

We are alive in Christ. We love God, we care for one another,  
and we help people here and around the world.

Sunday, April 9, 2017  
Passion/Palm Sunday  
11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Dr. Buff W. Coe



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**Prayer Focus for the Week**

Father, we seek perfect commitment to Your will.

**Entrance**

Prelude

\*Entrance of the Light (Please rise as the acolytes bring the light into the sanctuary.)

Greeting

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem: Matthew 21:1-11

Anthem: Hosanna

Opening Prayer

**Proclamation and Response**

First Reading: Matthew 26:14-29

Hymn: 3080 Lord, Is It I?

Second Reading: Matthew 26:30-56

Hymn: 371 I Stand Amazed in the Presence (stanzas 1-2)

Third Reading: Matthew 26:57-75

Hymn: 289 Ah, Holy Jesus (stanzas 1-2)

Fourth Reading: Matthew 27:1-30

Hymn: 286 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Fifth Reading: Matthew 27:31-50

Hymn: 2113 Lamb of God

Sixth Reading: Matthew 27:51-66

Hymn: 288 Were You There

\*Affirmation of Faith: 882 The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version

A Time of Prayer

**Thanksgiving**

Ministry Opportunities

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory: Hosanna

\*Doxology: 94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

**Sending Forth**

\*Hymn to Go Forth: 297 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Recessional (Please remain in place as the acolytes carry the light out into the world.)

*Today's acolytes are Briar Luegge and Ella Luegge.  
Today's altar flowers are provided by Roger Kroshinsky and family in memory of  
Mildred Kroshinsky, loving wife, mother and grandmother.*

## Final Lenten Breakfast

The final Lenten breakfast this year is this Tuesday morning, beginning at 6:45 and ending at 7:25, at Chapman Memorial Church of the Nazarene, 7520 East U Ave.

A freewill donation covers the cost of the meal. A lay person from the host church will bring a devotional message. Reservations are not needed; everyone is welcome.

## Easter Sunday Breakfast

We will have an Easter Sunday Breakfast at 8:15 a.m. in the Family Life Center. We will need lots of help with food donations, as well as setting up and cleaning up. Please fill out a sign-up sheet TODAY, available at the Welcome Center.

## Summer Camp Assistance

This church regularly provides financial assistance to persons from our congregation attending one of our United Methodist camps each summer. Because registration for the camps is now done online, the church office might not be aware of all the people from our church attending camp unless you tell us. If you are attending one of our United Methodist camps, make sure the church office has your name, the camp you will attend, and the dates you will attend so we can help make camp more affordable for you.

## Baptism

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated in the worship services on Easter Sunday, April 16. Parents who wish to present their children for baptism should contact Pastor Buff. On Monday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a meeting for the parents of children to be baptized. At this session, we will discuss the meaning of baptism and review the baptismal liturgy. The meeting will last about an hour.



## SPRING HAS SPRUNG.....Robins, daffodils and OUR SPRING RUMMAGE SALE!

**Needed:** Clean, gently-used clothing, electronics, jewelry, tools, toys, decorations, books, movies, appliances, furniture, household items, crafts, etc.!

**Also Need:** Men and women volunteers! Any time - YOU choose the days and hours - just show up - No Experience Necessary! Large paper grocery bags and food for the workers are also appreciated!

**Drop off dates:** April 24th Monday (9-6) and April 25th Tuesday (9-noon).

**Sale Dates:** April 26th Wednesday (9-6) and April 27th Thursday (9-3). On Thursday, unless noted otherwise, clothing is \$1/bag, 6th bag free!

**WE ALSO NEED SHOPPERS! We have lots of good stuff and many bargains! Come, shop and save! All monies earned will be used for local and area mission programs!**

## Applications for Scholarships

Each year, this church awards scholarships to members of our congregation attending institutions of higher education. Applications for scholarships for the 2017-2018 academic year are available on our church website [vicksburgumc.org](http://vicksburgumc.org). They are also available at the Welcome Center or in the church office. The deadline for returning completed applications to the church office is May 1. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

## ScripCents Order Dates

The next order dates for ScripCents are Saturday, April 15, and Monday, May 1, no later than 2:00 p.m.



April 2 attendance: 9:00 a.m. = 28 11:00 a.m. = 89

## This Week

### Sunday, April 9 - Palm Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Celebration & Praise, Sanctuary
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. PIT CREW, Room 118
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

### Monday, April 10

- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop in the Taylor Room
- 7:00 p.m. *Baptism meeting in the Library*

### Tuesday, April 11

- 6:45 a.m. *Lenten Breakfast at Chapman Memorial Church of Nazarene, 7520 East U Ave*
- 10:00 a.m. *Staff meeting in the Library*
- 6:00 p.m. Sew What Now God? in the Taylor Room
- 6:30 p.m. *Scout Den meeting in various rooms*
- 7:00 p.m. *Pastor Parish Relations Committee, Library*

### Wednesday, April 12

- 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Winners in the Taylor Room
- 2:30 p.m. The Shed (MS Outreach), Room 107
- 5:00 p.m. Helix (MS Youth), Room 107
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Pickleball in the FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Sanctuary

### Thursday, April 13

- 5:30 p.m. *Preschool Board meeting in the Library*
- 6:00 p.m. RAW (HS Youth)

### Friday, April 14 - Good Friday

- 10:00 a.m. Knit & Stitch 2gether in Room 219
- 12:00 p.m. *Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary*

### Saturday, April 15

- 7:00 a.m. *Loaves & Fishes in the FLC*
- ScripCents orders are due by 2:00 p.m.*

### Monday through Friday

- 9:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Heart & Hands Preschool

## Coming Events

### Sunday, April 16 - Easter Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. *Easter Sunrise Service in the Sanctuary*
- 8:15 a.m. *Easter Breakfast in the FLC*
- 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. *Easter Cantata in the Sanctuary*

### Monday, April 17

- 7:00 p.m. *Worship Planning Team in the Library*

### Tuesday, April 18

- 4:00 p.m. *Boys basketball in the FLC*
- 6:30 p.m. *Personnel Committee in the Library*
- 6:30 p.m. *Scout Committee in Room 125*
- Church Council submissions are due*

### Thursday, April 20

- 9:30 a.m. *Susanna Wesley in the Taylor Room*
- 7:00 p.m. *Finance Committee in the Library*

## Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families

- April 9: Ken and Nancy Herson
- April 16:
- April 23: Marshall Linebaugh

## For Cheer and Hello

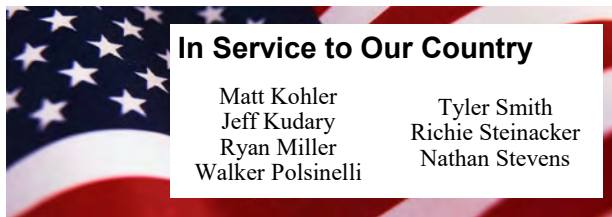
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| Liz Anderson     | Iris McGahan            |
| Mary Evelyn Bell | Beverly Nimmo           |
| Carol Berkey     | Robert & Carmen Parsons |
| David Bretz      | Char Rice               |
| Virginia Caswell | Marv & Kitty Starbuck   |
| Alice Dibble     | Al Thomas               |
| Barb Griner      | Mina Willett            |
| Pat McClelland   |                         |

## For Hope and Healing

- Amanda (John Cleveland's daughter's friend)
- Sue Brocato (Diana and Andrea Read's friend)
- Jack and Cynda Buckallew
- Marilyn Butcher (Vera Walker's niece)
- Derek (Lynne Melvin's friend)
- Alice Dibble
- Wayne Garraghan and family (RaeAnn Graves' friend)
- Tim Gormley (Beth and Dee's friend)
- Family of Peter Pandey (Therisa Hiemstra's friends)
- Kim Robertson
- Larry and LaVon Rolfe
- David Taylor (Bonnie and Gordon Oswald's neighbor)
- William (Charlene's son, Loaves & Fishes volunteer)

## For Lost Loved Ones

- Marion Case (Charlene Dailey's aunt)
- Jean Culver (incoming pastor Greg Culver's mother)
- Martha Derhammer (Judy Imanse's mother)
- Jim Goecker
- John Munn (Virginia Caswell's son-in-law)



### In Service to Our Country

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| Matt Kohler       | Tyler Smith       |
| Jeff Kudary       | Richie Steinacker |
| Ryan Miller       | Nathan Stevens    |
| Walker Polsinelli |                   |

## This Week's Celebrations

### Birthdays

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 4/9 Alex Dailey     | 4/12 Larry Rolfe     |
| 4/10 Lea Johnson    | 4/13 Mildred Corsaut |
| Timothy Melvin      | 4/14 Pat McClelland  |
| 4/11 Abigail Oswald | 4/15 Tom Aitken      |
| Felicia Taylor      | Owen Moberley        |
| 4/12 Gregory Berndt | <b>Anniversaries</b> |
| Guila Harrison      | 4/11 Thomas & Bonnie |
|                     | Holmes               |