
TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPERS

10:15 a.m.

Greeters: Rosemary Malott
Ushers: Jerry & Donna Mursinna
Ken Berry & Tim Ferree
Worship Leader: Guy Bainum
Nursery Helpers:

Junior Church: Children age 4 through 3rd Grade are invited to go upstairs to Room # 201:
Crossroads Student Ministries Drama Team

Flowers for Worship are in honor/memory of



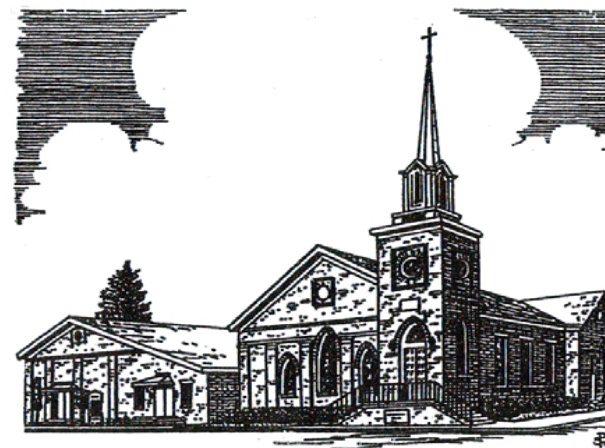
WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION

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



*Williamsburg
United
Methodist
Church*

April 5, 2009

Welcome To the **WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:**

Welcome to worship!

Welcome, to this Palm Sunday service. Let us unite our minds and hearts in praising Christ the King. Let us exhibit the same joyful spirit as those who first shouted: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the Highest!"

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER - Please pass the **Friendship pad** along your row, so each person can write his/her name, address & e-mail. If you are a guest to our church please fill out the card at the top of the friendship pad, then place it in the offering plate so we can get know you better.

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 blue tubs at each entrance of the sanctuary / worship center. Distribution is made through the "Emergency Mission" program of the Williamsburg area churches.

*** 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.

April 5, 2009

Welcome to Worship and Praise

PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

THE PEOPLE GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS & FELLOWSHIP

(please sign and pass the friendship pads)

PRELUDE - "The Palms" Jean-Baptiste Faure

Acolytes

HYMN – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (*Procession with palms and children*) . . . **UMH 278**

Please stand if you are able

HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS

♪ **FWS 2108 O How He Loves You and Me**

(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, inviting 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.

Lord, 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 SCRIPTURE **Mark 11:1-11**

"Jesus enters Jerusalem"

CALL TO PRAYER **Seek Ye First** **UMH 405**

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

During the ministry of Giving, children age four through grade three are invited to go to Children's Church, upstairs in Room #201

THE MINISTRY OF GIVING

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

- *Providing budget support for the work teams that plan and lead our church ministries and programs;*
- *Supporting local church outreach ministries and missions on every continent.*

We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

The Prayer of Dedication

♪ Offertory – "O Sacred Head" Johann Pachelbel

FORSAKEN: Remembering the Last Days of Christ

Music by Mark Hayes, Lyrics by John Parker, Narration by Audra Parker

Hosanna! We Sing!

God's House of Prayer

To Show Our Love for God

So Rare A Gift

Torches and Swords

O, My Soul, What Darkness

Death Lay Heavy

. . . words of hope.

A PARTING 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 BLESSING** . . **Freely, Freely** (*1st verse*) **UMH 389**

POSTLUDE - "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Tune Ellacombe from Gesangbuch, Wirtenberg Broughton

Week of April 5th, 2009



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:

Mark & Linda Jordan: Bob Gary & Jean Jordan: Stephen, Rebekah
Paul & Kris Jurgens: Kati, Karis Keith & Denise Kamps: Stephanie & Todd Butts

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

CURRENT CONCERNS:

Betty Parr - Mercy Hospital Clermont
Betty McLean - Bethesda North Hospital
Helen Frazee - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center for Rehab

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

For **Judy Alexander** submitted by Tonya Overstake
For **Missi Brown** submitted by e-mail prayer chain

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Evalou Jones	Gene Wilson	Will Lytle	Wade Lytle	Jessie Abrams
Jerry Burger	Mary Vaughan	Betty Lykins	Bob James	Bob Cummins
Kitty & Jack Arwine	Marilyn Whiteman	Clara Mae Hundemer	Don Lindsey	
Betty Parr	Janet Harry	Jeff Fite	Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum)	
Thelma Jeffers (Tim Jeffer's mother)		Tom Brown (Munch Brown's Father)		
Mollie Dreher (Herb & Sandy Rowan's daughter)		Ken Newman (Tom & Pat Fisher's Son in Law)		
Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker's Mother)		Allyson Clark (Randy & Dana Clark's daughter)		
Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers' and Cassie Lefker's Dad)		Lyda Cravens (Cindy Gregory's Mother)		
Donna Jurgens (Paul's Jurgens' Mother)				

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Dorothy and Bill Lewis wish to thank everyone for their cards, prayers and sincere concerns about her sister, Darlene Weisbrod. Praise God she is a cancer survivor and is at her home now in New Carlisle, Ohio doing great. The dementia symptoms she developed during Chemo treatments is gone, thanks be to God.

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
Lloyd Frodge (Don Frodge's Father) - Locust Ridge Nursing Home
Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan's Father) Otterbein

RETIREMENT CENTERS:

Bill McManus – Eastgate Village Room #127
May Marshall - Eastgate Village Apt # 110
Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Eastgate Village
David Hutchens (Susan King's Father) – Mt. Pleasant Retirement Community in Monroe, Oh.

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

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Capt. David McCollum Army Ft. Leonard Wood, MO
137 Sawmill Road, St. Robert, MO 65584

A1C Christopher Ryan Frazee Air Force
9377 A Hilding Johnson Circle, Mountain Home A.F.B., Idaho 83648

SSgt Mark Gatch Marine Corp
MACS 2 DET TAOC UNIT 78080, FPO AE 09509-8080

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

Schedule of Activities for the Week of

April 5th - April 12th, 2009

TODAY SUNDAY 5th: PALM SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 10:15 a.m. Palm / Passion Sunday Celebration
- 12:00 p.m. Sing-a-long gang in Worship Center
- 6:30 p.m. The Passion Movie in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice in Fellowship Hall
- Crossroads Student Ministries returning from Acquire the Fire in Indianapolis.

MONDAY 6th: MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- 6:00 p.m. Bear (3rd grade) Den Meeting in Room # 205
- 7:00 p.m. Tiger (1st grade) Den Meeting in Room # 205
- 6:00 p.m. School Levy Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Service at the Nazarene Church, 243 South Fifth St.

TUESDAY 7th: TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7:00 p.m. Children's Summit Meeting in Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 8th: WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, Topic: More Holy Land Views.
- 1:00 p.m. United Methodist Women Meeting in Fellowship Hall. Program Focus is Installation of Officers with Helen Lefferson and Mary Boyd Hosting.
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in Worship Center
- 7:00 p.m. Wolf (2nd grade) Den Meeting in Room # 208
- 7:00 p.m. Webelos 1 (4th grade) Den Meeting in Room # 205
- 7:00 p.m. Webelos 2 (5th grade) Den Meeting in Room # 201

THURSDAY 9th: THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week

- 2:30 p.m. Quilting Ministry in Family Consumer Science Room of the High School
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION
- 7:30 p.m. Rising Tides Practice in Worship Center

FRIDAY 10th: GOOD FRIDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Community Good Friday Services at Trinity Community Fellowship, 3730 Cobb Road

SATURDAY 11th: HOLY SATURDAY

Crossroads Student Ministries set-up & practice for Sunrise breakfast & service.

NEXT SUNDAY 12th: EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Breakfast & Service (The First Service of Easter)
- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 p.m. Worship and Praise

(1) SUMMER 2009 UNITED METHODIST CAMP BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY: Check out the information and sign-up by **APRIL 5th** to be able to attend the camp of your choice. Scholarships are available please contact Cindy Gregory 724-6070 as soon as possible.

(2) YOU ARE INVITATED: *Newtonsville United Methodist Church* is pleased to host an evening of inspirational music presented by Glenn Bowles, on Sunday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m. Please share this evening with us if you are able.

(3) EMERGENCY MISSION: Our need at present is jello or pudding

(4) REDBIRD MISSION TRIP – The Redbird Mission Bus will load at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 17th and leave for Red Bird Mission in Kentucky on Monday, May 18th at 5:00 a.m. at Croswell's. Save your clothing, small kitchen appliances, dishes or pans, good books or magazines. Call Guy Bainum at 724-6553 for more information.

(5) WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Will be meeting Monday, **April 20th** devotions lead by Betsy Foreman.

(6) 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, 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	\$ 11.00	6" Easter Lily (1 stem)	\$12.00
8" Easter Lily (2 stems)	\$ 25.00	6" Indoor blooming plant	\$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!

(7) HUNGER WALK: Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2009. The Freestore Foodbank produces the Annual Hunger Walk. The Emergency Mission depends on The Hunger Walk for funds to purchase food and other necessities throughout the year. All funds raised are credited to the Williamsburg Emergency Mission. There are sign-up papers available in Lobby or online. Please be sure to fill in Williamsburg Emergency Mission in the appropriate space. A bus will be available for those choosing to ride.

(8) THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who donated and/or shopped at the rummage sale. It was a big success! The money we made will be used for missions and improvements to our church. Thanks again, United Methodist Women

(9) MINISTRY UPDATE – March 29, 2009

Christian Education Classes (Children 18, Youth 5, Adult 63) 96 Average YTD 81
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (90 + 99) 189 Average YTD 158
Received last week for the Budget: \$ 4,182.30
Received last week for other purposes: \$ 535.00
Received for the Budget YTD: \$ 53,330.80
Budget Expenses YTD: \$ 59,480.14

THREE SIMPLE RULES

A Wesleyan Way of Living

A study by Bishop Rueben P. Job
Taught by Rev. Duane Kemerley

Introduction – the World We Live In

Wednesday, April 15 & Sunday, April 19

Rule 1: Do No Harm

Wednesday, April 22 & Sunday, April 26

Rule 2: Do Good

Wednesday, April 29 & Sunday, May 3

Rule 3: Stay in Love with God

Wednesday, May 6 & Sunday, May 10

A Daily Practice

Wednesday, May 13 & Sunday, May 17

Wednesday sessions are at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday sessions are at 3:00 p.m.

The book for the study is \$5.00

Please sign up in the lobby or email / call the church to indicate your interest.

BOOKS AVAILABLE NOW IN THE LOBBY.

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRIES NOTES:

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Crossroad Connection for grades 6 to 12 meets each Sunday night to participate in games, prayer, and a lesson time.

Saturday, April 18th - Clean and Green Spring Litter Pickup Great American Cleanup, 10:00 a.m. – Noon, meeting at Williamsburg Community Center.

Sunday Worship - Come and Worship at 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School - Junior and Senior High Sunday School Class meets in the Youth Room at 10:00 a.m. with Guy Bainum.

Quilting Ministry - Meets every Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Family Consumer Science Room at High School.

FORSAKEN: Remembering the Last Days of Christ

A CANTATA FOR HOLY WEEK

Music by Mark Hayes, Lyrics by John Parker, Narration by Audra Parker

Choir Personnel

Soprano-

Lynne Carter
Deb Kemerley
Betty Goldston
Carolyn Burger
Sarah Forney
Nancy Simpson
Donna Boothby
Evalou Jones

Alto-

Nancy Sullivan
Kathy Meeker
Mabel Storer
Jean Jordan

Tenor-

Ron Goldston
Bill Bainum

Bass-

Guy Bainum
Ron Balzhiser

Piano-

Ruth White

Solos-

So Rare A Gift

Nancy Sullivan, Alto soloist

Torches and Swords

Ron Goldston, Tenor Soloist