

Monday ♦ March 30 ♦ Matthew 26:1-35 and John 20:1-8

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

Tuesday ♦ March 31 ♦ Matthew 26:36-46 and John 20:1-8

Wednesday ♦ April 1 ♦ Matthew 26:47-75 and John 20:1-8

Maundy Thursday ♦ April 2 ♦ Matthew 27:1-26 and John 20:1-8

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

+++ **Church Office CLOSSES at 12 noon** +++

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

Good Friday ♦ April 3 ♦ Matthew 27:27-56 and John 20:1-8

+++ **Church Office CLOSED** +++

11:30 am **Way of the Cross** (*begins on steps of County Courthouse*)

12:30 pm **Worship Service** following **Way of the Cross** (*FUMC Sanctuary*)

7:00 pm **Good Friday Worship** (*FUMC Sanctuary*)

Saturday ♦ April 4 ♦ Matthew 27:57-66 and John 20:1-8

Sunday ♦ April 5 ♦ Matthew 28:1-20 **Resurrection 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*)

Monday ♦ April 6 ♦ Luke 24:13-25

+++ **Church Office CLOSED** +++

Looking Ahead

- **Easter office hour changes** ~ 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*)

You are invited to celebrate **Holy Week** together with us.

The Way of the Cross takes place on Good Friday, April 3, beginning on the steps of the Westmoreland County Courthouse at 11:30 am. Experience the outdoor traveling drama as we watch Jesus drag the cross and interact with the Roman soldiers. We will follow along around several downtown blocks, stopping several times to act out scenes, ending at the First United Methodist Church at 15 E. 2nd Street where you are welcome to take part in a brief service to thank God for his sacrifice.

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 Worship is April 5 at 10:00 am, and we will gather to celebrate the risen Savior with a joyful service filled with celebration, music, and Holy Communion.

Funeral Meals Fund One of the mission projects of the United Methodist Women has been to provide funeral meals for church members when requested by the family. The meals are catered and set up, served and cleaned up by the UMW members. The meals are often covered by the families. When a family is unable to cover the cost of the meal, donations support the work that we do. This is a service that we can provide to families in times of need. It is through donations and the generosity of the families that we are able to continue the ministry. We hope to continue this mission project and we want to invite you to support this ministry by donating to support this work that is able to comfort families in a time of struggle. If you would like to donate to this fund, mark a check or envelope with Funeral so we know you are supporting this ministry.

Worship Volunteers Take an active role in leading our worship each week. We are currently in need of assistance with the following areas:

♦ **Liturgists** who can help guide the congregation through portions of the service. All materials are prepared in advance—what we need most is a clear voice and a willing heart.

♦ **Acolytes** to help bring the light of Christ into our time of worship. This is a meaningful role for people of all ages, and training is gladly provided.

♦ **A/V Tech** to assist with operating the worship slides and managing the live stream.

Full training and ongoing support will be offered to ensure you feel confident & equipped. If you feel called to serve in any of these ways, please speak with Pastor Clint or contact the church office at 724-834-3111