

WELCOME TO PARKWAY HEIGHTS UMC!

Welcome to worship! We're so glad you're here today. We pray that you will feel God's presence as we worship together. Please complete the information in the blue box below, so we can stay connected. You can remove the left panel of the bulletin and leave it in your seat. Thank you!

SIGN-IN — MARCH 30, 2025

☐ 8:30 Founders Hall service

☐ 10:45 Sanctuary service

☐ Member

☐ Guest

☐ College Student

☐ 1st Time Visit

☐ Repeat Visit

☐ Wish to Join

Last Name

First Name(s)

Address

City/State/Zip

Email

Phone

Number of Children

Ages/Grades

☐ My contact information has recently changed.

(You may also log in to parkwayheights.ccbchurch.com to update your information.)

CARE & SUPPORT

- ☐ Please have the staff pray for me/my family. My prayer request:
- ☐ I would like a pastoral visit/call.
- ☐ I would like the support of a Stephen Minister. Parkway Heights UMC is a Stephen Ministry congregation. Stephen Ministers are trained lay people who provide distinctively Christian care to those facing life's challenges. To learn more, email juliecollins@parkwayheights.org.

CONNECT • EQUIP • SEND

FIRST WEDNESDAY LUNCH: APRIL 2 (Contact Julie at juliecollins@parkwayheights.org)

☐ I/we will attend the First Wednesday Lunch. # attending:

PEACE FEAST: APRIL 5 (Contact Susan at susaneaton@parkwayheights.org)

- ☐ I'd like to help with transportation or food service. (be here 1 p.m.)
- ☐ I'd like to attend the meal and be part of the conversation.
- ☐ I'd like to help with setup or cleanup of the event.

A TASTE OF ASIA (Contact Susan at susaneaton@parkwayheights.org)

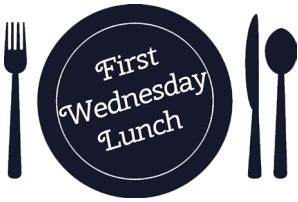
☐ I/my family will attend A Taste of Asia fellowship meal on Wednesday, April 9, at 5:30 p.m. # for Asian food: # for pizza:

EASTER EGG HUNT TREATS (Contact Lesley at lesleyellison@parkwayheights.org)

☐ I can provide: ☐ 1 dozen cookies ☐ package of Peeps ☐ other treats for the Easter Egg Hunt. (Please bring to church on Sunday, April 13.)

BREADBASKET FOOD MINISTRY (Contact Wes at wesarrington@parkwayheights.org)

☐ I am interested in serving as a Breadbasket volunteer. (rotating basis)



Sign Up TODAY for First Wednesday Lunch

April's First Wednesday Lunch for adults age 55+ will be held Wednesday, April 2, from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., in Founders Hall. The guest speaker will be Kent Oliver, founder of Laughs 4 Life. The cost for the meal is \$12.

TODAY is the deadline to register! Please sign up in today's bulletin or online at parkwayheights.org/calendar.

Help Us Welcome International Students

On Saturday, April 5, at 1:30 p.m., we will host the Association of International Ministries' Spring Peace Feast. **We need your help to make this a fun and engaging event for international students!**

Sign up in today's bulletin if you can help. Volunteers will meet TOMORROW, Monday, March 31, at 6 p.m. in Room 305 for a brief training. Prior to the training, volunteers are also asked to watch the training videos at peacefeast.net.

Order an Easter Lily in Honor or Memory of Your Loved One

To place a lily in church on Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of a loved one, order on our website or pick up an order form in the Atrium and pay in the Church Office. The lilies will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Lilies are \$20 each, and orders are due by Sunday, April 13. You'll be able to take the lily home with you after the Sanctuary worship service.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

"Wondrous Love" | 7 p.m. in Sanctuary

During this worship service, we will be blessed with a special choral presentation by the combined choirs of our church and Galloway United Methodist Church. We will also celebrate holy communion.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Tenebrae Service | 7 p.m. in Sanctuary

"Tenebrae" means darkness or shadows. During this service, we will let the darkness surround us as we remember Jesus' crucifixion.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

8:30 a.m. in Founders Hall & 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary
Worship our risen Savior! Invite a friend!



Fellowship Meal: April 9

The Hospitality Team is planning another delicious Wednesday Fellowship Dinner! Join us for an Asian-inspired meal and lots of fun Wednesday, April 9, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., in Founders Hall. Cost is just \$5 per person (family max of \$20). We'll enjoy homemade egg rolls, fried rice and other Asian favorites, too! Cheese pizzas will be available for any picky eaters. Sign up in today's bulletin or at parkwayheights.org/calendar.



Easter Egg Hunt: April 13

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Sunday, April 13, at 3900 Jamestown Road, the home of Carolyn and Warren Hood.

Play time on the playground will start at 2 p.m., and the egg hunt will begin at 3 p.m. Toddlers through fourth graders are invited to hunt eggs, while children in fifth and sixth grades are needed to help hide eggs. Each child is asked to bring one dozen plastic, filled eggs.

If you can provide cookies, Peeps or other treats for the egg hunt, please sign up in today's bulletin. Thank you!

Spring Women's Retreat

The annual Women's Retreat will be held Friday, April 25, and Saturday, April 26, at Longleaf Plantation. The total cost is only \$100! Learn more and register at parkwayheights.org/calendar. If coming, please plan to stay for the entire event.



Breadbasket Ministry Seeking Volunteers

Breadbasket is a food ministry that provides assistance to about 2,250 people annually. It is a coalition of several churches, started by our friends at Westminster. Each church hosts Breadbasket on a rotating schedule. Mitch and Marcia Cochran are our new coordinators at Parkway Heights. They schedule volunteers, and these volunteers pack the Breadbasket bags and meet the recipients in our parking lot. **We are looking for a few more volunteers** who could assist for only an hour and a half once every eight-10 weeks.

Interested? Sign up in today's bulletin or call the Church Office for more information.



CITYWIDE IS NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 6!

Parents of youth, mark your calendars for NEXT Sunday, April 6! Instead of SN@P, we will head to the USM Wesley Foundation for a fun night of food, games and worship! Please sign up with Alex.

Detach here & leave in seat.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (8:30 a.m.)

MUSIC FOR TODAY

Alright • Good Good Father • Heart of the Father • In the Garden • Worthy of It All

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Susan Eaton

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) Susan Eaton

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 Vicki Kibodeaux

SERMON Keith Keeton

BENEDICTION Keith Keeton

Dr. Sam Bruton, Praise Team director

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (10:45 a.m.)

(✧Stand As Able)

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Susan Eaton

PRELUDE

✧CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Eaton

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

People: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

Leader: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

People: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope! Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love. AMEN!

✧HYMN NO. 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

✧AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 880 Susan Eaton

✧GLORIA PATRI NO. 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Sid Collins

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) Susan Eaton

✧HYMN NO. 348 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

OFFERTORY PRAYER Susan Eaton

OFFERING

✧DOXOLOGY NO. 95

ANTHEM Greater Love Hath No Man (Ireland) Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 Marcia Cochran

SERMON Keith Keeton

✧HYMN NO. 383 This Is a Day of New Beginnings

✧BENEDICTION Keith Keeton

✧POSTLUDE

Dr. Gregory Fuller, director of music | Pamela Fuller, organist/pianist

PHUMC CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

- TODAY, 5:30 p.m. - Youth SN@P
- Monday, March 31, 6 p.m. - Training for Peace Feast volunteers in Room 305
- Wednesday, April 2, 11 a.m. - First Wednesday Lunch for senior adults in Founders Hall
- Thursday, April 3, 10 a.m. - Claiborne Heights worship service
- Thursday, April 3, 1 p.m. - UWF Outreach Circle meeting in Fireside Room
- Saturday, April 5 - 1:30 p.m. - Association of International Ministries' Peace Feast in Youth Chapel
- Wednesday, April 9, 10 a.m. - UWF Bevill-Vickery Circle meeting in Fireside Room
- Wednesday, April 9, 5:30 p.m. - A Taste of Asia fellowship meal in Founders Hall
- Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday
- Sunday, April 13 - Easter Egg Hunt at the Hoods' home, 3900 Jamestown Road - Play time at 2 p.m. / Egg hunt at 3 p.m.

When You Pray, Please Remember... Tom Richardson and Benson St. Louis

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

- Contemporary Service: 8:30 a.m. in Founders Hall
- Sunday School for all ages: 9:40-10:30 a.m.
- Traditional Service: 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary

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Stephen Ministry:



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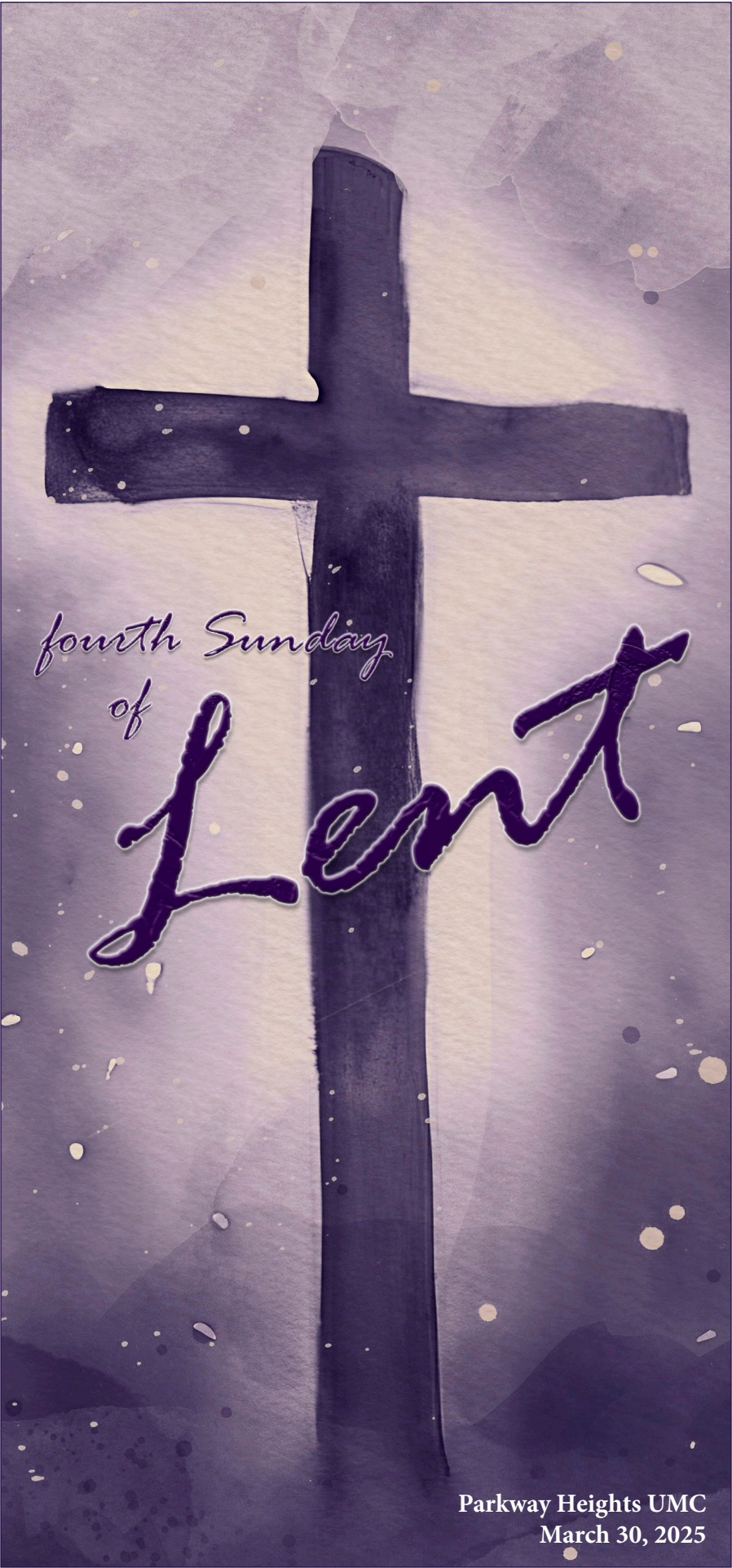
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