

## THIS WEEK AT SFUMC

Sunday, 3/16 - **Tomorrow's Promise** 2:45pm, Choir Room  
**God's Light**: 4pm, Choir Room  
**Youth Band Rehearsal**: 4:45pm, Fellowship Hall;  
**Sunday Night Youth**: 5:30pm, Various Rooms

Monday, 3/17 - **NoteAbles**: 10:30am, Matthews Chapel  
**Yarn Disciples**: 11:30am, Welcome Center  
**Mary Jo Franchini Funeral**: 1pm, Sanctuary  
**PickUp Basketball**: 6pm, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 3/18 - **Lenten Bible Study**: 10:30am, A205  
**Girl Scouts** 6:15pm, A102  
**Cub Scouts**: 6:30pm, C-Hallway  
**Called Charge Conference**: 6:30pm, Sanctuary  
**Trustees**: 7pm, A105  
**CJCEC Classes**: 7pm, various rooms

Wednesday, 3/19 - **Wednesday Bible Study**: 9:30am, A102  
**Children's Choirs**: 5:15pm, various rooms  
**Parents Groups**: 5:15pm, A107 and FH  
**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, 3/20 - **New Beginnings UWF**: 10am, Offsite  
**Shirley Stewart UWF**: 7pm, A107  
**Food Security Group**: 5:30pm, Welcome Center  
**Marriage Small Group**: 6pm, A105  
**CJCEC Classes**: 7pm, various rooms

Saturday, 3/22 - **Confirmation Rehearsal**: 4pm, FH, Sanctuary



Lenten  
Calendar



March  
Calendar

### WAYS TO GET THE LATEST NEWS

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

To get on our **churchwide email list**, scan QR Code.



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### PALM SUNDAY

#### April 13th Events:

**Children's Processional**: *If you have a child that would like to participate in the Palm frond parade, please scan the QR Code.*



**Easter Egg Hunt**: After the 11am service in the Green Space (*weather permitting*)

**Adult Music Ministry Cantata, "The Day He Wore My Crown"**: 5pm, Sanctuary. This special offering will include our adult choirs, handbells and orchestra.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Age Group Full?** Don't worry! Email Estee to get on the waiting list and snag a spot if one opens up!  
[elassiter@smyrnafumc.org](mailto:elassiter@smyrnafumc.org). Scan QR Code for more information about VBS.



We are also in need of adult volunteers to help throughout the week. If you are available please scan QR Code.

### 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.



# United Women in Faith



11am Classic Worship  
Rev. Kathryn Davis  
March 16, 2025

**Smyrna First**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### PRAYING FOR

Amanda Schmidt, Becky Newton, Grady Cook, Zim McDowell, Sandy Schwartz, Jeff Pickard, Darrion Mitchell, Peyton Mixon, Jordan & Zack Mixon and family, Jen Bryson, Cam Ross and Wrigley, Adrienne Myers, Rhonda Sikes, Shirley McDurmont, Betty Lewis, Stacy Sherrer, Gary and Marie Scanlon, Lynn Dee Martin, Richard Schwartz, Mary and Gary Lytle, Bill Ware, Tony N., Christian T, Carol & Gianna Moreale, Carmen Uding, Benning Grice, Lisa S., Ed and Sandy Haas, Devinney Ballard, Bob Morse, John Jenniges, Kathy Mitchell, our Ukrainian brothers and sisters, Rev. Barbara Hatchell, Mike Thompson, Lois VanBroekhoven, Alsinio Espina, Angelina Sanchez, Adryana Espina, Jennifer Tekla, Jane Allan, Woodrow Allen.

Our sympathy to the family of Dianne McDonald on her passing.  
*Names will remain on list for 6 weeks, unless notified.*

### 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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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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

United Women in Faith Sunday & Second Sunday in Lent  
March 16, 2025 • 11am, Classic Service

This service is dedicated in memory of our dear leader  
Dianne McDonald. May she celebrate with us today.

TRINITY CHIMES

PRELUDE

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Barbara Kincaid

WELCOME

Rev. Kathryn Davis

HYMN

\* Holy, Holy, Holy

#64

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

Anna Trentacoste and Emily Atkins

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 - 3rd grade, C204.

SPECIAL MUSIC

10,000 Reasons

Cornerstone Choir

IN REMEMBRANCE

Kate Marr

HYMN

\* Holy Ground

We are standing on holy ground,  
and I know that there are angels all around; let us praise Jesus now;  
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.

MORNING PRAYER

Mary Beth Robertson

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

Via Dolorosa

God's Light Youth 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

Mary Beth Robertson

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:7-10

Linda Porter

The word of God for the people of God; **Congregation: Thanks Be to God.**

MESSAGE

At What Cost?

Rev. Kathryn Davis

HYMN

\* Blessed Assurance

#369

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Barbara Kincaid

\* Congregation, please stand as able.

Music Director: Kim Duggins  
Accompanists: Barbara Kincaid, Rick Quinton, Laura Thompson  
Ushers: Aaron Hill, Karen Harvil, Susan Brooks, Lee Joiner,  
Nikki McDaniel Harris, Kate Marr, Jeannie Walker

The family of Dianne McDonald would like to thank  
the congregation, staff, clergy and the United Women in Faith  
for all of the love and support shown throughout  
the years and during her illness.

SUNDAY LENTEN  
BIBLE STUDY

Beginning TODAY through  
April 13, we will be studying  
"Miraculous: Exploring the Miracles  
of Jesus". from 4:30pm-6pm, in  
room B201. No sign-up required.

CALLED CHARGE  
CONFERENCE

Tuesday, March 18, 6:30pm,  
Sanctuary. Subject: approval for  
Brendan Porter to move forward  
in the process for ordination as a  
UMC deacon.

WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT DINNER

March 19, 5:30-6:30pm,  
Fellowship Hall. Look for  
menu in our Monday email.  
Adults: \$10, Children: \$5.

HELP US FILL EGGS!

Our Easter Egg Hunt is  
just around the corner  
(Sunday, April 13), and  
we need your help to  
make it egg-stra special! Check  
our Amazon Wish list for items  
we are collecting to tuck inside  
the eggs.

SPORTS CAMP

Rising 2nd- Rising 6th graders.  
Mon-Thurs 8:45am-noon, for  
3 weeks. June 2-5, June 23-26,  
July 7-10. Carpool drop-off and  
pick-up will be available.

Register for this  
camp and see our  
other camp offerings  
through the QR Code.

