rise again, and to grant us the Holy Spirit for guidance and comfort.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. A traditional service, originating in the areas around Jerusalem where Jesus was believed to have been taken from the garden, to various places of trial, and then on the way to crucifixion on Golgotha/Calvary. It is generally a service of Scripture readings and prayer or music, focusing on the cross and the work of Jesus in our lives.

TENEBRAE. This word literally means "shadows" and it is a service of increasing darkness, most often held on Holy Thursday after Communion or on Good Friday. Candles are extinguished as the story of Jesus is told from the gospels: betrayal, trials, rejection, death, and burial.

TRIDUUM. The time from Holy Thursday evening up until sunset of Easter Day. In the Jewish tradition of counting days, the Last Supper through the Emmaus Road story encompasses the most important times of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. The first twenty-four hours includes the Last Supper, prayer at Gethsemane, betrayal, trials, denials, and crucifixion. By Friday evening, the start of the second "day," Jesus is laid in the tomb; he is there for "three days" – part of midday Friday, Saturday, and into Saturday evening (the third day). On the third day the resurrection happens, as do the visits to the tomb by Mary and the other women, Peter and John, and then the walk to Emmaus and the breaking of bread just as evening falls and the third day ends. (*The implication for worship is that Thursday evening through Sunday is one long worship service, with the prelude only on Thursday and benediction and postlude only on Sunday!*)



Excerpted from "*Palm Sunday and Holy Week Services*" by Robin Knowles Wallace, (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2006).

April 2014

***EASTER DAY**
 April 20, 2014
 8:00a Sunrise Service
 8:45a Breakfast
 9:30a S. S. classes
 10:45a Worship

Sunday Worship & Program Opportunities
 8:30 A.M. Chapel Worship Service
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School for all ages
 10:45 A.M. Worship Service
 11:10 A.M. Cherub and Wesley Choirs
 5:15 P.M. Youth Choirs
 6:00 P.M. UMYF Snack Supper
 6:30 P.M. United Methodist Youth Fellowship

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5p Community Dinner 7p UMW Unit Mtg. 7p District Spring Conference	2 12p Prayer Service 5:30p Halleluia Bells 6:30p Chancel Bells 7:30p Chancel Choir	3	4 1p Church Women United 5p Girl Scouts	5
6 5th Sunday of Lent Communion See Opportunities *6:30p Lenten Study	7 7p Boy & Cub Scouts	8 5p Community Dinner	9 12p Prayer Service 5:30p Halleluia Bells 6:30p Chancel Bells 7:30p Chancel Choir	10	11	12
13 6th Sunday of Lent Palm Sunday See Opportunities 5p C.R.C. Visitations *6:30p Lenten Study	14 6:30p Christian Edu. 6:30p Cub Pack mtg. 7p Boy Scouts 7:30p Christian Otr.	15 May Chimes Deadline 5p Community Dinner 7p May Smyth Circle 7:30p S.. Buckel Cir.	16 12p Prayer Ser. 1:30p Congrega. Care 5:30p Halleluia Bells 6:30p Chancel Bells 7:30p Chancel Choir	17	18 Good Friday 9:30a Fantastic Friday program 5p Girl Scouts	19 8p Easter Vigil 
20 Easter Day Food Pantry Sunday * See Easter Day	21 12:30p Dorcus Circle 7p M&M Circle 7p Boy & Cub Scouts	22 5p Community Dinner 6:30p Bd. of Trustees 7p Chorale Rehearsal	23 (Choirs not meeting)	24 6:30p Threads of Love / Prayer Shawl	25 	26 10a Chorale Rehearsal **Sunday, 4/27/14 3p Alliance Mt. Un- ion Chorale Concert
27 2nd Sunday of Easter / Teacher Appreciation Sunday/** See Opportunities /*** 5p C.R.C. Visitations	28 9a ECOT testing 7p Boy & Cub Scouts	29 5p Community Dinner 7pUMW Executive Bd	30 9a ECOT testing 5:30p Halleluia Bells 6:30p Chancel Bells 7:30p Chancel Choir			*** Noon, Sunday, April 27th Fellow- ship Luncheon by Youth & Christian Outreach - "Luau"