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THE GOOD WORD

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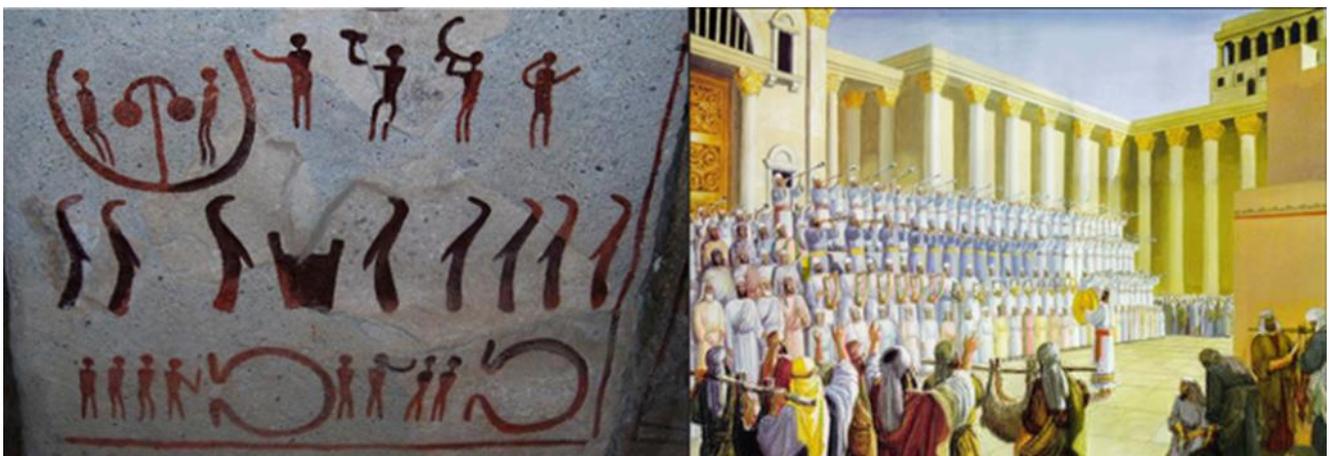
Music Want Ad

Taylorville United Methodist Church March 2022 Newsletter



Did you know SPRC has kicked into high gear to revitalize our music program? The SPRC team believes that a strong music program is definitely one of the major building blocks needed to build the foundation for a growing church. The music program began its growth recently with Cindy Harris volunteering to play the piano for us again. Her gift has been a blessing. Cindy is even trying to organize a musical performance for Easter and maybe Good Friday.

We have begun the recruitment for a Worship Music Director, to continue the growth of the music program. Look for the want ad in this newsletter and if you know of a good candidate, please point them to our website to apply. Why is music so important to human cultures and most especially in worshipping of the Lord? I found a wonderful article that answers the question. Regardless of whether or not the music is used in pop culture or in worship: 1. It makes it easy to celebrate. 2. Music is a form of expression. 3. It allows us to dance. 4. It continues to evolve. 5. It's an art form. 6. Music is intimate and 7. It's a form of Communication. Reviewing these seven reasons, explaining why music is important culturally, makes it easy to equate the same reasons to the worship of God. We all felt the pain of not being able to sing in church during COVID and now we know why. **Interesting Facts:** The oldest musical instrument in the world is a Neanderthal flute-60,000 years old. However, the first musical instrument was the human voice. The first percussion instrument was the clapping of hands.



The figure on the left represents an ancient band and the image on the right is depiction of the Davidic Choir in the Temple

Psalm 95:1 O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Praise the Lord in song during Lent and every other part of the Christian year for that matter!

Pastor Patty



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



**Saturday,
March 5th**

Leaving the church at 8:30am
Going to Buttersburg Inn in
Union Bridge, MD

Contact Ray or John with questions

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Elsie Cox	13	John Eaton, Sr.
5	John Bennett	15	Steve Iden
8	Joey Martin	29	Joe Martin
10	Lew Wimmer	30	Sam Grimes

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

20	Jeff and Debra Taylor
25	Ray and Candy McConchie

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



For March we are collecting:

Canned Meats:
(Chicken, tuna, spam, ham,
Vienna sausages)

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

Thank you for supporting Mt. Airy Net.

(The Net will take any non-perishable items you are willing to donate.)



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

USHERS/GREETERS

- March - Hearl and Sandy Wright
- April - Ray & Candy McConchie

READER

- March - Robert Condon
- April - Kathy Cinnamond

April



Deadline Is: **March 23**

Sermon Series for March 2022

The entire month of March will be our reverent celebration of Lent. There are a couple of special days in the month, beginning with Ash Wednesday, then there is Scout Sunday, that coincides with the return of Daylight Savings Time and of course St. Patrick's Day. Also, what we all anticipate with joy, the beginning of Spring.

**March 2nd: Ash Wednesday – Piety Practice – Gathered Up in Jesus.
Isaiah 58:1-12**



March 6th: First Sunday in Lent – An Opportune Time – Gathered Up in Jesus. Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 – Communion Sunday

March 13th: Second Sunday in Lent – Under the Wings – Gathered Up in Jesus. Psalm 27 – Scout Sunday



March 20th: Third Sunday in Lent – If It Bears Fruit – Gathered Up in Jesus. Psalm 63: 1-8

March 27th: Fourth Sunday in Lent – Lost and Found – Gathered Up in Jesus. Psalm 32

Lifting Our Hearts In...

Prayer

- Appointment process for new pastors
- Prayers for Ukraine
- MaryJane's former neighbor, Megan Ballinger-kidney & pancreas transplant & amputation of foot-being fitted for prosthesis
- Sue's cousin, Steve, doing chemo for pancreatic cancer, possible surgery
- Hospitals/Health care workers
- Holstein's sister-in-law, Karen-COPD
- 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
- All suffering from COVID-19, and for their loved ones and a cure for virus
- Those in healthcare & National Guard who are on the front-line of testing & treatment
- Loved ones who are sick, having surgery, or about to give birth
- For those in assisted living facilities, those with loved ones in assisted living and employees who have extra responsibilities to love and care for these folks during this time when they are extra vulnerable. Our members in assisted living are Bud Kibbe, and Robert Wilson.
- Taylorsville UMC
- The United Methodist Church
- Our World, Our Leaders

Praise

- Sam & Anna's son & family now stationed in Tampa, FL
- Pray for our time during Lent to practice self-denial and self-examination
- Nice weather-beginning of Spring
- Daylight Savings Time
- Scout Sunday



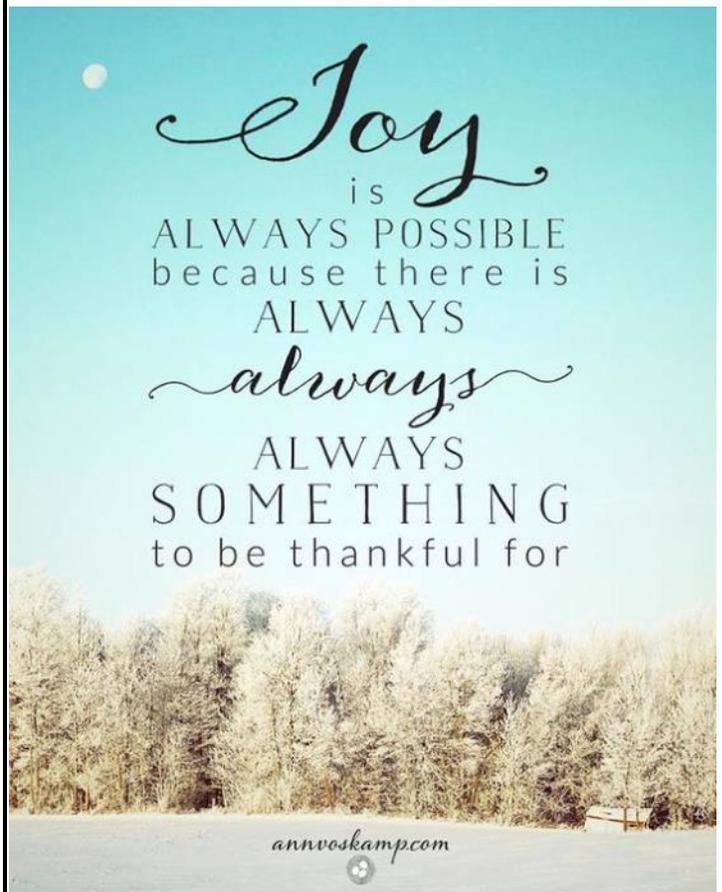
Prayers for Service Persons

Sean Grimes

(U S Navy-Tampa)

Thank you for your service Sean!!

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.



Inclement weather policy:

In case of extremely bad winter weather, a decision of cancelling church will be made by the trustees, the Lay Leader and the Pastor. The website and Facebook page will have that decision posted no later than 8:00am and the announcement will be placed on the WTTR radio station (1470 AM).

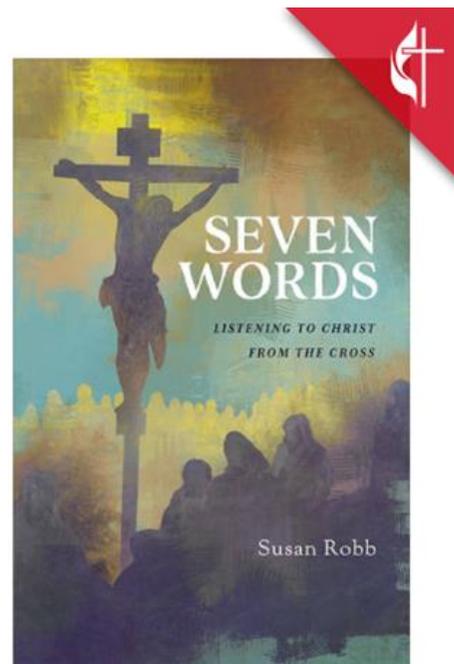
Office Closing Policy:

The office will follow the county school closing. In the event the office is closed, e-mail and voice mail will be monitored.

Examine the last seven words of Christ on the cross this Lent.

The most difficult part of Lent is, of course, contemplating our Savior on the cross: the physical pain, the humiliation, and the undeniable injustice. Our hearts break. It's natural to try and avoid the reality of how Jesus died, but it is from the cross that Jesus shows his deepest love for us. As Jesus draws his final breath and utters his last words, it is then that his deep trust in the Father and his divine glory are revealed. In *Seven Words*, Susan Robb looks at Christ's final words from a biblical and historical perspective, showing how we can find life and hope in them.

Please join us as Jeff Taylor and Kathy Cinnamond lead this study on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. **starting March 6th**. We will meet for six consecutive Sundays, ending on Sunday April 10th. The study will be conducted via ZOOM. A donation of \$10.00 to cover the costs of the participants books will be appreciated, but not required. Please contact the church if you are interested in participating in this very in-depth and moving study.



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

How can humans live freely? The concept of freedom can have different meanings for different people. For some people, freedom means unchecked following of a person's impulses and desires. In this regard, there is no concern for how so-called freedom affects others. Undisciplined living destroys freedom rather than enhancing it. In the next three months we will look at three themes of true freedom in God: the power of memory, the significance of right belief, and the role of responsibility.

As ancient Israel remembered their liberation from Egypt, the memory reinforced the nature of their relationship with God. centuries after they left captivity, they remembered God's act of liberation. Three lessons from the Old Testament book of Ezra describe how they rebuilt the temple and experienced liberation. As a result of their freedom, they were filled with joy and celebration, an acknowledgment of God's faithfulness to his people.

However, in the midst of their freedom, Israel was called to submit. The Law of Moses reminded them of the great blessings they would receive if they obeyed God's call on their lives. This obedience was rooted in their memory of God's liberation in their history. As they remembered and followed God's commands, they would experience true freedom. All of God's people must remember their story as a people called out of bondage and into a new life.

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 March we will be continuing our study of Esther and Mary, the mother of Jesus. All are welcome to join this study anytime.

March 1st ~ 5:00 - 7:00PM



SHROVE TUESDAY

Don't worry about dinner!

Bring your friends and share pancakes, sausage, potato casserole, eggs, applesauce, coffee, juice.

No cost for meal however a donation to support Mission Team Projects will be greatly appreciated.

Contact Vivian if you have questions.



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 is up to \$19,500. Please send résumé to:

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Getting to Know You...Dona Wilson

This month we are getting to know another new member-- Dona Wilson. Dona joined Taylorsville UMC on December 12, 2021, transferring from Morgan Chapel UMC.

Dona grew up in Baltimore County and then Howard County, graduating from Howard High School. She became a teacher in elementary school and now that she is retired, she enjoys reading, embroidery, and gardening. A favorite vacation spot is anywhere she can enjoy the outdoors.

Dona has two sons and daughters-in-law and four grandchildren. Her household includes five cats!

It is fortunate that a friend invited Dona to come to Taylorsville and she started attending the in-person worship services. She likes the friendliness of the church and the different age groups in worship. Dona has participated in UMW activities and helped with the Bazaar. She likes that Taylorsville gives back to the community and has helped with the Westminster Rescue Mission lunches. She is now a member of the Mission Committee.



Opportunities to Share

- ◇ Attention all writers out there! Maybe you write little notes of encouragement, a poem, draw/paint or compose a song.
- ◇ Flowers in memorial to loved ones. Just choose a Sunday and bring the flowers with you. Be creative, make an arrangement from your garden.
- ◇ Dedicate a hymn to a loved one. Choose a hymn, the loved one, then the week that you would like to sing it.

Any questions regarding any of the above opportunities please contact Kathy Cinnamond at 443 857-8577 or send email to:

cinnamondspice@gmail.com



Cemetery Spring Cleaning

Please remove all Christmas decorations from the cemetery by **March 11th** so we can complete our spring cleaning. Thank you.



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

TAYLORSVILLE UMC



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 COMMUNION 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website 7:00PM Lenten Study on Zoom	7	1 5:00-7:00PM Pancake Supper	2 7:00PM Ash Wednesday Service	3	4	5 Men's Breakfast- Buttersburg Inn
13 Scout Sunday 13 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website 7:00PM Lenten Study on Zoom Daylight Saving Time Begins	14	15	16	17 	18	19
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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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