

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 Hall
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

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.



Lenten
Calendar



March
Calendar

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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. 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.

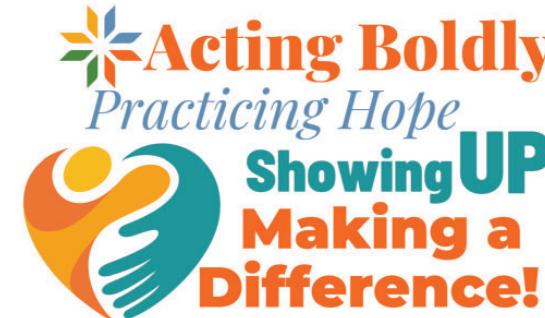


CHURCH STAFF

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



Rev. Kathryn Davis
March 16, 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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

United Women in Faith Sunday & Second Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025 • 8:45am, Classic Service

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

*We rejoice today to administer the Sacrament of Baptism
to David Crowder and James Crowder, son of David and Leslie Crowder.*

We also welcome David and Leslie into membership today.

TRINITY CHIMES

My Jesus, I Love Thee

PRELUDE

Barbara Kincaid

WELCOME

Rev. Kathryn Davis

HYMN

#64

**Holy, Holy, Holy*

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AND SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

Trinity Children's Church, 3 yrs. (by 9/1/2024 & potty trained) – PreK, B106.
Children's Church, K - 3rd grade, C204.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:7-10

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

Judy Wilgus

MESSAGE

Rev. Kathryn Davis

At What Cost?

HYMN

#369

**Blessed Assurance*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jeannie Walker

** 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

*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*

#70

MORNING PRAYER

Melanie Gay

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.
us this day our daily bread. And forgiveus our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespassagainst 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

Melanie Gay

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.*

BENEDICTION

Carolyn Karim

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: Carol Scoggins, Carolyn Karim, Melanie Gay

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.

