

APRIL 2026

THE GOOD WORD

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By the time you read this newsletter, it will be the middle of Holy Week or just after Easter. Easter is early this year. But hopefully so will be that spring-like weather we long for. After Easter, we should have some rest from the business at church before May brings us Annual Conference and summer brings us Vacation Bible Camp.

After Easter, however, we find ourselves in the season sometimes called Eastertide. A post-Easter set of scripture readings that invite us to reflect on the ways that the early followers experienced the risen Jesus.

- John 20:19-31 takes us to the upper room, where Jesus appears to the disciples.
- Luke 24:13-35, we walk with Jesus to Emmaus.
- But John 10:1-10 breaks the pattern with a parable from Jesus about the Good Shepherd.

The Easter season will conclude on May 10 with teachings from Jesus. But all of them ask us to consider the Resurrection and our ongoing relationship with Christ. As we explore the appearances and teachings of Christ, how do we connect with Jesus as a people shaped by Resurrection?

Some dates for April

April 02: Maundy Thursday Hub service at Linganore UMC 7 pm

April 03: Good Friday: Hub service noon at St Paul UMC; local church service for Zion/Taylorsville 7 pm at Taylorsville

April 05: Easter Sunday, regular church times and locations; Sunrise at Taylorsville @ 6:30 am

April 18: The Hub would like to convene a lay meeting at Uncle Matty's in New Windsor at Noon. Let Pastor Josh know if you would like to attend.

April 26: Yard sale for Taylorsville

Pastor Josh



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

USHERS/GREETERS

April - Earl & Sandy Wright

READER

April - Dee Haines

Let Office know if you can help

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

5	Ray McConchie
5	Steve Novick
16	Scott Jones

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

15	Gary and Sheri Maring
25	Steve and Sharon Iden

April 23 is MAY

**NewsLetter
DEADLINE**

**Men's Breakfast ~
All Men Are Welcome**

April 4 at 9:00 AM

**Bob Evans
206 Malcolm Dr., Westminster, MD**

**Let Steve know if you are
coming.**



MT. AIRY NET



April Needs:

**Peanut Butter, Noodles,
Spaghetti Sauce, Canned
Fruit & Vegetables**

Easter Flowers:

If you plan to have flowers on
the altar, please have them to
church by

**Saturday, April
4th at 11AM.**

Any questions
see Gail.



Please keep the following in your prayers:



- Devin’s sister, Robin home with Hospice care
- Cindy recovering from Covid
- Josh’s mom sick overnight
- Pray for area pastors, Rev. Sherry had surgery
- Audrey-doing well, seeing FL Dr. this week
- John’s friend, Sam with terminal brain tumor is doing well, continue to pray
- Pray for our democracy, government, leaders
- Pray for our country and world events, military
- Pastor Josh’s friend, Sarah for medical issues
- Cindy Watts needs prayer for her housing situation
- Emily, niece of Chris & Amy going back to Iran
- Vivian’s great-granddaughter needs prayer
- Pray that our hearts & minds continue to be followers of Christ & that we keep God as our focus in all we do
- Sharon’s friend, Barbara-in rehab, needs prayer
- Stacey-needs prayer for breast cancer
- Sue Leppert’s Uncle Dale, is recovering from infection, needs continued prayers
- People with colds, flu and Covid
- Persons that suffer with seasonal depression
- Joe Martin-needs prayers
- Pray for the homeless near and far
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Taylorsville UMC & the United Methodist Church
- Pray for our World, Peace, Enemies
- For those in assisted living facilities, and employees.

Joys

- Thank you to all who donated candy for egg hunt & to Glenda who filled the eggs
- Joy to have Mary Jane play the piano for us
- Great day in America on Saturday, March 28th
- Holy Week

Prayers for Service Persons

Austin Flagler (Coast Guard)
 Emily Gamber (U S Navy-
 Middle East)
 Sean Grimes (U S Navy-Tampa)

We want to keep our prayer list as up to date as possible. Please let the office know if there is a prayer request that we have missed or one we need to take off the list. Thank you for your help with this.

Scripture Readings and Sermon Titles

April

April 2, 2026 - Maundy Thursday
 Linganore United Methodist at Noon

April 3, 2026 - Good Friday

St. Paul UMC at Noon
 Taylorsville UMC at 7:00PM
 Isaiah 52:13-53:12, John 18:1-19:42
 Sermon Title: "Tell us Another Story, Please"

April 5, 2026 - Easter Sunrise, Communion

Taylorsville UMC at 6:30AM
 Jeremiah 31:1-6, Colossians 3:1-4,
 Matthew 28:1-10
 Sermon Title: "Go and Tell My Brothers"

Easter - Communion

Taylorsville UMC at 9:45AM
 Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18
 Sermon Title: "Go and Tell of Jesus"

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter, Cantata at Taylorsville

1 Peter 1:3-9, John :19-31
 Sermon Title: "Resurrection: A Sense of Love"

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35
 Sermon Title: "Resurrection: The Meal Reveal"

April 26, 2026

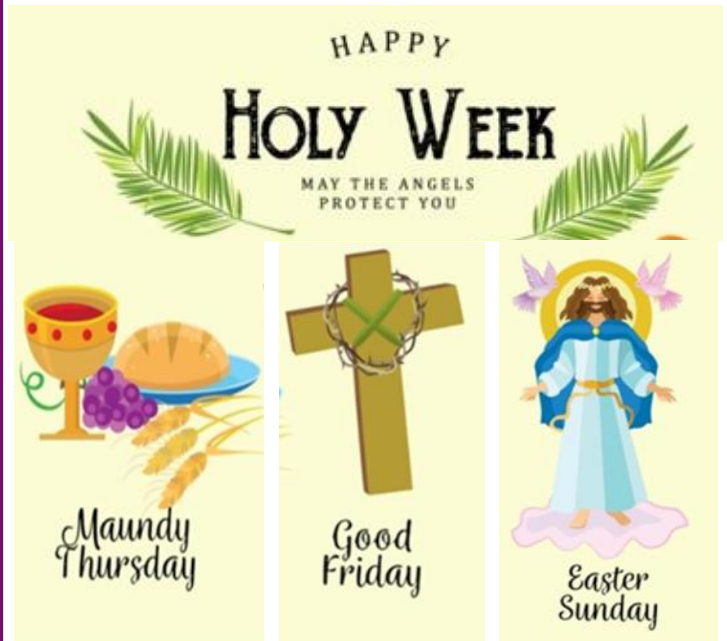
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts:42-47, John 10:1-10
 Sermon Title: "Resurrection Sounds Like"

New Date for our Easter Cantata

The cantata has been rescheduled for **Sunday, April 12th.** Please join us to hear the beautiful music our choir has been working on.

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4356 Ridge Road, Mt. Airy, MD

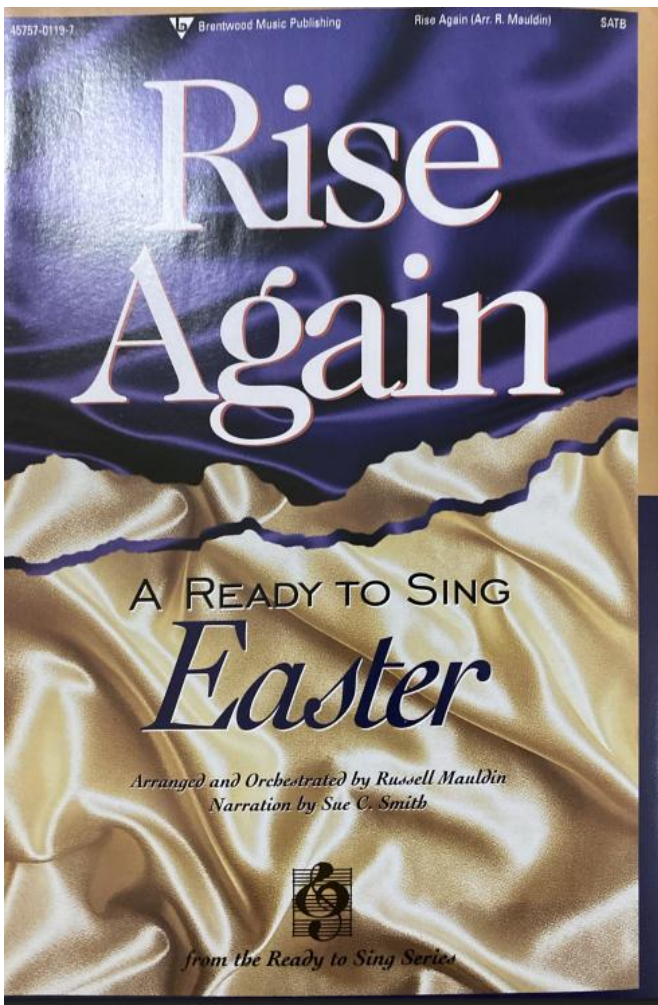


April 2 - Maundy Thursday
7:00PM Maundy Thursday Service
Linganore UMC
8921 Clemsonville Rd,
Union Bridge, MD

April 3 - Good Friday
Noon Service at St Paul UMC
200 Main St. New Windsor, MD

7:00PM Good Friday Service at
Taylorsville UMC

April 5 - Easter at Taylorsville
approx. 6:30AM Sunrise Service
on the lawn at Taylorsville UMC
Lite breakfast after Service
9:45 AM Service



Adult Sunday School Class in Basement Fellowship Hall ~ 8:45 a.m.
Contact: Dee Haines



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We continue to look at **Social Teachings Of The Church** in April by examining the scope of Christian life from its foundations in Jesus' resurrection to its application in the household. We belong to God through faith in Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Therefore, God's way of doing things shapes our households, allegiances, and submission to authority.

God values children. They model Christian values and perspective. Jesus asks us to learn from them and diligently instruct them in God's ways. Our households are strong when we love God with the whole of our lives and honor the marriage covenant. God calls his people to implement his commandments and values, which alter our attitudes toward children, our spouses, and governmental structures' power, authority, and prestige.

We meet on Sunday mornings at 8:45 in the church social room. We invite you to join us.

Adult Sunday School Class in Education Building ~ 8:45 a.m.
Contact: Jeff Taylor, Steve Novick

This class will not meet on Easter Sunday. New topic will be introduced on April 12th. Anyone is welcome to join this class.

April 25 - YARD SALE/RUMMAGE SALE/BAKE SALE

Help Missions in supporting local projects and Faith based organizations. There will be a rummage sale table specifically for Missions at the annual Yard Sale.

It's time to think about Spring Cleaning, so we are asking members of the congregation to fill 1-2 boxes of gently used Items you no longer want. All profits will go directly toward Mission projects.

(Items: Clothing, Shoes, Books, CDs, Decorative items, Furniture, Toys, etc.)

Your donated items can be stored in the **Education Building-in the front room**. Please mark them Yard Sale or Missions and bring them by **April 15**.

*Yard Sale,
Rummage Sale,*

Bake Sale



APR 25

8 AM - 2 PM

**4356 RIDGE ROAD
MT. AIRY, MD**

TROPICAL TREK
Jesus Comes to Seek and Save

Vacation Bible Camp
at
Taylorsville United Methodist Church

Who: Children of all ages
When: June 15th-18th, 2026
Time: 5:45pm- Light meal for families
6:15-8:00pm- Music, story, games, & crafts
Where: 4356 Ridge Rd., Mt. Airy, MD 21771

To register, visit
<https://www.myvbs.org/tropical-trek>
or scan the QR code!

Register here!

Registration is now open. We also need volunteers to help. Contact Sheri Maring if you can help.

It is April 1 **Christmas Bazaar** is just

around the corner

Start thinking what you will do, make, create, bake, and

donate

Sue

Discount Cards are still available!! See Sheri Maring to get yours.

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2026 Discount Card Fundraiser • EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2026

Ben Gue Gifts 2-4 S Main Street, Mount Airy, MD 10% off purchase	Cattails Country Florist 7627 Woodbine Road, Woodbine, MD 410-552-3900 10% off \$25 purchase or more	Hahn's Pork and Beans Store 440 Hahn Road, Westminster, MD \$5 off \$20 purchase or more
Harvest Chicken 710 Lisbon Center Dr., Woodbine, MD 10% off purchase	JeannieBird Baking Company 42 W Main Street, Westminster, MD 10% off purchase (excludes gift card & alcohol)	Ledo Pizza- Westminster 401 W Center Street, Westminster, MD 10% off purchase DINE IN only

Maryland Mallet Restaurant 2901 Littleton Pike, Westminster, MD 10% off purchase (excludes crabs, alcohol, taxes, & gratuity cannot be combined with other offers, specials, or on holidays)	Mt. Airy Ace Hardware 1312 S Main Street, Mount Airy, MD \$10 off \$40 purchase or more	Mt. Airy Inn 1401 S Main Street, Mount Airy, MD \$5 off \$30 purchase or more
New York J&P Pizza 409 E Ridgeway Blvd., Mount Airy, MD \$7 off \$35 purchase or more	NL Nails 710 E Lisbon Center Dr., Woodbine, MD 10% off purchase (excludes waxing)	Olde Town Restaurant 206 S Main Street, Mount Airy, MD Free beverage with purchase of meal
Roy Rogers 6 Baltimore Blvd., Westminster, MD 15% off purchase	SK Gifts 214 Main St., Mt. Airy 15% off one item (excluding sale items)	Superfoods Café & Market 106 S Main Street, Mount Airy, MD 10% off purchase café menu
Wagner's Meats LLC - Mt. Airy Locker Co. 604 W Main Street, Mount Airy, MD \$5 off \$30 purchase or more	WhatADay Café LLC 5420 Kloss Mill Road, Sykesville, MD 10% off purchase	Woodbine Inn 401 Woodbine Road, Woodbine, MD \$5 off \$30 purchase or more (excludes crabs)

Participant discounts listed are for regular priced items only. Offer is not good with any other discountor coupons. One use per visit, per day only. Failure to comply with the rules stated may result in loss of card use. Taylorsville United Methodist Church is not responsible for loss of value due to closure of any business on the card.

2026 Ladies Auxiliary Tea ~ Westminster Rescue Mission

On Saturday May 16 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm, please join us at Westminster Baptist Church for a Luncheon and Tea. Once a year we participate in this important fundraiser to support this much needed facility helping both men and women with addiction.

Any questions, call Sue Leppert or email sleppa@comcast.com.



**2026 LADIES'
AUXILIARY TEA**



Supporting
WESTMINSTER RESCUE MISSION

Saturday, May 16
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Westminster Baptist Church
354 Crest Lane, Westminster, Maryland

FEATURING
*sandwiches, scones, salad, pastries & tea
silent auction & craft tables, etc.*

TICKETS
\$25 per seat

*To host a table for eight (\$200) or purchase
tickets by check, contact Karen Ylimaki
karen.ylimaki1@gmail.com or 804-318-6485*

Easter Candy Making



Thank you to everyone who helped with making the eggs and everyone who purchased eggs. As of March 29, we have received a total of \$1,920.00 gross from the egg making.

**Thank you,
Susan Maring**



Spring Fling Farmer's Market at the Westminster Ag Center



Selling eggs and discount cards in front of J&P in Mt. Airy.

March 29, 2026









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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30PM Choir	2	3	4 9:00AM Men's Breakfast
5 EASTER Communion 8:45AM Sun. School 9:45AM Worship- Facebook live/ website	6	7	8 6:30PM Choir	9	10	11
12 Mission Sunday 8:45AM Sun. School 9:45AM Worship- Facebook live/ website	13	14	15 6:30PM Choir	16	17	18
19 8:45AM Sun. School 9:45AM Worship- Facebook live/ website	20	21	22 6:30PM Choir	22 May Newsletter Deadline	24	25 8AM-2PM Yard/ Rummage/ Bake Sale
26 8:45AM Sun. School 9:45AM Worship- Facebook live/ website	27	28	29 6:30PM Choir	30 7:00PM UWIF	<u>Upcoming Events:</u> May 1 –Kids Baking Class	May 16: Ladies Tea-see Sue Leppert



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Our Mission of Purpose
We seek to faithfully display God's love through our actions toward everyone in our community.

We're on the Web!
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**HOPE TO SEE YOU IN
CHURCH THIS MONTH**

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