

THIS WEEK AT SFUMC

Sunday, 4/13 - **Easter Egg Hunt:** 12:30pm, Green Space
Easter Cantata: 5pm, Sanctuary
Youth: 6pm, Various Locations

Monday, 4/14 - **NoteAbles:** 10:30pm, Offsite
Yarn Disciples: 11:30am, Welcome Center
Pickup Basketball: 6pm, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 4/15 - **Girl Scouts:** 3:30pm, A105
Girl Scouts: 6:15pm, A102
Trustees: 6:30pm, A105
Stephen Ministry: 6:30pm, A205
Cub Scouts: 6:30pm, C-Hallway
CJCEC: 7pm, B-Hallway

Wednesday, 4/16 - **Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** 9:30am, A105
Children's Choirs Rehearsals: 5:15pm, Various Rooms
Lenten Study: 5:15pm, B201
Wednesday Night Dinner: 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall
Kenya Information Meeting: 6:30pm, A107
Youth Small Groups: 6:30pm, C Hallway
Disciple 2: 6:30pm, A105
Cornerstone Choir: 6:30pm, Choir Room
Instruments of Praise: 6:30pm, A207
CJCEC: 7pm, B210, B211
New Praise: 7:30pm, Sanctuary
Sounding Joy Handbells: 7:30pm, Bell Room

Thursday, 4/17 - **New Beginnings UWF:** 9:30am, A105
Maundy Thursday Service: 6:30pm, Sanctuary
CJCEC: 7pm, B-Hallway

Friday, 4/18 - **Stations of the Cross:** 10am-2pm, Sanctuary



April
Calendar



Recovery
Groups

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

WED. NIGHT DINNER

April 16, 5:30-6:30pm, Fellowship
Hall. See menu in Monday's email.
Adults: \$10, Children: \$5.

KENYA MISSION TRIP INFO. MEETING

**Wednesday, April 16, 6:30pm,
A107.** If you are interested in getting
more information about being part
of the 2026 Kenya Mission Team, this
meeting is for you. Trip organizers
and previous attendees will be
on hand to share and answer any
questions. Tentative trip dates are
March 5-March 15, 2026.

VBS / SUMMER CAMPS

See registration options on our
website: smyrnafumc.org

HANGING BASKETS

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

WAYS TO GET THE LATEST NEWS

Website: smyrnafumc.org

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email list**, scan QR Code.



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Palm Sunday
A Crown and Kingdom:
Not What We Expected

11am Classic Worship
Rev. Derek Porter
April 13, 2025

PRAYER LIST

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.

Our sympathy to Ann Cobb Pressley and Kelli Pressley in the passing of
Beverly Cobb Amacker, Ann's sister and Kelli's aunt.

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

EASTER LILIES

You may order Easter lilies to be placed around
the Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall on Easter in
honor or memory of a loved one. They are
\$20 each and those who donated them may
pick them up after the Easter Service
you will attend. Pick up form in
Narthex and place in offering plate
or order with QR Code.



Making Disciples Who Make Disciples

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



GIVING MADE EASY

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

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AFFILIATE
RETIRED CLERGY

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

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: This service
is live-streamed and there
is a chance you and/or
your children will be
on camera.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025 • 11:00am Classic Worship

TRINITY CHIMES

PRELUDE

Hosanna! Barbara Kincaid

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Holy City Kris Clancy

WELCOME

Rev. Derek Porter

PROCESSION OF PALMS

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #278

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hosanna! Sonshine Singers, HIS Kids, Tomorrow’s Promise

CHILDREN’S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

What’s In the Box? Creating a message from the unknown.
Trinity Children’s Church, 3 yrs. (by 9/1/2024 & potty trained) – PreK, B106.
Children’s Church, K - 5th grade, C204.

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

HYMN

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus #277

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Kathryn Davis

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

Ride On, King Jesus Cornerstone Choir

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. Jono Moelig

MESSAGE

A Crown and Kingdom: Rev. Derek Porter
Not What We Expected

*John 12:12-19

HYMN

*All Glory, Laud and Honor #280

BENEDICTION

Please remain in your pews until the acolytes pass with the Light of Christ.

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord is King Barbara Kincaid

*Congregation please stand as able

Music Director: Kim Duggins Accompanists: Barbara Kincaid, Rick Quinton
Children’s Choir Directors: Jessi Carroway, Julia Shod, Missy Spanjer,
Mary Beth Robertson, Mason Westmoreland, Courtayne Wood
Ushers: Dianah Ampadu, Efua Mensah, Donna Corindia,
Barbara Weit, John Weit, Ben Smith

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 (for the Classic Services) or in the back of the Fellowship Hall
(for our Common Foundation Service). These devices for donated in
memory of Mrs. Patricia Martin by her family.

EASTER EGG HUNT

TODAY, after 11am Service, Green
Space. Festivities (Crafts/Inflatable/
Hot Dog Lunch) will begin after
11am Service in the Green Space.
The actual Egg Hunt will begin at
12:30pm. Bring lawn chairs and/or
blankets and Easter baskets.

HOLY WEEK CANTATA

TODAY, 5pm, Sanctuary:
Our Adult Music Ministry will
present “The Day He Wore My Cross”,
a Resurrection Musical preparing
us for Holy Week.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 17, 6:30pm:
We commemorate the supper
Jesus shared with His disciples
before His crucifixion and strip the
Sanctuary to show the darkness
before the light of Easter.

STATIONS OF
THE CROSS

Good Friday, April 18, 10am-2pm
Sanctuary: Drop by, at your
convenience and walk the stations
of the Cross. Read the scripture and
meditate and pray.

EASTER SUNDAY,
APRIL 20

SONRISE WORSHIP
7am, Green Space
(feel free to bring a lawn chair)

CLASSIC WORSHIP
8:45am & 11am, Sanctuary

MODERN WORSHIP
9am & 11am, Fellowship Hall

(Note: there will be no Children’s or
Youth Discipleship Classes on Easter,
but we will have Children’s Church
with a special activity)