

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, March 11	THURSDAY, MARCH 15
9:00 AM Sunday School	7:00 PM AA Beginners Meeting
10:30 AM Worship Service	7:30 PM AA #164 Meeting
11:30 AM Fellowship	7:30 PM Choir
2:00 PM Eagle Court of Honor	
3:30 PM AA Women's Speaker	FRIDAY, MARCH 16
4:00 PM Handbell Choir	6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 1567
5:00 PM Small Group	6:30 PM AA Meeting
6:00 PM Youth Fellowship	
6:15 PM Lenten Study	SATURDAY, MARCH 17
	9:00 AM UMW Lenten Brunch
MONDAY, March 12	10:00 AM AA Meeting
5:00 PM World Mission Women's	
7:00 PM AA Women	SUNDAY, MARCH 18
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 1865	9:00 AM Sunday School
	10:30 AM Worship Service
TUESDAY, March 13	11:30 AM Fellowship
9:30 AM Exercise Class	3:30 PM AA Women's Speaker
10:30 AM Encore Choir	4:00 PM Handbell Choir
7:30 PM Bible Study	6:00 PM Youth Fellowship
7:30 PM Marilyn Mildred Circle	6:15 PM Lenten Study
	WEDNESDAY, March 14
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10:00 AM Women's Bible Study	9:30 AM Ella Marshall Circle
9:30 AM Ella Marshall Circle	7:00 PM AA Meeting
7:00 PM AA Meeting	7:30 PM Al Anon Meeting
7:30 PM Al Anon Meeting	7:30 PM Trustees
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CURRENT OFFICE HOURS
MON - FRI 9AM - 1PM

WELCOME GUESTS TO ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

Please sign the Attendance Registration pad located in the pew or complete a yellow card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We are glad you are here!

Sunday Schedule:	9:00 AM	Sunday School for ALL ages
	10:00 AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30 AM	Worship

The nursery (located off the Fellowship Hall) is available for children through Kindergarten age during Sunday School, Fellowship Time, and Worship.

FLOWER CALENDAR

Our 2018 Flower Calendar has been posted on the bulletin board outside the Wesley Room. Please consider giving flowers for one or more of the Sundays this year to celebrate a special occasion or remember loved ones. Please help us adorn our altar with beautiful flowers each Sunday.

TODAY IS UMCOR SUNDAY!

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) serves the needs of people in crisis around the world and helps them in the ways that meets the most intimate of needs: medical care, food, education, storm relief, home furnishings, clothing, etc. The offerings received on this day are the ONLY funds that help support the global ministries of the United Methodist Church.

Choir Anthem: *I Hear the Words of Love*

*I hear the words of love, I gaze upon the blood,
I see the mighty sacrifice, and I have peace with God.
'Tis everlasting peace, sure as Jehovah's name.
'Tis stable as His steadfast throne, forevermore the same.*

*I change, He changes not, the Christ can never die.
His love, not mine, the resting place, His truth, not mine, the tie.
My joy ebbs and flows, yet peace with him remains the same;
No change my Savior knows.*

*The cross still stands unchanged, though heav'n is now His home.
The mighty stone is rolled away, and younger is His tomb.
And yonder is my peace, the grave of all my woes!
I know the Son of God has come, I know he died and rose!
Now I have peace with God!*

LuLaRoe Fundraiser for UMW

The ladies of St. George's UMW are happy to announce that a local LuLaRoe consultant in conjunction with Corporate LuLaRoe are holding a fundraiser to benefit the charities of UMW.

LuLaRoe sells women's (all sizes xxs-3xl) dresses, tops, skirts, leggings as well as comfortable, cute clothing for children. Their clothing is sold at home parties and on an online retail shop.

There will be one more Open House on Friday, March 16 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. No presentation - just drop in, see all the selections, try some on, visit with friends and enjoy Happy Hour courtesy of UMW.

For more information see the LuLaRoe Fundraiser in the Narthex or contact Pam Williams or Sheila Coffin.

EASTER LILIES

Several Easter Lilies will be used to decorate the base of the cross on Easter morning (stamens removed for those with allergies). If you would like to cover the cost and take one home following the service please contact Jennifer Youngen by Monday March 19th, at rjyoungen@gmail.com.

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Lent



March 11, 2018
10:30 AM

Gathering Music *Prelude and Fugue in a minor* Bach

Welcome

Prayer

Pastor Steve Wells

† Hymn

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

† Passing the Peace

Christ brought God's light into the world to bring us eternal life. As we pass the peace of Christ today, share this light and life with one another.

Word and Response

John 3:14-21

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed.

But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Children's Message

UMCOR Mission Moment

Message

"Light Versus Darkness"

Pastor Steve Wells

† Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

UMH 206

Joys, Concerns, and Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *I Hear the Words of Love* **Chancel Choir**
Sparkman

† **Song of Praise** *Now Thank We All Our God* (Stanza 3)

**All Praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given;
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

Offertory Prayer

Handbell Choir *My Song is Love Unknown* **Moklebust**

SENDING FORTH

Ministry Opportunities

† **Hymn** *Shine Jesus Shine* **FWS 2173**

† **Benediction**

† **Postlude** *Toccata in F* **Buxtehude**
Please stand if you are able

**UMH – United Methodist Hymnal FWS – Faith We Sing Songbook
WS – Worship and Song**

LOOKING AHEAD:

You are invited to read the Scripture Lesson for next week’s message in preparation for worship.

March 18 Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert John 12:20-33
March 25 Follower, Accuser or Spectator? Luke 19:28-40

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are donated today by the Little Family in loving memory of their nephew, Isaac Guevremont.

SERVING THIS WEEK

	SERVING 03/11/18	SERVING 03/18/18
LAY READER	Ann Platenkamp	Alle Schilstra
USHERS	Kathy Cagle, Karl Cagle	Doug Wright & Jeff Root
COUNTERS	Kathy Cagle, Debi Salman	Pam Williams & Sheila Coffin
GREETERS	Doug & Denise Wright	Mike & Laura Cosner

The Coordinators for our Weekly Volunteers are:

Lay Readers - Alle Schilstra Ushers - Dave Ford
Greeters - Laura Cosner Offering Counters - Kathy Cagle
If you are willing to volunteer for one of these roles, please speak with the appropriate coordinator.

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Please join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31 from 10:00—Noon. It will be preceded by a pancake Breakfast at 8:30. We also need 6 dozen cupcakes. You may sign-up to donate in the Narthex.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR BISHOP’S WEEKLY BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Here are the Verses for this Week:

March 11	Deuteronomy 1-2	March 15	Deuteronomy 11-13
March 12	Deuteronomy 3-4	March 16	Deuteronomy 14-16
March 13	Deuteronomy 5-7	March 17	Deuteronomy 17-20
March 14	Deuteronomy 8-10		

WORD FROM YOUR WORSHIP TEAM & CHURCH COUNCIL

As we gather for worship during the season of Lent, we want our primary focus to be upon entering the presence of God in worship. Lent is a season of restoration, reflection, repentance, self-examination, prayer, fasting and self-denial. Therefore, we have chosen to offer a slightly new worship format during this Holy Season and have moved our important announcements to the close of worship. We look forward to our Lenten Journey together and we extend our best wishes to all of you. May the grace and peace of Christ guide, surround and inspire you.

LENTEN STUDY

Mike Slaughter’s “Made for a Miracle” will be offered at 9:00 am on Sundays (during Sunday School time in the “Exploring Faith” class) and at 6:15-7:15 pm on Sunday evenings. Both classes will be in Room 204, starting February 18.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Palm Sunday, March 25: Join us for our service at 10:30 palm crosses and ask the question, “Am I a Follower, Accuser, or Spectator in the crowd?”

Maunder Thursday, March 29: Join us for a delicious dinner at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. You are asked to bring plates of cheese, fresh fruit, dried fruit, olives, etc. to share with others around table. We will provide fish sticks, pita bread, and beverages to complete the meal, similar to the one that the disciples shared with Jesus. The meal will be followed by a service of worship at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary where we will celebrate Holy Communion.

Good Friday, March 30: We will gather for worship at 7:30 pm to reflect on the great price Christ paid for all of us on Calvary’s Hill. The message that evening will be titled, “Three Crosses.” Please join us for this most important time of worship.

Easter Sunday, April 1: Begin the Day of Resurrection with our Sunrise service at 7:00 am followed by breakfast, served by the United Methodist Men. We will have Sunday School at 9:00 am and Fellowship at 10:00. Our 10:30 am service will be a glorious celebration with great musical fanfare to celebrate our risen Lord! *We ask everyone to bring fresh cut flowers to help us create our Living Cross.*

"A TASTE OF MOROCCO"

Ella Marshall Circle meeting will be "A Taste of Morocco" at the home of Kathy and Chuck Heberle March 14, from 9:30 am -12:00 pm. Spouses and interested members of the Congregation invited. Moroccan tastings prepared by Kathy will be paired with Chuck's commentary and slide show from their just-completed trip. They are looking forward to sharing their fresh impressions of the people, current economy and the state of Muslim culture and attitudes toward Americans. Contact person: Dorothy Dowdy (703) 978-7709

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

OUR MEMBERS

Norma Goodman Marty Hixenbaugh Donna Hayes Buck Gibson
Jacob Normann as he completes boot camp training

HOME BOUND MEMBERS

Alice & Joe Howe

SERVING ABROAD

Frank Ford - Puerto Rico

SERVING AT HOME

John Becking David Hopkins Grant Robinson Katherine S. Schmidt
Chris Plante Aaron Stephens

FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Lois Morral, mother of Debra Salman
Family of Doug Nichols after his passing, uncle of Sandy Woolfenden
Pat Clarke, mother of Lisa Copeland
Patterson Family, by the Deihl Family
The Heyer Family, friends of Pat & John Nash
Jeen Saadallah and the Saadallah Family, by Dick Joyce
Joey and sister-in-law Debi, by Sherry Ford
Jane Kramer, mother of Carrie Watkins
Judas Murphy, relative of the Ford Family
Madison Reese, relative of the Ford Family
Nathan Cagle, brother of Karl Cagle
Emma Kania, mother of Mike Kania
Family of Ray Henderson that died, close friend of Mike Kania
Kelly Heaton, friend of Frank & Kim Ford
Terry Lynch, by Dick Joyce
Reba Holmes, by Dick Joyce
Dona Coultice-Christian, by Dick Joyce
Paddy Pannel
David Long, father of Sarah Long
Christy Murrell and family, following death of her mother Noralea Dalkin
The Kane Family, by Cherie Eyre
The Family of Jim & Pat Coates, by Dotty Smith

The Lamb Center, FACETS, the homeless and the hungry among us; countries and peoples at war; those in places of natural disaster; and victims from violence & their families.

All the groups and organizations that utilize St. George’s Church throughout the week.

Please submit your prayer requests by noon on Wednesday for bulletin inclusion. All prayer requests will be printed in the bulletin for four weeks.

Our primary Mission is to make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



*Our Vision Statement:
Living Faith
Welcoming All
Sharing Love in Christ*