

Fifth Sunday in Lent. Communion Sunday. Liturgical color is white.

Attendance Last Sunday:
 In-Class Sunday School 64
 In-Person Worship 110

Acolyte This Morning: Open

Greeters Today: Desi & Gail Williams **Next Sunday:** Susan Coward

Ushers this Month: David Fields, Todd Garrett, Bud Lauder, and Barry Norris

Security Team: Ron Bazhaw, Michael Brady, Jim Holt, Sandie Harris,
 Barry Norris, David Robb, and Desi Williams

Sound: Denny Spencer **Facebook Live Stream:** Kylie Spencer

Your Gifts

Last Budget Deposit: \$7,290.00
 Total Deposits: \$68,789.77

Sunday School Collection Last Sunday: \$54.00

BETHLEHEM
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 CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



Fifth
 SUNDAY
 IN
 LENT

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April 3, 2022
 10AM Worship

*Welcome! May you experience God's Holy Spirit in a new way as we worship together.
Please sign the pew register and pass it down the pew to neighbors worshipping with you.
A very special welcome to our visitors! Visitor cards are in the backs of the pews
and can be dropped into the offering plate.*

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship *This is the Day* No. 657

*Affirmation of Faith *Apostle's Creed* No. 881

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 384

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Offering

*Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

Children's Message

Anthem

Scripture *Psalm 40:1-5 NIV*

Sermon *"Special Delivery"* Rev. Joseph Fulk, III

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*Closing Hymn *Victory in Jesus* No. 370

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *God Be with You till We Meet Again (Vs.1)* No. 672

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Guilford County has lifted the mask mandate, requiring folks to wear a mask indoors. We as the Administrative Council strongly encourage folks to prayerfully wear the mask, especially the unvaccinated, in consideration of those who are more susceptible.

TODAY IS PEANUT BUTTER & OATMEAL SUNDAY – You may leave donations of these food items in the narthex or the conference room. Your donations go directly to Greensboro Urban Ministries. Thank you in advance for supporting this outreach!

UMYF meets today at 5PM in the Youth Room.



FLOWER SIGN-UPS - List is available in the Narthex. There are many open slots from which to choose. Thank you in advance for your gift of flowers to adorn the sanctuary!

FROM THE MISSION TEAM – You are reminded that, again this year, we encourage folks to keep a special Lenten offering. As we have done in the past, we will be donating this offering to *Heifer International*. You may pick up offering boxes now from the table outside of the office, and the little library or narthex. This offering will be received during the worship service on **Sunday, April 24th**.

FROM THE ACTIVE DISCIPLES' CLASS – Our class is now collecting toiletries and feminine hygiene products for the homeless. (Trial size and/or regular size – both are greatly appreciated!) You will find our CARE BOX in front of the church office. Thank you to anyone who can help! “When you did it for the least of these, My children, you did it for Me.” Matthew 25:40

TRUSTEES meet Thursday at 7PM.



OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT is **THIS SATURDAY** at 10AM. (Rain date is Sat., April 16th.)

HOLY WEEK SERVICES



Sun., April 10th – Palm Sunday -- 10AM Morning Worship (9:15AM Sunday School)

Thurs., April 14th -- Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7PM

Fri., April 15th -- Good Friday Service at 7PM

Sun., April 17th -- Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30AM

Sun., April 17th - Easter -- 10AM Morning Worship (9:15AM Sunday School)

SAVE THE DATE! - Sat., May 7 from 10-2PM in BUMC Fellowship Hall - UMW and the Young-at-Heart Class will have a Bake Sale, General Store, and Hot Dog Luncheon. Proceeds will support UMW projects. Help out now by spreading the word!

LATER THIS MONTH ... Arlene Stokes will meet on Monday, April 18th at 10:30AM in the Young-at-Heart Classroom.

REMINDER...The church office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 18th.

We are hoping to resume Children's Church in the near future. If you have specific questions, or you would like to help with this ministry, please let Pastor Joseph know. In addition, we are looking into providing a nursery for our very young children during worship services.

BUMC CHILD CARE JOB OPENINGS – Three teachers are needed. For details on positions and to learn how to apply call (336) 674-9879 or email Erica at bethchild91@gmail.com

Prayer List 4-3-2022

Please keep these friends in your prayers:

Ongoing

Martha Boren
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble
Octavia Coward
Jane Dunham
Cory Fields
Kelsey Garrett
R.W. Hinshaw
Ruby Hockett
Betty Hull
Della Kinney (Shannon Wicker's Aunt)
Wayne & Ruby Kirkman
Nancy Kivett
Mary May
Jamie O'Daniel
Jimmy Pugh
Lorrie Roth
Sandy Russell (Friend of Londa Parks)
Ann Shoemaker (Friend of Londa Parks)
Judy Shreve (Friend of Phyllis Dahl)
Bobby Tew
Bobbie Westmoreland (Home)
Julia Willis
Lorene Wells (Rm., 211, The Oaks, Burlington)
Our Homebound

Immediate

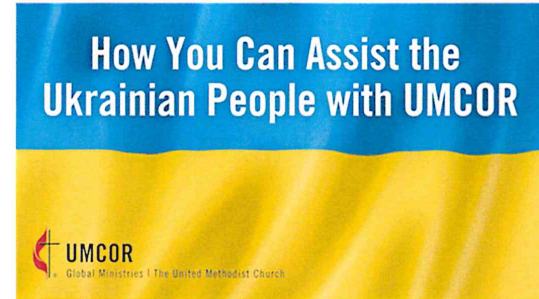
Ray Allred
Baby George
Susan Bean
Jennifer Chaisson
Mallory Jane Evans
Colin Farmer
First Responders
Little Luka (Fire Dept.)

Immediate Continued

Ed McClintock
Morgan Mellette
Wanda Jo Mellette
Doris Moody
Tommy (Thomas) & Joyce Oliver
Tommy (Little Tommy) Oliver
Our Military
Dicky & Evonne Parks
People of Ukraine
Preston Rainer
Barbara Riddle
Francis Snow
Joyce Tate
Frank Willis

Thank you for your help in maintaining our prayer list. If you know of anyone we have omitted, please let the church office know. In addition, your help is requested in making sure we have the correct spelling of names we list.

*The family of Daryl Bowman wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, love and support during Daryl's illness and at his passing.
God Bless Each of You, Elaine Bowman & Family*



United Methodists and others wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to **Advance #982450, UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery**. This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries.

Gifts to support the people of Ukraine can be made in the following ways:

- Online at <https://umcmission.org/advance-project/982450>
- By toll-free telephone: 888-252-6174
- By check with "Advance #982450-Ukraine" written on the memo line, either mailed and addressed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068 or given at or through any United Methodist Church.

One hundred percent of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

The United Methodist community in Ukraine, though quite small, is actively engaged in assisting neighbors in need. Global Ministries is in touch with the church's leadership as well as with church leaders in countries welcoming those who are fleeing from violence in Ukraine.



2022 Order Form

ORDER DEADLINE – Tuesday, April 12th

We invite you to provide Easter Lilies to decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 17th. Flowers can be ordered through the Church office. The cost is **\$14.50** 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 Tuesday, April 12th. Orders received after April 12th may not get processed in time for Easter. Lilies cannot be ordered without payment.

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

Donor _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Church office order _____ lilies @ **\$14.50** each.

(1 lily \$14.50, 2 lilies \$29.00, 3 lilies \$43.50, 4 lilies \$58.00)