

## Easter Decorations

Each year, our sanctuary and Kerr Hall are decorated with lilies and palms to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. If you would like to contribute to these beautiful decorations, please complete the form below and return to the church office attn: Gwen) or place in the offering plate by today. Each gift of \$12 may be given in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one.

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Please contact Gwen (ext 214) with questions.

## This Easter, April 24th, here are some things you can do to invite our neighbors to encounter Jesus:

- Invite someone to join you and worship together.
- Wear your nametags.
- If you see someone who looks lost, show them around or direct them to a hospitality team member.
- Consider going to the 8:40 service if you usually attend the 10:55 service.
- **Finally, greet people you do not know and welcome them in the name and spirit of the Risen Lord!**

## Daughters of the King Banquet

Ladies, the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Daughters of the King Banquet, will be held on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> in Kerr Hall at 6:00 pm. Our theme this year is “Pearls of Wisdom.” Enjoy great food and fellowship with your sisters in Christ! You will be inspired as three generations from our own ESUMC family, Becky Roberts, Allison Cain and Stephanie Jones share “pearls” of their spiritual journeys with us. We will have special music provided by Jordan Holoman, Katie Payne and Georgia Lee. Make your reservations today! Dinner \$10.00 RSVP to the church office (832-7535) by May 3.

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, April 17th

8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)

9:45 am Sunday School, New Member Class, Roots (Parlor, rm 204)

10:45 am Sermon Discussion (164)

10:55 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)

4:00 pm Leadershift Study, Women’s Bible Study (168), Children’s Dance Rehearsal

4:30 pm The Last Week (161)

5:00 pm Celtic Choir (317), Cherub Choir (306), Crusader Choir (169), Youth and Adult Dance (357), Young Adult Financial Peace (161)

6:00 pm Wesley Handbell Choir

### Monday, April 18th

12:00 pm Lenten Noonday Worship Service (Sanctuary)

12:30 pm Lunch (Kerr)

6:00 pm Understanding of Faith (163) Heart of Revival (251)

6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ. (166), Andy Stanley Bible Study (167)

7:00 pm Disciple I (165)

### Tuesday, April 19th

7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)

12:00 pm Lenten Noonday Worship Service (Sanctuary) and Lunch (Kerr)

1:30 pm National Day of PRayer Committee (161)

2:00 pm Disciple III (167)

6:00 pm Living Memorial Scholarship Mtg (Library)

7:00 pm UMW Circle #3 (Parlor), Young Adult BB (Bulla)

### Wednesday, April 20th

8:00 am Walking Club (offsite)

9:15 am Dwell Study (163)

10:30 am Academy Board (162)

11:15 am Intercessory Prayer Group

12:00 pm Lenten Noonday Worship Service (Sanctuary)

12:30 pm Lunch (Kerr), CDC Board (251)

7:00 pm Board of Trustees (Chp Annex)

### Thursday, April 21st

12:00 pm Lenten Noonday Worship Service (Sanctuary)

12:30 pm Lunch (Kerr)

6:00 pm The Gathering Worship Team Rehearsal (Kerr)

7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### Friday, April 22nd

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm The Passion of the Christ Movie (Kerr)

7:30 pm Good Friday Service and *Requiem* (Sanctuary)

### Saturday, April 23rd

9:00 am Easter Decorating (Kerr and Sanctuary)

**Edward F. “Ned” Hill, II, Senior Pastor**

**Matthew R. Ashburn, Pastor of Caring Ministries**

**Lisa N. Yebuah, Pastor of Inviting Ministries**

**William J. Weisser, Minister of Music**

**Leigh Holloway, Director of Preparing Ministries**

**Carlin Johnson, Director of Equipping and Sending Ministries**

**Josh Dumbleton, Associate Director of Music • Joy Owen, Welcoming Ministries**

**Susan C. McGuire, Older Adult Ministries**

**Stefan Youngblood, Contemporary Worship • Ruthie Jones, Children’s Ministries**

**Justin Morgan, Youth Ministries • Renae Newmiller, Missions**

**Ray Beale, Young Adult and College Age**

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Palm Passion Sunday

April 17, 2011

*As the community gathers, we respectfully request that you enter into a time of silent preparation for worship. May the music of the prelude draw your hearts and minds to God. The chancel area is open for prayer before the service and during the last hymn.*

The Prelude *Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty* arr. Behnke

+The Gospel Lesson Matthew 21:1-11 Pg. 12 NT, Pew Bible

+The Introit *The Palms* Faure

+The Blessing of the Palm Branches Rev. Yebuah

**Minister:** On this day Jesus entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palms along his way.

**People:** **We lift up these branches and our hearts as we praise your name.**

**Minister:** Let these branches be for us signs of his victory.

**People:** **Grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life.**

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

+The Processional  
Hymn 280 *All Glory, Laud and Honor* Theodulph  
Tune: St. Theodulph Teschner  
Hymn 278 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Threlfall  
Tune: Ellacombe Gesanbuch

The Collect Rev. Ashburn

**God of Joy and Arrival, enter our lives as Christ entered Jerusalem. May we celebrate your coming. You give us this day, full of hope and promise. As our ancestors waved palms in praise of Christ, we bring our praises, too, that in joy you may take our lives and transform us into your likeness.**

**Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen**

The Anthem *Sing Glad Hosannas* Patterson  
The Cherub, Celtic, and Crusader Choirs; Sacred Dancers,  
and Members of The Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir  
Gaynelle Glass; Lou Wells; Josh Dumbleton; Brook Gunter;  
Lara Siffer, directors and Jeanette West, Ann Barbieri, and  
Eleanor Winegardner, accompanists

*Sing glad hosannas to welcome the King of Kings. Sing glad hosannas, rejoice let your praises ring! Blessed is he who comes this day, who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is he who comes this day, his glory shall be restored. Hosanna, Hosanna, exalt him forever more. Sing glad hosannas to welcome the King of Kings. Sing glad hosannas, rejoice let your praises ring! Wave your palm branches high to welcome the King of glory. Lift your praise to the skies. This is the day of triumph and praise. This is the day we rejoice. Sing glad hosannas to welcome the King of Kings. Sing glad hosannas, rejoice let your praises ring! Blessed is he who comes this day, who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is he who comes this day, his glory shall be restored. Hosanna, Hosanna, exalt him forever more.*

Reception into the Church Rev. Hill and Mrs. Owen

**We rejoice and bid you welcome to Edenton Street United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.**

+ The Gospel Lesson Matthew 27:15-22 Rev. Ashburn  
Pg. 30 NT, Pew Bible

+ The Hymn *To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord*  
To mock your reign, O dearest Lord, they made a crown of thorns;  
set you with taunts along that road from which no one returns. They  
could not know, as we do now, how glorious is that crown; that  
thorns would flower upon your brow, your sorrows heal our own.

+ The Gospel Lesson Matthew 27:27-31 Miss Lillian York  
Pg. 30 NT, Pew Bible

+ The Hymn *To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord*  
In mock acclaim, O gracious Lord, they snatched a purple cloak;  
your passion turned, for all they cared, into a soldier's joke. They  
could not know, as we do now, that though we merit blame, you  
will your robe of mercy throw around our naked shame.

During the singing of the verse, the fours and fives may leave for Wiggler  
Worship in room 206.

The Welcome and Invitations

The Offering of Our Gifts to God Rev. Ashburn

The Offertory *My Saviour Goes To His Suffering*  
Moravian Hymn/ Arr. Kope  
\*\* Chancel Choir Ensemble C \* Chancel Choir  
Members of the Youth Choir

+The Doxology 95  
**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.**

+The Gospel Lesson Matthew 27:32-37 Pg. 30 NT, Pew Bible

+The Hymn *'Tis Finished! The Messiah Dies*  
'Tis finished! the Messiah dies, cut off for sins, but not his own.  
Accomplished is the sacrifice, the great redeeming work is done.

The Sermon SOMEWHERE BETWEEN  
JEKYLL AND HYDE Rev. Hill

The Time of Reflection *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*  
Mrs. Anne Weisser

The Response to the Word Hymns: 504, 295, 301, and 287.  
The congregation is asked to leave the sancutary in silence.  
+ Please stand if able.

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Participating in the service today:  
Acolytes: \*\* Sophie Sajovec, Kendall Yount, Sydney Yount  
\* Justin King, Benjamin Lockhart, Julia Hall McQueen  
Liturgist: Lisa N. Yebuah, Matthew R. Ashburn  
Preacher: Edward F. Hill, II  
Minister of Music: William J. Weisser  
Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway  
Organist: Josh Dumbleton Pianists: \*\* Carol L. Smith \* Tammy Fox

**Welcome to all guests worshipping with us this morning!** We are honored that you chose to worship at Edenton Street. Let us know who you are by signing our Fellowship Pad found in the pew. Please receive your gift on the Information Table in the belltower after the service. For information concerning membership or ministries, please contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at 832-7535 ext. 350 or [jowen@esumc.org](mailto:jowen@esumc.org).

**The palms on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Ira O. (Jim) Wilkerson by his wife, Doris.

**The rosebuds on the altar** are in honor of the births of:  
*Joshua Stephen Worley, son of Steve and Edith Worley and  
grandson of Henk and Edith Struik  
Lillian Walton Murray, daughter of Luke and Virginia Murray*

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