



HOLIDAY HILLS UMC NEWSLINK

APRIL 2019

Notes from the Pastor



Even though it is much later than usual, Spring has sprung! Isn't it just wonderful to see the signs of new life in the springtime---the flowers in bloom, the trees budding---especially our beautiful Cherry, redbuds, & dogwoods, the grass turning green, the newborn calves & fawn. I've thought many times that God chose HIS time of resurrection just this time of the year when new life begins.

I get so excited with all the new possibilities that this gives us to create disciples for Jesus Christ.

The week prior to Easter, we celebrate as Holy Week (from Passion/Palm Sunday April 14 through Holy Saturday April 20). In the entrance with the Palms we experience the joyous demonstration of loyalty to Jesus as he enters Jerusalem. It is important not to let the celebration of Palm Sunday crowd out the observance of Passion Sunday. There is no triumph without suffering, no crown without a cross. Please come and Worship our Lord during Holy Week. All Worship services will begin at 6 pm. There is a schedule in this NewsLink. Don't forget our Community Sunrise service at Lacey's park on Easter Morning @ 7 am. I pray that you have also been praying about "Won by One"! Let's pack the God's house on Passion & Easter Sunday's.

Also, this year, we are asking each of you to spend at least 30 minutes in prayer on Holy Saturday April 20 (wherever you may be) Pray: *"Merciful and ever living God, Creator of heaven and earth, the crucified body of your Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy day. Grant that we may await with him the dawning of the third day and rise in newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen"*

Here is the prayer that I always open the Easter Season (April 21st) with:

Lord of Life, submitting to death you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead, you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of your death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen

The season reminds us of the presence of the risen, living Christ in our midst, and that it is only through the work of the Holy Spirit that we can know the risen Christ.

May the Good Lord bless & keep each of you in HIS loving arms during this beautiful season.

HOLIDAY HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ACTS OF WORSHIP FOR HOLY WEEK 2019

Palm/Passion Sunday (April 14)

- Sunday School 9:30am
- Worship service 10:50 am
- Lent Service/Dinner At Clinton UMC 5:00 pm

Monday of Holy Week (April 15)

- 6:00-7:00 pm. The church will be open for prayer. Come and spend as much time as you want for prayer. Pastor Dan will be present for any consultation.

Tuesday of Holy Week (April 16)

- 6:00-7:00 pm. A Worship service of for HEALING and Wholeness with Anointing & Laying on Hands.

Wednesday of Holy Week (April 17)

- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Prayer Study

Thursday (Maundy) (April 18)

- 6:00-7:00 pm. A Worship Service of "MAUNDY" --(1) Confession & Pardon (2) proclamation of the word (3) the LORD's Supper

Friday (Good) of Holy Week (April 19)

- 6:00-7:00 pm. A Worship Service of GOOD FRIDAY ---Proclamation of the Passion Story

Holy Saturday (April 20)

ALL PRAY: "Merciful and ever living God, Creator of heaven and earth, the crucified body of your Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy day. Grant that we may await with him the dawning of the third day and rise in newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen"

EASTER Sunday (APRIL 21)

- 7:00 am Community Sunrise Service @ Lacey's Marine
- 9:00 am Free Breakfast at the Church by UMM
- 9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt for the children.
- 10:50 am Worship Service



Ruth Anne Brand	4/5
Bob Best	4/6
Craig Smith	4/6
Jan Mella	4/9
Pam Wicher	4/10
Pat Smith	4/13
Melanie Shaw	4/14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Beth & Mike Voss	4/15
Jody & Joe Leigh	4/28
Pat & Craig Smith	4/30
Loretta & Leon Moore	4/27
Jan & Dennis Brume	4/30

Please check out the Flower Calendar and the Pot Luck List. We need your help.



**Northeast District
United Methodist Women**

SPRING DAY APART
SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2019


“SISTERHOOD OF GRACE”
SPEAKER
DIANA HENDRICKS
CELEBRATION OF 150 YEARS OF UMW
AND
HOLY COMMUNION

**9:00 AM REGISTRATION -Coffee-
Fellowship
Resource Open
10:00 am Meeting Open
Registration Fee- \$8.00
Lunch Served and then dismissed**

**Host Church
Holiday Hills UMC
8824 Edgemont Rd.
Greers Ferry, AR 72067**

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Shawn & Kyndell Rea

After a presentation at the February 2019 men’s group, by a scout leader, it was voted to have the men’s group sponsor the Greers Ferry Scouts of America.

At the March meeting it was determined that our meeting will be changed to the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 am at Bentley’s.



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April 2019 May ▶						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 8 am Prayer Group 10:30 UMW 4 pm Choir 5 pm Prayer 6 pm Bible Study	4	5	6 9-12 am Blessing of the animals
7 9:30 Sunday School 10:50 Worship Communion 5 pm Lent Service Clinton	8 6 pm G.A.L.S.	9	10 8 am Prayer Group 9-11 am Storehouse 10 am -4pm Quilters 4 pm Choir 5 pm Prayer 6 pm Bible Study	11	12	13 9-11 am Storehouse UMW Spring Day Apart
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Holv Week Worship						
21 9:30 Sunday School 10:50 Worship Pot Luck Passion Sunday 5 pm lent Service Marshall	22 6-7pm open for prayer	23 6-7 pm Healing service	24 8 am Men's Breakfast 11 am The Call 4 pm Choir 5 pm Prayer 6 pm Bible Study	25 6-7 pm Maundy Thursday Service	26 6-7 pm Good Friday Service	27 Holy Saturday Pray
21 Easter Sunday 7 am Sunrise Service Lacey's Narrows Marina 9 am Breakfast 9:30 Easter Egg Hunt 10:50 Worship	22 4 pm Yacht Club	23	24 8 am Prayer Group 10 am -4pm Quilters 4 pm Choir 5 pm Prayer 6 Bible Study	25	26	27
28 9:30 Sunday School 10:50 Worship	29 5:30 pm Emmaus Reunion	30				