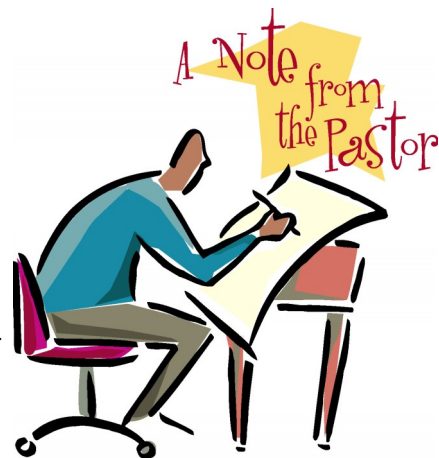


Black History Month Celebration

Mark your calendars to join us Sunday February 26, 2017 at 5:30 pm for the Black History Month Celebration. This celebration will have musical offerings by several different local churches and will offer a history lesson on various African Americans who have helped shape our country. There will be a covered dish dinner following the service.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Join us Tuesday February 28 from 5 to 7 pm for a pancake dinner. The UMYF is hosting this dinner to begin raising funds for Resurrection 2018. The dinner will consist of pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, milk and orange juice. This meal is all you can eat for \$5 and to go orders are welcome. We hope to see everyone Tuesday night!

Service of Ashes

Wednesday March 1 at 6:00 pm we will gather in the Sanctuary for the Service of Ashes to begin the Season of Lent.

March Fellowship Supper

Our March Fellowship Supper falls on the first day in the Season of Lent. Please help us to make this a light supper in observance of the Lent principle of a simple diet. Everyone is asked to bring simple foods like soups and sandwiches and to please not bring desserts.

Lenten Worship Schedule

Thursday March 2 from 12 Noon to 12:30 pm the Lenten Worship will be held at Heritage Church of God. The speaker will be Rev. Sandra Jones, Williams Chapel A.M.E. Zion. Rita Hinkley, Christian Life Church, will be performing the special music. A light lunch will be provided following the service with people who need to return to work going first in the refreshment line. The full schedule will stay posted in the hallway before you enter the sanctuary.

Trinity Will Host Lenten Worship on March 16

We will be hosting the Lenten Worship Service on March 16. Please contact Kathleen Gillespie if you will be able to help with the luncheon on that day.

Would you like to help with the cross country team banquet?

Pastor Terry and Debbie are hosting a cross country team banquet on Saturday March 11 at 5 pm at the church. We expect to have between 75 and 100 kids and parents at this event. We are supplying the main food for the event. However, we could use some desserts for the meal. If you would like to assist by providing a dessert, please let Terry or Debbie know. Also, if you are interested in helping out with the meal, you may contact us as well. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

What Does Each Flag Fold Mean?

The **first fold** is a symbol of life.

The **second fold** is for our belief in eternal life.

The **third fold** is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing rank, who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The **fourth fold** stands for our weaker nature; as American citizens trusting in God, it's to Him we turn to in times of peace as well as war for his divine guidance.

The **fifth fold** is a tribute to America. In the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The **sixth fold** is where our heart lies. It's with our flag that we pledge allegiance to the flag and the republic it stands for.

The **seventh fold** is a tribute to our armed forces. For it is the armed forces that protect our country and flag against enemies, whether they be domestic or foreign.

The **eighth fold** is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

The **ninth fold** is a tribute to womanhood, for it is through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.

The **tenth fold** is a tribute to father, for He has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first born.

The **eleventh fold**, in the eyes of Hebrew citizens, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The **twelfth fold**, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost.

When the flag is completely folded, which some consider the **13th fold**; the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."

www.collinsflags.com/blog/flag-etiquette/13-flag-folds-mean

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Let me tell you how glad we are to have you at our worship service today. We hope that you will encounter the presence of the risen Christ. We'd really like to get some contact information. Would you please text your email and name to 80123 and we'll get back in touch with you.

Greeters: Jacob Goodman and Andrew Goodman

Announcements: Martha Spurlock

***Prelude:**

***Call to Worship:**

***Opening Hymn:** "America the Beautiful" No. 696

A Sharing of Our Joys, Concerns, and Thanksgivings—Rev. Goodman
(Please raise your hand and an usher will come by with a microphone so that everyone will be able to hear your joy, concern or thanksgiving. After you state your concern, everyone will join together and say: Lord. In your Mercy. Hear our Prayer.)

The Lord's Prayer (as found at No. 895)
Gloria Patri No. 70

Lord Baden Powell Biography: Ben Higgins

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ushers: Jamie Turner, Daniel Goodman, Jacob Goodman, Andrew Goodman

***Offertory:**

***The Doxology:** No. 95

The Presentation of God's Word

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17: 32-37 Andrew Holyfield

Lector: The Word of the Lord for the People of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Be Prepared"

Flag Ceremony: 13 Folds (See back of Bulletin) Aaron Broyles

***Closing Hymn: "God Bless America"**
"While the Storm Clouds Gather far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free.
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer:

God bless America, land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, My home sweet home."

***Pastoral Benediction:**

***Postlude:**

***Please stand, as you are able**
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February Events and Activities

- ◆ **Sunday February 26, 2017**
 - ◆ NO UMYF
 - ◆ 12:00 pm—Board of Trustees Meeting
 - ◆ 5:30 pm—Black History Month Service
- ◆ **Tuesday February 28, 2017**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

March Events and Activities

- ◆ **Wednesday March 1, 2017—Ash Wednesday**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm— Service of Ashes
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper
- ◆ **Thursday March 2, 2017**
 - ◆ 10:00 am—Susanna Wesley Circle
 - ◆ 12:00 pm—Wesleyan Circle
- ◆ **Sunday March 5, 2017—First Sunday During Lent**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF

Black History Month Service
Sunday February 26 at 5:30 pm
A covered dish dinner will follow the service



March

Van Drivers and Riders
5—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
12—Christy Smith, Cathy Galyean
19—Pat Bowden, Diane Botts
26—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

Children's Church
5—Christy Smith
12—Patty Robbins
19—Mary Beth Allen
26—Cathy Galyean

Money Counters
5—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner
12—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark
19—Diane Botts, Christy Smith
26—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons

Children's Message
5—Nancy Toney
12—Bill Cole
19—Christy Smith
26—Diane Botts

Greeters
Paul Clark
Ruben Allman

Announcements
Diane Botts

Ushers
Angie Tipton, Sandra Rich, Donna Mahan, Nancy Allman
Fellowship Supper Hostesses
Christy Smith, Peggy Beverly



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."
EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

For Those with Cancer:

Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Debbie Cooper; Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Doris Berta; Denise Qualls; Kathy Hirsch (Larry & Teddy Bland's daughter); David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton's daughter); Zack Carter; Carey Mills; Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook; Kamyryn (Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's sister)

Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T. R Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Jim Cooper; Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins' brother); Elizabeth White; Terry Goodman; Karen West; Dotty Allen; Dell Williams

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Geneva Allen; Jennie Shupe; Matt Carroll; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan; Debbie Goodman; Sarah Shores; Elmer Lowe; John Wheeley; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.