

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

We welcome you here today. May you experience the awesome love of God as we worship together.

PLEASE provide the information requested on our Friendship Pads which the ushers give out.

HEARING DEVICES and **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher if needed. Hearing aids with Bluetooth can utilize our sound enhancement by downloading the Wave-Cast app from wherever you get your smartphone apps.

**THANK
YOU**

GREETER: Betty Burgess

LITURGIST: Juanita Leioatts

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Sharon Layman

THANK YOU for your continuing support of the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Please bring **CANNED VEGS.** next week.

EVERYONE TO COFFEE "HOUR" TODAY! We're aiming to get as many as possible to come today! Special drawing for prizes for those who are game.



NEXT SUNDAY: ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to be held immediately following the service. Members are asked to remain in the sanctuary to receive the report and vote on Pastor's Terms of Call.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SUPPERS at 5 p.m. (Apr 2-9) with devotional by author, Max Lucado shown after supper. Join us.

CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY, Saturday, April 5, 9 a.m. Sign up in the Gathering Room. Coffee, refreshments, and fellowship, too!

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Dale Kuckenbecker, Sat., April 5, 2 p.m.

EASTER MEMORIAL LILY forms are available in the narthex.

Orders are due by Sunday, April 6th. Cost: \$10 each.

THANK YOU to all who volunteered at the **Senior Expo** on March 27th! Your support helps our church growth and mission.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY on Wednesdays will resume after Easter.

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13: Special music and palm processional.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 5 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, Noon to 1 p.m. Sanctuary open.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20: Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. on the lawn outside the Gathering Room. Traditional **Hallelujah Service at 10 a.m.**

MONA YOUNG MEMORIAL SERVICE: Monday, April 21, 4 p.m. with reception to follow the service.

CHOMP N' CHAT has been **moved to Tuesday, April 22 at Noon.** Pastor Jeff will show *The Case for Easter--Proving the Resurrection of Christ* (from 12:30-1:30 p.m.)

1st HYMN NOTE: Beginning with stanza 7, "*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*" has traditionally been the opening hymn in Methodist hymnals throughout the world since the time of Wesley's *Collection of Hymns for the Use of the People Called Methodists* (1780). The number of stanzas tends to vary, but the complete eighteen (seventeen of which are included in No. 58) seem never to have been used as a hymn, and the poem's original content is little known. It was written in 1739 by Charles Wesley to commemorate his conversion on May 21, 1738, and was published in *Hymns and Sacred Poems* (1740) with the title "*For the Anniversary Day of One's Conversion.*" The first six stanzas deal with Wesley's own emotions upon his spiritual transformation. The climactic stanza, however, is apparently an echo of an expression used by Peter Bohler: "*Had I a thousand tongues, I would praise him with them all!*" This itself may have been a reminiscence of a hymn by Johann Mentzer (1658-1734) which was published in Freylinghausen's *Gesangbuch* (1704), beginning with same words in German: "*O dass ich tausend Zungen h"otte.*"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PLEDGE CARD!

Total pledged to date: \$214,502

Total pledged 2024: \$205,351

CHURCH AT PRAYER

Current Health Issues:

Joyce Anderson's daughter Cheryl & grand-daughter Kim
Ben Ashton, & his aunt Minnie
Ed Bachus
Linda Banks' mother & friend
Loretta Martin
Jean (Les) Bell
Karen Bowser's granddaughter,
Laura
Clark & Jean Brillhart's friend,
Shirley
Roger Carey's friend, Chris Z.
Sally Clark
George Chamberlin
Diane Cooper's friends, Jamie B.,
Ed F. & Terry
Charlie Costello's great-
granddaughter, Scarlett
Dawn Durling
Barbara Eisenbach's friends, Mike
K. & Rev. Richard Adams
Carol Ernst's son, Robert
Diane (Richard) Grant, her sister,
Barbara, & brother-in-law,
Herb
Ray & Gayle Green's daughter, Sa-
mantha, & grandson Melvin
Barbara Harding
Mildred Hartman
Rev. Sandy Hill
Donna Jackson
Ron Kelly
Mary Keogh's sister, Calista
Joan Kraftchak's neighbor, Chris
Sharon Layman's friend, Bill, & sis-
ter, Robin DeRosa
Juanita Leioatts' sister, Shirley, &
friend, Teri
Doreen Lynch's brother, Richard,
friends; Jessica, Judy, Chris, &
neighbors, Linda & Al
Marshall (Patsy) McCammack
Cornelia Mills' daughter, Dawn &
son-in-law, Charles

Kathy Morrison
Bobbi Mosley's nephew Sean
Dan Sharrow & his friend, Charlie
Ralph Smith
June Taylor's daughter, Cheri
Norma (Al) Tebbs' friend, Esther
Juanita & Bill Welsh
Jane Wilson
Carol Wise & her son, Jimmy
Julie Wylie, & grandson, Austin

Persistent/Chronic Illness:

Pam Carter
Pat (John) Carroll
Stan (Helga) LaVoque

Homebound/Care facilities:

Patci Blackwood
Ray Bratberg

Grieving:

Family & friends of Donna Jackson,
on the loss of her mother
(2025)
Family & friends of Kim Hislop, on
the death of her mother, Mar-
garet (2/25/25)



TO REQUEST PRAYER: Contact the office or speak to a team member.
PRAY WITH US—Tuesday 9:15 a.m.
PRAYER TEACHING — 4th Tuesday
at 9:30 a.m. **(MAR. 25)**

TEAM MEMBERS: Joyce Anderson, Clark Brillhart, Jane Capo, Pat Carroll, Sally Clark, Barbara Eisenbach, Juanita Welsh (Rev. Jeff Wood)

CALENDAR: MAR. 31-APR. 6

MONDAY, MAR 31

5 p.m. AA Sundowners

TUESDAY, APR. 1

APRIL FOOL'S DAY!

9:15 a.m. Church at Prayer

5 p.m. AA Sundowners

6:15 p.m. Step Group

7:30 p.m. WS-AA

WEDNESDAY, APR. 2

NO Pastor's Bible Study

3:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

5 p.m. AA Sundowners

5 P.M. POTLUCK SUPPER

6:30 p.m. Men's Step Study

THURSDAY, APR. 3

9 a.m. Building & Grounds

10-2 p.m. Thrift Shop Open

5 p.m. Men's Bible Study

5 p.m. AA Sundowners

FRIDAY, APR. 4

9:30 a.m. Weight Watchers

10-2 p.m. Thrift Shop Open

5 p.m. AA Sundowners

SATURDAY, APR. 5

9 a.m. CHURCH CLEAN UP

10- 2 p.m. Thrift Shop Open

2 p.m.Kuckenbecker Memorial

5 p.m. AA Sundowners

SUNDAY, APR. 6

10 a.m. Worship

ANNUAL CONG. MEETING

11 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

5 p.m. AA Sundowners



ANNIVERSARIES

04/17 Roger & Joy Carey
(45)

04/26 Kathy Landers & Mark
Comer (5)

BIRTHDAYS

04/03 Becky Augenstein

04/03 Tony Capo

04/09 Carol Wise

04/11 Mary Lou Morse

04/13 Laura Kies

04/17 Pat Carroll

04/17 Brian Banks

04/18 Ron Kelly

04/19 Cornelia Mills

04/27 Colleen Cleavenger

04/28 Jean Bell

04/28 Dyette Molstre

***Are we missing YOUR special
day? Call the church office to
let us know! 772-589-5656***

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