



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

1st Sunday in Lent

March 10, 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 *Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus* arr: MANZ

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to the Lord with openness.

People: We seek God's presence.

Leader: Bring doubt, bring belief.

People: Seek the Lord and live.

PRAISE & PRAYER

*UMH No. 269 *Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days* LAND OF REST
verses 1, 3 & 5

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.

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Numbers 21: 4 - 9 Joe Baker

SPECIAL MUSIC When Jesus Wept arr: CUSTER

*GOSPEL LESSON John 3: 1 - 21 Pastor Marti

MESSAGE "And 17" Pastor Marti

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

TITHES & OFFERING

OFFERTORY Lonesome Valley arr: McCONNELL

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we dedicate to you not only these gifts, but also ourselves, in deep gratitude - for your call on our lives, your guidance in the baptismal journey, and for blessing us that we may be a blessing to others. Accept what we bring for your own good purposes. In Christ we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*UMH No. 261

Lord of the Dance

LORD OF THE DANCE

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Choral Postlude

BACH

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Karen Blue and Cindy York in memory of Tom York.

SUNDAY WORSHIP RECEPTION

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

Thank you to all the people, young and old, who supported the Food Drive. You collected over forty crates (plus numerous plastic bags) of nutritious food and needed supplies, which were taken directly to the SHARE Food Pantry to restock its shelves. This will feed and support scores of needy families and individuals in our community.

This food drive, Sat. March 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., was staffed by 25+ volunteers, including five Boy Scouts: Steve Lourenco, Judge Chalk (6 hours), Harold Heller, Ryan Hopper, and Joshua Jarasilo. I believe all worked at least 4 hours. They came from either Troop 1130 or Troop 869.

Seventy-five \$10 bags with needed SHARE items were pre-assembled and sold at the food drive (thanks to help from the Scouts and Safeway personnel). We collected \$250 in gift cards and cash during the drive. The money was immediately used to buy needed items for the food pantry.



WEEK Of MARCH 10, 2019

TODAY

- 9:00 am Lenten Study - Disciples' Room
- 9:00 am Pre-School to 6th Grade – Downstairs Sunday School Room
- 10:30 am Sunday Worship Service
- 11:30 am Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 pm Girl Scouts
- 4:00 pm Cub Scout Den 1

MONDAY, MAR 11

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

TUESDAY, MAR 12

- 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 13

- 3:45 pm Writopia Lab - Disciples' Room
- 7:00 pm Cub Scout Den 5

THURSDAY, MAR 14

- 1:30 pm UMW Missionettes - Elaine Schneider's home
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Den 7

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

SATURDAY, MAR 16

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

NEXT SUNDAY, MAR 17

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

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), Frances Tyahla.

Residential Care: Garnette Dupont, Rod Barnes.

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, 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, Mary Lucius

Greeter..... Becky & Leslie Jane Fahrney

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

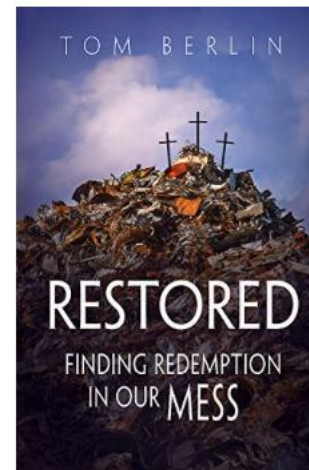
Mayo/Mustard/Catsup
Ground Coffee/Black Tea
White Sugar
Vegetable Oil
100% Juice
Grape/Strawberry Jam/Jelly
Chunky Chicken Soups (only this kind)
Canned Tomato Products

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Your Calendars...

- **Mar 13: What Just Happened?, 7:00 pm, Herndon UMC**
- **Mar 14: Missionettes, 1:30 pm, Elaine Schneider's Home**
- **Mar 24: Administrative Council, 11:45 am, Disciples' Room**



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, 11:00 am.

What Just Happened? March 13



Clergy Session @ 10:00 a.m. & Laity Session @ 7:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, March 13, the Arlington and Alexandria Districts will host a "What Just Happened" conversation with General Conference Delegates Tom Berlin and Martha Stokes in order to provide an update on the process and decisions that were reached during the 2019 Special Called General Conference.

They will hold a session for clergy from 10:00 a.m. to noon, and a separate session that evening for laity from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Both sessions will take place at Herndon UMC: 701 Bennett St, Herndon VA 20170.

Register for either session at <http://www.novaumc.org/what-just-happened/>

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^{1/2}" pot @ \$10.50 each

Hydrangeas 7^{1/2}" pot @ \$18.00 each

Lilies 6^{1/2}" pot @ \$10.50 each

Hyacinths 6 1/2" pot @ \$10.50 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 17. 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): _____

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Please plan to pick up your flowers after the service
Easter Sunday: April 21

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