

NEWS, NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

BLESSING CALENDARS: The Circle of Light is collecting donations in March for our daily blessings. The calendar you received shows a suggested amount per blessing. All donations will go to the Helping Hands Soup Kitchen. Please turn in your donations by **April 12th**

EGG HUNT: For FCC Kids, Youth & Families (Grandparents included!) - Please join us for a time of family fun after Worship Service today from 10:30am - Noon! We will have a continental breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, a time of games & family style trivia (while the eggs are being hidden), and of course... the Egg Hunt with candy AND PRIZES! This is a free event, so please come with your Kids & your Grandkids to join in on the fun!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES: Maundy Thursday service is on April 2nd at 6 PM, followed by our Good Friday service on April 3rd at 6 PM. On Easter Sunday, we'll have breakfast at 8 AM and our worship service at 9 AM. We'd love to see you there!

LENTEN PRAYER NOTES: Lenten Prayer Notes to send to the people you have been praying for during Lent are now available on the sign up desk. Please pick up any you may want to send out.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING APRIL 19: The Board has scheduled a Congregational Meeting following worship on April 19th to focus on the future building plans for our church. This meeting will be primarily informational, giving the New Building Committee an opportunity to share updates and answer questions from the congregation. To help the committee prepare thoughtful responses, we ask that questions be submitted to the church office in advance. At the conclusion of the meeting there will be a paper ballot with several options outlining possible next steps for the project.

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UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES!

We have planned a variety of fun activities to bring people together for fellowship and to strengthen our church connections. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for these events!

- Mar 29th: Family Egg Hunt
- Apr 2nd: CWF Leadership 9:30AM
- Apr 2nd: Maundy Thursday Service 6 PM
- Apr 3rd: Good Friday Service 6 PM
- Apr 5th: Easter Breakfast 8 AM
- Apr 5th: Easter Service 9 AM
- Apr 7th: Circle of Light 5 PM
- Apr 9th: Circle of Prayer 6 PM
- Apr 16th: Koinonia 9 AM
- Apr 19th: Congregational Meeting

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CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION & WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY
 March 29th, 2026
 9:00 AM

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 GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE (Acolytes) Amy Horton

ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

***WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Please stand if able)** Elder

HYMN "All Glory, Laud and Honor" #204 vs 1 & 3

HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #203 vs 1 & 3

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER

***LORD'S PRAYER AND GLORIA PATRI** Worshiping Church #807

CHORAL MUSIC "Sing Hosanna" Choir Led By
 Jessica Hendrickson

CHILDREN'S SERMON Megan Mahler

CALL TO GIVING Elder

OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYM "Take My Life" #568

***DOXOLOGY #809 & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SERMON "Expectation versus Reality!" John 12:12-19 Pastor Isaac

COMMUNION INVITATION & PRAYERS Pastor Isaac

COMMUNION MUSIC

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & PARTAKING OF ELEMENTS

All those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to eat and drink the Lord's Supper. Eat as the loaf is served, hold the cup so that all may drink together.

INVITATION TO RESPOND Pastor Isaac

HYMN: (Acolytes) "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #557 vs 1 & 2

BENEDICTION Pastor Isaac

POSTLUDE Amy Horton

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

- The Nursery is staffed each Sunday for babies through preschool.
- After the Children's Sermon, kids will be dismissed for Children's Church.
 - K-2 Crew is for K - 2nd Grade & meets on main level.
 - Club 3-5 is for 3rd - 5th Grade & meets upstairs.
- PLEASE sign the pew pad in your row. Thank you!
- COFFEE BAR invites you at 8:00 AM each Sunday.
- NEW HORIZONS Sunday School class welcomes you at 10:15 AM.

PRAYER CONCERNS & JOYS

- Nursing Home: Linda Driver, Irma Julian, Ron Odle, Martha Stephen, Chuck McClarey, Chuck Dean
- Continued Prayers: Carol Winemiller, Linda Chittick, Rev. Mike Dixon, Brad Farnham, Marge Houghland, Roy Rogers, Sue Bennett, Russ Adams, Theresa Emerson, Nancy Weger, Betty Swanson, Karen Jobst, Dorothy Farnham, Cynthia Faulk, Sue & Larry Elliott.
- Today's flowers are in celebration of Kevin and Kim Woods' 33rd wedding anniversary!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

TODAY	8:00 AM	Coffee Bar
	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30-12:00 PM	Family Egg Hunt
MON	6:00 PM	Pastor Bible Study
WEDS	10:00 AM	Pastor Bible Study
	2:30 PM	God's Gang
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Joyful Ringer Rehearsal
SUN	8:00 AM	Coffee Bar
	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:15-12:00 PM	Youth Group

ATTENDANCE: We count because YOU count!

March 22nd: Sanctuary: 130 / Nursery: 1 / Online: 35/53* / SS: 0 = TOTAL 184*
 YTD AVG: Sanctuary: 111 / Nursery: 2 / Online: 51/76* = AVG TOTAL 180*

OFFERING	Last Week	YTD
General Fund	\$ 3,036.45	\$ 44,175.53
Mission Fund	\$ 240.00	\$ 3,661.00
Building Fund	\$ 355.00	\$ 7,935.00
Memorial/Scholarship	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,615.00
Permanent Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,631.45	\$ 61,436.53