

## 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

## 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.



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](http://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](http://smyrnafumc.org)



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Follow us on **Instagram:** [@smyrnafirstumc](https://www.instagram.com/smyrnafirstumc)

Sign Up for the **Realm Connect**  
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11am Classic Worship  
Rev. Derek Porter  
April 13, 2025

## 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

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### 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

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### 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:  
Not What We Expected

Rev. Derek Porter

### HYMN

\*All Glory, Laud and Honor

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### 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, Courtnay 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)