

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: March 15, 2020

Greeter.....Alice Dix
Acolyte.....John McClain
Head Usher.....Bob Longshore
Usher.....Alice Dix
Scripture Reader.....Stacy Corbin
Nursery.....Joanne Tingle
Counters.....F. Stoughton & K. Vickery

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

NEXT SUNDAY'S HELPERS (4th Sunday):

Greeter.....Alice Dix
Acolyte.....Sierra Bauer
Head Usher.....Russell Keller
Usher.....Nell Casto
Scripture Reader.....Cindy Bauer
Nursery.....Stephanie McClain
Counters.....J. Wms. George & J. Taliaferro

THIS WEEK (3/15 – 3/21/2020):

Today:
2:00 p.m. Adult Methodist 101 Class
3:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
Monday:
7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
Tuesday:
7:00 p.m. N. Neck Orchestra Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday:
8:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast at Lee's Restaurant
10:30 a.m. Community Game Day w/Merakey
12:05 p.m. Lenten Lunch @ Kilmarnock UMC
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Meditation Service (PaM)
7 p.m. Choir Practice
Thursday:
10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Virginia Lee
12:00 p.m. Whetstone submission deadline
12:30 pm. Lunch Bunch @ Great Fortune
Friday:
First Day of Spring
Saturday:

RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS:

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship Service

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RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS, continued:

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10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Bible Study with Virginia Lee

ANNOUNCEMENTS, continued

Monday, March 23rd is the United Methodist Women's "Day of Giving." Donations support and serve women, children and youth – globally.

The Loving Branches Circle will meet on Monday, March 23rd at 3:30 p.m. to fill backpack lunches.

On Wednesday, March 25th at 10:00 a.m. the Whetstone Committee will meet to assemble our newsletters for mailing.

Our first Music Night of 2020 will be Friday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m. Featuring first the LHS Jazz Band and then the Nouvelet Choir.

April 1st is national Census Day. April through July, Census takers will begin visiting homes that haven't responded to the 2020 Census to help make sure everyone is counted.

Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers to deliver meals. If you are interested, please contact the pastor or the church office.

If you are in need of medical equipment, please contact the church office.

Please remember to bring in canned food items every Sunday for our local Food Pantry.

We have PECANS to sell! You can purchase a bag of pecans for \$11.00.

Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 12 noon, Monday-Wednesday

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White Stone United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To Know and Share Jesus Christ
"In the Service of Our Lord since 1819"

Rev. L. Bryan McClain, Pastor
Julie Williams George, Lay Leader
Tonya Spears, Music Director

Rev. Dr. Sharma Lewis, Bishop
Rev. Dr. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates,
District Superintendent

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

White Stone United Methodist Church

Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020 11:00 a.m.

Let us enter the Sanctuary in prayerful meditation.

Chiming the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Preparing our Hearts "As the Deer" FWS #2025

Greeting Bulletin

Opening Prayer Bulletin

*Prayer of Confession #890

*Hymn of Praise "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #127

Children's Time Pastor

The Offering Prayer

*Doxology

Anthem "Mighty to Save" Choir

Scripture *John 4:5-15 Stacy Corbin

Sermon "Life Giving Water" Pastor

Hymn of Prayer "Something Beautiful" #394 vs. 1

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Rejoicing "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #298

*Benediction

*Cong. Response "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning" FWS #2237 vs. 3

*Postlude

We Depart to Love and Serve Others

* Indicates when the congregation should stand. Please stand as you are able.

Large Print Hymnals are available by request.

Please sign the attendance register.

Greeting:

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.

L: What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

All: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Opening Prayer:

ALL: New every morning is your love O' God, awaken us with your Spirit and let our worship be fresh from our heart to yours. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly Income/Expenses Report for February 2020

As of February 29th: \$70,000.00 - \$11,580.95 = \$58,419.05 is needed.

Childcare is available during our service, please ask the ushers for assistance.

March is Women's History Month. We will be recognizing women who have been influential in church history.

Between March 12th and March 20th, everyone should begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census. This is very important.

*****The Council will meet on Monday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, March 18th at 12:05 p.m. is the Lenten Luncheon Service at Kilmarnock UMC.

Thursday, March 19th at noon is the information submission deadline for the Whetstone.

Also, the Lunch Bunch will meet at 12:30 p.m. on March 19th at Great Fortune in Kilmarnock. If you are interested, please contact **Anne Owen** for details.

UMCOR Sunday is Sunday, March 22nd. There will be special envelopes for your donation to support the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

The fellowship dinner will be on Sunday, March 22nd immediately following our Worship Service. Please call Margo Brown at 577-4398 if you would like to help.

SOME PEOPLE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Stephanie McClain	Bobby Weeks (sister of Sue Forrester – medical tests)
James Sadler	John Carter (kidney disease)
Joseph Johnston (Anne's brother – surgery 3/17)	Edith Houghton
Sue Ann Salmon (back surgery, home now)	R. Keller's sister, Doris
Pete Stoughton (back surgery physical therapy)	Grafton Middle & High School families (fire damaged school)
Lori Eanes (kidney failure, needs kidney transplant)	The O'Brien Family (V. L. Brown's daughter & son-in-law)
Miriam Foote (B. Oestreich's mother)	Maggy Lewis Gregory (recovering from brain surgery)
OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN	The Mahoney Family (V. L. Brown's daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren)

CHURCH FAMILY TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Aaron Lee	Bill, Missy & Haley Lewis
Ava Walker Lewis	Paul & Jan Lindenberger
Chris Longan	Bob Longshore

Pray for the United Methodist Church

OTHERS IN NEED OF LONG-TERM PRAYER:

Jay Sadler	The family of Jackie Oren
Maxine Somervell	Anne Owen
Linda Fleigle (W. Smith's cousin)	Connie Eanes George
Cheryl Eanes Dunaway	Sue Wilson
Lori Eanes (needs kidney transplant)	Burch & Kendall Vickery
Patsy Kitching	Barbara Ritch-Brant
Donna Bishop	Ace Oestreich
Dana Arnold (D. Bishop's daughter)	Phyllis Pape
The Keane Family	ALL CAREGIVERS

NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING CARE:

Ellen Dixon (Commonwealth Assisted Living, Memory Care, Kilmarnock, VA 22482)
Joe Morgan (Petersburg Training Center)