

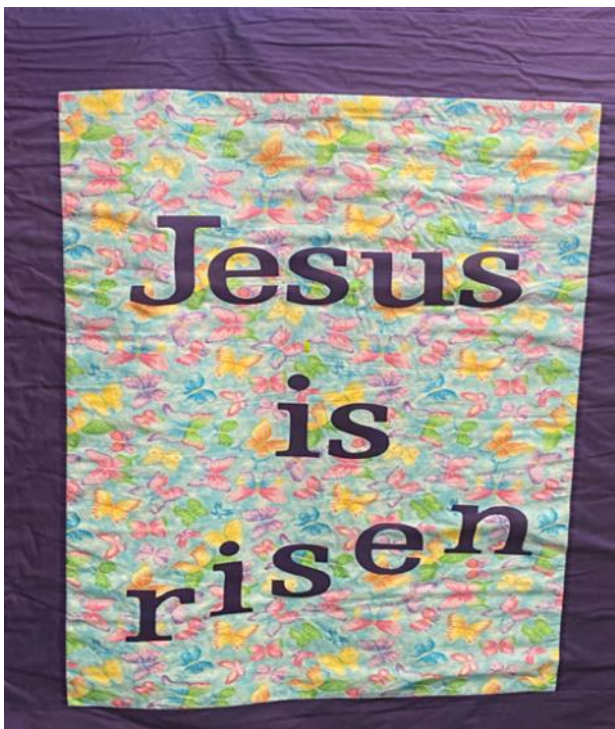
April 2022

## Artistic Treasures

Recently, you have seen a request for submissions of art, poetry, altar flowers and even hymn favorites to enhance our worship service. I don't think you all realize how important items like this are to the church in general. Maria's Sunday school class created the tomb pictured below and I used it as a decoration during Easter service last year and probably will be again this year, unless someone decides to make another version.



*Sunday School Tomb*



*Kim Gorsuch's Easter Banner*

## *THE GOOD WORD*

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Kim Gorsuch has made many banners to decorate the sanctuary, the one below being just one example. These types of artistic gifts will be treasured for a long time, which is why we are asking for more.

As I was going through one of the books in my office a few months ago, I located the following poem by Ethel Farver and am typing it verbatim. What an exceptional testimony to this church.

### **Little White Methodist Church**

Seventy-five years ago upon a hill,  
I came to the town of Taylorville.  
Just married and came here to be,  
a member of the Methodist Church you see.  
Don't remember a lot about it then.  
My Mother-in-law I drove to the end  
Of old muddy Bradock Road and parked,  
We walked out to church happy as larks.  
I helped out at church everything I could,  
There was a cookstove in the basement that burned wood.  
There was no bathroom or kitchen or water at all,  
We decided to have supper Spring and Fall.  
We brought up water in be milk cans,  
and washed dishes in tin dish pans.  
Brought big sacks of corncobs from Forever Farm,  
To burn them really wasn't any harm.  
Had an oyster supper in the Fall,  
It really was not much trouble at all.  
I stood at the stove and fed it cobs,  
Mrs. Farver fried oysters was her job.  
I think the suppers then were twenty-five cents,  
We made enough money to buy a fence.  
In front of the graveyard on the left side see,  
Then planted a row of beautiful trees.  
And in the Spring what a wonderful sight,  
Gorgeous pink dogwood trees without a blight,  
And now many years later what a wonderful sight,  
Than those beautiful dogwoods so bright.  
At our little white Methodist church on the hills,  
I'll love I forever and always will

*Happy Easter - Pastor Patty*



April 2022 Upper Rooms are in the back of the sanctuary.



**Saturday,  
April 2nd**

Leaving the church at 8:30am  
Going to Buttersburg Inn in Union Bridge, MD  
Contact Ray or John with questions

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

5	Ray McConchie	14	Jeff Franklin
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.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**USHERS/GREETERS**

- April - Ray & Candy McConchie
- May - Sam & Anna Grimes

**READER**

- April - Kathy Cinnamon
- May - Dee Haines

**MAY**



Deadline Is: **April 21**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**TUMC Leadership Retreat**

Saturday, May 21st

Time to be determined

More information to follow



## Sermon Series for April 2022

April is a very busy month, as we celebrate Holy Week - a time of great rejoicing and great sorrow. Our scripture series will continue with Psalms, Luke and bring in John. Palm Sunday enjoy a potluck and Easter egg hunt: Maundy Thursday, self-guided journey through the Stations of the Cross: Good Friday, a Tenebrae service: Easter Sunday, Sunrise service, follow by a breakfast and finally Easter Service.

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Fifth Sunday of Lent – Communion - Filled with the Fragrance – Gathered Up in Jesus. Psalm 126**

**April 10<sup>th</sup>: Palm/Passion Sunday - The Lord Needs It – Gathered Up in Jesus. Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29. Potluck and Easter Egg Hunt.**



**April 14<sup>th</sup>: Maundy Thursday - Stations of the Cross - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall**

**April 15<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday – Are You the King? Gathered up in Jesus. 6:00 p.m. – Early opening - Stations of the Cross journey. 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Tenebrae service. John 18:1 – 19:42**

**April 17<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday – God Raised Him – We Are Witnesses. Sunrise Service – 6:00 a.m. followed by a Sunrise service breakfast. Easter Sunday service – 10:00 a.m. – Luke 24:1-12**



**April 24<sup>th</sup>: Second Sunday of Easter – We Are Witnesses. Psalm – 150.**

*Lifting Our Hearts In...*

*Prayer*

- Cindy's daughter, Ashley-having a cat scan today
- Sharon Wilson's Aunt Eunice & Uncle Dick - both in hospital
- Sandy Wright's friend, Janette has breast cancer
- June Maring in hospital - seizure
- Kathy's friend, Dontae had surgery
- Steve Iden's Uncle Buddy passed away
- Debra's mother, Eloise, passed away, pray for family
- Appointment process for new pastors
- Prayers for Ukraine
- MaryJane's former neighbor, Megan Ballinger-continued prayers
- Sharon Franklin's niece, Jacque Eyer has multiple health issues
- Sue's cousin, Steve, doing chemo for pancreatic cancer, possible surgery
- Health care workers
- Kay's brother, Wes, cancer diagnosis
- Ryan DiMaggio-motorcycle accident-back to hospital from rehab for fluid in lungs
- Daniela's granddaughters, Maddie & Kylie, both have Pompe disease
- Rita Kolb needs our prayers
- David Frazier's sister, Ruth, had stroke
- Pastor Sherry has health concerns
- Sherry Fisher, Cindy Thornton's friend-scan showed growth of cancer-will try different chemo treatment
- Jeff & Debra's niece, Becky-multiple health issues
- Sue Maring's cousin, Debbie Scott, good results from 3 brain stimulations for Parkinson's
- Cindy Thornton's friend, Robert-had lung removed, healing
- Lisa's friend/co-worker, Valinda-cancer
- Trent-friend of Karen & Jim-healing from accident
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones during this time
- Our members in assisted living are Bud Kibbe, Lorien and Robert Wilson, Ridge Overlook.
- Taylorsville UMC
- The United Methodist Church
- Our World,
- Our Leaders

*Praise*

- Gail - Great Nephew, Bentley born
- Easter
- Choir singing again at TUMC
- Spring flowers blooming
- Our family & friends



**Prayers for Service Persons**

Sean Grimes

(U S Navy-Tampa)

Thank you for your service Sean!!



**Children's Sunday School**

Our class will be very busy this month. The planned activities include the following:

- \* Create a mini Easter garden
- \* Learn about the word Hosanna
- \* Decorate Easter eggs
- \* Signs of spring scavenger hunt

Please join us - we have lots of fun!



**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.**

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

Christian freedom requires right belief and faithful action. When either is lacking, freedom is defined by made-up rules or self-indulgent expressions. April's lessons from Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and his Passover feast with his disciples show how the world had certain expectations of freedom. However, as Jesus followed his Father's direction, he brought a new kind of freedom, one established in his resurrection.



Jesus triumphed over the bondage of death and sin. As a result, his father frees all who follow him. His disciples knew this, as Jesus had already called them to "know the truth". As disciples follow Jesus, they can be "free indeed". Those who follow Jesus' life, death, and resurrection gain freedom. True freedom comes through right belief in the work of Jesus Christ.

We meet each Sunday morning in the church social hall at 9. Anyone is welcome to join us as we study.

## **Adult Sunday School Class 9:00 a.m. in the Ed. Bldg. Contact: Steve Novick**

The adult Sunday school class which meets in the education building is continuing their study of Max Lucado's Ten Women of the Bible: One by one they changed the world. In April we will be continuing our study of Mary, the mother of Jesus. All are welcome to join this study anytime.

## **Informational Webinar April 23, 9-10am on the United Methodist Church**

If you are interested in what is happening in the United Methodist Church here is a webinar you can attend. Rev. Rudy Bropleh, our WCA Chapter President, will represent the WCA (Wesley Covenant Assoc.) to explain the traditionalist vision of the GMC (Global Methodist Church), and Rev. Ginger Gaines-Cirelli of UMNNext, the "Centrist/Progressive" caucus, will represent the progressive vision of the "Continuing" UMC. From the Peninsula-Delaware conference, Rev. David Bennett will represent WCA and Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith will represent UMNNext. It will be broadcast in both Conferences. This is meant to be informational and not a debate. **PLEASE** share this with anyone you know would be interested!

## **Stay or Go: Real Talk for United Methodists Exploring Their Future**

**April 23, 9-10:30am**

You **must** register ahead of time for this Webinar. All the information is on the Conference webpage at the link below. Details of what will be covered are at this website.

<https://www.bwcumc.org/event/5749689-2022-04-23-stay-or-go-real-talk-for-united-methodists-exploring-their-future/>

They are asking for questions to be submitted ahead of time. PLEASE think of good questions to submit which will drive the conversation. Rudy Bropleh, our WCA Chapter President and David Bennett, the PenDel WCA Chapter President will represent our very POSITIVE vision for the Global Methodist Church. Attendees are invited to submit questions to [lowershore2021@gmail.com](mailto:lowershore2021@gmail.com), and topics will be selected based upon those submissions. This webinar will be recorded for later viewing.

Sunday, April 10th



- Donations of small candy needed to fill eggs
  - Hunt after church service
  - All children are invited to participate



- After church service & Easter Egg Hunt
- Bring a dish to share and enjoy fellowship with other church members
- Contact is Dee Haines



## Worship Music Director

Taylorsville UMC is seeking a part-time Worship Music Director. The primary duty would be to build and direct a praise band and a traditional choir. The successful candidate must be able to play the piano and hopefully another instrument, preferably a guitar. Also, the applicant should be comfortable with working with the pastor to design worship service, directing people and be familiar with other instruments in a praise band. Previous experience would be a plus. The part-time position would equate to approximately 15 hours a week for practice, planning and performance during the Sunday service, one week a year directing the Vacation Bible Camp music and conducting two cantatas a year. The annual salary up to \$19,500. Please send résumé to:

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Also, we are prepared to reimburse any musician or praise band that would like to perform during Sunday services, starting immediately. Please contact the church via the information above if you are interested.

**For APRIL we are collecting:**  
**Jelly, Canned fruit, Deodorant,**  
**Shampoo/Conditioner, Body Wash,**  
**Tooth brushes**

**You can drop off items to the church office Monday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:30PM**



**March-39 items donated**

**Thank you for supporting Mt. Airy Net.**  
*(The Net will take any non-perishable items you are willing to donate.)*



## TUMC CHOIR



**Our Choir is back! We look forward to hearing beautiful voices this April on Communion Sunday, Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.**



# APRIL

# 2022

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

TAYLORSVILLE UMC



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mt. Airy Net Collecting: Jelly, Canned Fruit, Deodorant, Shampoo/conditioner, Body Wash, Tooth brushes	4 7:00PM Con- gregational Care (tentative)	5	6	7	8	9
3 <b>COMMUNION</b> 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website 7:00PM Lenten Study on Zoom	11 3:00PM Decorate for Stations of the Cross	12	13	14 10:00AM- 3:00PM Stations of the Cross in Social Hall	15 7:00PM Good Friday Service	16 9:00AM decorate for Easter
10 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website Potluck & Easter Egg Hunt 7:00PM Lenten Study on Zoom	18	19	20	21 <b>MAY</b> Newsletter Deadline	22 	23 Webinar on UMC (sign up con- ference web- site)
17 <b>EASTER</b> 6:00AM Sunrise Service Breakfast after service 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	25 7:00PM Council Meeting	26	27	28	29	30
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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!**  
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*Join us to celebrate!*

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