



### Time to Order

#### Easter Lilies, Azaleas and Hydrangeas

You are invited to purchase a flower or make a contribution to the Rental Deposit Assistance Fund in honor or 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.**

### WhatSUP this Lent? Your New Challenge

#### Brought to You by Your Caring for Creation Team

If you are looking for something to give up this Lent, how about challenging yourself (and your family) with giving up **Single Use Plastics (SUP)**. Did you know that the U.S. only recycles 9% of its plastic waste--the rest is burned, dumped in landfills, or sadly washed out to sea. The best thing you can do is avoid SUP whenever you can.

**Challenge for March 24-31** Make your lunch SUP-free! Instead of plastic baggies, put your sandwich in reusable waxed cloth wraps and store snacks in reusable containers. Then bring your own metal or bamboo utensils (great for carry-out too). Join the conversation on this weekly idea on the church's Facebook page.



**Don't forget our free screening of *Wasted! The Story of Food Waste*, Friday, March 29 from 7:00- 9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** The film aims to change the way people buy, cook, recycle and eat food. 90% of

U.S. food waste ends up in landfills, where it creates large amounts of methane, a very toxic greenhouse gas. See how the world's most influential chefs are transforming food preparation to create a more secure food system for everyone and how food waste directly contributes to climate change and world hunger. Some snacks will be provided. Bring your own beverage or refillable water bottle.

**Saturday, March 30, at 9am Chef Christy Przystawik** will offer a low- to no-waste cooking class followed by a service opportunity suitable for all ages. For more information contact **Anne Wilson**, [wilsanne@gmail.com](mailto:wilsanne@gmail.com).

**Spring in the Wilderness** After the low-to-no waste cooking class on **March 30**, plan to help restore the Van Dorn Street site by planting native plants. All are welcome, even if you don't take the cooking class. We'll be there from **2-4pm**. For more information contact **Clint Stretch**, [clint.stretch@gmail.com](mailto:clint.stretch@gmail.com).

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**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.

### This Week's Calendar March 24 through March 31

#### Sunday March 24

9:30 AM Confirmation Class -- Rising Hope UMC  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM Worship -- Sanctuary  
10:30 AM United Methodist Women 150yr Birthday -- FH  
11:00 AM Worship -- Sanctuary  
12:10 PM Campus Connection -- FH  
12:15 PM Five by Five Handbells -- Room 112  
2:00 PM Concert: Dominion Brass Quartet -- Sanctuary  
6:30 PM Companions in Christ -- Room 114

#### Monday March 25

7:00 PM Renovaré -- Room 114  
7:00 PM Cadette Girl Scouts -- Room 110  
7:00 PM Cub Scout/Boy Scout Committee -- Room 109

#### Tuesday March 26

5:30 PM AA -- Room 111  
6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop -- Jr. Hi/309/310  
7:30 PM Church Council -- FH

#### Wednesday March 27

10:30 AM Wednesday Bible Study -- Room 109  
6:30 PM Cherub Choir -- Room 106  
6:30 PM Joyful Ringers -- Room 112  
7:00 PM Postpartum Support -- Room 109  
7:15 PM Chapel Choir -- Room 106  
7:30 PM OA -- Room 110

#### Thursday March 28

12:00 PM Preschool -- FH  
2:00 PM 6:00 PM Lazarus Ministries -- FH/109/110  
6:30 PM 7:30 PM Jubilate Handbells -- Room 112  
7:00 PM OA -- Room 110  
7:45 PM Chancel/Seraphim Choir -- Room 108

#### Friday March 29

12:30 PM Muslim Prayers -- FH  
7:00 PM Youth Leave on Retreat  
7:00 PM Free Screening of Wasted - FH

#### Saturday March 30

7:45 AM Alive! Last Saturday -- Basement  
9:00 AM Cooking Class with Christy Przystawik FH/K  
9:00 AM FUMW - Kids' Crafts at Cora Kelly Rec. Ctr.  
2:00 PM Sowing Native Plants in Van Dorn Wilderness

#### Sunday March 31

9:30 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM Worship -- Sanctuary  
10:30 AM Coffee & Conversation -- FH  
11:00 AM Worship -- Sanctuary  
12:30 PM Lunch -- Aroma Indian Restaurant  
2:00 PM Youth Retreat Return

**Worship Attendance March 10 : 261**

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**FAIRLINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Welcoming. Nurturing. Serving.

March 24, 2019



I am learning to trust my life, or at least my traveling, to Waze. Waze is one of many GPS tools which helps us get from one place to another. When I am traveling to a new place, I will type in the address and follow the directions announced from my phone. Sometimes I miss a turn, or I think that I know better and will go a different way. My Waze app will quickly recalculate and direct me to pull a U-Turn or go around the block. Waze is usually right.

Repenting is pulling a U-turn. In the Hebrew, *repenting* is an action word, *to return*. It is also an emotion, *to feel sorrow*. Our key verse during this season of Lent is *Return to the Lord with all your heart*. (Joel 2:12) How are you being led to return to the Lord? Is there a U-turn you need to pull? It will help you get to the place you most need to be.

~Pastor Mary Beth

*Fairlington United Methodist Church  
welcomes all to a  
nurturing faith community that serves God  
by serving others.*

**We're Glad You're Here!** We invite all worshipers to sign the red **Friendship Pad** that is at the end of each pew and pass it down your row. Prayer requests may be listed on the **yellow** pew cards. Pass them to the inside aisle for collection during the first hymn.

**Is This Your First Visit with Us?** We have gifts for first-time worshipers on the Welcome Table in the Narthex (foyer). Ushers can provide **large print hymnals** and **hearing devices**. Ask them for a **Kid's Pack** and **Children's Bulletin** as well as directions to the **Nursery**, or to our **Family Room** in the balcony.

**Coffee and Conversation** All are welcome to the **Fellowship Hall** (directly below the Sanctuary) at 10:30am every Sunday between services, to get to know others in a casual setting.

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given to the glory of God by the Fairlington United Methodist Women in celebration of United Methodist Women's 150th Anniversary and Fairlington UMW's 75th Anniversary.

**The White Rose on the Altar** is in memory of Donald Davis Casson, who passed away February 11. He is the father of Leslie Casson Stevens, father-in-law of Craig Stevens and grandfather of Ellen and Sam Stevens.

**Remember with Prayers** Each week in worship and at our church staff meetings we lift up the prayer requests that are submitted. You may also contact the church office with your prayer requests.

Alicia, Barbara, Jane, Connie, Jon, Billy, Donna, Rose, Jack, Stephen, Patti, Corey, Jane, Toni, Patrick, Claire, Naomi, Fisher Family, Mark, Lynn, Billy, Eric, Pencie, Bill & the Briggs Family, Ellen, Jim & Paula, Myrta, Tracy, Sarah, Franco & baby Antonio, Lucille, Claire, Stanley, Nancy Jo, Pam, Christian, Julie, Michael and Family, Steve, Gina, Ann, Ada, Sandy, Betsy, Tim, Jean, Marion, Beverly, PJ and Family, Jeff Wadsworth, Francine, Deborah, Henry, the Philbin Family, Victoria, Jerry, Sam, Howard, Bob, Jane, Evert and Elisabeth, Bob and Mary, Julie and Gary, Janet, Myrta, John, the Plank & Casey Families, Billy, Barb, Tom, Ashley, Jose, Andrea, Dana, David, Maddy, Linda, Bill, Sharon, Jim, Jane, Beverly, Connie, Jenni, Claudia, Bethany, Katie, Christie, Janet, Nicolas, John, Lise, Richard and Elizabeth, Patricia, Charles, Bob, Aubree, Janet, Gina, Tara & family, Don, William, Jane, Shaun, Jennifer, Scott, Brynne, Rich, Beth, Darlene, Rucker, Bucky, Gloria, Beverly, Rocky, Ms. Penny, Sharon, Freida, for better relationships and the strength, love & compassion to make them work, and for our Muslim brothers and sisters.

*Serving This Morning*

**Acolytes** 9:30 Mia Larsen 11:00 Jakob Mensinger  
**Children's Church** Clarke Ansel, Kristen Gilley  
**Nursery** Sabina Pandey, Carol Counselman, Linda Smith  
**Readers** 9:30 Janese Bechtol, Karlene Masters  
 11:00 Neal Berry, Paul Winfree  
**Ushers** 9:30 **Stan Beall**, Jeff Barnes, Linda Hauenstein,  
 Steve Davis, Jim Knaell  
 11:00 **Sarah Laryea**, Alvin Mason, Randy Nuckolls,  
 Laurie Willshire, Susan Batchelder  
**Sound Techs** 9:30 Kevin Wagner 11:00 Dave Porter

*Welcoming . . .*



*For your prayer time during Lent, you are invited to pick up a wooden heart at the sanctuary doorways.*

**Next Sunday, March 31: Coming Together**

Preacher: Rev. Devon Earle  
 UMCOR Sunday—Special Offering

**Fellowship Lunch after Worship**

**Next Sunday, March 31 at 12:30pm**

at Aroma Indian Cuisine, 4052 Campbell Ave in Shirlington  
 Come for conversation and good food. Contact [marybeth@fairlingtonumc.org](mailto:marybeth@fairlingtonumc.org) if you are planning to attend.

**Sunday, April 7: Making a New Thing**

Preacher: Rev. Mary Beth Blinn

**Saturday, April 13: Annual Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt**

10am - 12pm in the Playground  
 rain date: Sunday, April 14, 1:30-3:30pm

**Palm Sunday, April 14: Preparing**

Preacher: Rev. Devon Earle  
 8:00 - 9:30am: Free Pancake Breakfast  
 Fellowship Hall - sponsored by the United Methodist Men  
 (gluten-free pancakes available)

9:30 & 11am: Worship and Procession with Palms  
 Combined Adult and Children's Choirs

**April 18: Holy Thursday**

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.

**April 19: Good Friday**

*A Tenebrae Service*  
 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

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.

**April 21: Easter Sunday: "Believing with All Your Heart"**

Preacher: Rev. Mary Beth Blinn

Our joyful Easter celebration will feature music by our Choirs, the Jubilate Handbell Choir, 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.

**Happy 150th Anniversary to United Methodist Women.**

Join us **TODAY** for birthday cake in the Fellowship Hall between worship services as we celebrate 150 years of being in ministry with women, children and youth.

**Your Lenten Offering Today . . .**

*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" 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 for your generosity!*

*Serving . . .*

**Thanks to Our Congregation's Generosity . . .**

**Maddie Miller**, a 10th grader in our youth group, has completed her leadership project for the church, collecting over \$700 to make a music board 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 LEAD 4:12 project! I could not have completed it without your help. I am excited to share my project with you all soon! I am so grateful to have a supportive church congregation.*

**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.

**To Date, We've Collected 100 lbs. of Food for ALIVE!  
Can We Collect 1,000 lbs.?**

We've placed more empty food collection boxes upstairs by the Nursery, near the green awning entrance. Please donate canned and packaged food at the church entrance as well.

**ALIVE! Furniture Team** You are invited to join our FUMM furniture pick-up and delivery team **Saturday, April 13**. Contact **Rolf Blank**, [rolfb444@gmail.com](mailto:rolfb444@gmail.com), for more information and sign-up. To check on other ALIVE! programs involving FUMC, go to <http://fairlingtonumc.org/serve/missions>.

**On Now: the FUMW Annual Plant Sale to Support Mission Work**

Pre-orders are accepted **through April 7** between services in the Fellowship Hall or by contacting **Donna MacPherson**, [dcmtfb@aol.com](mailto:dcmtfb@aol.com). Forms are on the Connect bulletin boards or download one from the church website or Facebook group. Delivery is on **May 3**. Public sale is **May 4**.

**U R Needed for the Neighborhood 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 an 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, please contact Jean Gillen, [jeannie.g@cox.net](mailto:jeannie.g@cox.net) or (703)644-7598. To help with everything else, please contact **David Bisette**, [david.bisette@gmail.com](mailto:david.bisette@gmail.com).

# The Order of Worship

March 24, 2019  
Third Sunday of Lent

✠ Congregation is invited to stand if able.  
Congregation reads the **bold print**.  
**Hymn** or **Hymnal** = United Methodist Hymnal  
**TFWS** = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

## We Gather in Praise

**Prelude** *Andante* William H. Harris

## Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship** *You Who Are Thirsty* Barbara Ross  
Pam Adam, Soprano

## ✠ Greeting

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters, come to the feast!  
**Let us return, for God will abundantly pardon.**

✠ **Hymn 347** *Spirit Song*  
(Please pass prayer cards to the center aisle)

## ✠ A Prayer of Repenting

**Anthem (9:30)** *Listening for the Call* Allen Pote  
Chapel Choir  
Necia Chambliss, trumpet; Holly Sapp, piano

**(11:00)** *My Wordless Prayer* Craig Courtney  
Chancel Choir

## To Hear God's Word

**Mission Moment** United Methodist Women  
Karlene Masters

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 55:1-9 [OT p.685]  
The Word of God for God's People. **Thanks be to God!**

**New Testament Reading** 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 [NT p. 172]  
The Word of God for God's People. **Thanks be to God!**

## Act of Praise

**(9:30)** *Sing with Hearts* KALINGA MELODY (PHILIPPINES)  
The Joyful Ringers Arr. M. L. Thompson  
Maddie Yee, xylophone

**(11:00)** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* K. Medema  
Cherub Choir; Judy Porter, conductor  
Holly Sapp piano

## Let the Children Come (11)

Please join in singing **TFWS 2233** "Where Children Belong", as the children are invited forward. Children's Church for ages 3-7 is in Room 210.

**Hymn 339 v. 1** *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* HURSLEY

**Message** A Feast for Everyone  
Rev. Mary Beth Blinn

## To Respond with Joy

**Hymn TFWS 2132** *You Who Are Thirsty*  
**Intercessory Prayer**

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

## The 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.**

**Offering** *Angels Among Us* B. Hobbs & D. Goodman  
Calvin Yee, Speaker  
Youth Vocal Ensemble (YVE)

## ✠ Dedication of Gifts Hymn 95

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH

## And Scatter to Serve

✠ **Hymn 389** *Freely, Freely*

**Reception of New Members (11:00)** Hymnal 38  
Katy Schnitger

## Dismissal with Blessing

**Postlude** *Largamente* Léon Boëllmann



# REPENTING

WITH ALL YOUR HEART

LENT

WEEK 3

You are invited to spend time with the scriptures over the next five days. Some of the readings you will hear in Sunday's worship. For each scripture, spend time in prayer, thinking about the questions below, and asking God to allow the Word to transform you.

## DAILY READINGS

**Day 1: Isaiah 55:1-5**

**Day 2: Isaiah 55:5-9**

**Day 3: Psalm 63: 1-4**

**Day 4: Luke 13:31-35**

**Day 5: I Corinthians 10:1-13**

## QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT WHILE READING

1. What stands out to you or caught your attention in this scripture?
2. What does the scripture tell you about who God or Jesus is?
3. Where in your life do you see this scripture speaking to you?

**End your time of reflection with prayer.**

