

+Stand as you are able

Welcome, Announcements, and Signing the Friendship Pads Rev. Werner  
 Passing the Peace of Christ "May the grace and peace of Christ be with you."

Prelude and Morning Chimes Carole Hall

Worship Leader 8:45 Dianne Moore 11:00 Robbie Anderson

+Hymn "We Sing of Your Glory – Tuya Es la Gloria" p. 2011 TFWS

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed p. 881

+Gloria Patri  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world  
 without end. Amen. Amen.**

Children's Moment Brenda Trant  
 We provide a staffed nursery for infants – 5 yr. old during 8:45 worship and 11:00 am worship.  
 Children's Church is provided during the 11:00 am worship for ages 3-6.

Blessings Gathering of Prayers

Sung Prayer "You Are My Hiding Place" p. 2055 TFWS

Pastoral 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.**

Receiving the Offering Prayer of Dedication Worship Leader

+Doxology  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
 praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 32:1-7 BB p. 506 RB p. 479

Special Music "The Prayer" Charlotte Potts, soloist

Gospel Lesson Luke 15:11b-32 BB p. 78 RB p. 73

Sermon Finding Ourself in the Story Rev. Werner

+Hymn "God, How Can We Forgive" p.2169 TFWS

+Benediction

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for March 28  
 Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16 (UMH 764);  
 Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

Names on this prayer list will be kept for a rolling month. If you wish the name continued  
 or a name removed, please call the church office.

**In Mourning / The Families of:** Ian Hild (R. Wilkerson), Mary Clark (R. Wilkerson),  
 Woodfield Family (H. Powell), Phillip Vance (M. Vance), Don Flenner (R. Wilkerson),  
 Ruth Quirk (R. Wilkerson), Sharon Keene (R. Keene), John Blom (M.A. Morgan),  
 Delores Sullivan (J. Studley), Catherine Fuesting (M. Thompson), Francis Childress (J. Keene),  
 Pam Lee (R. Courtney)

**Recent Concerns:** Greg (D. Ballard), Lori (M. Payne), Larry Bolley, Harriet Lane,  
 Don & Norma Stoneman (P. Jones), Becky Swansburg (P. Jones), Greg Legaz (A. Bush),  
 Larry Collins (J. Studley), Al Gallant, Monique (J. Polen), Nancy Foster (M.A. Holt),  
 Gary Worthan (B. Wood), Christi Conrad, Teresa, Lisa Scarcia, Matthew Ballard,  
 Lindsay Holland (L. Berry), Teresa Simmer (L. Berry), Lela Felix (J. Arthur),  
 Patrick O'Connell (S. Edwards), Joanne Newman (P. Jones), Dawn Kendall (B. Kendall),  
 Matt Dixon (B. Dixon), Jimmy Yarborough (M. Moore), Beverly Laire (T. Wiegand)

**Away from Home:** Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Curtis Rose, Mallory McClelland,  
 Will Tripp, Joey Davenport (J. Keene), Jake & Kevin Jackson (J. Smith), Chuck Douglass,  
 Joe Dobson (M. Dobson), Mason Daniels (R. Keene)

**Continuing Needs:** Don Adair (M. Holt), Jim & Hallie Loftice, Mark Wilson (B. Wood),  
 Mark & Patty Payne, Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Sam Estill (J. Smith), Irene Limerick (M. Morgan),  
 Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Kristy Parnell (H. Ryan), Jon Shirt, Adam (J. Smith),  
 Virginia Curtis (R. Courtney), Dorothy Reid (D. Ballard), Linda Webb (P. Jones),  
 Janice Stollings (J. Studley), Riley Philpott (S. Courtney), Ben Wood, Drew Harding (S. Roland),  
 Elena Lungocia (J. Polen), Tim Snyder (B. Anderson), Colleen Reading (D. Reading),  
 Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), Patsy Vida, Maggie Allshouse, Larry Holmes (B. Holmes),  
 Dick Studley (J. Studley)

**One Great Hour of Sharing** -- your gifts cover the administrative costs  
 of all of UMCOR's expenses. That means that year-round 100% of the  
 gifts to fund UMCOR's services go directly to those programs. Your  
 gifts mean that UMCOR can BE THERE. BE HOPE.



**Palm Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**"It's okay to walk on the palm branches!"**



**Sunday, March 14**

*Happy Birthday Brandon Bailey &  
 Larry Wilkerson!*

7:30 am	UMM Breakfast
Bible Study	Rm. 10
Seekers	SH. A
Bible Basics	Pastor's Office
Nursery – 2	Rm. 15
3 & 4 yrs.	Rm. 6
K – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rm. 8
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rm. 18
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rm. 17
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Rm. 16
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rm. 4
12:00 pm	SPRC
5:00 pm	UMYF Easter Tellin' Practice Choir
6:00 pm	24 Hours That Changed the World
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
6:30 pm	UMYF
7:00 pm	Passion of the Cross

**Monday, March 15**

6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
6:30 pm	Disciple I

**Tuesday, March 16**

**Wednesday, March 17**

*Happy Birthday Jean Goodyear!*

11:00 am	Prayer
7:00 pm	Choir

**Thursday, March 18**

11:00 am	Retired Teacher's Luncheon
7:00 pm	Girl Scouts
7:00 pm	Al-Anon

**Friday, March 19**

*Happy Birthday Jim Davis & Karen Main!*

**Saturday, March 20**

*Happy Birthday Jacob Nedza!  
 Happy Anniversary Jim & Earline Haney!*

**Season of Lent Worship  
Schedule**

**Palm Sunday, March 28**  
**8:45 a.m.** Worship Service  
**11:00 a.m.** Worship Service  
**3:00 p.m.** Easter Tellin'

**Maundy Thursday, April 1**  
**7 p.m.**, Social Hall  
 Seder, 1st Century Christian meal, Holy Communion

**Good Friday, April 2**  
**7:30 p.m.** Tenebrae Service

**Easter Sunday, April 4**  
**6:45 a.m.** Sunrise Service  
 outdoors by the crosses  
 Breakfast afterward in Social Hall  
**8:45 a.m.** Worship  
**11:00 a.m.** Choir's Easter  
 Cantata  
**(Please bring fresh flowers  
 for the Easter cross)**

*Order your Easter Flowers  
 Deadline TODAY!!*

In Honor of

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In Memory of

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Your name

Cost	Lilies	\$12.99
	Azaleas	\$25.99
	Hydrangeas	\$25.99

Number of Lilies \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Azaleas \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hydrangeas \_\_\_\_\_

**Maundy Thursday Seder/Holy Communion/1st Cen. Meal**, 7 p.m., Social Hall.  
 By candlelight, we will learn about the Jewish Seder that Jesus celebrated at  
 Passover. Then we'll join in a First Century supper meal. Bring typical supper  
 finger foods to share: cheese slices/cubes, crackers, breads, olives, figs, apricots,  
 dates, nuts, sliced apples/pears, luncheon meats in small squares or on toothpicks.  
 (no utensils or dishware will be used)

**UMYF Meeting**

UMYF will meet tonight at 5:00-7:00pm for Easter Tellin' Practice. We will have a  
 PIZZA PARTY DURING regular UMYF time! **\*\*Bring munchies to share!\*\***

Any adults willing to help "act" in the Easter Tellin'! **PLEASE COME TOO!** We  
**NEED YOU!** NO experience, NO memorizing NO speaking necessary! We just  
**NEED YOUR BODY** and **WILLING HEART** to share this amazing **LOVE STORY** to  
 God's children of all ages! **PLEASE JOIN US!**

If you have access to a baby lamb or baby chicks...  
 please contact Dixie Davis 371-2528.



**Easter Baskets**

UMW will be selling "Gift Easter Baskets" Sunday, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>  
 and 28<sup>th</sup> in the narthex. The cost will be \$3.50 to \$6.00.  
 Surprise that special child or adult with a cute little basket of  
 goodies.

**Family Ministries & UMYF presents  
 THE 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual EASTER TELLIN'**

Date: Palm Sunday, 28 March 3-6pm

Place: St. Matthias church grounds

For: All God's children...from the very young to the very young at heart!

Come one! Come ALL!

Timeline:

3:00pm: The Live Easter Tellin'! Come! Walk with Jesus and His disciples  
 and experience the final events of His life, His death and His resurrection!

4:00pm: Celebration Stations! Baby animals! Egg decorating! Pony rides!  
 Family Relays & Games!

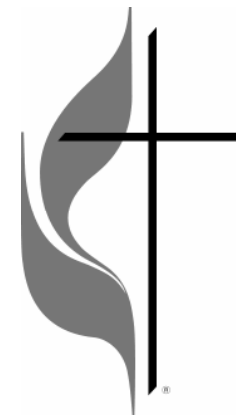
5:00pm: The Grand Finale Easter Egg Hunt!

5:15pm: A yummy COOK OUT!

**SIGN UP TODAY!** PLEASE note number of children & adults so that we may have  
**enough hidden eggs & food for everyone!** Please call Dixie Davis 371-2528 for  
 any questions or to VOLUNTEER!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Next "Senior Fun" event is scheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup>! We will visit the Thomas Stone  
 Historical site in Port Tobacco, MD with lunch at "Casey Jones Restaurant".  
 See sign-up sheet on bulletin board.



**Saint Matthias  
 United Methodist Church**

**Nursery and Children's Sunday School**

**8:45 & 11:00 Worship:**

Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs.

**Sunday School 9:45 – 10:45:**

Nursery for infants – 2 yrs.

**11:00 Worship:**

Children's Church for 3 – 6 yrs.  
 after Children's message during service.

**Sunday School Classes:**

for ages 3 – grade 12



... front door accessible  
 ... wheelchair available



... amplified earphones and telecoil loops are in  
 the basket on the shelf at the sanctuary door.

**Large Print Bulletins- Available by request to an Usher.**

**Here to Serve Christ and You:**

*Congregation  
 Pastor  
 Nursery Provider  
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 Custodian  
 Administrative Assistant  
 District Superintendent  
 Resident Bishop*

*All are Ministers  
 Rev. Paula P. Werner  
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Attendance: March 14, 2010

Sunday School: 54

Worship: 177

Assisted Living: 22

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,608.62

Last Sunday: \$3,813.00