

Today, Sunday, March 4, 2018 is the Third Sunday in Lent.

Liturgical color is purple.

The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning to the Glory of God in honor of Bob & Judy Norris' 60th wedding anniversary by their children.

Serving in Church

March Church Opener: Sandie Harris **March Church Closer:** Karen Barbone

8:50AM Greeters Today: Courtney Ingold **NEXT WEEK:** Jennifer & Dale Young

10:55AM Greeters Today: Karen Barbone **NEXT WEEK:** Michael Brady & Deb Marlowe

March Ushers: David Fields, Glenn Getner, Bud Lauder, Mario Massarelli, Barry Norris

Acolytes: Sofia Cook Marimon and Claudio Cook Marimon

Audio/Visual Tech: Gene Flinchum, Terry Franklin, Wayne Moser, Denny Spencer, Justin Windsor

March Communion Stewards – Early: Michelle & Clark Hinshaw

Late: Desi & Gail Williams

Attendance February 18, 2018 -

Sunday School	96
8:50AM Early Service	66
10:55AM Worship Attendance	100
Total Worship Attendance	166
Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$48,329.29
Worship Service	\$5,033.50
MMRF	\$220.00

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BETHLEHEM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA

THIRD SUNDAY IN
LENT



COMMUNION SUNDAY
MARCH 4, 2018

March 4, 2018

10:55AM

Welcome all who worship here! We pray you experience God's Holy Spirit in a new way as we worship together. Please be sure to sign the pew register.

Greetings and Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Silent Confessions of Sin

Prelude *Open Your Heart*

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn *Standing on the Promises* No. 374

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *I Need Thee Every Hour*

*The Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

Anthem *Let It Be Said of Us* by Steve Fry

Scripture Luke 4: 1-13

Message "The Retreat That Wins a Kingdom" Pastor Michael

Holy Communion

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer

*Response: *Fill My Cup, Lord*

*Hymn *Take Time to be Holy* No. 395

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction *What Wondrous Love Is This* No.292
(As you depart, greet one another with the joy of Christ.)

*Postlude

* Please stand as you are able.

EASTER LILY ORDERS - Place your Easter Lily order today! There is an insert for ordering Easter Lilies in today's bulletin. The deadline for ordering is Tuesday, March 27. Cost is \$13.75 per lily.

TODAY IS PEANUT BUTTER & OATMEAL SUNDAY. Your donations of peanut butter & oatmeal go directly to Urban Ministries.

FROM THE TRUSTEES - In an effort to move forward with security measures for our church, all entrance doors will be locked at 10:55am for the service. To gain entry after 10:55am, enter via the front main doors to the sanctuary where they will be monitored by a member. Thank you, BUMC Trustees Committee

LOST BRASS ALTAR CROSS. It was a part of the candle/altar set. If you know the whereabouts of this, please let the church office know 336-674-0155. Thank you.

BULLETIN DEADLINE -All bulletin announcements need to be received by the office no later than Tuesday evening if it is to be included in Sunday's bulletin. Thank you.

Festival of Tables, Sat., March 10 @ 6PM - "Be Our Guest" is a fundraiser for Taylor Martin who will be going to help with the "Give Kids the World Village." All tickets must be purchased in advance. Ticket prices - \$10 Adults; \$5 Kids. Call Wendi @ (336)912-2074 to purchase tickets.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - Don't forget to spring forward one hour on Saturday night before going to bed. Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11.

---REMINDER - Church Council will meet on Sunday, March 18 @ 7PM.---



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BETHLEHEM'S CHILD CARE - 27 YEARS! The Child Care Center opened on March 4, 1991 with 12 children and two teachers. Today there are 50 children and 14 personnel. Jackie Smith became the director in April 1991 and Deena King began in August of 1991. Our pastor was Chuck Rowland, and he and Mary Kearns were key figures in getting this program organized.

BIRTHDAY LIST - There is a birthday list (on the clipboard) in the Narthex. Please take the time to check your birthday for accuracy. Make corrections as needed. Thank you.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs:	Ongoing (Cont.)	Immediate (Cont.)
Lucy Albright (Clapps Assisted)	Marjorie Mabe	Charles Alexander (Home)
Dale Austin	Bobbie McClintock (home)	Barbara Badeau (Priscilla Hodges' daughter/law)
Jack Bowman	Deanna McCombs (chemo)	(Home)
Suzie Branch	Ashley McCollum @ Baptist (Linda Duncan's niece)	Peggy Bowman (Cone)
Angela Berke (home)	Mildred Moser (Clapp's Assisted Living)	Tony Bowman (hosp.)
Gale Berke	Jamie O'Daniel (home)	Cory Fields
Edna Coble (NH)	Dickie Parks	Doris Hockett
Cletis Fields (NH)	David Robb	Clyde Land (surgery)
Jeanette Fields (home)	Wanda Sheets	Linda Land (Beacon Place)
Kelsey Garrett	Lisa Shown (broken wrist)	Jim Smith (Knee surgery)
Nancy Golden (chemo)	Bobby Tew (home)	Lorene Wells (Clapps)
Sandy Greeson Strawberry Lady (BKA)	Mike Underwood (home)	Brody Watson (bone marrow transplant)
Ruby Hockett (assisted living)	Jeffrey Welker (back in U.S.)	Others:
Betty Hull	Kay Wilkinson	_____
Carolyn Johnson (home)	All of our homebound	_____

Please help us keep this list up-to-date. If someone has been omitted who should be on our prayer list, or if you know of changes in the prayer needs of anyone we list, please let the church office know.

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Martha Hinshaw. Martha graduated to the Church Triumphant on Friday, February 23, 2018. Martha was Bethlehem's oldest member at 98 years young.

On behalf of Brody Watson, we want to thank everyone who came out to support Brody for the dinner & bake sale. We are blessed to have such a wonderful church family & community. God Bless, The family of Brody Watson

Prayers are requested for the family of Betty Mitchell who passed away on Feb. 28, 2018. Betty's daughter, Bobbie, is a friend of David Coble.

Thank you from UMYF for everyone - parents, youth & church for making the fundraiser a success. Profit was \$969.19. BUMC Youth

To My Brothers & Sisters in Christ. Just a short note to express my sincere appreciation for all your prayers, calls, visits & words of comfort during the last 3 weeks of my step-son's life. The Badeau family felt the friendship of each one of you & it goes without saying that my family will always remember your thoughtfulness. You all are a blessing to our community & I cherish our friendships. Thank you for caring & as always - with a song in my heart, I remain grateful & thankful, Priscilla

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 3/4 3rd Sunday in Lent, Communion,
Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday

8:30AM Prayer Time @ Altar
8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM Traditional Worship
4:30-5:30PM Hand Bell Choir
4:30-5:30PM Confirmation Class
5:30PM UMYF
5:45PM Disciple Bible Study

Monday 3/5

6:30PM Child Care Board
7PM Exercise

Tuesday 3/6

8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)
10AM StoryTime (in Library)
7PM WIC
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 3/7

3-4PM Food Pantry
6PM Youth Bible Study
7PM Cantata/Choir
7PM Exercise

Thursday 3/8

3:15PM Children's Chapel
6:30PM Bi Monthly Chairs
7PM Missions

Friday 3/9 (FH in use 7-9PM)

Church Office Closed

Saturday 3/10 (FH in use 10AM-1PM & 2-9PM)

10AM Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby
6PM Festival of Tables

Sunday 3/11 UMCOR Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Begins

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Heifer International Lenten Offering

Banks are available on the table outside of the Church office and in the narthex. This offering will be collected on April 8th.

COMING UP

Tues., 3/13 @ 10:30AM Friendly Club
Tues., 3/13 @ 7PM Bradshaw Veterans Mem. Committee
Thurs., 3/15 @ 6:30PM PG Lion's Club
Thurs., 3/15 @ 7PM Children & Fam. Ministries
Thurs., 3/15 @ 7PM Finance
Sat., 3/17 from 10-2PM (reg. 9AM) UMW Dist. Mission Study (Hickory Grove UMC)
Sun., 3/18 Youth Bake Sale (after both worship services)
Sun., 3/18 @ 7PM Church Council

EASTER EGG HUNT

SAT., MARCH 31st from 2-4PM (Rain or Shine)

Join us for refreshments, crafts, and story time in the fellowship hall before moving outside to hunt for eggs. Donations of individually wrapped candy (no chocolate) and small prizes (bouncy balls, tattoos, plastic rings, etc.) can be left in the boxes outside of the church office and in the narthex beginning TODAY, SUNDAY, March 4th.



2018 Order Form

Due Tuesday, March 27

We invite you to provide Easter Lilies to decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 1st. Flowers can be ordered through the Church office. The cost is **\$13.75** each. (Slight increase in cost to cover delivery fee.)

Please complete this form & enclose check or cash in an offering envelope & **write your name & Easter Lilies on the outside.**

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORDER FORM & MONEY TO THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH.
Orders received after March 27th may not get processed in time for Easter.

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

Donor _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Church office order _____ lilies @ **\$13.75** each.

(1 lily \$13.75, 2 lilies \$27.50, 3 lilies \$41.25, 4 lilies \$55.00)

Bradshaw/Veteran's Memorial Golf Tournament

- April 14th 8AM Shotgun Start
- Holly Ridge Golf Course
- \$65.00/Golfer or \$260.00 for Team of Four
- Hole Sponsorship \$100
- Lunch Provided
- ***Hole in One, Longest Drive, Closest to Pin Prizes***
To register a team, sponsor a hole, or donate prizes, please contact:
David Cranfill (336) 509-5994
Tracy Peele (336) 202-7378
Dale Windsor (336) 706-2020
Becky Windsor (336) 708-2897