

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Elder of the Week	Mary Alice Day (703-297-0953)
Sunday, March 19	3rd Sunday in Lent 9:00 a.m. Worship/Fellowship Follows 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 11:00 a.m. Worship/Fellowship Follows
Monday, March 20	6:00 p.m. Karate 6:45 p.m. Community Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 22	10:00 a.m. AA Meeting/Second Floor 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room
Thursday, March 23	7:00 a.m. Jerry Dillon's Men's Breakfast
Sunday, March 26	4th Sunday in Lent 9:00 a.m. Worship/Fellowship Follows 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 11:00 a.m. Worship/Fellowship Follows 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Worship Tote Bags for children grades K-2 and 3-5 are available. They have different age-appropriate activities that will help children to have a more meaningful worship experience and increase their participation. You will find them on a table in the Narthex.

Children are always welcome in worship. However, if you prefer, childcare is available for children infant through kindergarten age.

We have Assisted Listening Devices for the hearing impaired. Please ask an usher if you would like to use one. The usher will gladly supply it and give you instruction.

Wear your name tags!! At Sunrise we are committed to learning the name of every person that comes through our doors! Please take the time to put on a name tag and let us get to know you.

Announcements

Week of March 19, 2017

Coming to the Lord's Table: Worship Education: Over the next two Sundays (today and 26th) during the 9:00 a.m. service, there will be a program for young children (4K, 5K, 1st Grade and 2nd Grade) where they will learn what it means to attend a worship service and take communion. We will discuss the elements of a service (prayers, sermons, hymns, scripture, etc...) in a child-friendly format. We will meet in Vance's office. This is a two-part series, but if your child is not able to attend both Sundays, please come to whichever Sunday they can attend. Parents are encouraged to be present for the sessions, as we would like you to be a part of the experience. If you have questions, please see Reece after the service or call her at [843-224-8630](tel:843-224-8630).

Adult and Children Lenten Devotionals are available in the narthex.

Overview of the Services and Special Events in Lent and during Holy Week:

Palm Sunday Worship, Easter Egg Hunt & Children's Processional: April 9th. Worship Services will be held at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The Children's Processional and Singing will be during the 11:00 a.m. service. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt that morning at 10:00 a.m. Bring your baskets!

Maundy Thursday Service and Seder: April 13th at 6:00 p.m. We join the disciples in the Upper Room for their celebration of the Passover with Jesus. This is Jesus' Last Supper. Around tables in the Fellowship Hall, we retell the events of the first Passover in a Jewish Seder Meal. The evening will close with communion. This is a wonderful family event that recalls the story of the Exodus, as well as the historic context for Jesus' institution of The Lord's Supper.

Good Friday - Service of Shadows: April 14th at 7:30 p.m. This service is an adaptation of an early fourth-century worship service, traditional to Holy Week. The church is well lighted at the beginning of the service. The lights dim as it continues, until, at the end, the sanctuary is shrouded in deep shadows. The gradual extinguishing of the lights and candles is symbolic of the flight of the disciples and the resentment of the world leading to the final isolation of Jesus on the cross. At the conclusion a bell is tolled thirty-three times, recalling each year of Christ's life.

Easter Services; Celebration of the Resurrection: April 16th. The Community Easter Sunrise Service will be at 6:30 a.m. at Breach Inlet. The 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services will be in the Sanctuary.

University of Missouri Student Group Visit. Sunrise will have the wonderful opportunity to host a college-age service group, who will be donating their time and talents to outreaches in our community. The University of Missouri group will be staying with us March 25-31. Please give these young adults a hearty welcome.

Thank you to the congregation for the support of Parents' Night Out last Saturday! It helped raised money for the Youth Mission Trip and gave some parents a much-deserved evening out.

Please note: This month's **Women's Evening Bible Study** has been rescheduled from March 21 to March 28. If you have any questions, please speak to Reece.

Prayer Request Form Now Available Online. For your convenience, a prayer request form is available on the Sunrise website (www.sunrisepresbyterianchurch.org) under the CONTACT US tab to the far right of the page. When you submit a prayer request through the website, an email immediately alerts the church office of your request. It is then shared with the pastoral care team and added to the bulletins. The other ways to add loved ones the prayer lists still work too!

Remembrance Garden. Tomorrow is the first day of Spring, and we need your help to get the Remembrance Garden in tip top shape. If you'd like to make a donation in memory of or in honor of someone special, please complete the Remembrance Garden form in the narthex and put it in Natalie's box in the workroom. Dedications will appear in the Beacon and binder.

What are YOUth up to?

There is NO Youth Group tonight. We'll resume next Sunday at 5:30 p.m. The group is studying, "*Law and Gospel: A Theology for Sinners (and Saints).*" Also, join us Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. at the Chick Fil A (Tanger Outlets).

Sunrise Yard Sale to Support Youth Mission Trip to Nicaragua. Saturday, April 29th from 8:00 a.m. – noon. Please drop off any gently used donated items for the yard sale in the Fellowship Hall from April 18th – 23rd. This is a great way to de-clutter while helping the youth. If you cannot transport items to the church, contact Kelly Long to arrange for pick-up (843-324-8190 or kbcjlong@gmail.com).

Sunday School for All Ages

Sunrise offers Sunday School for all ages! Join us today from 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. for a time of study, reflection, prayer, and community.

Sunday School for Preschool through Elementary ages uses the *Faith Alive, God Loves Me* and *Dwell* curricula. These kid-friendly, biblically based curricula are designed to help our children grow in faith, build community, and have fun!

The Middle School and Senior High classes use the Bible for their reference, as they explore the scripture texts that help inspire each week's sermon.

The Adult Sunday School class is led by Dr. Vance Polley. The class is using *Who Is Jesus?* by Judy Yates Siker. Adults are invited to drop-in any Sunday and join these engaging class.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
Preschool	First floor	Charlotte Neyle
K – 5 th Grade	Upstairs	Reece Smith, lead teacher Tom Brown, Dee Brown, Kelly Long, Cathy Blackwelder, Chip Blackwelder, Bob Snyder Subs: Neila Cary, Robin Feerst, Becca Sigmon Resource Coordinator: Cyndi Stein
6 th – 12 th Grade	Upstairs	Eric Lavender, Andy Whitfield
Adult	Downstairs, Library	Dr. Vance Polley

Childcare is available for our nursery infants in crib room across from library.