

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

*It is so good that you are here today. May you be blessed.
Your presence is a blessing.*

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**

LITURGIST: Diane Cooper

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Roger Carey

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

APRIL 15th MEANS TAXES. It's also a person's last chance to contribute to their Traditional IRA or Roth IRA for 2024. However, there is no deadline for contributing to a person's **ERA (Eternal Retirement Account)**. Make a contribution to your heavenly account by helping somebody, giving to your church, and praying for your neighbor.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: New process relying on you to either get your photo taken by Joy Carey before or after service OR to send your own portrait type photo from your cell phone via email. Let's all participate to make it successful! We will end up with a new pictorial directory printed and one also available online (password protected). We'll explain the process in the coming weeks. For now, find Joy between today and the end of May. (Professionally taken photos require the photographer's permission to be submitted.)

MARTHA CIRCLE will meet on Wednesday, April 16 at 11:30 a.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 7 P.M. (*note time change*)

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.** We hope to see you there!

BRING A FRESH FLOWER TO CHURCH ON EASTER to add to the flowering cross placed by the Memorial Garden after the services. From your garden, yard, or local florist. Thanks!

MONA YOUNG MEMORIAL SERVICE: Monday, April 21, 4 p.m.

BOOK CLUB has been moved to Tuesday, April 22, at 4 p.m.

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: “*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*” has 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 were never used as a hymn, and the poem’s original content is little known. It was written 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 emotions upon his spiritual transformation. The climactic stanza 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 is reminiscent of a hymn by Johann Mentzer (1658-1734) published in Freylinghausen’s *Gesangbuch* (1704), with the same words in German: “*O dass ich tausend Zungen hütte.*”

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PLEDGE CARD!

Total pledged to date: \$214,502

Total pledged 2024: \$205,351

*Please join us in the Gathering Room after worship
for coffee and fellowship.*



CHURCH AT PRAYER

Current Health Issues:

Joyce Anderson's daughter Cheryl
& grand-daughter Kim
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.
Diane Cooper's friends, Jamie B.,
Ed F. and Terry
Charlie Costello's great-
granddaughter, Scarlett
Dawn Durling
Barbara Eisenbach's friends, Mike
K. & Rev. Richard Adams
Carol Ernst
Diane (Richard) Grant, her sister,
Barbara, & brother-in-law,
Herb
Ray & Gayle Green's daughter,
Samantha, & grandson Melvin
Barbara Harding
Mildred Hartman
Ron Kelly
Mary Keogh's sister, Calista
Joan Kraftchak's neighbor, Chris
Sharon Layman's friend, Bill, &
sister, Robin DeRosa
Juanita Leioatts' & sister Shirley
Doreen Lynch's brother, Richard,
friends; Jessica, Judy, Chris, &
neighbors, Linda & Al
Marshall (Patsy) McCammack
Cornelia Mills' daughter, Dawn
and 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 and her son, Jimmy
Julie Wylie, and grandson, Austin

Persistent/Chronic Illness:

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

Homebound/Care facilities:

Ray Bratberg

Grieving:

Family & friends of Juanita
Leioatts, on the death of her
sister, Suzy (4/25)



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.

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

CALENDAR: APR. 14-20

MONDAY, APR. 14

5 p.m. AA Sundowners

TUESDAY, APR. 15

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. 16

NO Pastor's Bible Study

3:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

5 p.m. AA Sundowners

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

THURSDAY, APR. 17

9 a.m. Building & Grounds

10-2 p.m. Thrift Shop Open

5 p.m. Men's Bible Study

5 p.m. AA Sundowners

7 P.M. MAUNDY THURSDAY

GOOD FRIDAY, APR. 18

9:30 a.m. Weight Watchers

10-2 p.m. Thrift Shop Open

12p.m.-1 p.m. OPEN SANCTUARY

5 p.m. AA Sundowners

SATURDAY, APR. 19

10- 2 p.m. Thrift Shop Open

5 p.m. AA Sundowners

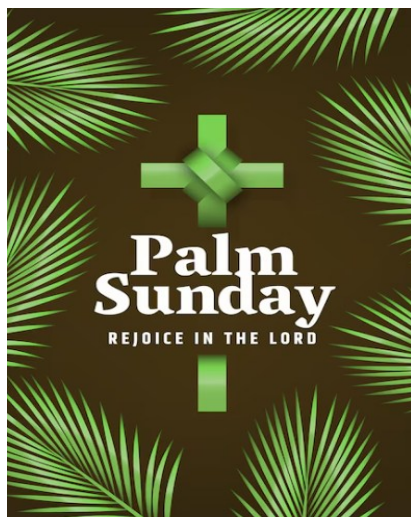
EASTER SUNDAY, APR. 20

7 a.m. SUNRISE SERVICE

10 a.m. HALLELUJAH SERVICE

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*