

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

All Services will be in the Sanctuary.

- ◆ Palm/Passion Sunday March 28, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 Meet on the Sanctuary steps for the Processional
- ◆ Holy Thursday Service April 1, 7:00 p.m.
 w/ Communion
- ◆ Good Friday Tenebrae Service April 2, 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Easter Sunday April 4, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

MINISTERS

Reverend R. Wayne Horne, Senior Minister
Reverend Mollie L. Bame, Associate Minister
Reverend C. D. "Red" Williams, Minister of Visitation

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MARCH 7, 2010

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Third Sunday in Lent

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ:
Come and Worship, Grow in Faith,
Share the Word, Go and Serve.*

Large print hymnals and Bibles are available as well as hearing assistance devices. Please see an usher to receive any of these items.

PRELUDE VARIATIONS ON "HOLY MANNA" HAAN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the attendance register and wear a name tag so that we may greet each other by name after the service.

TIME OF EXAMINATION AND REFLECTION IN SILENCE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God, be a shield of grace and strength in our lives.

People: Help us to find the path of faith, even when we doubt your promises.

Leader: Light our way in the darkness,

People: and show us the road to salvation.

Leader: During these weeks of Lent,

People: Let each step we take draw us closer to you, as we seek your presence in our lives. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN NO. 616 "COME, SINNERS, TO THE GOSPEL FEAST" HURSLEY**

***INVOCATION**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (A MODERN AFFIRMATION) No. 885**

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

No. 71

*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.*

FIRST LESSON

EXODUS 16:1-5

The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days."

CALL TO CONFESSION**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Liberator God, we come knowing we have preferred to test you, rather than to trust you. The famine in our souls makes us long to be filled with the empty promises of the world. We listen to the soothing words of the advertisers, rather than to the uncomfortable words of discipleship. We confess to you our reluctance to enter the wilderness places where we are confronted with our true selves. We have acted selfishly. We have not loved you with our whole hearts and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us for our unfaithfulness. Bring us out of that dependence on ourselves, and bring us into the presence of the One we seek to follow, not only to Jerusalem, but beyond—into life with you forever, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION**PRAYER FOR PARDON**

CHILDREN AGES 4K-5K MAY MEET AT THE DOOR LEADING TO THE WEST FOYER TO ATTEND CHILDREN'S CHURCH. THE CHILDREN WILL RETURN FOR COMMUNION. THEY WILL SIT ON THE FRONT PEW. PARENTS, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD WHEN YOU COME UP FRONT FOR COMMUNION SO YOU MAY TAKE COMMUNION TOGETHER.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "WHEN YOU SEARCH FOR ME" DAVID N. CHILDS
SANCTUARY CHOIR; KEITH MCGIVER, FLUTE

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 95

***PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE HIM, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW;
PRAISE HIM ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOSTS;
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN.***

***GOSPEL LESSON**

LUKE 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

SERMON "THE GIFT OF THE WILDERNESS" REV. HORNE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER INSERT

Hymn No. 599	"Break Thou The Bread of Life"	BREAD OF LIFE
	"How Beautiful"	Craig Courtney
	Sanctuary Choir	

Hymn No. 618	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	LET US BREAK BREAD
Hymn No. 620	"One Bread, One Body"	ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

***HYMN NO. 2105(TFWS)** "JESUS, TEMPTED IN THE DESERT" EBENEZER

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "ALLEGRO" WALTHER

**Congregation stands. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated.*

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

8:30 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Reader Sally Dunbar
Acolyte Coryelle Pondy
Ushers Bob Henry, Capt., Jack Hollis,
Dunny Dunlap, Steve Slater
Greeters Otho and Joanne Pool, Miriam
Hollis, Ann Henry
Children's Church
Meredith and Eben Trobaugh
Welcome Center Contemporary Issues Class
Church Opener Bob Henry
Traffic Ushers Jack Kirk, Michael Collins
Church Closer Wade Lineberger
TV Crew James Ballentine, Tau Carlisle,
Jim Hamner

11:00 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Reader Walter Caudle
Acolyte Hannah Tyler
Bible Bearer Mallory Johnson
Crucifer Evan Tyler
Ushers Don Bundrick, Capt., Haverson
Ward, Geri Cutler, Charles Byrn
Greeters Carolyn Cook, Barbara Turbeville,
Nick and Lee Sipe
Children's Church
Michelle Betette, Carrie Caudle
Welcome Center Contemporary Issues Class
We Care Delivery Donna Smith, Joy Tucker
Visitor Registrar Michelle Betette

THIS WEEK AT TRENHOLM ROAD

SUNDAY 7

Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Girl Scout Cookie Sales
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Main Hall
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Lenten Study 9:45 a.m. MB 210
Route 56 5:30 p.m. Gym

MONDAY MARCH 8

Monday Morning Prayer 7:30 a.m. Sanctuary
Adult Fitness Walking 7:30 a.m. Gym
Frances Foster Circle 9:30 a.m. LM312
AA 5:30 p.m. MB Top Floor
NCD Team 5:30 p.m. MB 113
Daisy Girl Scout Troop 5:30 p.m. LM B125
Cub Scouts 6:00 p.m. Dining Room
Men's Basketball League Games 6:00 p.m. Gym
SASS 7:45 p.m. Teaster Home

TUESDAY 9

Prayer Group 7:00 a.m. Parlor
Adult Fitness Walking 7:30 a.m. Gym
Library Volunteers 12 Noon Library
Way to Faith Circle 2:00 p.m. Dining Room
AA 5:30 p.m. MB Top Floor
Adult SS Class Presidents Mtg
6:00 p.m. LM 301
NAMI 6:00 p.m. MB 110, 112, Parlor
Invitation to Genesis 6:00 p.m. LM 310
Disciple I 6:30 p.m. LM 312

WEDNESDAY 10

Adult Fitness Walking 7:30 a.m. Gym
Newsletter Mailing Prep 1:30 p.m. MB 113
Girl Scout Cookie Sales
4:00-7:00 p.m. LM Lobby
Children's Choirs 5:15 p.m. MB 110, 112, Parlor
AA 5:30 p.m. MB Top Floor
Wednesday Dinner 5:30 p.m. DR
Handbell Choir 6:00 p.m. LM 306
The Net Lenten Bible Study 6:30 p.m. LM 301
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. Choir Room

THURSDAY 11

Adult Fitness Walking 7:30 a.m. Gym
Women in Faith 12 Noon Dining Room
AA 5:30 p.m. MB Top Floor
UMM Steering Committee 6:00 p.m. LM 312
NAMI 6:00 p.m. MB 110, 112
UMW Dinner 6:30 p.m. Dining Room

FRIDAY 12

Adult Fitness Walking 7:30 a.m. Gym
AA 5:30 p.m. MB Top Floor
Middlebrooks/Zeman Wedding Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Sanctuary

SATURDAY 13

Middlebrooks/Zeman Wedding
6:00 p.m. Sanctuary

Key

MB-Main Building *DR*-Dining Room (LM)
LM-Leisure Ministries *GR*-Game Room (LMB)
LM B-LM Basement *YL*-Youth Lounge (LMB)

WELCOME TO TRENHOLM ROAD UMC

We wish to extend Christian hospitality to our guests. Your presence is important to us. Our Welcome Center is open at 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon. You may visit the Welcome Center (first room to your right as you leave the West Foyer of the sanctuary) to receive information about our church and programs. Please worship with us again.

HOMELESS TRANSITION CENTER SPECIAL LENTEN OFFERING

Please help support the building and operation of the new Homeless Transition Center through the Lenten special offering. This new facility will replace the outdated Salvation Army Center at the corners of Main and Elmwood. The center will provide the homeless a location within the city of Columbia to come and receive services to help them improve their lives. They will be able to move from an unstable life toward a more stable and productive life. For more details you can go to www.lightthewaycolumbia.com and donations can be placed in the Light the Way envelopes found in the pews. Envelopes are provided in your pew racks. Last year TRUMC gave \$10,000 towards the building of the new center! Our total collection to date is \$1028.

PRAY FOR THE COOPERATIVE MINISTRY CLIENTS

Anonymous prayer cards from the clients of Cooperative Ministry will be hanging in the West Foyer for you to take weekly beginning today. TRUMC is giving the clients a chance to share their prayer needs with us anonymously when they are seeking assistance at the agency.

COOPERATIVE MINISTRY STAFF PRAYER PARTNERS

If you took a Cooperative Ministry Staff Prayer Partner card, please return your information card to the box by Rev. Bame's door.

BREAD IN THE WILDERNESS: SPIRITUAL FEAST OR GOSPEL FAMINE

The Lenten Bible study is now offered on Wednesdays and Sundays. Sermons each week during Lent will be based on the scripture from our study. **Wednesdays** at 6:30 p.m. in LM301. **Sundays** at 9:45 a.m. in MB210. Study led by Debbie Fambro; book cost \$10. No sign up necessary. Just come as you are able. Childcare will be provided on Wednesdays for infants-fifth grade.

SPRING FLING FOR EPWORTH--DONATION ITEMS FORMS DUE TODAY

If you have a service, item, or vacation home get-a-way to donate for the auction or sale, please fill out a form found in the main hallway on the Spring Fling bulletin board across from the church receptionist's office. **Donation forms are due to the envelope provided on the bulletin board today.**

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALES

Brownie Troop 2186 will be selling cookies at the following times:

- ◆ From 9:30-10:00 a.m. and from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the main hallway of the church **today**.
- ◆ From 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the LM Lobby on Wednesday, March 10.

ROUTE 56

Route 56 will meet today from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the gym. This week we will consider the church as the body of Christ. Fifth and sixth graders, come join us!

UMYF NEWS

- ◆ **Youth Choir and UMYF** will not meet on March 7 due to the ski trip. We look forward to seeing you next week!
- ◆ **SASS** will meet at 7:45 p.m. on Monday, March 8 at the Teaster home.
- ◆ **Habitudes Class:** The class will meet as scheduled in Room 101 on Wednesday March 10 at 6:30 p.m. Please check the facebook group for updated assignments and readings.
- ◆ **Coffee with M.E.:** Youth, make sure you stop by the Starbucks in Trenholm Plaza from 4:00-5:00 p.m. We will be there to catch up and share what is going on in your week, prayer concerns, etc. There will be a short devotion at the end.

PRAYER PARTNERS

Thank you to those who are participating in the Lenten Prayer Partners this year. Adults please make sure you've turned in your forms and postcards to Mary Ellen so we know who is matched with whom. If you have any questions, please contact her at meshaffer@trumc.org or 254-6695.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

- ◆ The Agnes Rogers Circle will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 9 at the home of Betty Sturkie.
- ◆ The Major Circle will meet Tuesday, March 9, at 1:30 p.m., at the home of Betta Hepfer. Please bring donations of socks and underwear to be donated to Cooperative Ministries. Guest speaker will be Gayle Belvin of the TRUMC Congregational Care Team.
- ◆ The Way to Faith Circle will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9 in the Dining Room.
- ◆ The Olive Moffatt Circle will meet Wednesday, March 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Trenholm Road parking lot near the pastor's parking area to carpool to Barbara Graham's home for our meeting.

WEDNESDAY DINNER, MARCH 10

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The menu is Beef Spaghetti and Meat Balls, Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert. Children's Menu is the same. Cost is \$5/adult, \$3/child with a \$16 family cap. RSVP for dinner via pew card today, or by contacting the church office at 803-254-6695 or via email at jheckle@trumc.org by 12 noon on Monday, March 8.

UMW DINNER MARCH 11-WENDLE SNAPP AND HIS TOY SOLDIERS

The UMW invites both women and men to hear Mr. Wendle Snapp, retired civil engineer, share his lifelong hobby of collecting and making toy soldiers. Reservations (\$8.00) can be made through your circle leaders, or today in the hall in front of the receptionist's office. You may also call Pat Bolin at 799-4172. Punch will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Menu: Prime Rib, Hash Brown Casserole, Green Beans, Salad, Biscuits, Key Lime Pie.

SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE, SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 5:00 P.M.

Are you or someone you know experiencing difficult life circumstances? This service helps us acknowledge all that is going on in our lives while reminding us that God is in control. You may come to this service for yourself, or, you may come as a "stand in" to pray for someone you know who is experiencing any of life's ups and downs. If you have any questions about this service, please contact Wayne, Mollie, Red or Debbie.

MAYORAL CANDIDATE FORUM

Attend the City of Columbia's Mayoral Candidate Forum on Homeless Issues March 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the downtown Richland County Public Library.

UMM 3RD FRIDAY BREAKFAST

The United Methodist Men will have their first "3rd Friday" Breakfast March 19 from 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Please join us for breakfast and a short devotional with Rev. John Holler. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of food. All men are welcome.

SERVE A MEAL TO THE HOMELESS THE WEEK OF MARCH 21-27

Commit to two hours of one evening the week of March 21-27 to serve a hot meal already prepared by the Salvation Army staff. Please contact Margaret McElveen at mcteach29206@yahoo.com or sign up in the West Foyer.

EASTER EGG HUNT AND PICNIC, APRIL 3, 2010

Mark your calendars now for our annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic on **Saturday, April 3 at 11:00 AM!** In preparation for the fun, we would appreciate your donations of plastic eggs, wrapped candies (no chocolate, please!) or stickers by March 19. There is a donation bin outside Sarah's office in the Leisure Ministries building. For more information, contact Sarah at 254-6695 x 115 or sfletcher@trumc.org.

EASTER FLORAL CROSS

Help decorate the Easter floral cross by bringing fresh cut flowers with you to church on Easter Sunday morning to put on the cross.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Our Stephen Ministry needs you and the caring touch you have to give. During this Lenten season, won't you think about becoming a Stephen Minister? This ministry reaches out to individuals in our church who are going through a serious life difficulty such as the loss of a loved one or the trauma of divorce or a long hospitalization. If you would like more information on how to become part of or to receive care from this ministry, please contact Debbie Fambro.

TRUMC'S RESPONSE TO HAITI

As of February 28, 2010, TRUMC has given \$13,778.98 to go to our United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Thank you for your beautiful display of generosity. You may continue to use the yellow envelopes in the pew racks.