

**APRIL 2024**

***THE GOOD WORD***

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Happy April and happy Easter. Easter day may be over, but the Easter season remains. Throughout this season, we will still encounter Jesus leading up to Ascension Sunday and then Pentecost. But even after those days and seasons have passed, Easter or Passion Sunday, as it is also known, will never be far behind us. Every Sunday, after all, is a mini-celebration of Easter commemorating the risen Christ.

But theology and worship aside, we have a busy month ahead. Inside the office, there are preparations, and we look forward to events in the months ahead. I hope some of you will be able to join us as we look forward to putting together a vision team to help direct future planning. We also need to start organizing for VBC that will be held later this summer. There are plenty of other leadership needs to fill, and I hope to count on some of you to pray and consider them.

But we also have some fun events planned. We look forward to hosting a music group called The Ernie Crouch Revival later this month. I hope you are excited about this music experience and invite friends, family, and neighbors to join us.

Just as the season of Easter celebrates renewed life, April is going to be a lively month at Taylorsville Church.

**Acts 4:33**

***“With great power, the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all.”***

***Pastor Josh***





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Ray McConchie
- 5 Steve Novick
- 16 Scott Jones

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 15 Gary and Sheri Maring
- 25 Steve and Sharon Iden

If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed in the Newsletter, please let the office know.

**Collecting for April:  
Cereal, pancake mix,  
syrup, tuna, shampoos,  
paper towels**

\*The net will take any non-perishable items

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**USHERS/GREETERS**  
April - Scott and Ritta Jones

**READER**  
April - Anna Grimes (?)

\*Let Office know if you can help\*

**All Men are Welcome!**  
**Saturday, Apr. 6, - 9:00 AM**

Going to Buttersburg Inn in  
Union Bridge, MD

Contact John with questions

**May**  
**Newsletter Deadline is:**  
**April 25**

New on-line giving through our website. Go to: <https://taylorsvilleumc.org/>

**Please keep the following in your prayers:**

**Prayer**

- Carol's sister, Laura, is home with hospice care, family praying for loving and peaceful days ahead
- Karen Franklin, in rehab, healing from ankle surgery
- Josh's mom, Debbie, cancer treatments
- Sharon Franklin's friend, Nancy McKenzie passed away suddenly
- Prayers for mom & little girl in accident Rt 140
- Anna-ankle till healing, now going to PT
- Pastor Sherry moving to FL, pray for smooth transition
- Monty's nephew, healing from heart transplant
- Debra's brother, Jeff, diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis, pray new medication will help
- Taylor's daughter, Michelle, blood pressure issues
- Taylor's Neighbor-healing prayers from brain surgery
- Josh's pastor friend needs prayer
- Chris's cousin serving overseas in Navy
- Pray for the homeless near and far
- Linda Cole, continued prayers for healing
- Pastor Josh's family friend, Gail Sickle has bone cancer
- Sue's cousin, Steve-started new chemotherapy for pancreas cancer
- Sharon's niece, Jackie Eyer-surgery
- Bonnie's great niece, Micah-leukemia
- Those that are sick with COVID, other illnesses
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Taylorsville UMC
- The United Methodist Church
- Pray for our Country
- Pray for our World Peace
- Prayers for Ukraine, Israel
- For those in assisted living facilities, and employees. Our members in assisted living is Bud Kibbe, Hagerstown, Betty Carey-Lorien, Taneytown



***Prayers for Service Persons***

Sean Grimes

(U S Navy-Tampa)

Thank you for your service Sean!!

**VBC**

**Save the Dates:**

**June 17-20th**

*We need many helpers and ideas to run this community outreach.*

- **Check your calendar to see if you can help.**
- **We will be having a planning meeting soon.**

**Joys**

- Blessings from Easter celebrating our risen Lord
- Thank you Monty and choir for Easter cantata
- Fun UWIF trip to see Peeps and have lunch
- Great Easter candy fundraiser
- Children enjoying Easter Egg Hunt
- 138 items collected for Mt. Airy Net
- \$1,500 donated so far to help pay for our new sign
- Many helping hands at Taylorsville UMC

**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.**

**Vision Team Meeting**

**Monday, April 8th at**

**7:00PM. We are holding a**

**meeting to begin work on**

**the new church vision. All**

**are welcome to attend this**

**important meeting.**

## Scripture Readings and Sermon Titles this **APRIL**

### **April 7, 2024: 2nd Sunday of Easter, Communion Sunday**

Acts 4:32-35. John 20:19-31  
Sermon Title: "All Together"

### **April 14, 2024: 3rd Sunday of Easter**

Acts 3:12-19, Luke 24:36b-48  
Sermon Title: "You are a Witness "

### **April 21, 2024: 4th Sunday of Easter**

I John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18  
Sermon Title: "Love Boldly "

### **April 28, 2024: 5th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 8:26-40. I John 4:7-21  
Sermon Title: "Abide Boldly"

# ALL CHURCH CLEAN-UP



**Saturday  
May 4  
9 AM to Noon  
Lunch provided**



**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00PM**  
**Taylorsville United Methodist Church**  
**4356 Ridge Rd, Mt. Airy, MD 21771**

**FOLLOW ERNE COUCH & REVIVAL ON YOUR FAVORITE DIGITAL OR SOCIAL MEDIA SITE!**

***Invite your friends and family***



## **Adult Sunday School Class in Basement - Fellowship Hall ~ 9:00 a.m.**

**Contact: Dee Haines**

In April we look at the measure of our faith - our belief in Christ and trust in God. One way a person's faith is revealed is through their decisions and behavior. The Gospels provide numerous examples of people who demonstrate faith through their actions. The faith of several men led them to seek healing for their friend. The faith of a centurion led him to ask Jesus for the long-distance healing of his servant. The faith of a certain woman demonstrated that she believed that Jesus could forgive sins. Even a Gentile woman showed faith that Jesus could heal her daughter. These are stories we will be looking at during this month.

We meet at 9 in the social hall on Sunday mornings. We invite you to join us.

## **Adult Sunday School Class 8:50 a.m.-Ed. Bldg. Contacts: Steve Novick/Jeff Taylor**

Group meets in the house at 8:55AM. Zoom is available if you cannot meet in person.

### **Podcast News from Jeff Taylor**

The **TaylorsvilleUMC** webpage now has a section dedicated to podcasts produced by our church.

This page can be reached through the following link: <https://taylorsvilleumc.org/podcasts>  
It also has a menu item at the top of the home page. <https://taylorsvilleumc.org>

On it you will find three different playlists. A playlist is a group of podcasts related by subject matter.

You simply click on the displayed video to access all videos in the playlist.

The first playlist is a collection of Pastor Josh's weekly sermons called "Just Preach Jesus".

The second is a collection of our 9:00 am *Sunday school* class discussions currently centered on Jewish/Christian Reflections on the Lord's Prayer.

The third is a collection of podcasts by me on various topics regarding religion, theology, and history.

A fourth playlist was added early in March that contains the six Lenten study Zoom sessions for the Easter season.

These podcasts are not just for members of our church but are designed to appeal to the wider community.

So please feel free to talk about them and share the links with anyone you feel may be interested.

This is all part of **TaylorsvilleUMC's** plan to grow our on-line congregation.

# YARDSALE

**Save the Date!!  
Saturday, April 27th**

**Yard Sale Spaces for rent.**

**Tell your family and friends.  
More details to come.**



**Save the Date!**

**The Christmas bazaar will be  
on **Saturday, November 9th!**  
Mark your calendar!! Just 7  
months away!**



**Thank you** for helping us  
meet our March Challenge  
for Mt. Airy Net. We  
collected 138 items.

### *Ladies' Auxiliary Tea - To Benefit the Westminster Rescue Mission*

The annual festive "Tea" for the Westminster Rescue Mission, will be held at the Westminster Baptist Church, 354 Crest Lane (off of Rt 97) in Westminster on Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 10:30 AM till 1:00 PM. There will be a delicious brunch served and scrumptious scones baked by our own Santa from our Christmas party, Mr. Clarence Maring! There will be a Silent Auction, Crafts, Cookbooks, etc. Mrs. Stephanie M. Halley, the Executive Director of the Mission, will be the Speaker. I have a few tickets remaining. Cost is \$20.

Sue Leppert  
[slepp@comcast.net](mailto:slepp@comcast.net)



# New LED Electronic Sign!!

Thank you to Steve and Hearl who installed the new electronic sign this week. This will be a great way to advertise the events at our church. We have collected about \$1,500 in donations so far to help defray the cost of the sign. If you would like to donate just put in the offering plate or mail to the church marked "New Sign".



## Easter 2024 at TUMC He Is Risen!








2024

Office Hours  
M, W, TH  
9:00AM-2:30PM



TAYLORSVILLE UMC



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>7</b> Mission Giving Sunday 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	<b>1</b> <b>APRIL FOOLS DAY</b>  <b>8</b> 7:00PM Vision Meeting	<b>2</b>  <b>9</b> 6:30PM Fast Track Study	<b>3</b> 6:30PM Choir  <b>10</b> 6:30PM Choir	<b>4</b>  <b>11</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>12</b>	<b>6</b> 9:00AM Men's Breakfast- Buttersburg Inn  <b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	<b>15</b> 7:00PM Council	<b>16</b> 6:30PM Fast Track Study	<b>17</b> 6:30PM Choir	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7:00PM Couch Concert
<b>21</b> 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> 6:30PM Fast Track Study	<b>24</b> 6:30PM Choir	<b>25</b> 7:00PM UWIF  Newsletter Deadline	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 8:00AM Yard Sale
<b>28</b> 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6:30PM Fast Track Study	Looking Ahead:	Sat., May 4: 9:00AM Church Clean-up	June 17-20: Vacation Bible Camp	Mt. Airy Net Collecting: cere- al, pancake mix, syrup, tuna, shampoos, paper towels

## EASTER Candy Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who purchased eggs and made donations to our fundraiser. Thank you to Brian Smith who sold 220 eggs. We made 490 eggs and 14 people showed up to support and help with this project. A special Thank you to Gail and Daphne for helping and allowing us to make the eggs at Oakland United Methodist Church and to use their commercial mixer. They have been a big help with our fundraiser projects. We have received \$1,700 and have about 40 eggs left for sale. Profit is approximately \$1,400,

Thank you,  
*Susan*



March 29, 2024



United Women in Faith



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**Our Mission of Purpose**

We of Taylorville UMC are a community of faith who believe in Jesus Christ and who value Bible study, prayer, mission and growing in discipleship. We will connect with our unchurched neighbors through small groups that present opportunities to share our faith and worship God together.

**We're on the Web!**  
[www.taylorvilleumc.org](http://www.taylorvilleumc.org)



**HOPE TO SEE YOU IN  
CHURCH THIS MONTH**

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