
TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPERS

	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Tim & Wanda Ferree	CrossRoads Student Ministries Youth
Ushers:	Ken & Carol Berry Harold Harry & Bob Hancock	CrossRoads Student Ministries Youth
Prayer Partner:	Bill & Dorothy Lewis	Les Harvey
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Acolytes:	Taylor Cooper & Destiny Mueller	Rachel Abrams & Ashley Jermer
Nursery Helpers:		Cathryn Humphries
Junior Church:	Children age 4 through 3 rd Grade are invited to go upstairs to Room # 201: Patti Block	

Flowers for worship in honor of Helen Bastin's 90th Birthday given by her family

**WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Williamsburg United Methodist Church

March 16, 2008*** Our Vision and Mission ***

To be a healthy, growing spiritually vital, risk-taking center for making disciples of Jesus Christ for the purpose of transforming the world.

WELCOME TO WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Welcome! It was the children on Palm Sunday who cheered the loudest. They loved him simply, because they knew how much he loved them. If by chance your faith has lost its childlike simplicity, we hope that this hour of worship will restore it to you. And we offer our friendship to help in the restoration.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER -Please pass the Friendship pad along your row, so each person can write his/her name, address & e-mail. When the pad has reached the end of the row, please pass it back - make a note of the names of those seated on your row so you can give them a warm personal greeting at the close of the service.

INFANT & TODDLERS CARE (under 4 years of age) is available in room #6, down the hallway from the Worship Center.

DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS may be placed in the Emergency Mission basket in the hallway near the office doors. Distribution is made through the "Emergency Mission" program of the Williamsburg area churches.

March 16, 2008

Welcome to Worship and Praise

PALM SUNDAY

Items on the left margin are for 9:00 a.m. Items on the right margin are for 11:00 a.m.
Items that extend all the way across the page are for both services.

THE PEOPLE GATHER

A CALL TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

Acolytes

RAISING OUR VOICES IN THANKS AND PRAISE - Please stand if you are able.

- ♫ **UMH 278 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna** (procession with choir & children)
(Procession with palms and children) ♫ **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH 278**
- ♫ **How Majestic Is Thy Name FWS 2023**
- ♫ **Sanctuary FWS 2164**

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *(please sign the friendship pads)*

HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS

♫ **UMH 280 All Glory Laud and Honor** *(seated)*

LET US PRAY TOGETHER *(in unison)*

In the excitement of this holy season, O Lord, we wave our palm branches and lay down our garments in the road, bidding you to enter and be present in our midst. Help us to open our hearts for your coming, and not to close them in fickleness when you make demands of us. Let this community of faith be yours, and let all who live in it this day experience new wholeness of heart and soul and body. For you have given us hope, and have taught us a way of praying, saying .

..
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

A READING FROM THE BIBLE. Matthew 21:1-11
“Jesus enters Jerusalem, riding on a donkey”

..... THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Organist: Ruth White Rising Tides
“Were You There?”

◆ Following the Ministry of Music, children age four through grade three are invited to go to Children’s Church, upstairs in Room #201.

THE MESSAGE **“WHAT KING OF KING?”**

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

- ♫ *(seated)* **UMH 277 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus**
- ♫ *(seated)* **Seek Ye First UMH 405**

.....THE MINISTRY OF GIVING

Your regular giving fulfills the mission and ministry of our church by –

- *Providing a salary for our pastor;*
- *Supporting the ministerial pension fund, which provides retirement benefits for retired ministers and widowed spouses.*

We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

- ♫ Offertory Meditation on “Wondrous Love” The Prayer of Dedication
- ♫ "Praise God..." *(Please stand if you are able)* **UMH 95** ♫ Offertory
- The Prayer of Dedication

- ♫ **UMH 286 O Sacred Head Now Wounded** *(with introduction)*
- ♫ **Your Love is Amazing** (ppt)

Please stand, if you are able (Acolytes)
At the close of this service there is a time for those who have special prayer needs. You are invited to come to the front pew or to the kneeling step during this closing song. The pastor will meet you there.

A BLESSING *(in unison)*

And now may God, who sustained our Lord Jesus in the hours of his trial, strengthen us with faith and hope and love for our own trials, in this day and throughout this holy week, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

♫ **SINGING OUR BENEDICTION** .. Through It All **UMH 507**

MUSIC TO ENERGIZE US AS WE GO TO REFLECT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
“Fling Wide the Gates”

Schedule of Activities for the
Week of March 16th– March 23rd, 2008

TODAY 16th: Palm Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 2:00 p.m. Chapel: Video Series: The Passion Not for Children
- 6:00 p.m. Intro. to New Testament Bible Study (Jim & Tracy Taylor's 4143 Dela Palma Rd. phone 724-3368)
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Movie Night! Come to the youth room for some good food and a good flick!
- 6:30 p.m. No Sing-a-Long Gang
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

MONDAY 17th: 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack # 84 (2nd Grade) meeting in Room #205

TUESDAY 18th: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 6th Grade After School Group (Bring money for snack)

- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #84 (3rd Grade) meeting in Room #205

- 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting in Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 19th: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

- 2:30 p.m. Quilting Mission Group meeting at Williamsburg High School

- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall

- 4:45 p.m. Crossroads Student Ministries Youth and anyone who is interested to join us will be traveling to St. Elizabeth's Cathedral (1759 Mills Ave. Norwood OH 45212) to experience Via Crucis::Immersion, the stations of the cross remixed. This will be a moving experience as we journey into the heart of God and the story's reality in us. It is an immersion into the suffering of Jesus and a discovery of our own brokenness. To help us with planning transportation, please see Bonnie today after services or Monday afternoon at the latest if you are planning to attend. We will return to church before 9:00 p.m.

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Tigers (4th Grade) meeting in Room #205

THURSDAY 20th: Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week

- 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. 5th Grade After School Group (Bring \$3.00 for an after school snack)

- 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Juniors Troop #1802 meeting in Room #205

- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 21st: 7:00 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES at Clear Mountain Community Church
 4050 Tollgate Road

SATURDAY 22nd: 10:00a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

TBA - Rising Tides Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd: EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast & Sunrise Service

- 9:00 a.m. Classes and Groups

- 10:15 a.m. "Risen This Day" Easter Cantata

Fellowship Time after service

(1) ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING ENVELOPES: Available outside the Church office.

(2) RUMMAGE SALE: The Williamsburg United Methodist Women will have a rummage sale on Saturday, April 5 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. If you have anything to donate, we are accepting clothing, toys, small appliances, and household items.

(3) HELP NEEDED: The Emergency Mission is in need of a few volunteers who could help with getting food in Batavia once a month. Please call Evalou Jones at 724-3381 or 505-1775

(4) EMERGENCY MISSION: The Mission is in need of cleaning supplies, dish soap, shampoo, deodorant and shaving crème. Place donated items in basket outside the Pastor's office.

(5) MINISTRY UPDATE – MARCH 9, 2008

Christian Education Classes and Groups	29	Average YTD 90
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service	22 + 47 = 69	Average YTD 181
Received Last week for the Budget: \$2,403.00		
Received last week for other purposes: \$ 619.00		
Budget Goal Year to Date: \$ 49,650.00		
Received for the Budget YTD: \$ 43,138.00		
Budget Expenses YTD: \$ 54,611.98		

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:

Saturday, April 5th: John & Lisa Houchin are working with other musical folks for a day of concerts featuring local bands. Proceeds are going to benefit the Mission trip to serve a displaced Haitian population in Nassau.

Sunday, April 13, 2008 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CrossRoads Student Ministries Youth Council will meet to evaluate our direction for summer ministry plans.

WE WILL HAVE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR FOR EASTER

If you want to place a flower on the altar at Easter in memory or in honor of a loved one, the Basket and Treasures Flower & Gift Shop will deliver them for you. If you bring one in, you must give the church office the information needed for the bulletin and put the name on the plant of the person who is to receive it.

The selection and prices of the flowers from the flower shop is as follows:

6" Hyacinth, Tulip or Daffodil	\$ 10.00
6" Easter Lily (1 stem)	12.00
8" Easter Lily (2 stems)	25.00
6" Mum, Cyclamen, or Kalanchoe,	12.00
6" Hydrangea	24.00
Three 4" plants or three violets in a basket	15.00

To order from Baskets and Treasures Flower & Gift Shop, call 724-9700. Your selection of flowers will be greater if your order is placed soon!

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Week of March 16th



WE JOIN TOGETHER IN PRAYER:

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much.

James 5:16

PRAYER FOCUS:

Herb & Sandy Rowan
Kent & Angie Royer: Rachel

Judy Roy
Pat Rutherford: Geoff

Join us as we pray our way through the membership of the congregation. Some week, it will be you.

BEREAVEMENTS: The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Debbie Bormley & family on the death of Wanda Merkle. Wanda died on March 10, 2008.

CURRENT CONCERNS:

Jerry Burger Jewish Hospital 4777 East Galbraith Rd. Cinn, Oh 45236 Room #3317
Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan's Father) Atrium Medical Clinic

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY'S PRAYER CARDS:

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

For **Barb Alexander** (Tonya Overstake's Aunt) submitted by Bev Overstake
For **Jana Millen's Mom** submitted e-mail prayer chain

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Kitty Arwine	Bob Cummins	Wade Lytle
Dick Forney	Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum)	
Gene Wilson	Mary Vaughan	David White
Marian Truske	Ed Wright	Betty Lykins
Hazel Cox	Jessie Abrams	
Mollie Dreher (Herb & Sandy Rowan's daughter)	Darlene Weisbrod (Dorothy Lewis' sister)	
Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers' and Cassie Lefker's Dad)	Chris Hall (Rita Abrams' son)	
Thelma Jeffers (Tim's mother)	Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker's Mother)	

NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:

Verna Burger - Locust Ridge Nursing Home
Mary Bare – The Arbors of Milford Room #315A
Eleanor Piffer - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center
Sam Maham – Villa Georgetown Nursing Home
Lloyd Frodge (Don Frodge's Father) - Locust Ridge Nursing Home
Guy (Alfred) Murray – The Arbors of Milford Room # 610A

RETIREMENT CENTERS:

May Marshall - Eastgate Village
Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Eastgate Village
Fred Dyer (Jim Dyer's Father) – Veterans Home in Georgetown, Ohio

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE NOW SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:

A1C Patrick Fender	patch_fender@yahoo.com	
AMN Stephen Jordan	Brian Cramer	Paul Wabnitz
Ryan Frazee USAF	1Lt. David McCollum	Jacob Kidd
Zach Cluxton	Zachary Albasin	SR Jacob Albasin
Lt. Col. David Parr	Lt. Col. Liza Parr	Isaac Meese
Bryan Carmean	John Stone	Christopher Palmer
USAF		
Michael Frischhertz	Jason Pollard	Ben Zsabo
NC, USN Craig L. Duncan	Jeff Brown	Bob Fee
SSgt. Mark Gatch	Shannon Bibbee	Brandon Reid
Nick Richards USAF		

Pray for our service men and women as they leave the military to go back to civilian life.

EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST AND SERVICE

WILL BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 23 AT 7:00 AM

**ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL TIME OF
CELEBRATING CHRIST'S RESURRECTION**

Breakfast is provided free of charge by CrossRoads Student Ministry Youth. Donations will be used to fund the fall international mission experience.

We are in need of 8 more cooked breakfast casseroles and 10 dozen muffins to make our breakfast complete. If you are willing to bring one or more of these items next Sunday, please let Bonnie know.

Holy Land 2009

Have you always wanted to visit the Holy Land? Or have you been and can't wait to go again? In February 2009 you will have your chance to visit this special place. Join us for 10 days in the Holy Land and visit places like Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee and the Mt. of Beatitudes. What a wonderful way to strengthen and increase your faith! This trip will make the Bible come alive. An informational meeting will be held in March so watch for a future announcement. For further information before March contact Jim or Tracy Taylor at 724-3368.

Oberammergau Passion Play 2010

Mark your calendars for the Oberammergau Passion Play being held in 2010. We are planning a trip to see this famous Passion Play in July 2010. This is an 8 day trip to include visits to Munich and Dachau, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Italy and the Brenner Pass and of course a full day at the Passion Play. There will also be an opportunity to experience other areas of Europe with a pre or post trip extension. An informational meeting will be held soon so watch for further information. If you would like to talk with someone before the meeting please contact Pat Louiso at 724-7920 or Tracy Taylor at 724-3368