EASTER LILIES

The Easter Lilies placed around the Sanctuary today were given in honor or memory of loved ones.
(They may be picked up by those that donated them after the service you attended)

In Honor Of:

Emerson, Barbara and Rob
Robyn Howarth

Debbie and Leonard McKenzie
Taylor Joiner and family

Jeanette Adams
The Lanier Family

Emily McKenzie
Carrie Kelly

To The Glory Of God
The Weit Family

In Memory Of:

Donn and Mary Snyder
Peggy Bryson

Tony N.
Anonymous

Robert Bensing and Galen Crouse
The Crouses

Mary Pope
The Crouses

Milline and Andrew Buccellato
The Crouses

Our Grandparents
Rick and Maranda Ganas

Bob and JoAnne Marshall
Forrest and Helen Goodell
Kim and Beverly Goodell

Jean Howarth, Dave Rodway, and Neill Ferrill
Robyn Howarth

Gavin Michael Chalk
Linda Keeney (Mimi)

Janette Kelley
Chip Kelley

Jan Anderson
Chip Kelley

Essie Tucker
Chip Kelley

Frank Adams
Brit Lanier

Julius M. Mayo. Sr.
Mayo-Lamberte Family

John Meggs
Lillian Meggs

Granny Roz and Nonna
Jackson and Theo Ruston

Susan Smith
Ben, Joy, Shannon & Josie Smith

BEAT THE BOMB ATLANTA AND CONFIRMATION SNEAK PEEK

Sunday, May 18, 4:15pm: Beat the Bomb *(For rising 6th graders or youth interested in confirmation)*; 6:15pm: Fellowship Hall *(parents will join)*. Scan QR Code to register.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE LUNCHEON

Sunday, May 18, 11am-2pm. Seniors will be recognized at the 11am service. If you have a high school senior about to graduate and would like to participate, contact Rev. Jono Moehlig at *jono@smyrnafumc.org*.

SMYRNA FIRST NAMETAGS

*If you would like to order a **Church Name Tag**, please contact Amy Kimm, akimm@smyrnafumc.org*

THISWEEKATSFUMC

Sunday, 4/20 - No Sunday afternoon activities.

Monday, 4/21 - **Church Office will be closed**

Tuesday, 4/22 - **Finance Meeting:** 6pm - A105
Credit Union Meeting: 4:30pm - Fellowship Hall
Cub Scouts: 6:30pm - C Hallway
CJCEC Classes: 7pm, Various Rooms

Wednesday, 4/23 - **Wednesday Bible Study:** 9:30am, A102
Children's Choirs: 5:15pm, various rooms
Wednesday Night Dinner: 5:30pm, Fellowship
Youth Small Groups: 6:30pm, C-Hallway
Cornerstone: 6:30pm, Choir Room
Orchestra: 6:30pm, A207
CJCEC Classes: 7pm, Various Rooms
Handbells: 7:30pm, Bell Room
New Praise: 7:30pm, Choir Room

Thursday, 4/24 - **The Gathering Grief Group:** 2pm, A102
Food Security Group: 5:30pm, Welcome Center
Caring and Sharing: 7pm, A102
CJCEC Classes: 7pm, Various Rooms

April Calendar

Recovery Groups

For information about the recovery groups offered at our church, please click on the QR Code above.

TILLMAN HOUSE NEEDS

Tillman House Resource Center, the mission center of SFUMC, has many service opportunities, as well as donation needs. For more information on how you can help visit our website: *tillmanhousefoundation.org/how-i-can-help* or email: Alan Nicely: *anicely@smyrnafumc.org* or Julia DeVane: *jdevane@smyrnafumc.org.*

CHURCH STAFF

Not sure who does what at the church? Have a question regarding a certain ministry? Just scan the QR Code and get a listing of our church staff and what they handle. Or email *communications@smyrnafumc.org.*

WAYS TO GET THE LATEST NEWS

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AFFILIATE RETIRED CLERGY

Rev. Beverly Marshall-Goodell, Rev. Dr. Dawn Britt

8:45am and 11:00am Classic Worship
Rev. Derek Porter
April 20, 2025

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MakingDisciples**Who**Make**Disciples**

Therefore go and make disciples of all. Matthew 28:19

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Easter, April 20, 2025 • 8:45am and 11:00am Classic Service

TRINITY CHIMES

PRELUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns — Barbara Kincaid and Rick Quinton

WELCOME

8:45am: Rev. Derek Porter
11:00am: Barbara Weit

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

* *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* — #302, vs. 1-4

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

* The Apostles' Creed — #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

* Gloria Patri — #70

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

What's In the Box? Creating a message from the unknown.

For 3 yrs. (by Sept. 1, 2024 & potty trained) through 3rd Grade.

Pick-up in the following rooms:

3 yrs.– Prek: Room B106 (Last Name = A-L); Chapel (Last Name = M-Z)
K-3rd grade: Room C206 (Last Name - A-L); C203 (Last Name = M-Z)

HYMN

* *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* — #304

PASTORAL PRAYER

8:45am: Rev. Joey Hatchell
11:00am Rev. Barbara Hatchell

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.

OFFERTORY

He Is Risen (Mary's Song) — Cornerstone Choir and New Praise
Resurrection Song — Michael Clancy, soloist

DOXOLOGY

* ***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Rev. Derek Porter

MESSAGE

Take a Look! — Rev. Derek Porter

* John 20

HYMN

* *Up From the Grave He Arose* — #322

(If you would like to join the choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus, you may move to the choir loft now)

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

* *Hallelujah Chorus* — Adult Music Ministry

POSTLUDE

Fanfare for Resurrection — Barbara Kincaid

* *Congregation please stand as able*

Acolyte: 845am - Caroline Owens, Luke Downey ; 11am - Ayden Bivek, Sydney Wood
Beacon: 8:45am and 11am- Haley Atkinson
Music and Worship Director: Kim Duggins
Instruments of Praise Director: Bobby Nelson
Accompanists: Barbara Kincaid, Rick Quinton, Laura Thompson
8:45am Ushers: Julia DeVane, Lisa Downey, Tommy Johnson, Gary Westmoreland
11:00am Ushers: Pat Haley, Garry Harvil, Karen Harvil, Ken Kincaid, Craig Moore, Ted Wade, Barbara Weit, John Weit

We invite our youngest members (8 wks - 3 yrs.) to join our nursery ministry, however Children of all ages are always welcome in worship services. Reminder Note: This service is live-streamed and there may be a chance you and/or your children will be on camera.

GIVING MADE EASY

If you would like to make your offering online, simply scan the QR code.

PRAYING FOR

Amanda Schmidt, Becky Newton, Sandy Schwartz, Jeff Pickard, Stacy Sherrer, Ed and Sandy Haas, Mike Thompson, Lois VanBroekhoven, Alsinio Espina, Angelina Sanchez, Adryana Espina, Jennifer Tekla, Jane Allan, Woodrow Allen, Robbie Howarth, Mike Apostle, Linda Smith, Ken Smith, Tom Porter, Lucas Grantham, Chuck Garland, Mary Wade, Karen Terry, Ashlee Lingerfelt, Jennifer James, Elizabeth Potter Merrell, Jobeth Rowley, Joe Harworth, Darrell Cook, Heather Patterson, Steve Cook, Bill Ware, Grady Cook, Dale Metcalfe, Bob Morse.

Sympathy to Allen & Susan Potter and Johnny & Dianne Potter in the passing of Allen and Johnny's sister, Liz.

Sympathy to Lori and David Morse in the passing of Lori's Sister, Shelly.

Names will remain on list for 6 weeks, unless notified.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

We now have Assistive Listening Devices. If you would like to use one during one of our worship services, please ask for assistance in our Narthex.

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 21st.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

April 23, 5:30-6:30pm, Fellowship Hall. See menu in Monday's email. Adults: $10, Children: $5.

BBQ FUNDRAISER FOR GOD'S LIGHT YOUTH CHOIR

Sunday, April 27, 10am-Noon, Welcome Center. $12 for BBQ Sandwich, Brunswick Stew, Crackers. This is the final fundraiser for God's Light as they prepare to share the light of Jesus through music once again during their 2025 Summer Tour. You may pre-order, using the QR Code.

Any meals not sold ahead of time will be available for purchase first come, first served while supplies last. We will accept cash, checks, & credit cards.

VBS / SUMMER CAMPS

VBS: June 16-19 (PreK-Rising 5th Grade) and **Summer Camps:** June 2-5, June 9-12, June 23-26, July 7-10, July 14-17. To register, please go to website, *smyrnafumc.org.*

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, April 29th, 2pm-7pm, Fellowship Hall.

HANGING BASKETS

If you ordered hanging baskets from God's Light Youth Choir, you may pick them up on April 29th in the Welcome Center.

GO FISH

Sunday, May 4, 1-3pm, GB's Lake. We're "reel" excited to invite you to pack a picnic, grab your fishing rods, and join us for an afternoon around the Pond for fishing and fellowship! This is a gathering opportunity for all generations!

GB's Lake has generously offered us their land and are stocking their lake with trout. We will have a few extra fishing poles for anyone in need to borrow.

CARING AND SHARING SUPPORT GROUP

4th Thursday of each month, 7pm, A102. A support group for the stresses of caring for a family member who lives with dementia. Contact Eve Devane: hejdev@gmail or Linda Porter: porter4305@yahoo.com.

THE GATHERING GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2pm, A102. A support group for those dealing with loss of a loved one. Contact Rev. Barbara Hatchell with questions, *barbarah1118@yahoo.com*.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. To receive a Stephen Minister's care, email *StephenMinistry@smyrnafumc.org*.