

Today is **Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**. Liturgical color is purple.  
**The altar arrangement this morning uses the rose, which represents love, joy, victory, & the Kingdom of God – all of which speak to us of Jesus. The thorns stand for suffering which He endured for us. The beauty of the rose rising from the cruel, ugly thorns suggest the triumph of the Resurrection..., as we continue our Lenten preparation for Easter morn.**

*Floral Art in the Church, 1968, page 67.*

**Altar Flowers Next Sunday: NO FLOWERS/COMMUNION**

**Communion Stewards Next Sunday: (1<sup>st</sup>) NEED STEWARDS; (2<sup>nd</sup>) Lorrie & Joy**

**—Serving in Church—**

**March Opener:** Bud Lauder

**March Closer:** David Robb

**April Opener:** Johnny Riddle

**April Closer:** Earl Fields

**8:50AM Greeters Today:** The Austins

**Next Sunday:** Jennifer & Dale Young

**10:55AM Greeters Today:** Ruth Rowland

**Next Sunday:** Lorrie & Joy

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

**April Ushers:** David Allen, Jerry Berry, Byron Dahl, Terry Franklin, Kevin Gunter

**Acolyte:** Sofia Cook Marimon

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

**Attendance March 17, 2019 -**

Sunday School	94
8:50AM Worship	56
10:55AM Worship	111
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>167</b>

Your Gifts-----	
<b>Amount Collected to Date</b>	<b>\$81,581.61</b>
Worship Service	\$9,899.48
MMRF	\$200.00

**Bethlehem United Methodist Church**

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# BETHLEHEM

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



MARCH 31, 2019  
 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
 UMCOR SUNDAY



March 31, 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 as it is passed up and back down the pew.*

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude *Gladly We Praise You*

Lighting the Candles

\*Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 400

\*Psalter Psalm 32 No. 766

\*Response *Gloria Patri* No. 70

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Anthem *Now Sing We All Hosanna!* by Don Besig

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Wonderful Peace*

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

\*Offertory Prayer

Puppet Pals Andrew and Susan Coward

\*Hymn *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* No. 339

Scripture Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Message "Knowing the Heart of God" Pastor Michael

\*Hymn *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* No. 357

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Benediction No. 672

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again (vs. 1)  
(As you depart, greet one another with the joy of Christ.)*

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

**EASTER LILY ORDERS BEGIN TODAY** - There is an insert for ordering Easter Lilies in today's bulletin. The deadline for ordering is Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$13.75 per lily.

**MOVIE NIGHT, Fri., 4/5, @ 7PM (FH)** - Showing *The Shack*. Kids will have a different movie in the Sunshine Room. Bring your own comfy chair. Join us for a fun-filled evening.

**LENTEN OFFERING - Heifer International Banks** are available in the narthex and on the table outside of the church office. Thank you in advance for collecting an offering throughout Lent. Shortly after Easter these offering banks will be received during worship.

**TUESDAY, "The Passion of Jesus"** a four-week lecture series, taught by High Point University faculty and offered at local churches on Tuesdays @ 7PM. The April 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson – "The Lamb of God." Taught by Dr. Robert Moses; offered at Grays Chapel. Free and open to all.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING** the class mission project during the recent Wednesday Night Community Meal. We collected \$82 for the Howard Coble Center for Special Needs in Pleasant Garden. Young-at-Heart Class

**A SPECIAL THANKS** to Jake Snow, grandson of Lois Snow for painting the fellowship hall outside benches. He did a great job and it was greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Tim Fields for replacing the Steeple light fixtures. The Trustees greatly appreciate these contributions!

**BUMC'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT** is Sat., April 13<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:30AM. Your donations of small treats to fill Easter Eggs are appreciated. Examples of goodies needed are: Starburst, individually wrapped Life Savers, stickers, and tattoos. Please – no chocolate. Drop-off boxes for these items will be in the Narthex and outside of the church office. Thank you for supporting Children's Ministries.

**BRADSHAW/VETERAN'S MEMORIAL UPDATE** – Final quotes are being received & plans are to begin construction this spring. Help us cover the ground with pavers. **Cost** per paver - **\$100**. These may be purchased in honor or in memory of veterans. (Veterans do not need to be members of BUMC.) Forms for purchasing pavers are in narthex & on table (lower shelf) outside of church office. Forms are also available via church website [www.bethlehemumc.org](http://www.bethlehemumc.org)

**LIL FREE LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN!** This is located at church office entrance, just off of the porch. Be sure to stop by and check it out. *Lil Free Library* is the Eagle Scout Project of Will Rivers. Visit [LittleFreeLibrary.org](http://LittleFreeLibrary.org) for more info.



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday 3/31 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Lent, UMCOR

*Sunday, Easter Lily Orders Begin*

8:50AM 1<sup>st</sup> Worship

10AM Sunday School

10:55AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship

4PM Handbells

5PM UMYF

5PM Disciple Bible Study (FH)

**NO 5:15PM BIBLE STUDY**

### Monday 4/1

6:30PM Child Care Board

7:30PM Exercise

### Tuesday 4/2

8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)

10AM StoryTime (Library)

6:30PM Line Dancing (off-site)

7PM Passion Lecture (Gray's Chapel)

7PM Women in Christ

7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

### Wednesday 4/3

3-4PM Food Pantry Open

3:15PM Children's Chapel

6:30PM Youth Bible Study

7 PM Cantata/Choir

7:30PM Exercise

### Thursday 4/4

7PM Bradshaw Vet./Mem.Comm. (resched.)

7:30PM Trustees

### Friday 4/5

Church office closed.

7PM Fam. Mins. Movie Night (FH)

### Saturday 4/6

9AM UMW Dist. Prayer Breakfast (Muir's Chapel)

Sunday 4/7 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Lent, Communion, Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday

8:50AM 1<sup>st</sup> Worship

10AM Sunday School

10:55AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship

4PM Handbells

5PM UMYF

5PM Disciple Bible Study (FH)

5:15PM BIBLE STUDY (Dawn's Study)

### COMING UP

Mon., 4/8 @ 7PM Evangelism Committee

Tues., 4/9 @ 10:30AM Friendly Club

Tues., 4/9 @ 7PM Passion Lect., "Themes of Jesus' Death", Dr. Chris Franks (BUMC)

Wed., 4/10 5:30-7PM Fellowship Dinner – Soups, Salad (FH)

Thurs., 4/11 @ 7PM Missions

Fri., 4/12 7-9PM Hot Mess Painting Event (FH)

Sat., 4/13 10-11:30AM Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., 4/13 4-7PM (Youth) Family Bowling @ Spare Time Bowling

Sun., 4/14 Palm Sunday, Handbells perform (both worships)

Sun., 4/14 Mother's Day Bulletin Start

Mon., 4/15 DEADLINE FOR ORDERING EASTER LILIES

**Thurs., 4/18 @ 7PM Maundy Thurs. Communion/Tenebrae Service**

Fri., 4/19 Good Friday

Sat., 4/20 @ 9AM Choir (Cantata rehearsal) in Sanctuary

**Sun., 4/21 Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service @ 6:45AM, breakfast follows in FH, SS @ 9:30AM, Combined Worship/Cantata @ 10:30AM**

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

### Ongoing Prayer Needs

Lucy Albright (Clapp's Assist.)

Vicky Alexander

Bonnie Averill

Jack Bowman

Peggy Bowman (home)

Sherri Bowman (ankle surg.)

Tony Bowman

Suzie Branch

Edna Coble (Morningview)

Thomas Dills

Cletis Fields (Clapps)

Cory Fields

Kelsey Garrett (home)

Nancy Golden

Evie Greene (Tom & Pat  
Greene's granddaughter)

Charles Henritze

Ruby Hockett (assist. living)

### Ongoing (Cont.)

Betty Hull (Wellington Oaks)

Carolyn Johnson

Nancy Kivett

Wayne Kirkman

Wayne Knight

Clyde Land

Marjorie Mabe

Mildred Moser (Clapp's  
Assisted)

Jamie O'Daniel (home)

Dicky Parks

Francis Snow (home)

Bobby Tew

Mike Underwood (home)

Brody Watson (home)

All of our homebound

Remember BUMC  
family serving in the  
military: **Todd Garrett  
& Jeffrey Welker**

### Immediate Prayer Needs:

Todd Berry

Fred Cook (home)

Helen Faircloth

Brad Fields (home)

Priscilla Hodges (Guilford Health Care)

Carlton Johnson

Austin Jolly

Sara Kauzlick (home)

Pam Lineberry (friend of Betty Kirkman)

Dennis McGee (Melanie Robb's  
Step-father)

Tessa Murphy (Laura Cranfill's aunt)

Cindy Noell (Abby Windsor's mom)

Barbara Riddle (knee surgery)

Warren Family (Dale Windsor's sister's  
family)

Ernest Wicker (Phyllis Wicker's  
Bro. in Law)

Alan Wilkinson

**Please help us keep this list up-to-date.** (Without updates, names may be removed.)

If someone has been omitted who should be on our prayer list, or you know of changes in the prayer needs of anyone we list, please let the church office know.

Thank you.

*We extend Christian sympathy to the family of **Arreduia Guyton**. Arreduia graduated to the Church Triumphant on Sunday, March 24, 2019. She was the sister of Joyce Ingold.*

*We extend Christian sympathy to the family of **Helen Hawks**. Helen graduated to the Church Triumphant on Sunday, March 24, 2019. She was the mother of Tammy Brock, (A.C. Brock). Service details are not known at this time.*

**The Brock's Address - 222 Farrell St., Eden, NC 27288**

*Care boxes, filled to the top with all kinds of goodies – Kleenex, baby wipes, snacks etc. and cards of Well Wishes were mailed on March 21<sup>st</sup> to both Jeffery Welker & Todd Garrett. After these boxes get to the APO station, they will be loaded on to a military aircraft and head to a base overseas. Jeffrey & Todd should receive these boxes the week of Easter. Thank you all for helping to send joy, support and lots of love to these two young men. God Bless, David & Laura Cranfill*



# What is UMCOR?

The United Methodist Committee on Relief, or UMCOR, is the humanitarian relief and development agency of the United Methodist Church. UMCOR seeks to transform people and communities in ways that support an abundant life.

Compelled by Christ, UMCOR staff work globally to alleviate suffering and advance hope and healing. To realize this mission, UMCOR is organized into programmatic areas focused on U.S. disaster response and recovery, international disaster response and recovery, sustainable development, and migration. Each programmatic area is founded on the belief that positive, sustainable change is best done alongside and in support of communities.

United States disaster relief works with the conference disaster response ministries to provide financial assistance, disaster expertise and connections with nongovernmental organizations, volunteers, experts, local government and other organizations.

International disaster relief serves as the primary channel for UM assistance. In the short term, UMCOR provides funds to our partners for basic needs to ease human suffering. In the long term, we work with local partners toward recovery and reconstruction.

UMCOR's works towards sustainable development by using integrated solutions to address the root causes of specific problems and by working with extensive partner networks alongside local communities to develop their assets.

UMCOR and Global Ministries address the global migration contexts guided by 4 principles: the right to stay and flourish in one's country of origin; safe passage for those with no viable alternative but to leave; welcoming and belonging; and support for those returning to their home after deportation.

**UMCOR HAS BEEN REBUILDING HOPE FOR  
NEARLY 80 YEARS, AND WE THANK YOU FOR  
BEING A PART OF THIS LEGACY.**



## A SPECIAL SUNDAY GIVE NOW

Donations UMCOR receives through this offering, along with other undesignated gifts made throughout the year, cover our costs of doing business.



**On UMCOR Sunday, gifts like yours make it possible for UMCOR to use 100% of all other contributions on the projects donors specify, instead of on administrative or fundraising costs.**

To give to UMCOR, please designate your gift on the outside of a giving envelope. If writing a check, make payable to **BUMC** and put **UMCOR** on the memo line.



**UMCOR**

United Methodist Committee on Relief





## 2019 Order Form

**Due Monday, April 15**

We invite you to provide Easter Lilies to decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Flowers can be ordered through the Church office. The cost is **\$13.75** each.

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 MONDAY, APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Orders received after April 15<sup>th</sup> 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)**

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Cub Scout Pack 342 invites you to  
attend our **HOT MESS CANVAS**  
fundraiser!

April 12 @ 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall.  
Snacks will be provided!



Hot Mess Canvas : You choose subject, colors, and apply on 8 by 10 canvas. Any subject available, tell Dee what suits your fancy! Hot Mess Canvas: \$15.00 Supplies provided, just come have fun!



Vintage Truck w/ Flowers:  
You will paint your canvas, apply truck, hand roll flowers and apply.  
Let Dee know color of flowers you'd like!  
8 by 10 canvas. \$20.00



Mason Jar w/ Flowers  
Paint canvas, apply mason jar vinyl, roll flowers, add to your canvas! Let Dee know what color flowers!  
8 by 10 canvas \$20.00

For more info or to RSVP contact Dee Gerringer @ [deecasey61805@aol.com](mailto:deecasey61805@aol.com) Must RSVP by 4/10