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Pastor Marti Ringenbach 4th Sunday in Lent March 31, 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 Song to Love Unknown EDWARDS

WELCOME Greet one another with the peace of Christ.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

CHORAL INTROIT

\*OPENING PRAYER

Lord God, Great I AM, you are resurrection and life. As we worship you this day show us who we are: bearers of good news, messengers of resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PRAISE & PRAYER

\*UMH No. 117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past (verses 1, 3, 4, 6)

ST. ANNE

MISSION MOMENT Sharon Pederson

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** 

Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days
verse 4

LAND OF REST

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14 Jennifer Baker

ANTHEM Softly and Tenderly BROWN/HAYES

\*GOSPEL LESSON John 11: 20 - 46 Pastor Marti

MESSAGE From Death to Life Pastor Marti

#### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

TITHES & OFFERING

OFFERTORY Hymn of Praise

MILLER

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, giver of life, we thank you for raising us up and joining us together as one people, your people, flesh and bone in the body of Christ. As you have delivered us from death, use our lives to proclaim the good news of new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### SENDING FORTH

\*TFWS No. 2151

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

I'M SO GLAD

(all verses, repeat verse 1 at end)

During this hymn, you are invited to bring forward your additional apportionment offering, and place it in the basket provided.

**BENEDICTION** 

\*POSTLUDE Joy Cometh in the Morning

SIMMONS

# **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Becky & Leslie Jane Fahrney in honor of the wonderful ministry work of Pastor Marti.

# **SUNDAY WORSHIP RECEPTION**

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

### **HELP PAY APPORTIONMENTS MARCH 31**

Today you have the opportunity 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 <a href="https://www.umc.org/how-we-serve/apportioned-funds">www.umc.org/how-we-serve/apportioned-funds</a>.



### **WEEK Of MARCH 31, 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

#### MONDAY, APR 1

10:00 am AA Group Meeting - Disciples' Room

### **TUESDAY, APR 2**

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, APR 3**

3:45 pm Writopia Lab - Disciples' Room 7:00 pm Cub Scout Den 11

### THURSDAY, APR 4

6:45 pm AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room

# **SATURDAY, APR 6**

6:00 pm Boy Scout Benefit Concert 7:00 pm AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room

# **NEXT SUNDAY, APR 7**

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 12:00 pm ASP Orientation 3:00 pm Adventure Crew

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.

| Minister of Music Matthew A. Duckery Organist Mary Brown Administrative Assistant Leslie Jane Fahrney Minister of Media Greeter Todd Ringenbach Altar Guild Sheila Frace Offering Sharon Pedersen, Vicki Herrmann Steward of the Month Dave Smith Children's Church Leslie Jane Fahrney  Minister of Media Sheila Frace  Mary Brown  Mary Brown  Mary Brown  Greg Beard  Bob Schneider, Leslie Jane Fahrney  Sharon Pedersen, Vicki Herrmann  Dave Smith Children's Church Leslie Jane Fahrney | Pastor                   | Marti Ringenbach                   |
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| Minister of Music  |                          | martiringenbach@vaumc.org          |
| Organist   |                          | 703-731-6922                       |
| Administrative Assistant Leslie Jane Fahrney  Minister of Media Greg Beard  Ushers Bob Schneider, Leslie Jane Fahrney  Greeter Todd Ringenbach  Altar Guild Sheila Frace  Offering Sharon Pedersen, Vicki Herrmann  Steward of the Month Dave Smith  | Minister of Music        | Matthew A. Duckery                 |
| Minister of Media  | Organist                 | Mary Brown                         |
| Ushers   | Administrative Assistant | Leslie Jane Fahrney                |
| Greeter  | Minister of Media        | Greg Beard                         |
| Altar Guild  | Ushers                   | Bob Schneider, Leslie Jane Fahrney |
| Offering   |                          |                                    |
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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** 

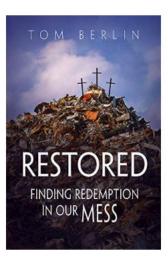
Mayo/Mustard/Catsup
Ground Coffee/Black Tea
White Sugar
Vegetable Oil
100% Juice
Grape/Strawberry Jam/Jelly
Chunky Chicken Soups (only this kind)
Canned Tomato Products

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...

- Apr 6: Boy Scout Benefit Concert, 6:00 pm
- Apr 7: ASP Orientation, 12:00 pm, Disciples' Room
- Apr 11: Missionettes, 12:30 pm, Rosa Lee McGuinn's home
- Apr 13: Church Cleanup. 9:00 am
- Apr 18: Holy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm
- Apr 19: Tenebrae Service, 7:30 pm, Trinity UMC, 1205 Dolly Madison Blvd, McLean
- Apr 19: Office Closed
- Apr 21: "Son"rise Service, 6:30 am, Chesterbrook UMC, 1711 Kirby Rd, McLean
- 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.



# CHURCH INDOOR WORKDAY! Saturday, April 13 9:00 AM – 12:00 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.

# HOLY WEEK OPPORTUNITIES

## PALM/PASSION SUNDAY: April 14

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

#### A SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE:

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#### A SERVICE OF TENEBRAE FOR GOOD FRIDAY:

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