



Celebrate Easter

COVINGTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. - Early Worship Service in CLC
10:00 a.m. - Children's Easter Egg Hunt
11:00 a.m. - Late Worship Service in Sanctuary

The flowering of the cross will begin at daybreak and continue until 11:00 a.m.

Please bring flowers to cover the cross Easter Sunday morning beginning at daybreak until 11:00 a.m. This has become a beautiful tradition at Covington First UMC to celebrate our risen Savior!



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FUMC Office Hours:
9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday

"Leading people to Christ, Learning to be Disciples, Loving through Service."

Palm Sunday



Join us on **March 29 at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary** for our **Palm Sunday Worship Service**.

This meaningful service will begin with the **traditional waving of palms** and a **special song from our children**. The service will also feature a **Living Last Supper presentation**, accompanied by music from our **sanctuary choir and instrumentalists**, our **praise team**, as well as **speakers and soloists**.

We look forward to worshipping together as we celebrate this special day and begin our journey into **Holy Week**.

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Memory of **Lydia Anderson**
Choir and Worship Fund by Joe and Sandra Naifeh

In Memory of **Don Brock**
Operating Fund by Keith and Brenda Elzie

In Memory of **Rev. Jim Glass**
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In Memory of **Bob Lakey**
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In Memory of **Barbara Turner**
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thank
you

Dear Church Family,
Wow! I have been so humbled by the expressions of love & compassion received over the past week as I prepared for cardiac surgery. Thank you for all the texts, calls, cards, & especially the prayers Kathy and I received. The procedures went well & I have very little pain. A special thanks to Cathy Adams and Sky and Liz for their concern & support. My repaired heart is filled with love & gratitude for each of you!

In kindness & love,

Tim Warren



please join us

Thanks to you, the Bread of Life Food Pantry has accumulated a large number of grocery bags. Yay! Now we need to get them ready for service. Here's your opportunity to be a behind the scenes helper, enjoying a time a fellowship and providing a much needed service. Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 10:00 AM, we will meet in Fellowship Hall to "double-bag". No experience necessary and we will provide the bags.



United
Women
in Faith

The regular monthly meeting of United Women in Faith will be Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Celia Max, of MAXIMUM BLOOMS CUT FLOWERS FARM.

Mrs. Max was asked to speak to us about anything and everything pertaining to flower growing and arranging. We are looking forward to her insight and invite anyone that is interested to join us. Lunch will be served, along with a short devotion and business meeting.

We hope to see you there!

Organ Dedication Concert
Sunday, May 3, 3:00 pm
Covington First United
Methodist Church Sanctuary

Featuring:
Kenneth Varner & Justin Hanson

The illustration features a warm, light-colored background. At the top, a string of colorful Easter eggs (pink, purple, blue) hangs from a wooden post. Below this, a white cloth with blue polka dots is draped over a wooden cross-like structure, adorned with pink roses and blue butterflies. In the foreground, a woven basket is filled with various decorated Easter eggs (orange and red stripes, blue with yellow dots, yellow with blue swirls) and green grass. To the left of the basket, a small brown rabbit sits on the grass next to a white daisy and a yellow egg. The overall style is soft and celebratory.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Bring your Easter Basket and
Join us for a fun-filled
Easter Egg Hunt!

**SUNDAY, APRIL
5, 2026**
STARTING AT 10:00 A.M.



Egg Hunt Candy And Egg Donations Needed!

please
donate candy
or prefilled
eggs by
April 1st!



March 29 Lily Ford
 Josh Griffin
 John Howard
 Kirk Winberry
 March 30 June Whitley
 March 31 Dustin Phelps
 April 1 Tom Rogers
 Lola Sprenkle
 April 2 Cayla Cook
 April 3 Jackson Gardner
 April 4 Maddie Pugh
 April 5 Isabella Hughes

April 6 Tommy Flanagan
 Ava McCalla
 April 7 Easton Burdette
 Barbara David
 April 8 Hallie Bryant
 Andrea Franklin
 Liz Newman
 April 9 Lena Akerson
 April 10 Debbie Sater
 April 11 David Enzor
 April 12 Keith Phelps
 April 13 Cayden Griffin
 April 15 Stefanie Beasley
 Charles Brasfield
 Nate Lazure
 April 17 Cynthia Ford
 April 20 Leah Beasley

GIVING & ATTENDANCE

March 15, 2026

In Person 8:30 service:	74
In Person 11:00 service:	89
Sunday School:	61
Facebook Views 8:30 service:	393
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	344
Offering:	\$3,647.00



March 22, 2026

In Person 8:30 service:	70
In Person 11:00 service:	84
Sunday School:	66
Facebook Views 8:30 service:	272
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	505
Offering:	\$7,258.00



Physical Concerns

Jeremy Armstrong
 Lynn Blalack
 Jeffrey Bryant
 Morgan Stitt Davanzo
 Gail Ganier
 Pam Harris
 Sue Jones
 Leslie Diane Marshall
 Jon Benton Mize
 River Ramsey
 Sharon Rieken
 Scott Seagrave
 J.C. Thornton

Undergoing Treatment for Cancer

Don Clark	Dorothy Newman
Tucker James	Terry Newman
Jennifer Jones Moore	Kathy McCool Townsend

Condolences

Families grieving the loss of loved ones.

Event Calendar

Saturday, March 28:

9:00 AM: Bread of Life Food Pantry, Munford

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday:

9:45 AM: Sunday School

11:00 AM: One Worship - Sanctuary

2:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Monday, March 30:

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

6:00 PM: Tipton County Chorus - Christian Life Center

Tuesday, March 31:

9:00 AM: Tipton County Line Dancers - Christian Life Center

4:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Wednesday, April 1:

10:00 AM: Adult Bible Study - New Beginnings Room

5:30 PM: Children and Youth Activities - Christian Life Center

Thursday, April 2:

7:00 AM: Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Friday, April 3: Good Friday, Church Offices Closed

Saturday, April 4:

9:00 AM: Bread of Life Food Pantry, Covington

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday:

8:30 AM: Modern Worship - Christian Life Center

9:45 AM: Sunday School

10:00 AM: Children's Easter Egg Hunt

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

2:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Monday, April 6:

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

6:00 PM: Tipton County Chorus - Christian Life Center

Tuesday, April 7:

9:00 AM: Tipton County Line Dancers - Christian Life Center

4:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

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10:00 AM: Adult Bible Study - New Beginnings Room

5:30 PM: Children and Youth Activities - Christian Life Center



WORSHIP TIMES

Modern Worship
Sundays at 8:30 a.m.
Christian Life Center

Traditional Worship
Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
Sanctuary

Third Grade Bibles

Third grade Bibles will be presented soon. Please send the name of your third grader to sburgess@covingtonfumc.com or call the church office, 901-476-9694, by April 15th so we do not leave anyone out.



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