

## **WUMC Weekly Update: March 20, 2024**

### **1. Worship**

Our Depths of Love series continued Sunday with a look at Jesus' call to serve and our need to follow. You can read the attached sermon or watch the full service on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. Join us and bring friends to celebrate the amazing love of Jesus, who's journey to the cross saves us.

### **2. Holy Week Services - Bring your friends/neighbors/coworkers!**

Sunday, March 24 @ 10 a.m. - Palm/Passion Sunday

Wednesday, March 27 @ 6 p.m. - Holy Week Bible Study

Thursday, March 28 @ 7 p.m. - Tenebrae/Maundy Thursday service

Sunday, March 31 @ 7 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service (Wilkesboro Town Commons)

@ 8 a.m. - Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

@ 10 a.m. - Easter Worship/Cantata

### **3. Bible Study**

Why did Jesus die? What does the cross mean to our faith? How does Jesus' death save us? These are all questions that arise at Easter, so tonight we will try to find some answers. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m.

### **4. Change for Change - A Lenten Journey**

Don't forget our Change for Change Lenten Challenge! We challenged everyone to collect loose change during Lent with a goal of raising \$3900 for our General Fund commitment to St. Paul's Crisis ministry. If you bring your loose change, please put it in an envelope marked "Change for Change" so we can keep an accurate account. We will collect these gifts on Easter Sunday.

**5. Coffee with Karen** meets at Talia's at 10am on Tuesdays for a cup of coffee and a chat.

### **6. Relay for Life:**

*We have a couple more opportunities to help in the fight against Cancer.*

**Relay for Life BINGO Fundraiser – Friday; April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5pm** WUMC Fellowship Hall. (Suggested donation to play is \$20; extra cards will be \$10 each and \$5 Hotdog plates will also be available for purchase). Invite your friends and family out for a fun night out while supporting our local Relay for Life efforts. Prizes and door prizes are still needed.

**Jersey Mikes – Day of Giving – March 27<sup>th</sup>.** 100% of profits that day will be donated to our local Relay for Life. Jersey Mikes also invites you eat at their restaurant any time in March for their Month of Giving. Just let them know you want to "Round Up" your total. Everything that gets rounded up will also be donated to the Wilkes county Relay efforts.

**7. Newsletter:** All newsletter submissions are due no later than tomorrow, Thursday; March 21<sup>st</sup>. With next week being Holy Week, I am trying to work ahead as much as possible.

**8. Office** – Dottie will be traveling this Friday to a family reunion out of state. Jan Taylor has graciously agreed to staff the office in my absence. If you need anything for this weekend, please let Dottie know no later than tomorrow morning.

**9. Office Closed:** The office will be closed in observance of the Easter holiday on Easter Monday; April 1<sup>st</sup> and that's NOT an April Fools joke. Lol

**10. Friday Night Foodies – YOU are invited** to join the Foodies group this **Friday at 5pm** at **Cagney's!**

**11. Some important dates:**

**Join us Sunday for worship at 10am & Sunday school in the Ecclesia Room at 11am.**

**Tuesdays at 10am**, make plans to join us for **Coffee with Karen at Talia's.**

**TONIGHT – Bible Study this week. Bible Study at 6pm.**

**Every Friday at 5pm** join the **Friday Night Foodies at Cagney's.**

**EASTER Schedule of Events:** Please **see item # 2** for a complete list of dates & times.

**12. Prayer List** (names in **BOLD** are our most recent prayer requests)

**Joy Miller** (Margaret Cooper's niece) is having BP and heart issues.

**Tom Walters** (Margaret's brother has been hospitalized with congestive heart failure)

**The Family & Friends of Rebecca Mastin, Debbie Summers and Trent Tilley** (Mike Cooper's cousin)

**Chuck Byers**, Susan Conway, Jim Day, **Charles Drum**, Kyson Farley, Billy & Kay Hayes, Françoise Hughes **Kent & Brenda Lunsford**, **John Mabry**, Sherry Mabry, **Ann Snyder**, Mary Summerford, Bob Taylor, Herb Taylor, **Tom Walters**, Sarah Webster, **T.A. Welborn**, Tempa Welborn, Ricky Wiles, Seth Wilson, Darlene Winslow, Ukraine, our planet in crisis, the US, Israel, Gaza and Middle East, and for God to bring Peace to all World Leaders.

**NURSING FACILITIES:** Betty Beshears (Rose Glen Manor), Mary Lou Brooks (Pruitt Health), Brenda Dale (Wilkes Health and Rehab), Bobbi Blake (Rose Glen Village), Wanda Garwood (Rose Glen Village), Barbara Groce (Villages of Wilkes), Jenny Miller (Westwood Hills Nursing and Rehab Facility), Caroline Randolph (The Pines in Davidson), Rosie Shephard (Rose Glen Manor)

Blessings,  
Dottie