



"Our mission is to be the helping hands of God, reaching out to all people with the love of Christ"

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Pastor JP Hong 4th Sunday in Lent March 11, 2018 UMCOR Sunday

Hearing devices are available, as well as large print hymnals. Please see an usher. Those who are able are invited to stand for the acts of worship marked with \*

PRELUDE I Will Be Here CHAPMAN/SMITH

WELCOME! Greet one another with the peace of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: It's hard to celebrate in the wilderness.
People: "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die?"
Leader: It's hard to give thanks.
People: "There is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food."
Leader: It's harder still with snakes.
People: And the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many died.
Leader: Suddenly fish on Fridays sounds amazing.
People: Through this Lenten wilderness, preserve your people, O God. AMEN.

\*UMH No.103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

UMH No.269 (vs 4) Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days LAND OF REST

OFFERTORY My Shepherd Will Supply My Need ARR. MARTIN

\*SUNG THANKSGIVING NO. 94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OLD TESTAMENT READING Numbers 21:4-9 Leslie Jane Fahrney

ANTHEM Take Up Your Cross LARSON

\*GOSPEL READING John 3:14-21 Pastor JP Hong

(As you are able, please stand for this reading)

MESSAGE "crisscross: trust & deceit" Pastor JP Hong

\*UMH No.301 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross NEAR THE CROSS

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Song of Faith*

FAURE

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### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by  
Becky Fahrney, in memory of David Fahrney.

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP RECEPTION**

Following today's worship service, please join us for a reception in the  
Fellowship Hall, hosted by Bill and Barb Powell.

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### **Hazel Shell Memorial Service**

Memorial service at 11:00 am on Thursday, April 12,  
here at The Hunger Church  
Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall  
Interment at Arlington Cemetery at 2:00 pm







## Missions Corner . . .

### SHARE, Inc.

The SHARE's community ministry is asking for the following 'unexpired' items:

Toilet Paper	Mayo/Mustard/Catsup
Shampoo/conditioner	Ground Coffee/Black Tea
Disposable Diapers	White Sugar
Baby Wipes	Vegetable Oil
Toothpaste	100% Juice
White Rice	Grape/Strawberry Jam/Jelly
Laundry Detergent	Chunky Chicken Soups (only this kind)

Also needed are gently used sheets & towels. If donating a set of sheets and pillow cases, tie or tape them together and mark the size. Please place your Share donation items in the marked box by the coat racks. Charles Wesley Share contact: Dale Thompson.

### CHURCH INDOOR WORKDAY! Saturday, March 17 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Everyone is invited to come to the church that morning for a spring "spruce up" – clean up and clean out is the order for the day. Please bring a ceiling duster and/or a vacuum cleaner. If you can operate a carpet cleaner, please let Shelia Frace or Dale Thompson know. See them for clean-up suggestions or just come prepared to pitch in. There are tasks for all abilities.

**MONTHLY SANDWICH MAKING:** Join us **NEXT Sunday, March 18**, to help make sandwiches for Martha's Table meal program for area poor &/or homeless. **We will meet at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.** *Everyone is invited* to come and help out with this outreach project for the hungry in our area, held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mark Your Calendars...

- Saturday, March 17: Church Work Day, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Sunday, March 18: **DEADLINE** for April Newsletter Articles
- Sunday, March 25: Palm Sunday & Anniversary Celebration
- Sunday, March 25: Easter Flower Order Deadline (see insert)
- Thursday, March 29: Maundy Thursday Service Here at 7:00 pm
- Friday, March 30: Good Friday Service at Trinity UMC, 7:30 pm
- Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday Service and Easter Egg Hunt

~ See insert for Holy Week Schedule ~

**Appalachia Service Project (ASP)** mission trip orientation for all interested or committed - all you need to know for our April 25-28 work in Rainelle, WV. Meet Sunday, March 18, from 12-1 PM in the Disciples classroom. Contact Tylee Smith ([tylees@verizon.net](mailto:tylees@verizon.net) or 703-356-7126).

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

**On Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**, we will be celebrating our charter day with a special service followed by a luncheon. All members, family, and friends are invited. We will be sending an invitation out shortly to those for whom we have contact information. Now, we want to hear from you. We want to hear what The Hunger Church ~ Charles Wesley United Methodist Church means to you. Send your thoughts, reminiscences, and wishes for the church's next 60 years to us at [charleswesleyumc@verizon.net](mailto:charleswesleyumc@verizon.net).

**THE VOYAGERS CLASS** will not meet on Easter Sunday. On April 8, their study of the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church will resume. All are welcome.

# Easter Flower Dedications

This Easter we will once again be having an assortment of ‘Spring Flowers’ to decorate the sanctuary. Please choose from the following selection:

Tulips 6<sup>1/2</sup>” pot @ \$10.00 each

Hydrangeas 7<sup>1/2</sup>” pot @ \$18.00 each

Lilies 6<sup>1/2</sup>” pot @ \$10.00 each

Hyacinths 6 1/2” pot @ \$10.00 each

You can place/dedicate a plant in church for our Easter worship by filling out the form below. Return the form to the church office with your payment no later than Sunday, March 25 (Palm Sunday). In order to avoid confusion, please use a separate form for each plant *if you want more than one dedication*. Extra forms can be found on the table in the Welcome Center and will be in the bulletins leading up to the deadline. Contact Elaine Schneider with questions.

In (honor of) (memory of) \_\_\_\_\_  
*circle one*

In the bulletin please list me/us as: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (for contact information): \_\_\_\_\_

Tulip \_\_\_\_\_ Hydrangea \_\_\_\_\_ Lily \_\_\_\_\_ Hyacinths \_\_\_\_\_

Please plan to pick up your flowers after the service Easter Sunday: April 1

*Many Thanks!*

# HOLY WEEK OPPORTUNITIES

## PALM/PASSION SUNDAY: March 25

Join us at our regular 10:30am service time to mark the start of Holy Week as we remember Jesus entering Jerusalem amidst cries of “Hosanna! Hosanna!”.

## A SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE:

**Maundy Thursday, March 29, 7:00 – 8:00pm.**

Jesus invites his disciples to break bread and share drink “in remembrance of” him. Come and give remembrance to God’s love in Christ, broken and poured out for us all, here at Charles Wesley UMC.

## A SERVICE OF TENEBRAE FOR GOOD FRIDAY:

**Friday, March 30, 7:30 – 8:30pm.**

Walk with Jesus from Gethsemane to Golgotha as we share in the passion of our Lord. The service will be held jointly with Trinity United Methodist Church at the Trinity location (1205 Dolley Madison Blvd, McLean).

## EASTER SUNDAY: April 1

- Begin the day with a “Son”rise Service at 6:30 am at Chesterbrook UMC (1711 Kirby Rd, McLean)
- Declare “Christ is Risen!” at our 10:30am Easter morning service, with our annual **Children's Easter Egg Hunt** immediately following on the church lawn. Bring your children, your grandchildren and your neighbors and friends to join in the celebration! In preparation for the egg hunt we are asking for **donations** of wrapped "soft" candy and plastic eggs. If you can donate candy and eggs, please leave them in the church office on or before Sunday, March 25.