

## Announcements for March 28, 2024

### **HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

***Good Friday ~ March 29th***

**6:30 PM in the Sanctuary**

***Easter ~ March 31st***

**7:00 AM Early Morning Service in the Pavilion** (bring a lawn chair)

**8:30 AM Traditional Worship Services in the Sanctuary**

**10:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service in the CLC**

**No Evening Worship Service**

A cross will be on display in the front lawn of the church.  
Anyone wishing to do so, may bring fresh multi-colored  
flowers to place on the cross.

The Lenten Offering will be used to support Lunches of Love. Please use the envelopes available in the pew racks or lobbies and mark your checks "Lenten Offering".

**COMBINED SERVICE** ~ Sun., April 7, there will be a combined worship service at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary.

**COVERED DISH** ~ We are excited to share the news of a Combined Worship experience on Sun., Apr. 7, at 10:30 AM! We will follow this with a covered dish lunch, directly following worship. Details are forthcoming, though for now, plan to be here and be hungry. There will be plenty to feed mind, body, and soul!

**CRAFTING BLESSINGS** ~ Attention Ladies ages 12 and up: New Fellowship Opportunity. Come and join us as we launch a new outreach group for women who love crafting! We will host the first gathering Sat., Apr. 20, 9 AM - 9 PM. Bring your favorite craft projects and work all day uninterrupted and in the fellowship of other crafters. We will have an optional craft class that you can take during one hour of the day IF you choose. Meals will be ordered in or brown bagged in. Each crafter will have a 6-foot table and power cord to set up and work. To register please contact Kellie Hicks at [kelliehicks@comcast.net](mailto:kelliehicks@comcast.net) or (256) 759-2521.

**A STORYBOOK TEA** ~ The Annual UMW Fundraiser will be Sun., Apr. 28, from 2-4 PM CLC. Our theme this year will be "A Children's Storybook Tea". The tea is open to all members of the church and community and will benefit "A Place of Grace" (which is a residential recovery center). Tickets are \$5 per person. If you would like to host a storybook themed table or participate in the entertainment please contact Kellie Hicks at (256) 759-2521 or [kelliehicks@comcast.net](mailto:kelliehicks@comcast.net).

**PRAY WITHOUT CEASING... THOUGH PRAY WITH A GROUP** ~ I think it's safe to say that most believers pray. I also think that most church folks pray for their church. Though there's a whole different experience for folks who come together and pray for their church in a purposeful, intentional, way. We are looking to rejuvenate our Prayer Ministry at Hazel Green United Methodist Church, and believe that YOU are the perfect fit for this new group. We'll be looking to pray in some new, and old, and exciting ways. If you'd like to learn more, please contact the office [office@hazelgreen.org](mailto:office@hazelgreen.org) and/or Pastor Matt. Now, let's get to praying!

**RECYCLING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** ~ We are in need of volunteers to help take off recycling. For more information please contact Marty Robinson (256) 656-5333.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR LUNCHESES OF LOVE** ~ Additional volunteers are needed to pack and/or deliver the food to the schools. If you can help, please contact Pam Grider at (256) 651-7946.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETS** ~ will not meet Sunday, March 31st. Sunday nights, from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. All students in 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. Contact [micah.odell@hazelgreen.org](mailto:micah.odell@hazelgreen.org) for more information.

**KIDS IN ACTION** ~ will not meet Sunday, March 31st. Sunday nights from 4- 5:30 PM. Grades K- 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. For more information please contact Kelley Hawkins (256) 658-0698.

**HUNTSVILLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** ~ is in need of canned goods and non-perishable groceries. Baskets for donations are located in the Sanctuary and Gym lobbies. Volunteers are also needed to help with stocking shelves, and passing out groceries on Wednesdays from 12:30-2:30 PM. HAP is located at 11588 Pulaski Pike in Toney. Contact Pam Cole [pammy555@msn.com](mailto:pammy555@msn.com) for more information.

**WEEKLY PRAYER LIST** ~ Thank you for continuing to keep the office updated on additions to the prayer list. Please remember to also notify us if we need to remove someone from the list as well.

**SUPPORT GROUP** ~ for widows, widowers and divorcees meets 3rd Thursdays at 11:30 AM in the Conference Room. If you are dealing with grief or feeling a loss, consider joining us for fellowship, discussion. Enter through **Door #2** on the north end of the building. Contact Pauline Childers for more information at (256) 682-4114. Our next meeting will be April 18th.

**COMFORT CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** ~ will meet April 28th at 2 PM in the Conference Room.

