



Suncrest

United Methodist Church

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Rev. Larry Buckland, Pastor

Angela Smith, Director of Music

Christina Hostutler, Congregational Life Director

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Traditional Worship 9:00 am

Mark Markel, Lay Leader

Angela Smith, Director of Music

Prelude

“Allelulia! Amen! arr. Buckwalter
Suncrest Ringers assisted by the Drummond Ringers
Director: Mary Morrison

Welcome/Morning Prayer

(Pre-K through 5th Grade dismissed to “The Neighborhood”)

The Call to Worship

Sing songs of loudest praise!

Hosanna!

Sing songs that are unashamed.

Hosanna!

Sing songs without being afraid.

Hosanna!

Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

Hosanna!

Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

Hosanna!

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (vs. 1-3)

278 UMH

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we want to run into the streets and sing your praise!
We want to be bold and unashamed of this good news Gospel.
However, too often we find ourselves left without choices.
Too often we stay quiet. Too often we let others carry the song.**

**Forgive us for the moments when we could lead the parade but
instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines.**

**Show us which songs are ours to sing. Show us which parades are
ours to lead, and then give us the courage and conviction to do
both. With hope and honesty we pray, amen.**

Gloria Patri

Prayer for Understanding

The Scripture

John 12:12-16

Paul Reidpath

Wandering Heart Sermon Series:

Figuring Out Faith with Peter

“Songs of Loudest Praise”

The Message

Rev. Larry Buckland

The Offering

Offertory

“Hosanna in the Highest”

arr. Hopson

Chancel Choir; Children’s Choir;

Percussion: Greer Lambert & Grady Franks

March Noisy Offering: Scott’s Run Settlement House

Please drop your loose change in the bucket and pass through the pew to the ushers

Doxology

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (vs. 1-3)

280 UMH

Opportunities

Benediction Response “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (vs. 4)

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Postlude

“Jesus Paid It All”

arr. Edstrom

Piano Graham Sterling

Breaking News

CHOIR DIRECTOR SEEKS ALTO

for **FUN** Thursday
evenings.

Interests include:

- sightreading
- mocking basses

See Angela for more
info, or simply come at
6:30 pm
on a Thursday.

Angela.b.smith@gmail.com



ALTO TAKE CHURCH BY STORM

MUSIC PROGRAM # 1

Contemporary Worship 11:00 am

Sheree Wetzel, Lay Leader

Rich Chaffins, Contemporary Music Director

“Ain’t No Grave”

“Goodness of God”

Morning Prayer

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

Greeting

A Time Mostly for Children

Brian Peterson

(Pre-K through 5th Grade dismissed to “The Neighborhood”)

March Noisy Offering: Scott’s Run Settlement House

Prayer for Understanding

The Scripture

John 12:12-16

Ricky “Moose” Moats

Wandering Heart Sermon Series

Figuring Out Faith with Peter

The Message

“Songs of Loudest Praise”

Rev. Larry Buckland

Invitation to meet with God

Offertory

“Farther Along”

- Prayers for others – light a candle and pray for someone on your heart today. Come to the prayer rail and spend time with God.
- Prayers for you – meet Pastor Larry at the prayer rail for anointing and prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism

Abel Gaines

Reception of New Members

Tyler and Rachel Frey and

Abel Gaines

Opportunities

“Father Let Your Kingdom Come”

MUSICIANS:

Emily Arnett, Alise Chaffins, Rich Chaffins,
Curtis Johnson, Greer Lambert, Lexi Mankamyer

SUMC PLAYLIST

Scan the QR code if you enjoy the music the worship team brings us each week. We’ve made a Spotify playlist that is updated every Tuesday and features the music for the coming week’s service!



HEALING CARDS

Clark McKee

(recent surgery)

275 Florida Avenue

Westover, WV 26501-4023

Larry Goodwin

(recent surgery)

1545 Woodland Drive

Morgantown WV 26505

Danny Beck

(sympathy, wife, Sheryl Beck)

1305 Bakers Ridge Road

Morgantown WV 26508

Arrangements for Sheryl Beck

Friends and family may visit at Ford Funeral Home (201 Columbia St., Fairmont) on Mon., March 25, from 2 pm until 8 pm and on Tues., March 26, from 10 am until 11 am. The services will be held at the funeral home on Tues., March 26, at 11 am with Rev. Larry Buckland officiating. Interment will follow at the Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens.

PRAYER

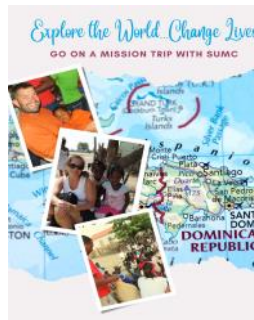
QUILT MINISTRY

The family of Sheryl Beck

Prayers for comfort and strength.

**Are you interested
in learning about the fall
mission trip to the
Dominican Republic?**

**TODAY at noon in Old
Drummond Chapel,**



lunch will be served, and Ron Lytle, who will coordinate the trip, will share information about the work to be done and the

impact it will have on the Haitian refugees living in the Batey. Ron has taken many trips, is passionate, and has a wealth of knowledge about the experience. The trip is open to SUMC members and friends, college students, and others who feel the call.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

LOVE FEAST

with Holy Communion

March 28, 2024 at 6:30 pm in Cowan Hall

Love Feast Menu

Your choice of:

Mediterranean Yogurt Chicken,
Lamb, or Falafel (vegetarian)

Served with rice and vegetables

RSVP main course choice by 3/25
to media@suncrestumc.org,
TEXT 304/641-7862
or stop in the church office.

IT IS DONE GOOD FRIDAY

TENEBRAE SERVICE

March 29, 2024 at 7:00 pm

HE IS RISEN

Easter Sunday

7 am Sunrise

Breakfast
following in
Old Drummond

9 am Traditional

Drummond Ringers,
Chancel Choir,
and Strings

10 am

Easter Egg
Hunt

11 am Contemporary

SUMC
Praise Band

HAPPENING @ SUMC THIS WEEK

Palm Sun., March 24

Traditional Service	9:00 am
Children's Church <i>"The Neighborhood," 3rd Floor</i>	9:00 am
Bible Studies <i>see page for studies offered</i>	10:00 am
Missions Team <i>Old Drummond—Lower Level</i>	10:00 am
Senior High Youth <i>3rd Floor</i>	10:00 am
Contemporary Service	11:00 am
Children's Church <i>"The Neighborhood," 3rd Floor</i>	11:00 am
Rooted Youth Group <i>3rd Floor</i>	11:00 am
College Lunch and Mission Trip Info Meeting <i>Old Drummond</i>	12:00 pm

Mon., March 25

Arthritis Fitness Class	5:00 pm
Balance Fitness Class <i>Old Drummond</i>	5:30 pm
Church Council <i>Hartley Chapel</i>	6:00 pm

Tues., March 26

Upper Room Discipline <i>Hartley Chapel and Zoom</i>	10:00 am
Suncrest Singers	3:45 pm
Dollie Hyre Circle <i>Old Drummond</i>	6:00 pm
Middle School Youth <i>(5th - 6th Grades, 3rd Floor)</i>	6:00 pm

Cub Scout Pack 60	6:15 pm
Drummond Ringers	6:30 pm
Troop 65	7:00 pm

Wed., March 27

Upper Room Zoom Study	10:00 am
Library Committee <i>Kelsey L. Wilkins Library</i>	10:00 am
Arthritis Fitness Class	5:00 pm
Balance Fitness Class <i>Old Drummond</i>	5:30 pm
Suncrest Crafters <i>Hartley Chapel</i>	5:00 pm
Middle School Youth <i>(7th-8th Grade, 3rd Floor)</i>	6:00 pm
Men's Breakfast (Zoom)	7:15 am
Suncrest Ringers	4:00 pm
Love Feast	6:30 pm
Chancel Choir	6:30 pm

Maundy Thurs., Mar. 28

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Chancel Choir	6:30 pm

Good Fri., March 29

Chinese Fellowship	7:00 pm
Tenebrae	7:00 pm



Tune In Tuesdays to "The Rev. Rambles On"

Please join Rev. Larry Buckland and guests on Tuesdays for a video and audio podcast called "The Rev. Rambles On."

You can listen on Spotify or Apple Podcasts, or on the Suncrest YouTube channel. Search for "The Rev. Rambles On," or see links to the podcast on the Suncrest Facebook page Tuesday mornings.



SUNCREST EARLY LEARNING CENTER

KIDZ ROCK SUMMER CAMP

2024

JOIN US FOR A SUMMER FULL OF FUN!

- 10-week or 6-week option
- Weekly themes, field trips, & visitors
- Options for before/after care
- Breakfast & snack included in tuition (lunch available for an additional fee)
- Please see our website below for more info!

Registration is now open to the public!

www.suncrestelc.com



We are looking for acolytes!!!

What is an acolyte? An acolyte is a child or youth who assists in the worship service. The acolyte will light candles on the communion or altar table, help with distributing and collecting the offering plates, and assist with communion.

The acolytes will extinguish the candles at the end of the service and carry the light of the Lord out into the world as a sign that Jesus Christ is for all people everywhere, and that our Lord goes with his people into the world where they serve as his living body.

If you have a child aged 8 and up who would like to be an acolyte, please contact Christina Thomas at christina.thomas@suncrestumc.org or 304/599-6306. A training will be held in the near future.

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, 3/31 @ 10am

Live Animals Egg Hunt

in the pavilion



KID CHECK-IN

You must be checked in to attend Children's Church.

Nursery Care

is available for infants through age 2 during all worship services and the Christian Education Hour. Please check in.

Children's Church

Age 3 to 5th Grade

9:00 am:

Pastor Larry will dismiss children.

11 am:

Children are dismissed to the 3rd floor following the children's message.

Preschool Sunday School

Ages 3 and 5

11 am on the 3rd floor
Children are dismissed with those attending Children's Church.



ADVENTURES in the Neighborhood

Visit to the Neighborhood each week, @ 9 am & 11 am and fill up your passport with fancy stamps!



This Week:

“Jesus isn't the kind of king people expected.”



Next week:

Easter Egg Hunt & Barnyard Animals
Sunday, March 31
at 10:00 am





Christina Thomas
 Director of Children & Youth
 681-285-5786 304-775-2682
christina.thomas@suncrestumc.org

Sunday @ 11am Bible Study



This Sunday:



Songs of
 Loudest
 Praise

5TH-6TH GRADE

Tues. 3/19 @6

Let's
 take a
 look at
 Holy Week



Rise
 AGAINST HUNGER

Open-Door Mission Project:

Rise Against Hunger

Sat., April 6, 2024

9 - 11 am

See Christina for info!



7TH-8TH GRADE

Wed. 3/20 @6

Let's talk
 Holy Week

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Palm Sunday

SUNDAYS 10AM
ON THE 3RD FLOOR

All 9th - 12th grade
students are invited!
Bring your friends!

Join Deveran
for a time
of learning,
fellowship, and
refreshments.



Rise
AGAINST HUNGER

Volunteers are needed to help pack meals on **Saturday, April 6, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Wesley UMC.** Nearly half a million meals have been packed in Morgantown over the last 15 years. Meals of rice and beans will be weighed and packaged for distribution around the globe with 70% being distributed through schools.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Cathie

Falvey in the church office or Carol Rotruck (304) 685-4833 or carol.rotruck@icloud.com. For more info about Rise Against Hunger, visit <http://www.riseagainsthunger.org/>

Rise Against Hunger's Impact:
In 2022 - 44.5 million meals packed, 4.4+million lives impacted. 67.6+ million meals distributed worldwide.



March Health Awareness: Colorectal Cancer

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths worldwide.

What is Colorectal Cancer?

Colorectal cancer is also called colon cancer. It occurs when there is abnormal growth of cells in the colon. These abnormal growths, called polyps, can eventually turn into cancer.

What You Should Know About Screening

Colorectal Cancer Screening:

Screening tests are used in cases when a person does not have symptoms of a disease. Diagnostic testing is used when a patient already has symptoms.

Screening tests for colorectal cancer are beneficial in that they are able to find precancerous polyps. They also can find colorectal cancer early. Treatment works best when found early.

Reducing the Risk of Colorectal Cancer:

Regular screening is recommended to begin at age 45. Adults ages 45 to 75 should be screened. Adults aging from 76 to 85 should speak with their doctor about whether screening is recommend/necessary.

Those with a history of inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn's, ulcerative colitis), personal/family history of colorectal cancer/polyps, a genetic syndrome (lynch syndrome or FAP) may need to be tested earlier. In this case, you should speak to your doctor about screening.

Source: http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/basic_info/what-is-colorectal-cancer.htm

WVU EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

Arthritis Foundation & Balance Classes

Mondays & Wednesdays
in Old Drummond Chapel

Arthritis Foundation **Balance Class**
5:00 - 5:30 pm 5:30 - 6:00 pm

All ages, skills,
and fitness levels welcome!

This program is offered by the WVU Exercise Physiology in conjunction with the SUMC Faith Community Nursing Team.



INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Short-Term Bible Studies
offering Spiritual Growth and Enriching Fellowship

SUNDAYS AT 10 AM

Second Coming of Christ

Meets in Hartley Chapel

Paul and Maria Reidpath are offering a Bible study based on the study by Dr. Timothy Paul Jones.

The Great Courses

Meets in the Kelsey Wilkins Library

The Catacombs class is utilizing the Great Courses video series, *The Story of the Bible*, presented by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson.

The Gospel of Mark

Meets in Old Drummond

A study based on the book *The Gospel of Mark*, by A. J. Levine, will be offered through March. The book features an in-depth study of select passages and illuminates the Gospel in its historical context and as a source for the other gospels. Please call the church office to obtain a copy of the book.

TUESDAYS

Hybrid Study with Pastor Larry

Meets in Hartley Chapel and ZOOM

This weekly study meets Tuesdays at 10 am and will begin using the *2024 Upper Room Disciplines* book and will adapt materials to different seasons and relevant topics.

WEDNESDAYS

Upper Room Bible Study

Meets on ZOOM

All are invited each Wednesday at 10 am for *Upper Room Zoom*. We will read the scripture and devotion and then discuss the message for the day. Be sure to grab a copy of the *Upper Room* available at the back of the sanctuary and join us.

Meeting ID: 824 3971 4940

Passcode: 803713

THURSDAYS

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Meets on ZOOM

Open to men of all ages. This study group meets on ZOOM Thursdays from 7:15 am to 8:00 am. Please call the church office for the Zoom link.

Make a Palm Cross

Follow the instructions below to create your own palm cross!



1 Holding a palm strip with the curled edge toward you, fold up the widest end in a loop about 2" long.



2 Then fold the top piece downward until it covers the top of the previous fold and forms a loop about 2". Place a staple at the intersection.



3 Bend the thin end of the palm to the right, creasing on a diagonal line.



4 Fold the palm behind the cross, forming a loop about 1 1/2" on the left. Secure in the center with another staple.



5 Continue the fold toward the front of the cross forming a loop 1 1/2" on the left. Secure it with another staple.



6 Wrap the remainder of the palm over the top-right angle of the cross, bringing it straight across the back and over the top-left angle to the front. Cross it diagonally to the bottom-right corner...



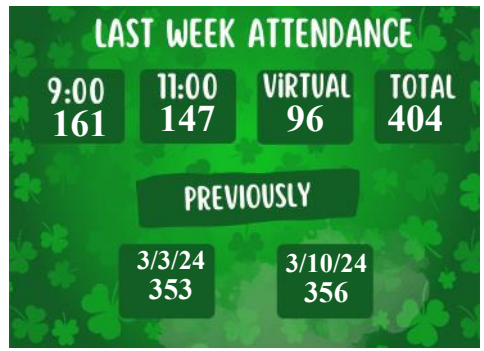
7 ... straight across the back and bring it to the front from the bottom-left corner. Bring it from the bottom-left corner to the top-right corner and to the back again.



8 Weave the small remaining piece in the back under loops and tie it off. If needed, you can use another staple or a drop of glue.



9 Add dried flowers or a tiny bow.



The Suncrest Crafters will meet on **Wednesday, March 27, from 5 to 7 pm in Hartley Chapel**. We will work on decoupage vases/flower pots. Please contact Susan Dotson for more information on supplies you will need. If you plan to attend, contact her by email at sdotson925@gmail.com or by phone/text at 304/685-5947.



Thank You Volunteers & Attendees!

Wednesday was the last Lenten Luncheon, and Old Drummond was packed. Our guest speaker was Pastor Stacy Chrise-Tritt, pastor at Westover and Mt. Pleasant UMC. Pastor Tim Halloran led the music and folks enjoyed soup and salad and lots of fellowship to finish off the windy afternoon.

MARCH PANTRY NEEDS

- Toilet paper, baby wipes, and diapers and pull-ups (sizes 5, 6, or 7)
- Jelly, pasta, and snacks (fruit snacks and granola bars)



VIDALIA ONIONS

Order your Vidalia onions today! They will arrive in May. Contact Jack Davis to place your order at 304/685-1852.



Decorate the sanctuary by purchasing a Lily.

Please place your order by e-mail (media@comcast.net), TEXT (304-641-7862), or contact the church office (304-599-6306) by **tomorrow, March 25**. The lilies will be on display in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Memorials and honorariums will be listed in the bulletin that day as well.

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We respectfully request that only one memorial/honorarium be attached to each lily.

Your Name:

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

By:

Let's Connect

Please take a moment and fill out the form below so that we can know you are in our midst and offer a prayer for you this week by name. If you are new, we want to get to know you, please share the information you are comfortable with.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Do you want added to our weekly Happenings email?
____ YES ____ NO ____ Let me think about it

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Are you visiting today?
How many times have you worshipped at Suncrest?
____ 1st ____ 2nd ____ a few times

Would you like more information about:

Jesus ____ Baptism ____ Membership ____

Serving ____ Mission Opportunities ____

How can we pray for you or someone you know?

Would you like

A call from Pastor Larry _____

A meeting with Pastor Larry _____

Other: _____

You may also stop by our website or mobile app and fill out the digital Connect Card.



Suncrestumc.org/contact