

Baptist Memorial
Janet Milewski 4231

Jackson/Madison
Ted Lewis ICU

Paterson, NJ
Irvin Scheirer

Corinth, MS
Virginia Kemp Jones

Wichita Hosp.
Alan Hill

Mexico
Gaby's grandfather ICU

At Home
Sadie Tutor
Lana Solomon
Nancy Blanks
Terry Williamson
Peggy Brightwell
Eloise Miller
Marie Park

Special Prayers for
...kidnapped girls/Nigeria
...disaster victims

OUR SYMPATHY, love and prayers go out to
...Lorelle Woodard in the loss of her close friend,
Linda Burrow

Homebound and Assisted Care

Martha Allen	June Burton	Mava Dell Fry
Earl Galloway	Helen Griffin	Marie Hughes
Margaret Kenley	Doris Palazzini	Betty Ray
Bernice Shelby	Chris Simmons	Emmett Smith
Harold Smith	Betty Smithmier	Martha Wallace

OUR PRESENCE - March 13

Sunday School	35
Worship	104
Visitors	43

OUR GIFTS - March 13

Offering	\$ 1,283
Month to Date	\$ 5,672

OUR SERVICE - March 20

Greeter	Nubari Deekae Fortune Gbeneneh
Liturgist	Jay Finzel
Scripture	Andrew Baker
Children's Time	Judy Stanley
Lock-up	Mary Robbins

OUR WITNESS
March Scripture Readers
27 Rebeca Ernst



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Palm Sunday

March 20



*Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.*

Scriptures for the Week: Liturgy of the Palms: Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-6 Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

LOOKING AHEAD
HOLY WEEK

Sun. 3/20 **Passion/Palm Sunday**
NO Sunday School
11:30a Worship & Easter Cantata

Mon. 3/21 Noon Newsletter Deadline
6:00p Prayer Walk @ **Asbury**

Tue. 3/22 No Activities

Wed. 3/23 10:00a Bible Study @ **Asbury**
Noon Devotional & Soup/Sandwich
Lunch at **Asbury**
6:45p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 3/24 **Maundy Thursday**
9:00a Food Pantry @ **Asbury**
10:00a Lenten Bible Study
5:00p Girl Scouts
6:30p Tenebrae Service

Fri. 3/25 **Good Friday**
Offices Closed
11:30a Young at Heart @ **Asbury**
4p-7p Stations of the Cross
(Come & Go)

Sat. 3/26 **Holy Saturday**
7:00p Prayer Vigil @
El Redentor

Sun. 3/27 **Easter Sunday**
8:30a Pancake Breakfast
10:15a Sunday School
11:30a Worship



Join Us For
A TENEBRAE SERVICE

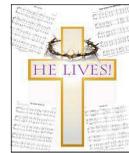
...on Maundy Thursday, March 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, as we commemorate the events of Holy Week, from Jesus' triumphant entry on Palm Sunday to his being laid to rest on Good Friday. This Service of Darkness is meant to recreate the betrayal, abandonment and agony of Jesus' last days, and is left unfinished and in darkness, as the Christ candle is put out. Though this leaves us devastated, the story is not over until Easter Day.

EASTER EGG HUNT IS MARCH 19

BYOB (Bring Your Own Basket) and come see how many eggs can be found and meet our special guest! Children 1-10 are invited to hunt. Family and friends are invited to cheer them on. Join the fun on Saturday, March 19, at 1:00p.

(Rain date: March 26 @ 1:00)

Donations of candy are welcome. You may place them in the basket outside the office. Thank you!



OUR EASTER CANTATA

...will be presented on Palm Sunday, March 20, at both Asbury UMC at 10 a.m. and Aldersgate UMC at 11:30 a.m. Come hear the great sound of our combined choirs as we celebrate our risen Lord!

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

The **Stations of the Cross** are being offered on Good Friday afternoon from 4 to 7 p.m. You are invited to come, at your convenience, anytime between those hours. Spend a time of reflection and prayer while viewing the 14 portrayals of Christ's passion and death, beginning at the first station when Jesus is unjustly condemned, through carrying his cross, meeting his mother, being nailed to the cross and dying there, to being placed in the tomb at Station 14. All offer witness to Christ's love for us.



EASTER SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

...sponsored by Aldersgate UM Men, starts at 8:30a Easter morning. No reservations needed and there is no charge. (Donations will be gratefully accepted.)

Please contact Bruce Hughes, 262-1508, if you will volunteer to help cook, serve and/or clean-up. Your help is greatly needed. Thank you!



Planning Ahead

Making plans to attend the United Methodist Women's Southeastern Jurisdictional Meeting coming up June 3-5, in Charleston, South Carolina? A bus has been chartered for the trip. If you are interested in travelling by bus, please contact our Conference President, Delores Smith, at smithumw@gmail.com or 731-487-0084. She will give you all the details



SAVE THE DATE

Our annual church-wide Birthday Party is coming up on April 17, as the main fund-raiser for our "Kids to Kamp" fund. Mark your calendars now!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Are you ready for the answers to your prayers? God's answers?



BLESS US AND BE BLESSED

Its not too late to sign up to be a worship assistant as a Liturgist, Greeter, Scripture Reader, or Children's Time leader, (or all of the above). Sign-up sheets are on the office window.

If you prefer, you may call the office, 683-8861, and give Kathy your preferences.

FOOD PANTRY FOR MARCH

Hot Cereals

Oatmeal, Cream of Wheat, Grits, Quinoa

Cash is always appreciated. (Make checks out to Aldersgate and write 'food pantry' in the memo line.)

Thank you.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Memorial Fund

In memory of Bill Whitaker by

Dean & Aleita Tutor
Warren Petty
Doris Bellott

In memory of Loyd Hight by

Dean & Aleita Tutor
Warren Petty
Joy Mitchell & Johnny Mitchell

In memory of Bernard Rainey by

Dean & Aleita Tutor

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Bill Whitaker by

Duncan & Elizabeth Godbold
Mary Robbins
Cathy Boice

In memory of Loyd Hight by

Mary Robbins
Cathy Boice

Roof Fund

In memory of Bill Whitaker by

Carolyn McDougal



LENTEN LUNCHEON @ ASBURY

March 23rd will be the final soup & sandwich lunch. You are invited to attend a brief service at Noon, lead by Dr. Finzel, followed by lunch for \$2 per person.



LENTEN HUNGER OFFERING

"Love Your Neighbor as Yourself"

You may submit your offering at Easter morning service or return it to the office at your convenience.