

TELEVISION MINISTRY

CNS Channel 6: Monday 7:30 p.m., Wednesday 9:30 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Facebook: Live Prayer Weekday at 7:00 p.m.
Videos of Worship will be posted each week.

GREETERS

Greeters: 04/07 Linda Palmer
04/14 Patti Adams
04/21 Pat Underwood
04/28 Mary Lynn Allen

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday.

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Hand Memorial **United Methodist Church**

Kathy Israel-McLeod	Pastor
Zack Dallas	Children Ministries
Ben Gunter	Music Director & Pianist
Jimmy Rogers	TV Ministry
Bill Lewis	Custodian
Sarah Sharp	Secretary

Mark Your Calendar!

04/15 SPRC at 6:30 p.m.
04/18 Daycare Committee at 5:00 p.m.
04/21 Administrative Council at 6:00 p.m.
04/23 - 05/04 General Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina.
05/21 Southwest District Conference at 6:00 p.m.

*** All meetings will be in the Library unless noted otherwise.**



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Where did you spend last Sunday evening? “When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews...” John 20:19. The disciples (all of them but Thomas) spent that first Easter evening locked safely in the house because they were scared. Jesus came into the locked room to share peace and the Holy Spirit with the disciples. Was Jesus looking for the disciples to be his witnesses of the Easter resurrection? Doubting Thomas, as we call him, gets a bad reputation for not believing, but the other disciples don’t prove to be reliable witnesses. When Jesus comes back a week later (that would be today for us) they are still hiding behind locked doors. The only person they had seemed to try and convince was Thomas, but they were not very successful.

Where will Jesus find reliable witnesses for the Easter story? Are we like the disciples, hiding behind locked doors a week later?

God’s Grace & Peace,
Rev. Kathy

Hand Memorial United Methodist Church
2nd Sunday of Easter Liturgical Color: White
April 7, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Piano

HYMN
"Lord of the Dance" UMH 261

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Apostles' Creed" UMH 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. +living ^universal

PASSING OF THE PEACE

"He Lives" UMH 310, v. 1

*SCRIPTURE READING John 20: 19 - 31

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." 3 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN'S TIME SONG

"Alleluia" UMH 186

CALL TO PRAYER Big Daddy Weave, 2020
"I Know That You Are Good"

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

HYMN

"Above the Hills of Time" Cokesbury 25

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"He Is Lord" UMH 177

*DOXOLOGY UMH 94

SERMON

HOLY COMMUNION

"Thine Be the Glory" UMH 308

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" UMH 163

"Alleluia, Alleluia" UMH 162

HYMN GOING FORTH

"Christ Is Risen" UMH 307

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Piano

* Please stand if able.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Charles Sokowski, Voncile Davis, Lincoln Humphries, Odessa Marshall, Sallie Jones, Barbara Cleveland, Larry Frosteg, Angel Edwards, Alisa Mobley, Jimmy Godwin, Jenny Johnson, Ginger Mock and Vada Mock.

Shut in: Sara Caldwell at Pelham Parkway.

Priscilla Arwood at Woodleaf Senior Care.

At home: Margie Frosteg.

-Please contact the church office with all prayer concerns at handumc@hotmail.com or (229) 294-8390.

Wednesday Night Supper

Wed. Night suppers this year are provided by Lillibel Wingate and Eagle's Nest Catering.

Menu this week: Turkey & Spinach Lasagna

Price remains the same: \$8 for Adults, \$4 for children over 3. \$20 max charge for a family of 4 with 2 adults and 2 children. \$ 25 max.charge for family of 2 adults and 3+ children. Children over 12 will be charged the adult price.

Name _____

Total number of reservation _____

No. from 18 mos - 12 years old _____

Permanent _____ 04/10 _____