

EVENTS



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Sunshine Circle will meet in fellowship hall at 12:15 pm today, March 11th. They will pack food backpacks after Sunday school today. All who are available are invited to help.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING Safe Sanctuary Training will be offered on Sunday, **March 18, 2:00-4:00 pm** following the Church Council meeting. Led by Brad Fiscus Child care will be available.



NEEDED: Plastic Easter eggs filled with individually wrapped candy are needed for the Community Easter Egg hunt on March 25 at 4:30 pm. Drop off your donations in the containers in the Sanctuary and church office.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE HOLY WEEK EVENTS



March 25 4:30 pm Community Easter Egg Hunt
March 29 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service
March 30 5:45 pm Carry the Cross from Sam Davis Home
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service
April 1 6:00 am Sunrise Service at Sam Davis Home
8:30 am Contemporary Service
11:00 am Chancel Choir Easter Cantata

Sr. Adult Breakfast
March 31, Fellowship Hall, 9 AM
 Hosted by Sunshine Circle

Copies of the March Newsletter are available on the Welcome Table.

STEWARDSHIP

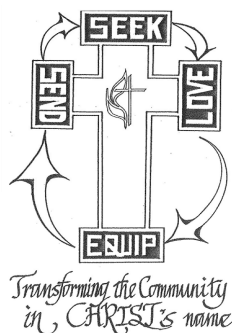
March 4, 2018

Stewardship of Presence:

Sunday School: 108 Worship: 8:30 - 101
 11:00 - 119

Stewardship of Giving:

Weekly Budget \$ 10,875.00
 Tithes & Offerings Received 3/4 \$ 14,364.00
 YTD Over/(Under) Budget \$ (9,426.00)



Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 3/11 * GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY *
 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
 9:30 AM Fellowship Time
 9:30 AM Spiritual Formation Meeting
 10:00 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM UMW pack backpacks in fellowship hall
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
 12:15 PM Trustees Committee
 12:15 PM Children's Ministry Committee Meeting
 12:15 PM Sunshine Circle Meeting - FH
 12:15 PM MDO Board Meeting
 12:15 PM Youth Council Meeting
 12:15 PM S.A.L.T. Committee Meeting
 4:00 PM SPRC
 5:00 PM EYM

MONDAY 3/12
 9:00 AM Mother's Day Out
 5:30 PM Scouts
 6:30 PM YMLT
 7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting

TUESDAY 3/13
 6:30 PM Terrific Tuesday Bible Study-Rm. 102
 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY 3/14
 9:00 AM Mother's Day Out
 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open
 6:00 PM Kids Choir
 6:15 PM Hand Bells Dismissed
 6:30 PM Wonderful Wednesday for Kids
 6:30 PM Youth eXchange
 6:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study-Chapel
 6:30 PM Lenten Bible Study
 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 3/15
 10:00 AM Morning Glories Bible Study-Room 303
 6:30 PM UMW Executive Meeting - FH
 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY 3/16
 10:00 AM Prayer Group - Chapel

SUNDAY 3/18 PENNY OFFERING goes to Project Transformation/Camps
 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
 9:30 AM Fellowship Time
 10:00 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
 12:15 PM Church Council
 2:00 PM Safe Sanctuary Training - FH
 5:00 PM EYM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Cornerstone Circle Annual
 Indoor Yard Sale, April 7, Fellowship Hall
 7am-2pm



open hearts
 open minds
 open doors



The people of The United Methodist Church

March 11, 2018
 8:30 & 11:00 AM



Smyrna First United Methodist Church
 301 Sam Davis Rd., Smyrna, TN 37167
 615-459-2826

Senior Pastor - Loyd Mabry
Associate Pastor - Felicia Kumar
Youth Director - Trevor Gentry
Choir & Hand Bells Director - Katharine Ray
Praise Band Director - Nancy List
Pianist - Jesse Bobick Organist - Bobby Medlen
Financial Secretary - Pauline Russom
Office Manager - Sandra Phelps
Mother's Day Out Director - Stacey Hancock

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
8:30 AM**

GATHERING SONG
“Our God is Greater”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank List

SONGS OF PRAISE
“You Are My All in All”
“No One Like Our God”

PASSING OF THE PEACE
Frank List

LENTEN SCRIPTURE READINGS
Numbers 21:4-9
John 3:14-21
Frank List

CHILDREN’S TIME
Scott Buchholz
(Children under 8 years will be dismissed to Children’s Church.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Lloyd Mabry

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Frank List

OFFERTORY MUSIC
“Thou Art Worthy”

MESSAGE
“*A Desire to Please God*”
Deuteronomy 5:28-30 & 10:12-13
Lloyd Mabry

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

SONG OF RESPONSE
“Step by Step”

DISMISSAL

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
11:00 AM**

ENTRANCE

***CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Greg Lister

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY Greg Lister

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Greg Lister

Leader: Let all who have known the mercy of the Lord gather now for worship.

People: In our darkest moments the Lord has always heard our cries.

Leader: The Lord is our salvation even when all hope seems lost.

People: For God’s ways are not our ways and to God nothing is impossible.

Leader: Come then, and let our voices be joined in praise to Almighty God!

ALL: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH 127

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

RECOGNITION OF GIRL SCOUTS Greg Lister

***INVOCATION FOR SCOUTING SUNDAY** Greg Lister

O God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life. We lift to you the ministry of scouting. We offer you thanks for camping, to teach us that the world is our great home; for study and work, to build character; for service, to see our responsibility to those in need; for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith. Bless the work of scouting, in this place and around the world, that, through its efforts, the young may, like our Lord, increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with you and all people. AMEN.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE READINGS Greg Lister

Numbers 21:4-9
John 3:14-21

CHILDREN’S TIME Lydia Oliver
(Children under 8 years will be dismissed to Children’s Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER Lloyd Mabry

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC Jamie Becker & Jesse Bobick
“Wayfaring Stranger”

***DOXOLOGY**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN “O Jesus, I Have Promised” UMH 396

MESSAGE “*A Desire to Please God*” Lloyd Mabry
Deuteronomy 5:28-30 & 10:12-13

SENDING FORTH

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***HYMN OF INVITATION** “Trust & Obey” UMH 467

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***GOING FORTH**

**Please stand as you are able.*

Assisting With The Services Today

8:30 AM Liturgist: Frank List
Ushers & Greeters: Harry McAnally, Ken Victory, Bill & Sandra Abernathy
Fellowship Refreshments: WIPS

11:00 AM Liturgist: Greg Lister
Ushers: Jeff Jackson, Malinda Lester, Josh McCollum, Neil Rogers, Tom Wright, Karen & Andy Ferris
Greeter: Mary Holloway
Acolytes: Cora McCollum, Caroline Moody

**Please sign the attendance pad in your row
(be sure to check 8:30 or 11:00 service time)
so we might keep your information updated**

Assisting With The Services March 18, 2018

8:30 AM Liturgist: Mary Kay Dempsey
Ushers & Greeters: Scott Buchholz, Aimee McClain, Kim & Robert Honey
Fellowship Refreshments:

11:00 AM Liturgist: Chris Spain
Ushers: Jeff Jackson, Malinda Lester, Josh McCollum, Neil Rogers, Tom Wright, Karen & Andy Ferris
Greeter: Mary Holloway
Acolytes: Ashley Sanford, Tasman Takayama

NURSERY & CHILDREN

Child care is available for children 6 weeks to 3 years old in room 108 during Sunday School and worship service.

Our nursery care givers are Ginger Davis and Emily Williams.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH TODAY:

8:30 AM Priscilla Smith & Vicki Bowles
11:00 AM Melanie McCollum & Betty Cooley