

Today, Sunday, March 11, 2018 is the Fourth Sunday in Lent.

Liturgical color is purple.

The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Kime by Jim & Beverly Culbertson.

Serving in Church

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

8:50AM Greeters Today: Jennifer & Dale Young **NEXT WEEK:** Sandie Harris

10:55AM Greeters Today: Deb Marlowe & Michael Brady **NEXT WEEK:** Phyllis Wicker

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

Attendance March 4, 2018 -

Sunday School	95
8:50AM Early Service	59
10:55AM Worship Attendance	100
Total Worship Attendance	159
Your Gifts -----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$57,359.60
Worship Service	\$9,030.31
MMRF	\$145.00

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**BETHLEHEM
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA**

Fourth
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

MARCH 11, 2018
UMCOR SUNDAY

March 11, 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

Prelude

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn *"O Worship the King"* No. 73

*Psalter Psalm 19 No. 750

*Response *Gloria Patri* No. 70

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Lord, Have Mercy* by Pepper Choplin

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

*Offertory Prayer

Puppet Pals Andrew and Susan Coward

Hymn *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"* No. 371

Scripture Mark 14: 44-65

Message *"Condemned by the Righteous"* Pastor Michael

*Hymn *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"* No. 286

*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.

Today is UMCOR Sunday. For more information please see the special bulletin insert.

Easter Lily Orders – Orders must be turned in to office by Tuesday, March 27th. (See bulletin insert for details.)

Friendly Club will meet on Tuesday, March 13th at 10:30AM. Please join us for what we think will be an informative program. Scott Jones who is the executive board chair of TINY HOUSES of Greensboro will be our guest speaker. Come and learn more about this project. Bring a covered dish and a friend!

BRADSHAW/VETERAN'S MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – April 14th @ Holly Ridge Golf Course. 8AM shotgun start. \$65/golfer or \$260 for team of 4. Hole sponsorship \$100. (Lunch provided.) Call Becky Windsor for more info (336)708-2897.

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 they are to be included in Sunday's bulletin. Thank you.

The Birthday Lists are still in the Narthex. Please check yours for accuracy. Make corrections as needed. Thank you!

Lent/Easter Worship Event Schedule

- 4th Sun. in Lent – March 11, Worship @ 8:50AM & 10:55AM; SS @ 10AM
- 5th Sun. in Lent – March 18, Worship @ 8:50AM & 10:55AM; SS @ 10AM
- Palm/Passion Sun. – March 25, Worship @ 8:50AM & 10:55AM (Hand Bell Choir performs); SS @ 10AM
- Maundy Thurs. – March 29 @ 7PM Worship/Tenebrae Service (Holy Communion)
- Egg Hunt – Sat., March 31 @ 2-4PM
- Easter Sunrise Service – Sun., April 1 @ 6:45AM (Breakfast follows in FH); SS @ 10AM

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

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

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 Linda Land. Linda graduated to the Church Triumphant on Thursday, March 1, 2018.

EASTER EGG HUNT

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

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

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.

---what makes the church work are its people.---
Thank you to all who serve and volunteer here at BUMC!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 3/11 UMCOR Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Begins

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 3/12

7PM Evangelism (conference room)
7PM Exercise

Tuesday 3/13

10AM Friendly Club
10AM StoryTime (in Library)
7PM Bradshaw Vet. Mem. Comm.
7PM WIC
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 3/14

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

Thursday 3/15

3:15PM Children's Chapel
6:30PM Finance
7PM Children's Ministries

Friday 3/16

Church Office Closed

Saturday 3/17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

10AM-2PM UMW Dist. Mission Study
Registration @ 9AM (Hickory Grove UMC)

Sunday 3/18 5th Sunday in Lent

Youth Bake Sale (after both services)
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
7PM Church Council

COMMITTEE CHAIRS - In order to avoid scheduling conflicts, your help is needed. Please relay your meeting dates & times to the church office **as promptly as possible**. If meetings vary, please project date & time as closely as possible. **Info for April is requested by March 19.** Thank you.

COMING UP

Mon., March 19 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE (**Comm. Chairs please turn in meeting dates & times for April meetings.**)

Fri., March 23 Cub Scout Painting Party @ 6:30PM (BUMC FH)

Sun., March 25 Palm Sunday – Hand Bell Choir will perform during both worship services. (tentative)

Mon., March 26 Arlene Stokes @ 7PM

Tues., March 27 Deadline for ordering Easter Lilies

Thurs., March 29 Maundy Thursday /Tenebrae & Holy Communion @ 7PM

Sat., March 31 Easter Egg Hunt (2-4PM) RAIN OR SHINE!





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)



UMCOR SUNDAY

(FORMERLY ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING)

SHARE THE GOODNESS OF LIFE WITH
THOSE WHO HURT.



Courtesy Photo: Laurie Felder

Cyclone Dineo roared through Mozambique in early 2017
and left destruction in its wake.



"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law
of Christ." – Galatians 6:2, NIV

YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENSURES UMCOR'S RESPONSE IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Cyclone Dineo roared through Mozambique in early 2017 and left destruction in its wake. Seven people died, more than 50 were injured and thousands were displaced.

One of the world's poorest countries, Mozambique is especially vulnerable after catastrophic weather events.

The day after the storm, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) issued a \$10,000 emergency grant to The United Methodist Church in Mozambique for food distribution in the Inhambane area, and then followed up with a grant for \$250,000 to support the rebuilding of at least 40 homes in the affected communities. UMCOR's ability to provide grants is due to the designated giving of United Methodists around the world.

However, when you give to the UMCOR Sunday special offering, you support the **operating activities** of our worldwide relief agency, enabling it to assist churches and communities in times of disaster. The offering ensures that 100 percent of every designated gift made through UMCOR for disaster response and other critical needs goes directly to address those needs.

Jack Amick, senior director of UMCOR Disaster Response, called the immediate response after Cyclone Dineo "a team effort." "Everyone worked hard and will rest well knowing that all of us worked together to make life a little better for the survivors of this storm," he said.

The work in Mozambique is "a fine example of how UMCOR gives more than money," Amick said. Indeed, your gift on UMCOR Sunday allows UMCOR to give hope.

To give to the **UMCOR Sunday Special Offering** make your checks payable to BUMC and indicate **UMCOR** on the memo line.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Budget Results for February 2018

\$259,588.37 Total Budget Money Available February 1, 2018
 + 24,016.90 Money Received in February
- 26,036.66 Money Spent in February
 \$257,568.61 Total Budget Money Available February 28, 2018

For the month of February, 2018, the Church Budget spent \$2,019.76 more than it received.
 For the year, the Church Budget spent \$4,828.39 more than it received.

Major Maintenance & Repair Fund – this designated money will be used to pay for major maintenance or repair projects to the Church building, parsonage or parking lot. The Board of Trustees must recommend all expenditures from this fund to the Church Council, and the Church Council must approve all expenditures from this fund. This is a perpetual fund and a minimum balance of \$2,500.00 shall be maintained at all times.

\$18,464.24 Total MM&RF Money Available February 28, 2018

Other Designated Gifts – occurs when the Church receives money for a designated purpose and the

Church shall only spend this money for the purpose that it was given.

Insurance Money (mold)	\$ 6,053.70	Camp Tekoa	\$ 781.88
Food Pantry	\$ 613.82	Handbells	\$ 160.52
Discretionary Fund	\$10,105.18	Scholarship-Religion Ed	\$ 1,983.22
Little Chefs	\$ 195.03	Missions-Undesignated	\$ 21,625.57
Records & History	\$ 541.56	Christmas Shoeboxes	\$ 158.20
UMYF	\$19,597.71	Cemetery Fund	\$ 9,480.29
Family Ministries	\$ 1,817.87	Cemetery/Columbarium	\$ 19,284.94
Helen Grady Endowment	\$ 274.55	Columbarium Donations	\$ 10,697.00
Flowers	14.50	Columbarium Niche	\$ 1,000.00
Camp Meeting Fund	\$ 25.00	Veteran's Memorial Pavers	\$ 700.00

Total Other Designated Gift Money Available February 28, 2018 \$105,110.54

Frank Willis, Stewardship Ministry Chair