

# Christ Connection

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## What's Going on this Week?

### Sunday, March 18

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

### Monday, March 19

- 5pm: AA—Library
- 7pm Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, March 20

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

### Wednesday, March 21

- 9 am: Parents Day Out
- 10 am—2:30 pm Homeschool
- 10 am: AA (Lib.)
- **6 pm: Wednesday Night Meal**
- 6:30 pm: Small Groups
- 6:30 pm: Youth / Exploring Philippians
- 7:15 pm: Choir Practice

### Thursday, March 22

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

### Friday, March 23

- 7:00 pm: AA (Conf.)

## Upcoming Events

- **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 followed by a light breakfast, courtesy of our UMM
  - Regular Sanctuary Services at 8:45 and 11:00 am
  - Crosswalk at 11:00 am

## Wednesday Night Meal for March 21

Our Wednesday Night Meals and Programs are up and running (the good Lord willing and the snow far from us). **Menu:** Pork Loin with Mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, vegetables, bread, 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 Philippians

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

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


## Prisca's Partners

Prisca's Partners is a UMW circle focused on visiting people who are lonely or do not get out much. If you know of a member of our church, or a relative of a church member, who would welcome an occasional visit, please tell Katy 922-8404 or [kpambrose@tds.net](mailto:kpambrose@tds.net).

## UMM: Thursday, March 22 is Spring Fling!

Make your reservations 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.



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 a New Song:** 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd Thursday of the month. (Focus: UMW mission statement). **Next Meeting:** April 12

**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

\$9,204 to the General Fund

\$1,354 less than the Weekly Budget for 2018

\$1,485 to the Building Fund

\$492 less than the Weekly Loan Service Commitment

\$1,074 to other Designated Funds

### Giving for the Year through Mar 11, 2018

\$102,644 to the General Fund

\$2,936 less than the Year-to-Date Budget for 2018

\$19,327 to the Building Fund

\$443 less than the YTD Loan Service Commitment

\$5,760 to other Designated Funds

**March 11 Attendance: Worship 277 Sunday School 167**

## 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, 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.

## Thank You

*You are so kind! Thank you so much for your donation to help feed children through the Food for Kids program...Hunger has no season. For many kids, it happens throughout the year. Thank you for helping them today. Sincerely, Elaine Streno*

## Memorials and Honorariums

A donation to the building fund was made by Kate and Harrison Ambrose in memory of **Kay Gervais**, aunt of Sandy Mitchell.

## Holy Week at Christ

*Clip and save*



### 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 a.m. followed by a light breakfast, courtesy of our UMM
- Regular Worship Services at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
- Crosswalk at 11:00 a.m.