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Maundy Thursday, April 9

Virtual holy communion with Rev. Cantler. 7 p.m. - YouTube Live & Facebook Live

Good Friday, April 10

Contemplative music program with readings telling the story of the Passion.

12 p.m. - YouTube
Edie Johnson, Organ
Terri Ward, Scripture Readings

Easter Sunday, April 12

Easter Sunday

Worship

10 a.m. - Church Street's YouTube Channel

Youtube.com/ChurchStreetUMC

Easter Cannot Be Canceled

Rev. Chuck Starks John 20:1-18

"The Rejoicing"

Handel

The Tennessee Brass

"Laudate Nomen" & "Sing, We Merrily"

Parish Adult Choir

Monday, April 13 & Thursday, April 16

Devotion

12 p.m. - Facebook Live

HAPPENING AT CHURCH STREET

Holy Week Worship Opportunities

Though we won't be able to join together in person during Holy Week, we have some offerings online that will honor these most important days of the Christian year: Jesus's death and miraculous resurrection.



Our YouTube Channel: YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC

+Stations of the Cross: A new display of 14 masterworks is available for your private viewing and spiritual meditation throughout Holy Week. Each painting depicts a gripping event in the final drama of Jesus's life on earth.

Premiered Sunday, April 5 on YouTube. Available now.

+Maundy Thursday Holy Communion: Join us at 7 pm on Thursday, April 9 on Facebook or YouTube for a virtual communion table with our clergy. We encourage you to use items in your home already (do not go to the store and risk illness). Preferred items are grape juice and baked bread, but any juice or liquid, along with bread or crackers will work to take part in this spiritual practice. Holy Communion is an important Means of Grace, especially during Holy Week. Although we cannot gather in person, let us gather around the Table in worship as we remember the Last Supper.

On YouTube or Facebook Page at 7 pm, Live.

+Good Friday Program: In remembrance of Christ's Passion and death, this contemplative program will feature the Passion account from the Gospel of John read by Terri Ward, interspersed with organ chorales played by Edie Johnson.

Premieres on Friday, April 10 at noon on YouTube.

+Easter Sunday Worship: Join us for worship on Sunday, April 12, as we celebrate the risen Lord!

Premieres Sunday, April 12 at 10 am on YouTube.

+Butterfly Release: All are invited to join our children online on Easter Sunday at 4 pm on the Children's Ministry Facebook page for our tradition of the butterflies release in our church courtyard.

Premieres Sunday, April 12 at 4 pm at https://www.facebook.com/csumcchildren.

+Daily Prayers: We hope you are enjoying Pastor Jan's daily prayers. If you would like to receive them by email, contact communications@churchstreetumc.org.

Continue to follow the year-long Bible readings: ChurchStreetUMC.org/connect

REMINDER: The Church building is closed to non-staff persons until further notice. Even if you have a code and/or a fob, please <u>do not enter the building</u> without checking first to make sure someone is inside. The majority of our staff are working remotely and can be reached by phone or email. <u>All meetings and activities through the end of April are canceled</u>, and we will continue to monitor the situation, follow guidelines and best practices, and communicate when decisions are made.

All are Welcome at Church Street!

We believe every person is of sacred worth and created in God's image. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, ethnicity, age, gender, disability, status, economic condition, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religious affiliation. We respect diversity of opinion and expressions of Christian faith. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally! As God loves us, so let us love and serve in the name of Christ.

Our Prayers

Christian Love and Sympathy to:

The family of Mary Carmichael, who died on April 3.

The family of Carolyn Utterback Fethe, mother of Allen Fethe, who died on April 4.

Our Presence: April 5

Sunday Worship

265

265 screens were tuned in to our online worship service Sunday morning as it premiered at 10 am. The number is likely higher than this, as we are aware families were watching together from one screen and others viewed the service at a later time/date. As of printing, the worship service had been viewed 728 times.

Our Gifts: April 5

Operating Budget \$14,465.00 Building Fund \$1,250.00 Other \$6,795.00

Altar Flowers

The Easter lillies are given in honor of Lisa Stanley and the Stanley Family by their Church Street friends.

NEED TO GATHER A SMALL GROUP?

Please contact Church
Administrator Kate Spencer at
kspencer@churchstreetumc.org if
you need some assistance. Please
continue to be in relationship with
one another in the virtual world!

We thank member **Michael Jordan** for his expertise and leadership in filming and producing the Stations of the Cross and Easter Sunday Worship programs.



Download the GivePlus+ app to easily and securely contribute to CSUMC, or simply go to www.ChurchStreetUMC.org/give to do so on a webpage.

Our Church Family

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Carmichael

Joined: 6/19/1988 Died: 4/3/2020

Memorials

In memory of:

Carolyn Bailey
 Building Fund: Claire Shepherd
 Reioice: Ann Warwick

• Dr. David Craig

Building Fund: Anne Trent, Frank & Elaine Ralston

Memorial Fund: Beverly Metcalfe, Robert J. Starrett, Joanne & Dale Errthum, Norma Starrett, Marilyn Belle Knight, Jill & Ken Starrett

Soup Kitchen: Marc & Darla Gamble

• Nancy Lewis Roth

Building Fund: Frank & Elaine Ralston

• Shirley Stanberry
Soup Kitchen: Marc & Darla Gamble

• Amanda Jackson Stoess

Building Fund: Gretchen Mckee, Anonymous Gardens: Bill & Brenda Griffith
Soup Kitchen: Mr. James Boehms, Marianne
Stoess, Michael & Kristi Reprogle, Marc &
Darla Gamble, Alice Johns, Blaze Hayes &
Catherine Hayes Marvin, Frank & Elaine
Ralston, JoAnn Sammons, Lynda Speckhart,
Ann Warwick, Robert Bedwell, Anonymous

Honorarium

In honor of:

• Anne Trent
Altar Guild: Martha Gillenwater

LECTIONARY READINGS

April 12

Easter Sunday Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18

Contact Us

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