

Monday ♦ March 23 ♦ 1 Samuel 1:19-28 and Matthew 26:14-35

10:00 am **Centering Prayer** (*Prayer Room—Sanctuary level*)

Tuesday ♦ March 24 ♦ 1 Samuel 2:1-11 and Matthew 26:14-35

Wednesday ♦ March 25 ♦ Psalm 25 and Matthew 26:14-35

6:00 pm **Finance & Stewardship** (*Library—lower level*)

6:30 pm **Church Council** (*Lounge—lower level*)

Thursday ♦ March 26 ♦ Psalm 27 and Matthew 26:14-35

8:30 am **Circuit Rider Assembly Team** (*Church Office—Sanctuary level*)

10 am-1 pm **12-Step** (*Lounge—lower level*)

6:00 pm **Chancel Chanters rehearsal** (*Sanctuary*)

6:30 pm **Bell Choir rehearsal** (*Chapel—Sanctuary level*)

6:30-8:30pm **Evening Women's 12-Step** (*Lounge—lower level*)

7:30 pm **Chancel Choir** (*Choir Room—Sanctuary level*)

Friday ♦ March 27 ♦ Psalm 31 and Matthew 26:14-35

Saturday ♦ March 28 ♦ John 17:1-26 and Matthew 26:14-35

Sunday ♦ March 29 ♦ Matthew 21:1-27 **Palm Sunday**

8:30 am **Coffee Fellowship** (*Sanctuary Hall*)

~~8:45 am **Children's Chime Choir** rehearsal (*cancelled...resumes 4/12/26*)~~

9:00 am **Sunday School:**

Children [PreK-grade 5] (*Nursery-Sanctuary level*)

Youth [grade 6-12] (*Youth Café-3rd floor*)

Adult Sunday School (*Library-lower level*)

10:00 am **Worship** (*Sanctuary*)

Looking Ahead

- **Order your Easter flowers by Friday, March 27** ~ use YELLOW order form in media rack
- **Easter office hour changes** ~ Thursday, April 2, **CLOSING** at 12 noon
~ Friday, April 3, **CLOSED** for Good Friday
~ Monday, April 6, **CLOSED** all day (**no Centering Prayer**)
- **RSVP deadline for Fella-Ship Men's Prayer Breakfast** ~ Wednesday, April 8
- **Food Pantry Set-up Team** ~ Thursday, April 9 ~ 1:30 pm (*Fellowship Hall*)
- **Food Pantry Distribution Team** ~ Friday, April 10 ~ 8:00am Truck arrives
~ 10:00am Distribution begins
- **Fella-Ship Men's Prayer Breakfast** ~ Saturday, April 11 ~ 9:00 am (*Fellowship Hall*)
- **May Circuit Rider DEADLINE for articles/announcements** ~ Wednesday, April 15
- **Pocket Change for a Purpose** ~ Sunday, April 19 ~ benefits Blackburn Center
- **Academy String Quartet Concert** ~ Sunday, April 19 ~ (*FUMC Sanctuary*)
- **Board of Trustees** ~ Monday, April 20 ~ 6:30 pm (*Trustee Room – lower level*)
- **Spring Bible Study with Augie Twigg begins**
Tuesdays, April 21st thru June 9th ~ 10:30 am & 6:30 pm (*Library—lower level*)

Holy Week and Easter You are invited to celebrate Holy Week together. **Palm Sunday** worship will be Sunday, March 29 at 10:00 AM, when we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and begin the journey towards the cross. On Good Friday morning, Friday, April 3, join us for **"The Way of the Cross"** as we will walk around several blocks in Greensburg in remembrance of the walk of Christ to the cross. We will begin this outdoor drama at the steps of the Westmoreland County courthouse at 11:30 AM and walk together to First United Methodist Church, where we will end with a brief time of worship in the sanctuary. **Good Friday evening worship** will be at 7:00 PM in our sanctuary. This service will combine the story of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday as we share in Holy Communion and hear the story of Jesus' death through a Tenebrae-style service of reflection. **Easter Sunday** is April 5, and we will gather to celebrate the risen Savior with a joyful service filled with celebration, music, and Holy Communion.

Sight and Sound – Joshua We are offering a great opportunity to see the Biblical story of Joshua at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. Join us for a one-day bus trip to Lancaster to experience Sight & Sound's brand-new production of Joshua—a vivid retelling of Israel's journey from the Jordan River to the walls of Jericho. This family-friendly show brings the story to life with powerful music, staging, and storytelling. Our day includes travel on a comfortable motorcoach, time to explore Kitchen Kettle Village for lunch and shopping, the afternoon performance of Joshua, and a family-style meal at an Amish home after the show. The trip includes transportation, show ticket, Amish meal, and driver tip. Pick up a flyer in media rack in Sanctuary Hall for full details including cost, itinerary, and sign-up information. **Deadline for reserving your spot is Sunday, June 14** Questions can be directed to the church office.

Bible Study We have wrapped up our recent Lent Bible Study with Pastor Clint. A new class begins on Tuesday, April 21, led by Augie Twigg on the book of Hebrews...watch for details of each class topic coming soon!