



Be Nourished  Go Nourish

# The Hunger Church

Charles Wesley UMC

*"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 Marti Ringenbach

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019

Hearing devices are available, as well as large print hymnals. Please see an usher.

\* Those who are able are invited to stand for this act of worship.

## GATHERING

PRELUDE *My Faith, It is an Oaken Staff* HILL/HEGARTY

WELCOME *Greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see! Once we lived in darkness, but now -

**People: as children of light, we are called to what is good and right and true.**

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**People: give us eyes to see as you see!**

## PRAISE & PRAYER

\*UMH No. 352 *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord* PENITENT

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. 420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENHAM  
verse 1

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 9: 1 - 23 Tylee Smith

ANTHEM *What Wondrous Love is This* arr: HAYES

\*GOSPEL LESSON John 9: 24 - 41 Pastor Marti

MESSAGE "Not How or Why, but Who" Pastor Marti

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

TITHES & OFFERING

OFFERTORY A Lenten Blessing SOUTHRIDGE

\*SUNG THANKSGIVING NO. 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
OLD 100th

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

In gratitude, O God, we come to your table, into your presence, into your house. Our lives overflow with the goodness of you. We offer to your service that which we have abundantly received. We bring you our tithes and offerings with gladness and gratitude. May these gifts be used to reach those who need to hear the healing message of your love, forgiveness and welcome. Amen

## SENDING FORTH

\*UMH No. 378                      *Amazing Grace*                      AMAZING GRACE  
*During this hymn, you are invited to bring forward your hunger offering for Heifer International, and place it in the basket provided.*

## BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE                      *Azmon*                      MANZ

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Mary Lucius in memory of Hal Lucius.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP RECEPTION

Following today's worship service, please join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

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**WEEK Of MARCH 24, 2019**

**TODAY**

- 9:00 am Lenten Study - Disciples' Room
- 9:00 am Pre-School to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Downstairs Sunday School Room
- 10:30 am Sunday Worship Service
- 11:30 am Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
- 11:45 am Admin. Council - Disciples' Room
- 2:00 pm Girl Scouts

**MONDAY, MAR 25**

- 10:00 am AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room

**TUESDAY, MAR 26**

- 10:00 am AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room
- 4:00 pm Writopia Lab - Disciples' Room
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 1130 – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 27**

- 3:45 pm Writopia Lab - Disciples' Room

**THURSDAY, MAR 28**

- 6:45 pm AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room

**FRIDAY, MAR 29**

**SATURDAY, MAR 30**

- 7:00 pm AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAR 31**

- 9:00 am Lenten Study - Disciples' Room
- 10:30 am Sunday Worship Service
- 11:30 am Refreshments in Fellowship Hall

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, April 14.

**JOIN WITH US IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:**

**Congregational Concerns:** Soon Gil (Soon Young Carroll), Elaine Schneider, Sheila Frace and Family, Alex Rapavi (Todd Ringenbach), Carol Benjamin King (Barb Powell), Rebecca Stevenson (Pat Cox), David Andrews (Sharon Pedersen), Arlene Saia (Joe & Jennifer Baker).

**Residential Care:** Garnette Dupont, Rod Barnes, Frances Tyahla.

**Local Concerns:** The people SHARE, Inc. serves throughout the McLean area; the people in Appalachia who can't repair their own homes, and the volunteer work teams from our church and around the US who go to help.

**Church Concerns:** Bishop Sharma Lewis, Bishop Pete Weaver, District Superintendent Cathy Abbott.

*Please let the office know if there is someone you wish to bring to the church's attention, or add to/remove from this prayer list. Unless advised otherwise, prayer concerns will remain here for one month.*

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Minister of Music ..... Matthew A. Duckery  
Organist..... Mary Brown  
Administrative Assistant ..... Leslie Jane Fahrney  
Minister of Media ..... Greg Beard  
Ushers ..... Soon Young Carroll, Leslie Jane Fahrney  
Greeter..... Sharon Pedersen  
Altar Guild..... Sheila Frace  
Offering..... Sharon Pedersen, Vicki Herrmann  
Steward of the Month..... Dave Smith  
Children's Church ..... Leslie Jane Fahrney



## Missions Corner . .

**SHARE, Inc.**

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

Toilet Paper  
Shampoo/Conditioner  
Disposable Diapers  
Baby Wipes  
Toothpaste  
White Rice  
Laundry Detergent  
Canned Fruit

Mayo/Mustard/Catsup  
Ground Coffee/Black Tea  
White Sugar  
Vegetable Oil  
100% Juice  
Grape/Strawberry Jam/Jelly  
Chunky Chicken Soups (only this kind)  
Canned Tomato Products

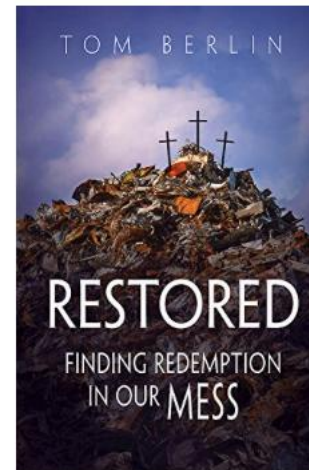
*Also needed are gently used sheets & towels. If donating a set of sheets and pillow cases, tie or tape them together and mark the size. Please place your SHARE donation items in the marked box by the coat racks. Charles Wesley SHARE contact: Dale Thompson.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mark Your Calendars...

- Apr 6: Boy Scout Benefit Concert, 6:00 pm
- Apr 7: ASP Orientation, 12:00 pm, Disciples' Room
- Apr 13: Church Cleanup. 9:00 am
- Apr 18: Holy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm
- Apr 19: Office Closed
- Apr 22: Office Closed



## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Sundays, March 10 - April 14

9:00 am - Disciples Classroom

A midweek study will be offered at Vinson Hall on Tuesday mornings, 11 am in the Penthouse Auditorium

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## SUPPORT HEIFER INTERNATIONAL MARCH 24

Today, March 24, you're invited to give an extra gift to help those suffering from hunger. Our monthly hunger offering will go to Heifer International (Heifer Project) to provide animals and training in their care - water buffalos, bees, cows, rabbits, sheep, chicks, and goats! Recipients give hope to others as they pass along the first offspring of their animal to another in need. Learn more at [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)

## HELP PAY APPORTIONMENTS MARCH 31

Next Sunday, March 31, you're invited to give an extra gift to help pay our Apportionments due the Virginia Conference. Churches in the Central Conferences and United States collectively support worldwide ministry through apportionments. Learn more at [www.umc.org/how-we-serve/apportioned-funds](http://www.umc.org/how-we-serve/apportioned-funds)

## HOLY WEEK OPPORTUNITIES

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