



The Messenger

A Weekly Newsletter of Memorial United Methodist Church
March 17 - 23, 2024

Happy St. Patrick's Day



St. Patrick's Day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland. This missionary is best known for illustrating the meaning of the Holy Trinity— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—with a shamrock as he brought the news of Christ to the Celtic peoples.

Easter, Sunday March 31



ONE SERVICE—10:00 AM

This year, Easter falls on a 5th Sunday. What better time to gather as one body with our church family than to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior! Breakfast items will be available in the Wesley Café beginning at 9:00. Worship will begin at 10:00. Sunday School classes will meet on an individual basis. Please ask your Sunday School leaders for more details.

Easter Flower Donations

IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF A LOVED ONE

Donations are now being taken in the Wesley Café.

Last day to donate is **March 24!**



Easter Family Night



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, AT 6:00 PM

Memorial Children's Ministry invites YOU! Come join us for a night of food, crafts, activities, and an Easter egg hunt. We will provide a meal for all children (nursery through 5th grade) and their families. *We will have the Easter egg hunt—rain or shine! Please bring a basket to participate.* For more information, please contact our Children's Minister, Christy Cox: christyc@memorial-umc.org.

Easter Egg Collection

HAPPENING NOW THROUGH MARCH 24

Memorial Children's Ministry is now collecting ***pre-filled*** Easter eggs. These will be used for the Easter Family Night Celebration happening on Wednesday, March 27. Please bring egg donations to the church office by Sunday, March 24. For more information, contact our Children's Minister, Christy Cox: christyc@memorial-umc.org.

E'town Mission Team



INFORMATIONAL MEETING, SATURDAY, MARCH 16 AT 9:30 AM

Interested? Please contact Johnny Scott at (270) 272-3325.

Youth Mission Trip



APRIL 1—4

Interested? Please contact our Youth Director, Sam Kiger at (270) 401-6946.

A community that loves you just as you are.

Mountain Mission Pick-Up

Please drop donations off in the collections garage by **TUESDAY, MARCH 19.**

Lost & Found Spring Clean

As we begin to enter the warmer months, please take a moment to look through our lost & found bin, the coat racks, and umbrella holders to gather any winter coats or accessories that may have been forgotten. Thank you!

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Congregational Care & Announcements

PRAYER REQUESTS

THESE NAMES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THE CHURCH OFFICE THIS WEEK

(SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS BY CONNECT CARD, PHONE, EMAIL, OR OUR CHURCH WEBSITE)

*Bonnie Brumfield, Betty Tsulin, David Starr, Cyndi Duncan, Jim & Kelly Dean,
Mike Blandford, Doris Howard, Hansel Pile, Edna Gombos, Ron Jones, Jean Logsdon,
Suzette Gray, & several unspoken.*

SYMPATHY: We extend our sympathy to Oma Dell Rounsaville & family in the death of her sister, Evelyn Claggett, who passed away on Thursday, March 7.

A place where Jesus transforms us all.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 17 – 5th Sunday in Lent (St. Patrick's Day)

Worship Services: 9:00 & 11:00

5:00 pm Vespers
5:00 pm Dinner Church (WHH)

Monday, March 18 - Church Office Open 9am—2pm

12:00 pm Credo Bible Study
6:00 pm Endowment Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 19 - Church Office Open 9am—2pm

5:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, March 20

5:30 pm Memorial Youth
6:00 pm Memorial Kids
6:00 pm Women on Wednesday (in library B207)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 21 – Church Office Open 9am—2pm

10:00 am Al-Anon Meeting

Friday, March 22

Saturday, March 23

Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday

Worship Services: 9:00 & 11:00

5:00 pm Vespers
5:00 pm Dinner Church (WHH)

Upcoming Worship

3/17

9:00 / 11:00

Rev. Dr. Ben Martin

3/24

9:00 / 11:00

Rev. Neil Janes

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