

## Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Worship Services

Some of the most meaningful experiences of worship we share as Christians take place during Holy Week. Maundy Thursday is the day we remember the Last Supper and Jesus' new commandment to us: "Love one another as I have loved you." This year, Maundy Thursday will take place in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm and will include Holy Communion, foot-washing, and healing/anointing with oil.



On Good Friday, we remember Jesus' death. This somber gathering will begin at 7:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. The service will feature the scriptural story of Jesus' crucifixion, music, prayer, and a time for personal reflection in front of a cross. As is our tradition, we leave the Good Friday worship service in silence and reflection as we face Holy Saturday, which commemorates Jesus' death and burial in the tomb. You are invited to participate in these services in person or online. When we feel the full range of emotions that come with Holy Week, the joy and celebration of Easter is that much more special!

## Mental Health and Faith Discussion

Have you ever considered what it might be like to receive a diagnosis of mental illness? Would you like to know more about living with mental illness? As part of Mental Health Awareness Month, our church will be hosting a discussion group on *The Book of Susan*, a work of fiction that explores this subject.



The discussion group will be moderated by the author, Melanie K. Hutsell, who is a member of our church and lives with bipolar disorder. The group will meet three Sunday evenings starting May 22 (skipping May 29, Memorial Day weekend) from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. We ask that people pre-register to ensure enough books are available. Participants may either use a provided book or they can order the book themselves. It will be available on May 10. Please note: This book contains some strong language and intense content because of the subject matter involved.

For more information or to pre-register please contact the office or Pastor Jenny ([jcaughman@fumcor.org](mailto:jcaughman@fumcor.org)).

## Caregiver Support Group Program

Hospice can become necessary for anyone and it's best to learn about all options before end-of-life care decisions become an immediate concern. We invite you to join us on Thursday, April 14 at 12:30 pm in room 202 where Casey Parker from Caris Healthcare will present an informational program about hospice and the benefits for patients and caregivers. All are welcome!

## Getting in the Building

While the church building is officially closed on Fridays (except for Keystone and First Steps) there are occasions when it is open for special events, such as funerals. On such occasions the doors are electronically unlocked so people can get in without ringing the bell, as there is no one in the office to answer the bell. If someone does ring the doorbell on Fridays it rolls over to Keystone, at times making their day quite challenging! So, if you are here during the day for a special service, please try opening the door before ringing the bell. Thanks so very much.

## Thank You, Yahweh Sisterhood Class!

It is with joy that our church leadership announces that our nursery has grown so much in recent months that we need to expand! Our current nursery (located near the Welcome Center) will continue to be the location for newborn through 2 years old. However, beginning Sunday, May 8, Room 204, immediately beside the current nursery will be for 3-4 years olds.

This expansion is made possible because the faithful members of the Yahweh Sisterhood Sunday School class are willing to meet in the parlor closest to our Chapel. Our heartfelt thanks to the Yahweh Sisters for putting our children's needs ahead of their own!

## Evensong by UT Chamber Singers

The University of Tennessee Chamber Singers will offer music for a service of Choral Evensong on Sunday, April 24 at 4:30 pm. The service will include service responses by Richard Shephard and canticles by contemporary composer, David Pegel.

The choir, under the direction of Dr. Angela Batey, is preparing for invited choral residencies this summer at St. Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh, Scotland, and St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey in London, England. This festive service will include incense. All are invited for this beautiful prayer service with stunning music to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

## In Sympathy:

### Ada Sue Hopkins

who joined FUMC on May 27th, 1979 and died April 4th, 2022.

We extend love and sympathy to all her family and friends.

## Dismissed:

Janet Stroud  
Brownie Blackmon

## Our Gifts

Offering This Week: \$37,405  
2022 YTD offering: \$398,879  
2021 YTD offering: \$422,279  
Monthly Mission Offering: \$295

## Pastors

Mark Flynn, lead  
Jenny Caughman, spiritual care  
Seth O'Kegley-Gibson, worship

## Contact Information

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## Worship for April 10

Palm Sunday

### Sermon: The Seldom Seen Path

Hebrews 10:16-25; Psalm 31:1-16, 19-21; Matthew 26:47-56

8:45 & 11:00 am Traditional Services

11:00 am Contemporary Service

Preaching: Rev. Mark Flynn



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## Holy Week Services Schedule

### Palm/Passion Sunday

- 8:45 am – Traditional Service (Nave)
- 11:00 am – Contemporary Service (MPR)
- 11:00 am – Traditional Service (Nave)
- 7:00 pm – Youth "Glow-in-the-Dark" Egg Hunt (Loft)

### Holy Monday

- 8:15 am – Morning Prayer (Chapel)

### Holy Tuesday

- 12:00 pm – Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer (Chapel)

### Holy Wednesday

- 12:00 – 9:00 pm- Stations of the Cross (Chapel)

### Maundy Thursday

- 8:15 am – Morning Prayer
- 12:00 – 9:00 pm- Self-Guided Labyrinth (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion, Foot Washing, and Healing (Nave)

### Good Friday

- 7:00 pm – Good Friday Service (MPR)



## Library Book Sale

For the congregation - Sunday, April 10, 8 am - 12:30 pm in the Library (lower floor)

## April Missions Special Offering

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has been selected for our Easter special offering. As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, UMCOR assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. In this time of need, funds are providing food, water, medicine, shelter, and transportation to Ukrainians and other refugees. UMCOR supports United Methodists in Slovakia, Romania, Poland, Hungary, Czechia and Estonia as they welcome refugees from Ukraine into their homes and houses of worship. Your contribution today helps relieve suffering in eastern Europe.



See the full schedule of Holy Week and Easter Services at [fumcor.org](http://fumcor.org)