

WUMC Weekly Update: March 27, 2024

1. Worship

What a beautiful Palm/Passion Sunday we had! Unfortunately, we also had some technical issues that caused our LiveStream of the service to have no sound. I'm sorry if you missed the lovely music and special worship, but you can read the attached sermon to know more of the theme of the day.

2. Tenebrae: Service of Shadows is Thursday at 7 p.m.

You do not want to miss this power service, reflecting upon the journey to the tomb that Jesus endured for the sake of love. Dr. Jim Brooks, the Chancel Choir, Dr. Dennis Mayer/piano, John Patton/Bassoon, and guest soloist Mary Mendenhall will guide us in the journey.

3. Sunday is coming! Join us for all the great Easter Festivities

- 7 a.m. - Sunrise Service in the Wilkesboro Town Commons
- 8 a.m. - Breakfast in the fellowship hall
- 9 a.m. - Conversations and Community in the fellowship hall
- 10 a.m. - Easter Cantata/Worship with a special String Quartet

4. Schedule Changes for the week after Easter

Monday: Church office is closed

Tuesday: No Coffee with Karen

Wednesday: No Bible Study

5. New Bible Study begins April 17th!!

Did you ever wonder what the book of Revelation really says? It might surprise you!

It is a beautiful book of hope written in the midst of a turbulent political landscape. Come find out what it means for us today.

6. 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.

7. Flower Girls – Easter Sunday is the 5th Sunday. I was asked to remind all of you lovely ladies to wear your Flower Crowns to church on Sunday.

8. *Coffee with Karen will NOT meet next week. CWK will resume on Tuesday; April 9th at 10 at Talia's.*

9. UMM & UWFaith will meet this coming Tuesday; April 2nd. Dinner will be at 6pm. Suggested donation is \$5. Meetings to follow.

10. Easter Lilies *If you purchased an Easter Lily, please take it with you after service on Sunday.*

10. Relay for Life: *We have a few more opportunities to help in the fight against Cancer.*

1. Eat at Jersey Mikes TODAY, March 27th, for Jersey Mike's Day of Giving – 100% of profits today 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.

2. Relay for Life BINGO Fundraiser – Friday; April 12th 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. For more info, please see Christine Gambill.

3. Luminaries: The WUMC Sharing the Flame Relay for Life Team has luminaries for sale for a \$10 donation. Luminaries can be purchased in honor or in memory of anyone. They will be displayed at the May 10th Relay for Life event at the Rotary Fair Grounds in N. Wilkesboro. Forms can be picked at the church office. Forms and money should be turned into to Dottie no later than April 9th.

4. The Card and Game Party Fundraiser for Relay raised \$1402! A huge celebratory Thank You is extended to everyone who helped make this possible! So much fun was had that we're going to host another Card and Game Party in the Fall. Date TBA.

11. Mission Outreach Opportunity

April 17th 6:30pm – take dinner to Catherine H. Barber Memorial Homeless Shelter
Volunteers needed to prepare meal. Donations are appreciated.
Menu TBD. Details to follow.

12. Good Friday – The Friday Night Foodies are meeting this Friday (Good Friday) at 5pm at Cagney's.

13. Some important dates:

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

TONIGHT – Bible Study tonight at 6pm but no Bible Study next week.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

UMM Annual Golf Tournament; Thursday; June 13th at Oakwoods Country Club.

(For more info or to sign up to play and/or to be a sponsor; please see Robert Rizoti or another member of the UMM)

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be in the fellowship hall on Monday; June 17th. For more info or to register, please see Margaret Cooper.

14. 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 is at home now on Hospice)

Belinda Linville (Very close, longtime family friend to Tom Kinlaw and his sister) has been diagnosed with Cancer.

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, **Glenda Pierce**, **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