

# Holy Week and Easter at Fairlington

APRIL 2019

STEEPLETALK

## Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt

The annual FUMC family and neighborhood celebration is **Saturday, April 13 from 10:00 to noon** (rain date Sunday, April 14 at 1:30pm). Free moon bounce, face painting, balloons, refreshments and the Easter Bunny ready for family photos.

We are planning for approximately **700 people** to attend, so yes, we need volunteers to help out.

**Refreshments are needed, too.** We're looking for cookies, brownies, muffins, croissants, pastries, etc. If you can help with refreshments, contact **Jean Gillen**, [jeannie.g@cox.net](mailto:jeannie.g@cox.net), (703)644-7598. To help with everything else, contact **David Bissette** [david.bissette@gmail.com](mailto:david.bissette@gmail.com).

## Your Lent and Easter Offerings . . .

*will support the missions of our church, including our missionary in Cambodia, Clara Biswas, as well as Just Neighbors, Rising Hope, FUMC Rental Deposit Assistance and Caring for God's Creation ministries. Please mark "Lent" or "Easter" on your check or envelope. You may also make your Lenten donation online at [bit.ly/Donate2FUMC](http://bit.ly/Donate2FUMC), or text a donation to (703) 454-8702. Thank you!*

## Palm Sunday

**April 14**

**8:00 - 9:30am: Free Pancake Breakfast**

Fellowship Hall - sponsored by the United Methodist Men (gluten-free available)

**9:30 & 11am: Worship**

*Procession with Palms and Choirs  
"Preparing" ~ Rev. Devon Earle*

## Holy Thursday

**April 18, 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall**

*Recalling the Last Supper*

All are invited to a FREE intergenerational meal. We will remember what happened over 2,000 years ago, on the night before Jesus died. Dinner will conclude with Holy Communion.

## Good Friday

**April 19, 7:30pm**

*A Tenebrae Service*

*Tenebrae*, dating to the 12th Century, is a service of shadows. Led by the Chancel Choir, we will hear the story of Jesus' last hours, ending with the Sanctuary enveloped in darkness.

## Easter Sunday

**April 21, 9:30 and 11:00am**

*"Believing" ~ Rev. Mary Beth Blinn*

Our joyful Easter celebration will feature music by our Chancel and Jubilate Handbell Choirs, The King Street Brass Quintet and organ, concluding with congregational participation in the singing of G.F. Handel's Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah*. You are invited to bring cut flowers to decorate the cross on the church lawn as we rejoice in Jesus' resurrection.



# Welcoming . . . Nurturing. . . Serving

## Pastor's Note

Much has happened in The United Methodist Church since our last edition of Steepletalk. At the General Conference a small majority of delegates voted to adopt the Traditional Plan, which keeps in the Book of Discipline prohibitions against clergy officiating at same-gender weddings and the ordination of homosexual persons, while making the punishment for violating these rules more strict. We were hoping and praying for a different outcome. The One Church Plan, which was not approved by about the same margin, would have allowed for pastors and conferences to choose marriage equity and ordain all those who are equipped and called. For more details of the conference go to <http://bit.ly/FUMCconf>.

There are lots of emotions swirling: grief, anger, disappointment, hurt. And we keep saying to one another, "This decision does not reflect our values as Christians at Fairlington, nor our hopes and plans for living out a more welcoming future." In the next few months, as we await various rulings and new plans, and participate in discussions with like-minded United Methodists, we are all the more committed to communicating to our neighbors. No matter what, you are welcome here. And we are energized to welcome, nurture and serve in all the most wonderful ways that we can. God is with us on the way.



## Reconciling Stoles

Reconciling stoles symbolize that we are all children of God and recognize the diversity of God's human creation. Over time, these stoles, and the rainbow colors generally, have come to signify the inclusion and love of all marginalized people who face discrimination in the church. Making stoles for the congregation was a project several years in the making and took hundreds of hours. You can wear them any Sunday or at any event where you want to witness to God's all-inclusive love. Stoles cost \$10 and the proceeds will benefit our church's Reconciling Ministry work. You can find a basket of stoles in the Narthex. Please leave your donation in the collection plate or with an usher.

~Mark Elder [markuselder@gmail.com](mailto:markuselder@gmail.com)

## How Our Mission Trip Touched My Life

President's Day Weekend 2019 will forever be forged in my brain and heart as a monumental weekend for my faith and my role in the community of Fairlington United Methodist. Seventeen of us attended to God's work that weekend. We knew that Jesus was with us as we helped the North Carolina United Methodist Disaster Response Center respond to the needs of the Princeville community following the devastation of Hurricane Matthew. Our team demolished, built, cleaned, and bonded with one another for a truly excellent experience. We lived the words, "a time to reap and a time to sow." I look forward to another opportunity.

~Caren Eirkson

## "Holding On"

*A Sermon Series for After Easter*

**April 28** *Holding on When There's Doubt*

**May 5** *Holding On When the Ask Is Big*

**May 12** *Holding On When the Valley Is Dark*



## Lilies, Azaleas & Hydrangeas, Oh My!

On **Easter Sunday** our altar will be adorned with such beautiful flowers! You are invited to purchase a flower or make a contribution to the Rental Deposit Assistance Fund in honor or in memory of someone. We will print names and dedications in the Easter bulletin. You'll find the pink forms on the Connect boards in the narthex, outside the fellowship hall and at the green awning entrance. Leave the completed forms in the narthex or collection basket. Or go to [www.fairlingtonumc.org](http://www.fairlingtonumc.org), scroll down and click on the Easter Altar Flowers button.

**Order Deadline is Monday April 8.**





## Confirmation

Confirmation is a time in the life of the church where we prepare our young people to become professing members of Fairlington United Methodist Church. It is a time of learning, reflection, and prayer. Each young person moving through the process of Confirmation is matched with a Mentor who will guide the young person through the program, share their faith, and role model Christ-like living. The following young people will be part of our Confirmation group this year (Mentors in parentheses): **Amelia Jones** (Meg Broadwell), **Olivia Kamber** (Meredith Caskey), **Thomas McLenahan** (Steve Glomb), **Ava Miller** (Brenda Mason), and Ashlynn Prisby (**Sarah Laryea**).

*You are invited to pray for these persons, asking God to be present with them.*

## Happy Kids' Birthdays

**4/2** Leah Matthews **4/5** Lincoln Daub  
**4/8** Cecilia Imo Juliet Imo **4/9** Zachary Ernst  
**4/15** Anna D'Itri **4/17** Lucy Moore  
**4/18** Graham Jones **4/20** Leo Cleckley  
**4/27** Calvin Courlander **4/28** Jonah Alonso  
**We will celebrate children's birthdays April 14 at the 9:30am service.**

## Boxes, Boxes, Help Fill the Easter Boxes!

The Band Of Mothers and Fairlington United Methodist Women are collecting items for **96 Easter boxes for children in homeless shelters**. Please purchase individual-sized snacks (goldfish, granola bars, graham crackers, pretzel and animal crackers). We are also hoping to include a pair of socks and a few fun toys in the boxes. Monetary donations happily accepted, write **Easter Boxes** in the memo line. Donations needed by **April 7**; please bring to the Narthex. Assembly of boxes will be **April 14 after the 11:00 service in room 109**. Contact Laura Daub with questions: [laurabug2@yahoo.com](mailto:laurabug2@yahoo.com), (703) 587-6234.

## Our Christian Formation Program

~Rev. Christian White [christian@fairlingtonumc.org](mailto:christian@fairlingtonumc.org)  
703.671.8557, ext. 106

## Formation Groups for All Ages

**Sundays, April 7, 14, 21 and 28.**

Each Sunday, 9:30-10:30am in various classrooms  
See our website, the bulletin, or the Connect boards for more information.

## Family Dinner Night!

**Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00pm**

### Pizza Party!

An informal dinner offering fellowship and food.

Only \$15 per family (\$5 per person).

RSVP to Christian by April 1.

Dinner will be followed by a brief prayer service and a continuation of our mini-sermon series on Gary Chapman's best-selling book *The 5 Love Languages*.

## Adult Bible Study Continues

**Continues Wednesdays, April 3, 10, and 17**

**10:30am-12:00pm in Room 109** *Fresh Eyes on Jesus' Parables* by Doug Newton. Facilitator: Anne Wilson

## Fairlington Youth Events

*All youth grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are invited to join any program at any time!  
Contact Christian with any questions.*

**Sunday April 7 (12:15-3:00pm)**

High School Lunch and Program

**Sunday, April 7 (6:00-8:00pm)**

Middle School Dinner and Program

**Thursday, April 18 (6:30pm)**

Holy Thursday Dinner and Worship

## Thank You, Maddie

**Maddie Miller**, a 10th grader in our youth group, has completed her leadership project for the church, collecting over \$700 to make music boards for our Sunday School and preschool programs. Maddie presented her project last week at her leadership retreat and received high praises for her work. Her gift will support our programs for children for many years to come! Maddie writes, *"Thank you so much for supporting me with your prayers and contributions to my project! I could not have completed it without your help. I am excited to share my project with you soon! I am so grateful to have a supportive church congregation."*



# Our Church Family

## Births



**Joshua Daniel Granger** was born February 6. He is the son of Rebecca Ruel Granger and Paul Granger and baby brother of Timothy and Bella Granger. He's also Jerry Ruel and Nancy Ruel's grandchild. We accidentally ran his cousin Daisy's baby picture last month.

## April Birthdays

**4/1** Steven Masters Isabella Mensinger Brooke Azer **4/2** Carlos Greenberg **4/2** Sam Arhine Noshaba Imran **4/3** Marilyn Shedlock Tomika Conteh Wayne Keyser Mitchell McKisson Lucy Ammon **4/4** Cindy Vanderschaaf **4/5** Mark Griffin Christine Pollack Kathleen Ansel **4/6** Shiloh Gray Trinity Gray Marilyn Stephenson **4/7** Sue Swanson Sylvester Rahim Andy Krakowski Patrick Malone **4/8** Tiffany Comey Mutsa Elting David Coles **4/11** Mike Jenkins Barbara Glomb **4/12** Sam Raasch Barbara Keyser Jeremy Sharpton **4/13** Judy Evans Emily Webber **4/14** Lindsay Lehr **4/15** Joy Gorham Pat McLenahan **4/16** Annika Przystawik Steve Ng **4/17** Craig Stevens Ryan Staples Tara Perdue **4/18** April Reeves Will Raasch Stephen West Karen Malan-Uribe Laura Ouellet Graham Jones **4/19** Justin Shuman Dale Steudte **4/20** Sean Dalby Fred Geisler **4/21** Nii Koranteng Logan Winzenburg Maddie Yee **4/22** Madeleine Dale **4/23** Devon Earle Peter Makuyana Jacquelin McKisson **4/24** Keith Staples **4/25** Jennifer Weronksi **4/26** Zaida Calix-Tello **4/27** Morgan Kamber Jason Roberts David Hauenstein **4/28** Holly Sapp Marisa Alonso Karen Winzenburg Emilee Hughes **4/29** Kim Krakowski Dale Papovitch Maureen Franks Myrtie Williams Colin Ellis **4/30** Nicole Conord Noah Sapp Noah Walker Angie Buchanan

## New Members



Baptized on March 3  
Laura Ouellet  
Kris McCormick



Joined on March 10  
Sharen and Alan Dudash

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### Come to the Garden

As daylight extends and the earth warms, tender shoots are piercing through the garden soil reminding us that it will soon be time to plant! Like the awakened maidens in **Matthew 25:7** we must either be ready or miss the opportunity. Come take a look at the winter oats in the vegetable garden. They are soon to be composted. Give thanks for their quiet work of enriching the soil over winter. They will now nourish the Van Dorn "wilderness" in a transformed way. If you feel the need for restoration come and take a look. God is waiting for you there.  
~Anne Wilson

Opportunities to work in the *Van Dorn Wilderness*  
**Saturdays: March 30, April 6, and April 13 8am to noon.** Contact **Clint Stretch** [clint.stretch@gmail.com](mailto:clint.stretch@gmail.com).

Opportunities to work in the *ALIVE! Garden*: Contact **Anne Wilson** [wilsanne@gmail.com](mailto:wilsanne@gmail.com).

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## Building Renovations – Moving Forward in Faith and Witness

BY CLINT STRETCH, CHAIR  
FUMC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Last month, a UMC General Conference, called in the hope of finding a way forward for the UMC that might soften or remove entirely language speaking about “the practice of homosexuality,” ended with an even stricter policy than the ones approved in the 1970s and 1980s. This was disappointing and hurtful to all who believe that we are called to be inclusive. As a reconciling congregation, we at FUMC remain a people of hope believing that God continues to call us to welcome all. While we wait for denominational clarity, the Building Committee and Trustees believe that we should continue to address building renovation needs that directly affect worship, welcome, fellowship and outreach ministry albeit at a slower pace.

To address the congregation’s strongly-felt need for more effective gathering space, the Trustees and Building Committee are considering an exciting plan to convert the chapel into a welcoming, flexible gathering and meeting space. We envision a multi-purpose space that, in addition to use as a gathering space after worship, can be used for everything from worship and fellowship hours to yoga classes and community meetings. This will be a tangible witness to our faithful determination that FUMC will continue in its inclusive and healing ministries and in meeting the needs of the communities we serve.

The preliminary plan includes high-quality audiovisual systems, a small raised “stage” area, flexible seating, updated lighting, and new or refurbished windows. The project also will allow us to explore heating and cooling solutions that could be applied in future improvements. This project is a practical solution to a priority need that will yield immediate benefits while advancing our overall renovation goals, of which it is a part.

Why should we invest in our building, which is held in trust for the United Methodist Church, when the future is uncertain? First, the project will be an important statement of our faith in God’s plans for us in this place. Second, our investments – including building funds and bequests – are also held in trust. For nearly 75 years, the people of FUMC have faithfully invested in ministry in and through our facilities. Now, it is our turn, as a people of hope, to continue and to strengthen this ministry and its missions for the next 75 years.

While we are taking this important step, the Building Committee will move forward with the architects to work on providing us with more detailed concepts of a future building renovation, in preparation for a future capital campaign.

We welcome your thoughts, concerns, comments and questions. If you are able, please come and meet with members of these committees in the chapel **after the 9:30 AM or 11:00 AM service on Sunday, April 7**. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact **Clint Stretch** at [Clint.Stretch@gmail.com](mailto:Clint.Stretch@gmail.com).

## The End of a Quest

Many in the congregation were inspired listening to **Mikah Meyer** speak and sing at Reconciling Sunday last month. Now we are invited to join him as he completes his three-year journey to all 56 states and territories and all National Parks. On **Monday, April 29**, you can meet him at **10am** at the Washington Monument Lodge (the gift shop-bathrooms on the east side of the monument). At 10:30 am, walk to the monument’s base to leave at 11 am. Mikah and the group walking with him will head toward the Lincoln Memorial, his final site. There is more information on his website: [www.mikahmeyer.com](http://www.mikahmeyer.com).

## Interested in Scouts BSA?

Troop 350 is now enrolling **boys and girls** (age 11-14) in Scouts. Your son/daughter can sign-up in time for Summer Camp this year.

The Troop as well as Cub Scout Pack 350 (age 6-10) are sponsored by Fairlington UM Men. Contacts/Questions? **Tony or Jody Baker**, leaders at [scoutmastertroop350@gmail.com](mailto:scoutmastertroop350@gmail.com), or **Elina Erickson** ([committeechairtroop350@gmail.com](mailto:committeechairtroop350@gmail.com)).





## Women Witnessing to New Life

The Gospel records Mary Magdalene as the first messenger of the risen Christ. This ministry of witnessing is not an easy road, especially for women who must overcome major obstacles in order to proclaim the Easter message boldly. Join Fairlington UMW this month as we stand in solidarity with Jesus in life, crucifixion and resurrection.

### April Activities

- April 7 -** Deadline for Bedding Plants Pre-Sale in Fellowship Hall 10:30-11:00. Contact **Sandy Millard** [fairlingtonumw@gmail.com](mailto:fairlingtonumw@gmail.com) or **Donna MacPherson** [dcmtfb@aol.com](mailto:dcmtfb@aol.com).
- April 10 –** Education Activity: Native Plants of Northern Virginia presentation by Margaret Fisher. Co-hosted with Caring for Creation Team. Contact **Karlene Masters** [karlenemasters@hotmail.com](mailto:karlenemasters@hotmail.com).
- April 13 –** Mission Activity: Days for Girls at Our Lady Queen of Peace 1:00-5:00. Contact **Laura Daub** [laurabug2@yahoo.com](mailto:laurabug2@yahoo.com).
- April 14 –** Mission Activity: Assemble Easter Fun Boxes 1:00-2:30 in Room 109. Contact **Laura Daub** [laurabug2@yahoo.com](mailto:laurabug2@yahoo.com).
- April 27 -** Mission Activity: Crafts for Kids at Cora Kelly Recreational Center 9:00-12:00. Contact **Kathy Richards** [karichards1@gmail.com](mailto:karichards1@gmail.com).

### a Don't Forget Your Plant Orders b

May 3 - Pick Up Your Pre-Orders

May 4 - Plant Sale Goes Public

Help Celebrate ALIVE!'s 50th Anniversary  
**Take a Walk & StepAlive! for Alexandria's Children!**

Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 2-5pm.  
(Registration and T-Shirt pick-up @ 1:15pm)

First Christian Church  
2723 King Street / Alexandria 22302

Form a team, register as a walker, or make a donation and join us for the 38th annual **StepALIVE! Walkathon** to benefit the ALIVE! Child Development Center! Walkers can choose between two routes (5K or 5-Mile) through Old Town, followed by a celebration with catered picnic, live music and raffle. Prizes for top teams and top fundraisers!

For printable forms, registrations and donations, please visit our website <http://stepalivewalk.org/>.

**Questions?** Email Jessa Hauk at [jessa.hauk@gmail.com](mailto:jessa.hauk@gmail.com) or Allison Coles at [acoles@alive-inc.org](mailto:acoles@alive-inc.org) or phone: (703) 837-9321.

## Let's Go Native!

**Brought to you by Fairlington United Methodist Women & The Caring for Creation Committee**

Incorporating native plants into your landscaping design offers numerous benefits, but choosing the best options can be overwhelming. Do not fear! **Margaret Fisher of Plant NoVa Natives** will be in the Fellowship Hall on **April 10, at 7:00pm** to provide an overview and helpful tips on selecting and caring for Northern Virginia native plants. A list of local native plant suppliers and public sales will be available. For more information, contact [FairlingtonUMW@gmail.com](mailto:FairlingtonUMW@gmail.com)



It's Time for . . .

## Spring Clean!

- Painting
- Cleaning
- Landscaping
- Minor repairs

All hands are welcome!  
Drop-ins welcome, too.  
We have jobs for the whole family.

**Free pizza at lunch** for the helpers!

For more info contact Andrew Hunter (703) 835-3668 or

[andrewhunter129@outlook.com](mailto:andrewhunter129@outlook.com).

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## 6th Annual Blood Drive Sunday, Cinco De Mayo, May 5<sup>th</sup>

BY CLINT JANES [usmclaxcoach@aol.com](mailto:usmclaxcoach@aol.com)  
FAIRLINGTON UNITED METHODIST MEN



The **2019 FUMC blood drive** will take place in the Fellowship Hall from **8:00am until 1:00 pm on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. This year's blood drive will be in memory of **Hal Moore**. Our goal is to collect 45 units of blood, enough to save the lives of over 135 people. So it is critical that we get all participants and donors to put the Date and Event on their calendars, and to make their commitments as soon as possible.

**You can schedule your appointment NOW at**

- <http://bit.ly/FUMC2019>.
- <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> and type *Fairlington UMC* in the "Find a Blood Drive" box.
- You can also call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767).

We will also be signing up donors in the Fellowship Hall between services on **Sunday, April 14 and Sunday, April 28**.

Appointments begin at 8:00 a.m. and will be in 15 minute increments until 1:00 p.m. The entire process should take about 45 minutes so plan accordingly. For further information, please contact Clint Janes at [usmclaxcoach@aol.com](mailto:usmclaxcoach@aol.com).

Starting this year and going forward, the FUMC Blood Drive will carry the name of **Hal Moore** to celebrate his life as a long-time FUMC member and his role as the originator of the blood drive. Hal singlehandedly planned and organized the first blood drive six years ago as a way to give back to those unnamed persons who had donated blood and those organizations that had processed the blood that saved his life. With the success of that first blood drive, Hal made it his mission to turn the initiative into an annual event.

This year's partner is the **American Red Cross Blood Services** team which supplies lifesaving blood and blood products to over 35 hospitals in the DC metro area. Thousands of donors like you have helped the American Red Cross provide a safe and adequate blood supply for patients in our diverse community.

Today the demand for blood is increasing while blood donation levels are decreasing. We need you more than ever! To find out more about screening and eligibility go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org>, scroll down and click on *Am I Eligible to Donate Blood?* Be a lifesaver and set your appointment today

*Fairlington UMC is a Reconciling Congregation with open hearts, open minds, and open doors. We proclaim and welcome every person as a beloved child of God regardless of age, race, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, family structure, faith history, or life experience.*

*SteepleTalk* is a publication of Fairlington United Methodist Church.

The deadline for the **May SteepleTalk** is **Wednesday, April 10**  
[www.fairlingtonumc.org](http://www.fairlingtonumc.org)

Please submit your announcements to [eileen@fairlingtonumc.org](mailto:eileen@fairlingtonumc.org). Please send them single spaced, and no more than 200 words in length. Photos are warmly welcomed! Please include email addresses or phone numbers of all contacts.

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# Handbell Festival Concert

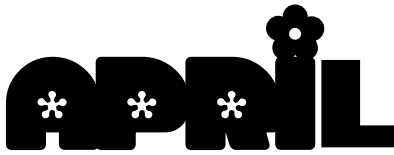
**Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 4pm**

You are invited to enjoy this free concert at  
Fairlington United Methodist Church.

**Featuring Bell Choirs from:**  
Bush Hill Presbyterian Church  
Fairlington United Methodist Church  
First Baptist Church  
St. John's United Methodist Church  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
Westminster Presbyterian Church

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#### **April 1/Monday**

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Children Together -- Room 111  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Renovaré -- Room 114  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Trustees -- Room 113  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Cadette Girl Scouts -- Room 110

#### **April 2/Tuesday**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA -- Room 111  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop -- FH/309/310  
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Anger Management -- Room 114  
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Staff Parish Relations -- Room 109

#### **April 3/Wednesday**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study -- Room 109  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Girl Scouts -- Room 111  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Family Dinner -- FH  
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cherub Choir -- Room 106  
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Joyful Ringers -- Room 112  
7:15 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel Choir -- Room 106  
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM OA -- Room 110  
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout 350 -- FH/309/310, 302/304

#### **April 4/Thursday**

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Lazarus Ministries -- FH/109/110  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Jubilate Handbells -- Room 112  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM OA -- Room 110  
7:45 PM - 9:30 PM Chancel/Seraphim Choir -- Room 108

#### **April 5/Friday**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Cadette Girl Scouts -- FH

#### **April 6/Saturday**

Handbell Festival -- FH/Sanctuary  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Van Dorn Wilderness Work Team

#### **April 7/Sunday**

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Confirmation Class -- Room 303  
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship -- Sanctuary  
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee & Conversation -- FH  
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Discussion re: Chapel -- Chapel  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Worship -- Sanctuary  
12:00 PM - 12:00 PM Discussion re Chapel -- Chapel  
4:00 PM - Handbell Festival Concert  
12:15 PM - 2:00 PM High School Lunch -- Youth Room  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Middle School Youth -- FH/Yth Room  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Companions in Christ -- Room 114

#### **April 8/Monday**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Board of Lady Managers -- Parlor  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Renovaré -- Room 114  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Cadette Girl Scouts -- Room 110  
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Building Committee -- Room 113

#### **April 9/Tuesday**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA -- Room 111  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop -- Jr. Hi/FH/309/310

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Anger Management -- Room 114  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Girl Scout Troop Leader -- Room 111

#### **April 10/Wednesday**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study -- Room 109  
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cherub Choir -- Room 106  
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Joyful Ringers -- Room 112  
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Postpartum Support -- 109  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Kneedful Knitters -- Parlor  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Native Plants of Northern Virginia -- FH  
7:15 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel Choir -- Room 106  
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM OA -- Room 110

#### **April 11/Thursday**

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Lazarus Ministries -- FH/109/110  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Jubilate Handbells -- Room 112  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM OA -- Room 110  
7:45 PM - 9:30 PM Chancel/Seraphim Choir -- Room 108

#### **April 12/Friday - No Events Scheduled**

#### **April 13/Saturday**

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Down Syndrome Family Grp. -- various  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Van Dorn Wilderness Work Team  
10:00 AM - Noon Easter Egg Hunt -- FH/Playground  
(Rain date: Sunday April 14 at 1:30)

#### **April 14/Palm Sunday**

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship -- Sanctuary  
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee & Conversation -- FH  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Worship -- Sanctuary  
12:10 PM - 1:30 PM Band of Mothers/FUMW  
Easter Project -- Room 109

#### **April 15/Monday**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Renovaré -- Room 114  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Cadette Girl Scouts -- Room 110

#### **April 16/Tuesday**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA -- Room 111  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop -- FH/309/310  
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Anger Management -- Room 114

#### **April 17/Wednesday**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study -- Room 109  
6:30-7:30 PM - Jubilate Handbells - Sanctuary  
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM OA -- Room 110

#### **April 18/Holy Thursday**

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Lazarus Ministries  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Holy Thursday Meal-- FH/K  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM OA -- Room 110  
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM Chancel/Seraphim Choir -- Sanctuary

#### **April 19/Good Friday**

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Tenebrae Service -- Sanctuary

#### **April 20/Saturday No Events Scheduled**

#### **April 21/Easter Sunday**

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship -- Sanctuary  
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee & Conversation -- FH  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Worship -- Sanctuary  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Companions in Christ -- Room 114

**April 22/Monday**

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Office Closed

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Renovaré -- Room 114

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Cadette Girl Scouts -- Room 110

**April 23/Tuesday**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA -- Room 111

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop -- FH/309/310

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Anger Management -- Room 114

**April 24/Wednesday**

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cherub Choir -- Room 106

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Joyful Ringers -- Room 112

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Postpartum Support -- Room 109

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Cub Scout 350 -- FH/309/310, 302/304

7:15 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel Choir -- Room 106

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM OA -- Room 110

**April 25/Thursday**

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Lazarus Ministries -- FH/109/110

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Jubilate Handbells -- Room 112

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM OA -- Room 110

7:45 PM - 9:30 PM Chancel/Seraphim Choir -- Room 108

**April 26/Friday**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Girl Scouts Cadettes-- FH

**April 27/Saturday**

7:45 AM - 12:00 PM Alive! Last Saturday -- Basement

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM FUMW - Crafts for Kids -- Cora Kelly Rec.

**April 28/Sunday**

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Confirmation Class -- Room 303

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship -- Sanctuary

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee & Conversation -- FH

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Worship -- Sanctuary

12:15 PM - 1:00 PM Five by Five Handbells -- Room 112

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Youth Vocal Ensemble -- Room 108

**April 29/Monday**

10:30 AM Mykah Meyer's Walk on the Mall

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Renovaré -- Room 114

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Cadette Girl Scouts -- Room 110

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Cub Scout/Boy Scout Committee -- Room 109

**April 30/Tuesday**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA -- Room 111

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop -- FH/309/310

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Anger Management -- Room 114

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Band of Mothers -- Parlor

**Save the Dates:**

**May 3 - FUMW Plant Preorder Pick Ups - FH**

**May 4 - 9:00 AM -- 2:00 PM Spring Clean -- FH**

**May 4 All Day -- Fairlington UM Women Plant Sale (parking lot or FH if it rains)**

**May 5 - 8:00 AM -- 1:00 PM Blood Drive -- FH**