

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, March 25 ~ Palm Sunday	FRIDAY, March 30
9:00 AM Sunday School	10:00 AM Palm Cross Volunteers
10:30 AM Worship Service	6:30 PM AA Meeting
11:30 AM Fellowship	7:30 PM Good Friday Worship
3:30 PM AA Women's Speaker	
5:00 PM Small Group	SATURDAY, March 31
6:15 PM Lenten Study	8:30 AM Pancake Breakfast
	10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt
MONDAY, March 26	10:00 AM AA Meeting
5:00 PM World Mission Women's	
7:00 PM AA Women	SUNDAY, April 1 ~ Easter Sunday
	7:00 AM Sunrise Service Outdoor Chapel
TUESDAY, March 27	7:30 AM Breakfast
9:30 AM Exercise Class	9:00 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Encore Choir	10:00 AM Fellowship
7:30 PM Bible Study	10:30 AM Easter Worship Celebration
	11:30 AM Fellowship
WEDNESDAY, March 28	
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study	
7:00 PM AA Meeting	
7:00 PM Mission Team Meeting	
7:30 PM AI Anon Meeting	
	CURRENT OFFICE HOURS
	MON - FRI 9AM - 1PM
THURSDAY, March 29	
6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Dinner	
7:00 PM AA Beginners Meeting	
7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship	
7:30 PM AA #164 Meeting	

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.

CHOIR ANTHEM Gaither, Patty, McHugh

*Crowds have lined the narrow street to see this man from Galilee;
Just a carpenter some say, leading fools astray,
And yet many kneel to give him praise.
And in his eyes they glimpse the pow'r
That see the heart of all men, and he know the Father's mind,
He speaks the Father's words, for he comes in the Name of the Lord.*

*There is strength in the Name of the Lord,
There is power in the Name of the Lord,
There is hope in the name of the Lord,
Blessed is he who comes, in the Name of the Lord!*

*When my plans have fallen through and when my strength is nearly gone;
When there's nothing left to do but just depend on you,
And the power of you Name.
And when we call upon your Name, your strength through weakness to show,
We can know the Master's plan, extend the Master's Hand
When we come in the Name of the Lord.*

*There is strength in the Name of the Lord.
There is pow'r in the Name of the Lord.
There is hope in the Name of the Lord
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.*

*His name will be worshipped forever; Creator, Redeemer, and King!
There is strength in the Name of he Lord.
There is pow'r in the Name of the Lord,
There is hope in he Name of the Lord.
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.
The Name of the Lord!*

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HOLY WEEK

March 25, 2018 ~10:30 AM
Palm Sunday

Gathering Music *Variation on "Diademata"* **Hughes**

Welcome

Prayer

† Hymn *All Glory Laud and Honor* **UMH 280**

† Passing the Peace

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. Give thanks to Jesus whose name is praised above all names. Give thanks to the Holy Spirit, who makes us one. In the unity of God's love and in the name of Jesus, let us greet one another, offering signs of peace.

Word and Response **Luke 19:28-40**

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying,

'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."'

So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said,

'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

**'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!'**

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Children's Message

Message "Follower, Accuser or Spectator?"
Pastor Steve Wells

† Hymn *Tell Me The Stories of Jesus* UMH 278

Joys, Concerns, and Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *In the Name of The Lord* Chancel Choir
Gaither/Patty/McHugh

† Song of Praise *Bless His Holy Name* FWS 2015

Offertory Prayer

Ministry Opportunities

† Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH 278

† Benediction

† Postlude *The Royal Banner* Titcomb
Please stand if you are able

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

SERVING THIS WEEK

	SERVING 03/25/18	SERVING 04/01/18
LAY READER	Dan Hartig	CP Watkins
USHERS	Mary Sue France & Dave Ford	Keith Saddler, Jeff Root & Daniel Cosner
COUNTERS	Bev Turner & Phyllis Miller	Jeff Root & Chuck Heberle
GREETERS	Laura & Mike Cosner	Laura & Mike Cosner

The Coordinators for our Weekly Volunteers are:

Lay Readers - Alle Schilstra Ushers - Dave Ford
Greeters - Laura Cosner Offering Counters - Kathy Cagle
See one of these volunteer coordinators if you are willing to serve.



THE LIVING CROSS

Next Sunday the "Living Cross" will be placed adjacent to the altar for Easter. As in previous years, the worship committee is asking every congregational member to bring some cut flowers from your garden or a bouquet from your local grocers floral department, to place on the cross during our fellowship time, prior to the beginning of our service. This is a beautiful way to celebrate our risen Lord!

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR BISHOP'S WEEKLY BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Here are the Verses for this Week:

March 25	Joshua 9-11	March 29	Joshua 22-24
March 26	Joshua 12-15	March 30	Judges 1-2
March 27	Joshua 16-18	March 31	Judges 3-5
March 28	Joshua 19-21		

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Maundy Thursday, March 29:

6:30 pm Dinner: 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 Paschal meal that the disciples shared with Jesus.

7:30 pm Service of Worship: The message will be titled, "God on His Knees" (John 13:1-17). We will conclude the evening with Holy Communion.

Good Friday, March 30:

7:30 pm Service of Worship: We will reflect on the great price Christ paid for all of us on Calvary's Hill. The message that evening will be titled, "Three Crosses." (Luke 23:32-43) Please join us for this most important time of worship. The choir will be accompanied by a beautiful string quartet.

Easter Sunday, April 1:

7:00 am Sunrise Service in the Outdoor Chapel
7:30 am Breakfast, served by the United Methodist Men
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:00 am Fellowship with Coffee and snacks
10:30 am Easter Worship Celebration . *We ask everyone to bring fresh cut flowers to help us create our Living Cross.*

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Thanks to all who participated in our spring clean-up yesterday. Your help was greatly appreciated!

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT



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



ART AUCTION

On Saturday, April 14, St. George's will be turned into an Art Gallery where you will be able to preview and bid on all styles and prices of original art. The art can be previewed from 5:30 pm. followed by the auction at 7:30 pm. Major Credit cards will be accepted for payment.

There will be an added twist to the auction this year. Arrangements have been made for original collaborative art from children in our local Scout Troops and pieces from St. George's Preschool.

Tickets are \$10 which include a drawing for a door prize, light snacks and beverages and registration for the bidding. To purchase tickets contact Shelia Coffin at 703-385-3264. Tickets will be available at the door.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

OUR MEMBERS

Norma Goodman Marty Hixenbaugh Donna Hayes
Buck Gibson Sally Adkins

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
The Kane Family, by Cherie Eyre
The Family of Jim & Pat Coates, by Dotty Smith
Emogene and Paul Kite, by the Mary Martha Circle

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*