



TWIZZLER: April 7, 2020

	<h3>Palm Sunday</h3> <p>Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.</p>
	<h3>Maundy Thursday</h3> <p>Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.</p>
	<h3>Good Friday</h3> <p>Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.</p>
	<h3>Holy Saturday</h3> <p>Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.</p>
	<h3>Easter Sunday</h3> <p>Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.</p>

FROM REV. DEVAL

Holy Week is a very special time for Christians. We are not able to gather together in church to celebrate and enjoy this special week, but I hope and pray that you will celebrate Holy Week at home. On our new YouTube channel on Wednesday morning, we will share a video of encouragement that includes a message from me, and Charlie playing music. Then on Easter Sunday during our virtual service, we will be celebrating Holy Communion so **have bread and juice ready in your homes** so that we can share that sacrament together. Remember, Easter is the time when we celebrate. "JESUS IS RISEN."

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE

For those in our congregation who may need assistance, we have a pantry with food and basic supplies that can meet most needs. Contact Pastor Deval or Renee Weaver to let us know if you could use some help. We will deliver to you or meet you at the church. If you need fresh items or medicines, we will pick that up at the store for you.

Renee Weaver: grohweaver@aol.com or 704-996-2960 (Please leave a voice or text message.)

Deval Mason: dmason@weavervilleumc.org or 828-645-6721

WUMC ONLINE

WUMC has many online services available for you on our new YouTube Channel! There are also videos of recent children & youth online activities. Click on the link below to view them all, and **bookmark the site while you're so you can see future videos.** We hope they bring you peace, joy, and a feeling of closeness with your WUMC family.

WUMC YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAmGIZe0NZIhe63PwJP_gSg

Upcoming services:

Wednesday 4/8 - available at 8:00am

Sunday 4/12 (Easter) - available at 8:00am

NEXT ZOOM MEETINGS

Join us for online fellowship using Zoom! It's easy to figure out and very comforting to see familiar faces. If you aren't receiving Emily's texts or emails with the login ID and meeting password, please email her at youth@weavervilleumc.org so you can stay connected!

Children: Wednesday at 4pm, Friday at 2pm, Sunday at 11:30am

Youth: Wednesday at 6pm, Friday at 6pm, Sunday at 5pm

"Ignite" Adult Sunday School Class: Sun 4/12 at 10:00am

Hey Igniters! Join us for a special Easter Sunday School this weekend. Be sure to get linked into Zoom Sunday at 10. Email coming from Donna Parsons with meeting details.

MUSIC TO UPLIFT

Music Director **Charlie Harnish** has recorded another wonderful hour-long performance for us to watch online. Songs include *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*, *Simple Gifts*, *Sweet Hour of Prayer*, *Lift High the Cross*, and more. You can view the performance here even if you don't have a Facebook account:

<https://www.facebook.com/charnish>

HOLY WEEK PRAYERS

Each day listed at this link will provide an opportunity for you, either individually or with friends, to experience Jesus' life as He fulfilled His ultimate purpose here on earth. Through these daily encounters with scripture and prayer you will walk in His steps and follow His path to the cross. These Holy Week Prayers are brought to you by Anne Bosarge at Bright Ideas for Church Leaders. [Holy Week Prayers](#)

EASTER COOKIES

If you are looking for a yummy way to celebrate Easter, gather the kids in the kitchen and make a batch of Easter Story Cookies. Click here for the recipe and corresponding scriptures. [Easter Story Cookies](#)

CHURCH FINANCES

With the recent events with COVID-19 and WUMC not having services the last three Sundays, we appreciate everyone who has mailed in their offering. The future of services is unclear and therefore the Finance Team is working on an online giving button to be added on our website (still ongoing) to help in this crisis. The Finance Team would also like to offer an idea: If you have online banking, there should be an option for you to add an automated bill through your bank, just as your other auto-drafted bills are done. Please check your bank's online options or give your bank a call and see if this is an option for you. The church's information is:

Weaverville United Methodist Church

85 N. Main Street

PO Box 37

Weaverville, NC 28787

You can enter an amount to be mailed to the church for a one-time donation, give every two weeks, or once a month. This would keep our finances going for the coming months. Thank you for continuing to support WUMC, and we look forward to continuing to communicate information to you as soon as it's made available to us.

UMC GENERAL CONFERENCE

Out of concerns for the health and safety of all those affected amid the coronavirus pandemic, the UMC Executive Committee is announcing that the General Conference will be postponed and will **not** occur May 5-15, 2020 as planned.

STAY INFORMED

Buncombe County's latest information about the COVID-19 outbreak may be found here:

<https://www.buncombecounty.org/covid-19/default.aspx>

More information from the **CDC** may be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

PRAYER LIST

This list is reset at the beginning of each month.

Jim & Lena Brooker, the Cheek family, Bill Coxe, Carolyn Dotts, Dave Edwards, Emma Hughey, Fran Jordan, Don Mallicoat, Cindy Mayo, Elaine Robinson, Jackson Stafford, Jack Teague, Mac White

Have a blessed week!



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