

# Christ Connection

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## What's Going on this Week?

### Sunday, March 11

- 8:45 am: Early Service—Sanctuary
- 11 am: Traditional—Sanctuary
- 11 am: Crosswalk—Fellowship Center
- 5:30 pm: Youth Alive!

### Monday, March 12

- 10 a.m. Prisca's Partners
- 7 pm: Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, March 13

- 2 pm: Int. Line Dancing (Gym)
- 7:00 pm: Cub scouts (Gym)

### Wednesday, March 14

- 9 am: No Parents Day Out (Spring Break)
- 10 am—2:30 pm No Homeschool (Break)
- 10 am: AA (Lib.)
- **6 pm: Wednesday Night Meal**
- 6:30 pm: Small Groups
- 6:30 pm: Youth / Exploring Philipians
- 7:15 pm: Choir Practice

### Thursday, March 15

#### Deadline for ordering Easter Lilies

- 10:00 am: Bazaar Babes (Cornerstone)
- 2 pm: Beg. Line Dancing (Gym)
- 6:30—8 pm: Girl Scouts (Upstairs)

### Friday, March 16

- 7:00 pm: AA (Conf.)

## Upcoming Events

- **March 15:** Deadline to order lilies
- **March 22:** UMM Spring Fling, Talent Show and Auction
- **March 25:** Palm Sunday & Egg Hunt
- **March 29:** Maundy Thursday, 6 pm
- **March 30:** Good Friday Service, 7 pm
- **April 1:** Easter
  - Sunrise Service 7:00 am
  - Regular Sanctuary Services at 8:45 and 11:00 am
  - Crosswalk at 11:00 am



## Lily Orders Due by March 15—Last Week

Forms are available in the Narthex and Office for this year's Lily orders for Easter. The cost is \$12 per flower, available for pick up after the Easter Service. Order in honor or memory of friends and loved ones. The deadline for orders is March 15.

## Wednesday Night Meal for March 14

Our Wednesday Night Meals and Programs are up and running (the good Lord willing and the snow far from us). **Menu:** Parmesan Crusted Tilapia, Garlic Buttered Noodles, Steamed Vegetable Medley, Dessert. **Cost:** \$7.00 per person or \$24.00 per family. If you are visiting the church, your first meal is free! RSVP by Monday (865-922-1412) or fill out a pink envelope and drop it in the offering plate.

## Youth Calendar

**Sundays 5:30-7:30: Youth Alive**, continue to explore Philipians

**Wednesdays 6:30-7:30: Mid-week Connection**; Truth or Dare! Series.

**Mission Trip to Brunswick, GA: 7/22-7/27**; save the date.

## UMM: March 22 Spring Fling, Auction, & Talent Show

Make your reservations soon for the 2018 Spring Fling and Talent Show presented by the United Methodist Men and all the talented folks of Christ UMC. Thanks to our congregation support, we're also bringing back our wonderful Silent Auction for 2018! Previews of the auction items begin at 5:30 p.m., dinner is at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Talent Show. Auction bids close at 7:30 p.m. The cost for this fun evening of food and entertainment is \$10 per person or \$32 for families of 4 or more—children 5 and under are free! Don't miss it!

**If you'd like to donate** any new items, services, arts, crafts, baked goods, or any other retail item to the Silent Auction, please bring your donation to the church office by March 18. Baked goods will be accepted on **March 22 before 3 p.m.** Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

**2018 Spring Fling**  
DINNER RESERVATIONS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults \_\_\_\_\_

# of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place in the offering plate or return to the church office

## United Methodist Women

**Prisca Partners** 10:00 a.m. the 2nd Monday of the month, Conference Room (Focus: visitation to our home bound). Next meeting: April 9

**Sing to the Lord** 8:45 a.m. on the 2nd Thursday of the month. (Focus: UMW mission statement). Next meeting:

**Istoria Circle** 6:30 p.m. last Tuesday of each month (next meeting is March 27), UMW room, 6:30 p.m. for fellowship; 7 p.m. for discussion. The March meeting will be reviews of three or more books from the UMW Cart. Reviewers include Kay Freshour and Sherrie Estep .

## Giving

### Last Week You Gave

\$11,416 to the General Fund

\$858 more than the Weekly Budget for 2018

\$1,099 to the Building Fund

\$878 less than the Weekly Loan Service Commitment

\$500 to other Designated Funds

### \$93,440 to the General Fund

\$1,582 less than the Year-to-Date Budget for 2018

\$17,842 to the Building Fund

\$49 less than the YTD Loan Service Commitment

\$4,686 to other Designated Funds

### March 4 Attendance:

Worship 303 Sunday School 189

## EASTER EGG HUNT

## AT CHRIST UMC

## MARCH 25

## AT 1:15 P.M.



FREE LUNCH AFTER CHURCH

## God's Acre

Planning for God's Acre, our fresh produce ministry, begins in the Spring with plants and backyard gardeners with heart. If you are currently planting a garden, why not plant a few extra rows to share? When the harvest comes, bring in the extra to donate to our God's Acre ministry—or trade your abundant produce for something else on the table! Meanwhile, check out our God's Acre table may have some plants for sale to help you along. All proceeds from this project benefit UMCOR. If you'd like more information about God's Acre, contact Sandy or Randy Mitchell at mitchell1982@tds.net.

## Memorials and Honorariums

Donations to the Building Fund were received from Kate & Harrison Ambrose in memory of **Mary Ann Sanders** (wife of Clark), and **Richard Williams** (brother of Sue Beckley).

A donation was made by Robert & Rebcca Morgan to the Helping Hands Ministry in honor of **Rick Farmer**.

## Holy Week at Christ

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### Sunday, March 25: Palm Sunday

- ◇ Regular Worship Services
- ◇ Free Lunch following church service.
- ◇ Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 1:15 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 28:

- ◇ No Wednesday Night Meal or classes in observance with Holy Week

### Thursday, March 29:

- ◇ Maundy Thursday, 6 p.m.

### Friday, March 30:

- ◇ Good Friday Service, 7 p.m.

### Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday

- Sunrise Service 7:00 am
- Regular Worship Services
- Crosswalk at 11:00 am

### Monday, April 2: Office Closed