

CAPITAL CITY METHODIST

SPECIAL EASTER EDITION

APRIL 7, 2022

HOLY WEEK

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 10

- 9:00 Good News at Nine, Asbury Hall
Rev. Richard Smith, Praise Team, Children's Choir,
Drama Team
- 11:00 Worship, Sanctuary
Rev. Richard Smith, Children's Choir, Chancel Choir,
- 5:00 pm Lenten Supper and Groups
6:15 pm Easter Egg Hunt for Children



Wednesday, April 13

- 12:00 pm Piano Recital, Dr. Patricia Griffith, Rev. Tonya Kenner, preacher
Light Lunch follows in Asbury Hall



Thursday, April 14,

- 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Communion, sanctuary
Rev. Richard Smith, Rev. Jack Brewer, Dr. Sangwook Park

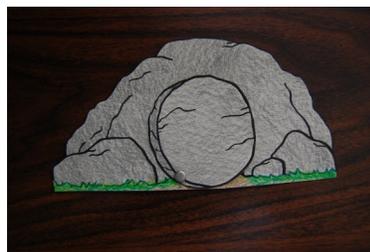


Friday, April 15

- 12:00 pm Good Friday Service, sanctuary
Rev. Jack Brewer, The Passion Singers

Saturday, April 16

- 7:00 pm Day Between Service led by First Spark



Sunday, April 17—Easter

- 9:00 am GNN Service—
Rev, Jack Brewer Praise Team
- 11:00 am Traditional Service
Rev. Jack Brewer,
Chancel Choir presents "Easter Trilogy"
and Hallelujah Chorus with
Chamber Orchestra.

PLEASE NOTE—NO 8:30 SERVICE

women^{OF}faith™ — submitted by Elly Gilbert

First UMC's United Women in Faith unit met Thursday, March 31, for an evening of fellowship, conversation, and service. Twenty-eight women attended the meeting. Together, we assembled nearly one hundred hygiene kits for UMCOR to use in emergency situations.

Certificates honoring 50 years of membership were awarded to Sally Smothermon and Mim Martin.

We discussed the name change from United Methodist Women to United Women in Faith. Despite new branding, our group's devotion to help women and children will not change. Now more than ever, we are empowered to act boldly in the name of God to change the world. It is an exciting time to be United Women in Faith!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 10, at 6:30 in the Wesley Center. Be on the look out for more details about the program. Stay informed by following us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FrankfortUMW/>. You are also invited to join our Facebook E-Circle (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/frankfortumw/>) for daily encouragement and fellowship.

If you would like to be listed in our directory or you want more information about how to get plugged into United Women in Faith, please contact Elly Gilbert



FUMC Financial Report	
Giving through 4-3-2022	\$238,324
Needed to meet budget	\$217,346
Mortgage Balance	\$1,723,395

Music Notes from Dr. Park

Greetings in God's Grace.

As the biggest season of the church year approaches, our music ministry team has prepared wonderful programs from Palm Sunday to Easter. I invite you all to enjoy and share the love and joy our Lord bestowed upon us!!!

Palm Sunday, April 10

GNN Service @ 9 AM

Praise Team leads wonderful songs in the Holy Spirit.
Children's Choir Welcomes Jesus in Jerusalem.
The Drama Team performs St. Luke Passion.

Traditional Service @ 11 AM

Roy Nance plays the wonderful Organ music.
Children's Choir welcomes Jesus in Jerusalem.
The Chancel Choir praises the Lamb of God and His prayers.

Wednesday, April 13 @ Noon, Sanctuary

Holy Week Recital Service featuring

Dr. Patricia Griffith—Dr. Griffith is a retired piano professor from KSU. She plays piano music with wonderful Passion week moods.

There is a light lunch following the service.

Maundy Thursday, April 14 @ 7 PM, Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday Service with communion.

Dr. Park is singing a solo of Panis Angelicus.

Good Friday, April 15 @ Noon, Sanctuary

The Passion Singers perform St. Mark Passion, 1582 by Orlando di Lassus.

Day Between Service, April 16 @ 7 PM, Asbury Hall

Youth lead meaningful remembrance of Holy Week

Easter April 17

GNN Service @ 9 AM

The Praise Team performs a feast of praise.

Traditional Service @ 11 AM

The Chancel Choir praises "Easter Trilogy" by Benjamin Harlan and Hallelujah Chorus with the Easter Chamber Orchestra.

God Bless!!!!



Thank you to Rev. Jack Brewer and Rev. Richard Smith for their pastoral duties during Pastor Jamie's absence. Continue to pray for Pastor Jamie and his health.

Anna's Friends to Berea

Our widow's fellowship, Anna's Friends, will travel to Berea to eat lunch at the Boone Tavern on Saturday, April 16. Meet at 9:45 at the Brighton Park ATM machine to meet the bus. After an 11:00 lunch, the group will travel to the Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea before coming back to Frankfort. Cost is \$5 for the bus plus your lunch and spending money. We should return by 3:00. Contact the church office or Judie Blake if you plan to go.

Triple L to the Big 4 Bridge and Lunch

Our older adults who are Living Longer and Loving It will meet on Thursday, April 21, for an outing to Louisville's Big 4 Bridge. After the one mile walk across the Ohio River into Indiana, the bus will transport you from Indiana back to Louisville for lunch at Toast on Market. Meet at Walgreen's West to catch the bus to leave at 9:30. Our anticipated return is around 2:30. Call the church office to sign up to go. Cost is \$5 for transportation plus your lunch money.

Lenten Series Ends with an Easter Egg Hunt

Our final week of the Lenten Series is Sunday, April 10. Following a Taco Bar provided by the Class Acts at 5, we will move into our age groups with adults meeting with Rev. Jack Brewer to finish the study of the Apostles' Creed, youth making last preparations for the Day Between Service and children meeting for an overview of Holy Week and making an Easter craft. At 6:15, parents are invited to join with their children in the Wesley Center to prepare for the Easter Egg Hunt closing on the church grounds.



Have you heard about the Walk to Emmaus?

The book of Luke gives an account of the time when, after the resurrection, Jesus appeared to two of his disciples on the road to a town called Emmaus. At first, they didn't recognize him. They discuss the recent news of Jesus's death and the prophecies around the Messiah. They invited him, a stranger, to dine with them, and when he broke the bread, their eyes were opened to his identity and their hearts burned within them.

Would you like an opportunity to spend a few days in the presence of Jesus and experience his love in a whole new way? Consider taking the Walk to Emmaus!

The Walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers. And the only real walking you do is to and from meals!

Many members of First United Methodist Church have experienced this walk and would love to guide you on your journey. The Lexington Emmaus Community will be holding a walk for men from September 22 at 6 p.m. until September 25 at 6 p.m. The women's walk will be held the following weekend, September 29 at 6 p.m. until October 2 at 6 p.m.

If you would like to learn more, please reach out John or Elly Gilbert or any of the other Emmaus community members in our church. You can reach John at 859-576-7278 and Elly at 859-576-7588 or by email at elly.gilbert@gmail.com. More information is available online at <https://www.lexingtonemmaus.org/>.

Open Gym

Daniel and Amy Snow along with Donna Jackson will host open gym basketball on Sundays, 3:00 - 4:30pm, beginning May 1. All ages are welcome. June 1, we will assess setting specific times for children, youth, and adults as we continue into summer.

Meals and Mentors

We are in the initial stages of potentially hosting a Meals and Mentors after school program for Frankfort Middle School students beginning this fall. If the decision is made to move forward with this outreach, we will need people to help prepare meals and also mentors to assist students with homework and reading. Kentucky State University students will also be involved. If you are interested and would like to attend a meeting for further discussion, please email amy.snow@franklin.kyschools.us.

New Sunday School class

Any adults, ages 20s - 40s, who are not currently connected to a class are welcome to attend a new class with Daniel and Amy Snow. For now, this group is meeting in the Sunshine Class room across from the choir room.

"Last Thoughts" program offered

The In-Reach committee will be presenting an informative program on May 1 entitled "Last Thoughts". Everyone will receive a packet of information and suggestions to make pre-planning for our final days easier. Whether you come for yourself or on behalf of a loved one, the information will be helpful. We will also have guest speakers to present sound advice and to answer questions. Children's program available during this time.

Date: Sunday, May 1

Meal @ 5pm

Program @ 5:45pm

Strategic Planning Team Update

Thank you to everyone who completed the Planning Committee's survey! We asked for your advice on how our church supports your spiritual growth, what we do well, what we could do better and what we should consider stopping.

We received 81 surveys as well as many emails. Our committee members had personal conversations with many of you on issues important to the church.

The next step in the planning process is to provide all these comments back to individual committees within the church. Between April and May, planning committee members will facilitate the evaluation of specific comments and assist individual committees as they prepare their part of the comprehensive church-wide plan.

Camp Is Sweet! Bake Sale

Sunday, May 1

8:45-12:15



All proceeds help pay half the cost for our children and youth going to Aldersgate Camp.

April Showers Bring Spring Clean Up!

Fourteen church members assembled on Saturday, April 2, for a clean up of the church grounds. Flower beds were weeded and freshly mulched. Shrubs were trimmed and low hanging limbs were removed from our mature trees. A couple thorny barberries were removed from the front of the Todd House. The windows on the Averill House front were even washed (Inside and out!).

There's still a little left to do: a couple more areas will be mulched and a bit of additional weeding will be done as soon as the weather permits. In addition, we have a few areas that could use power washing and we hope to get that done next week.

The grounds look ready for Easter! A big thank you to each of the members who spent Saturday morning weeding and mulching, sweeping and tidying, picking up litter and trimming to make our church yard look beautiful for spring! Special thanks to a church member who donated 60 bags of mulch.

If you missed out on this clean-up day, we're planning to have another this fall to put the gardens to bed for winter. A team of volunteers works all summer on keeping the flower beds pretty and to do weekly watering. Many hands make light work, so if you would like to help this summer, please contact Rosie Doerting at ddoerting@msn.com.



As Covid-19 cases continue to decline, the church council has voted to change the mask policy to optional. Members are welcome to continue wearing masks but they will no longer be required in church buildings.

May Birthdays

1	Carolyn Fetter	20	Mary Pat Dobbins Patrick Pewitt
2	David Sturm Carson Thomas		Charles Wade
		22	Thomas Rhodes
3	Marty Wayman Hayden Wilkerson	23	Scott Hankla
6	Cheryl Meyer Henrietta Goins Thomas Jones	24	Paige Burton Barnes Paul McNees Dick Watkins
8	Alexander Goins Isabelle Woodruff	25	Katie Howard Mark Wasson
9	Logan Clouse Jennifer Tracy	26	Larry Sturm
11	Ali Higgs Myers Jeff Howson	27	John Gillig
12	Isabelle Powell	29	Peter Doane Lucas Nance
14	Jim Clouse	30	Ann Bennoit Addison McCoun
15	Ashley Bush Hughes Linda Jones	31	Marcia Burton
16	Mason Alexander Jackson Starkweather		
18	Junior Lewis Sadie Meyer June Payton Ava Powell Harry Lee Wilson		
19	Jeff Raine Alanna McCrystal Alyssa McCrystal Jason Powell		



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Greg & Melissa Hardison

- *Youth Directors*

Diana Gregory

- *Newsletter Editor*



Easter Flowers

One of the great Easter traditions is flowering of the cross. It began in the 6th century. The congregations is asked to bring bouquets of flowers Friday and Saturday afternoons to put on the drab wooden cross. When completed it will stand majestically over six feet tall in the sanctuary Easter Sunday morning. After the service the cross will be taken outside for our community to enjoy.

Please bring bouquets from your yard, florist, or Kroger to place on the cross. We will work on the cross Good Friday, 12:00-3:00, and on Saturday 12:00-3:00. Or you can bring your flowers to the Day Between service and drop them off in the sanctuary. The cross will be prepared with oasis to keep them fresh. This will be a glorious tribute to the cross on the hill.

Lilies will be placed in the GNN and Traditional services. If you wish to give \$12.00 in memory or honor of someone, please fill out form below and return to church office.



In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____

In lieu of flowers designate _____

