

**SUNDAY, April 9, 2017**  
*Palm Sunday*  
**Love God · Love People · Grow**

Greetings/Announcements

*Proclamation Of The Entrance Into Jerusalem*

*Hear from the Gospel according to Matthew how our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem.*

Special Music      *Clap Your Hands (Cherub Choir)*      arr. Owens

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Processional Hymn**      *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*      **UMH 280**

Children's Lesson

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Anthem      *Hosanna!*      Craig Courtney

Let us pray:

**As crowds of people welcomed Jesus when he rode into Jerusalem, acclaiming him as their ruler, so we welcome you, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit. Above all human powers and dominions, you lay rightful claim to our praise, our love, and our obedience. Therefore, we have come to worship you and to hear your word. We love you, God, and we pray that we, with all people, might do your will on earth:**

And now with the confidence of the children of God let us pray the prayer Christ taught us, saying:

**Lord's Prayer**

Old Testament Lesson      Isaiah 50:4-9a      Old Testament pg. 681

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offering**  
**Doxology\***      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*      **UMH 95**

**\*Hymn**      *O How He Loves You and Me*      **TFWS 2108**

Please remain seated until the last hymn

Proclamation Of The Passion Story

Matthew 26:14-29      New Testament pg. 29

**Hymn**      *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*      **UMH 430 vs. 2-3**

Matthew 26:30-56      New Testament pg. 30

**Hymn**      *Go to Dark Gethsemane*      **UMH 290 vs 1**

Matthew 26:57-75      New Testament pg. 31

**Hymn**      *What Wondrous Love is This*      **UMH 292 vs. 1-2**

Matthew 27:1-23      New Testament pg.31

**Hymn**      *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*      **UMH 286 vs. 1 & 3**

Matthew 27:24-50      New Testament pg. 32

**Hymn**      *'Tis Finished! The Messiah Dies*      **UMH 282 vs. 3-4**

Matthew 27:51-66      New Testament pg. 33

**\*Hymn**      *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*      **UMH 301**

Removal of Cross, stripping of the steps  
Benediction

Hymnal Helps: UMH (red) United Methodist Hymnal - #s below 1000  
TFWS (black) The Faith We Sing - #s above 2000  
**Bold = Congregation** / \*Stand as you are able.

**THE MUSIC THIS WEEK** is sponsored to the Glory of God, to hail the Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and to honor the birthday of Dr. Martha Springstead.

**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK** are in honor of Dan and Sue Edwards 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THE BULLETIN THIS WEEK** is to the Glory of God in recognition of Nancy and Dinker Pope's wedding anniversary.

Liturgist      Pastor Brian  
Head Usher      Paul Steele (8:30) and Phil Meekins, Jr. (11:00)  
Acolytes      Emma and Tyler Graves (11:00)  
Children's Sermon      Julie Kissell

PRAYER MAIL: [PRAYERMAIL@CUMCVB.ORG](mailto:PRAYERMAIL@CUMCVB.ORG)

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	117
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	60
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>167</u>
Total Worship Attendance	344
Sunday School	139

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONCERNS –**

Harbor Edge	Clarence and Dolores Fentress
Lake Taylor Rehab	Marilu Temple, Dick Knight
Marion Manor	Wanda Ives
Princess Anne Rehab	Annie Laurie Broadwell

**RESTING AT HOME –** Pat Phillips, David Boling

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** are due by noon, Tues., to [cumc@cumcvb.org](mailto:cumc@cumcvb.org). Please limit your announcement to 3 lines and 3 weeks, specifying dates for publication.

**POWER POINT REQUESTS** - All persons requiring power point presentations, especially for worship services, should submit information to the office by the previous Wed. morning. Questions? Drop us a line at [worshipleader@cumcvb.org](mailto:worshipleader@cumcvb.org).

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** – Spring may have arrived, but life can still seem cold and dreary for some. Our Stephen Ministers are trained to help people through the “winters” of life, providing emotional and spiritual support. If you or anyone you know could benefit from the confidential, one-to-one Christian care of a Stephen Minister, contact Sue Elliker at 575-1749 / [selliker@cox.net](mailto:selliker@cox.net), or the church office at 495-1021.

**CHURCH STAFF**

Senior Pastor	Lee Seibert
Associate Pastor	Brian Boettcher
Director of Music	Dr. Martha Springstead
Worship Leader	Cody Froelich
Dir. of Program Ministries	Jannette Clavez
Organist/Orchestra	Mary Letson
Treasurer/Admin. Assoc.	Julie Chapman
Facilities Manager	Floyd Pilley
Custodian	Walter Dozier
Office Manager	Melissa Snow
Childcare Coordinator	Miranda Seligman
Nursery Workers	Tiffany Moore, Kay Dorsch, Sheryl Ghiloni, Kaela LeGuillow
Our Missionaries	John Elmore, Virginia Conference, Chile Director: Rev. Linda Stransky, Jubilee Project, Sneedville, TN

***Pastor Lee (995-1995) will be the primary pastor on call the weekend of April 8&9. Pastor Brian (615-6192) will also be available. Stephen Ministers are available for prayer at all services on Sunday mornings by asking an usher.***



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**Welcome to Community United Methodist Church! If you are worshipping with us today as our guest, please stop by the Connection Table located to the left of the double exterior sanctuary doors. There you will find a small gift and a welcome packet. You will also be able to sign up for a name tag. We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us this morning!**

## THIS WEEK

**4/11 – GRACE CIRCLE** meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Contact Jan Hurd at [janhurd68@hotmail.com](mailto:janhurd68@hotmail.com) for more information.

**4/11 – LOYALTY CIRCLE** meets at 7:00 p.m. in room 122. Contact Stephanie Denmyer or Debi Lupton at 474-1328 for more information

**4/12 - RUTH CIRCLE** will meet at noon in room 210. For more information, call Mary Ouimette 479-1074.

**4/12 – WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN DINNER AND STUDY.** Enjoy dinner fellowship and Bible study beginning at 5:30 in the Social Hall; all are welcome. Sign up at the cross roads or in the church office. This week's meal will benefit the greater church. The menu will be a salad and mac and cheese medley, with brownies for dessert.

**4/13 – MARTHA CIRCLE** meets the 2nd Thurs. at 9:30 am in various homes. Contact Sandi Granger [grangr5@cox.net](mailto:grangr5@cox.net) for more information. All are welcome!

**4/13 – MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE** will include **FOOT/HAND WASHING** as part of our worship experience during the worship service at 7:00PM. Please wear clothing that easily permits foot washing for this worship service.

## OTHER NOTES

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP OR SUNDAY SCHOOL** class to provide & serve light refreshments in the hospitality area on Sunday mornings. Please check the bulletin board in the hospitality area for available dates.

**FOUR DAYS IN PRISON** Thanks to all of you volunteers who have agreed to make over 100 dozen homemade cookies for the 4-day KAIROS ministry at Sussex II on 4/20- 4/23. If you would like to sign up for a half hour pray time slot during the weekend see Andrew Kissell.

**THANK YOU** for your support of the Spring Plant Sale from the Fellowship class. It was a big success, and the profits will support missions.

**LOST!** Have you seen a large American flag and large Christian flag? They belong in the chapel but have been missing for some time. If you know of their whereabouts please contact the church office at 495-1021, thanks.

**THERE IS A WISH LIST** of toys needed for Night Care on the Bulletin Board in the Crossroads. Night Care is for children who have completed Kindergarten through age 12, they will be upstairs, in the former Youth wing. It will be a safe place for students whose parents are taking classes, here for rehearsals, or attending meetings.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**4/18 – PRISCILLA CIRCLE** meets at 6:30 p.m. in Room 123. Contact Katie Heine at [Katieheine98@yahoo.com](mailto:Katieheine98@yahoo.com) or at 304-488-7649 for more information. Look for our Facebook Group *Priscilla's*.

**4/23 – WITNESS FITNESS** Walk a mile or two with fellow CUMC members and let the neighborhood (and others) know that we are here. Meet in the hospitality area at 9:40 a.m. to discuss particulars, and sign up on the sheet at the Crossroads.

**THE WENGER BIBLE STUDY** will not meet on Tuesday, April 11th due to Holy Week. We will resume on Tuesday, April 18th. Please join us at 10:00 AM in Room 210.

**OUTREACH MINISTRIES** welcomes your mission ideas to our meetings. Join us any third Tues. each month in the conference room to share with eager listening ears at 7:00 p.m. Please let Peyton know in advance via email [gpn@beacheyecare.com](mailto:gpn@beacheyecare.com) if you desire to share. Thank you.

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9

<b>Sunday</b>	9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Sunday School for all ages* Acts Sunday School (Room 207) Agape Sunday School (Room 120) Called Charge Conference (Chapel) Asbury Chorale (Choir Room) ER District UMM (Room 205) Orchestra rehearsal (Sanctuary) Youth Choir (Choir Room) Financial Peace* (Room 207)
<b>Monday</b>	MDO Closed all week	
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (Room 210) Reaching New People (Kemps River IHOP) Douglas Newman Circle (Room 122) Women's Faith Focus (Room 207) Children's Clothes Closet Grace Circle (Social Hall) Loyalty Circle (Room 122) Ruth Circle (Room 210)
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision (Room 207) 945 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary) Chancel Choir (Choir Room) Martha Circle
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Children's Clothes Closet Music Academy Board* (Room 208) Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Cantata (Sanctuary)

\* The nursery will be open during these events. Children are welcomed in the nursery from ages 0 through kindergarten graduation according to the VB School Calendar while parents are attending church programs on church property.