

Celebrations

- ◆ Kids First experienced a Seder meal led by the Disciple class on April 3. The kids tried charoset, matzah, and more as they learned how each food had significance in retelling the story of Passover. One child commented, "I would never have tried these foods, but I tried them for God." Another said, "I thought we were just going to eat random stuff, but they all had a purpose."
- ◆ The LIFE Circle (UMW) hosted a birthday party for the kids at Murphy-Harpst Children's Center at their campus in Cedartown. The kids with March birthdays were celebrated with cake and ice cream, games and gifts.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF APRIL 14

Sunday, April 14

Lunch for Guest Choir, 12:15pm, AHH

Trustee Meeting, 12:30pm, B120

Girl Scouts, 3:00pm, A201

Young Adults, 5:00pm, B220

Douglas County Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 8:00pm, B132

Monday, April 15

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107

Holy Week Concert, 11:30am, Sanctuary

Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136

Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00pm, CYAC

Tuesday, April 16

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107

Small Group Study, 10:00am, Olson Home

Holy Week Concert, 11:30am, Sanctuary

Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136

Cultural Intelligence Study, 6:00pm, B220

Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, A206

Cub Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC/A201/A204

Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222

Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 17

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107

Holy Week Concert, 11:30am, Sanctuary

Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH

Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136/G6

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132

Disciple Class, 6:30pm, B122

Irresistible Study, 6:30pm, B220

Scoutmaster Meeting, 6:30pm, C103

Thursday, April 18

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107

Little Scholars Egg Hunt, & Picnic, 11:30am, Outside

Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136

Maundy Thursday Worship, 7:00pm, Bright Star UMC

Friday, April 19

Good Friday Tenebrae Service "Harvest of Sorrows", 7:30pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, April 20

Dinner Church, 5:00pm, Good Samaritan Center

Easter Vigil, 9:00pm -10:00pm, BPTH

Prayer Stations, 10:00pm - 12:00am, BPTH

AHH- Huffine Hall (A-Building)

BPTH- Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-Building)

CYAC- Youth Activity Center (C-Building)

CONNECTING

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional (Sanctuary)

Sundays 8:30am and 11:00am

Contemporary (Patricia Tidwell Hall)

Sundays 11:00am

Dinner Church (Good Samaritan Center)

1st and 3rd Saturdays 5:00pm

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Sunday School- Sundays 9:45am

Small Groups- Throughout the Week

Young Adults- Sundays 5:00pm

CONTACT US

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"MY CHURCH" DFUMC SMARTPHONE APP

Text DVILLE APP to 77977

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GENEROSITY REPORT

4/7 Worship Attendance.....241

4/7 Operating Receipts.....\$20,007

Faith Promise Receipts.....\$20,908

NARTHEX FLOWERS

The flowers in the Narthex are placed to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Gene Sewell and Ann L. Sewell, placed by Michael Venable Sewell.

WELCOME GUESTS

We're glad that you are here and hope that you're blessed by the experience. Please text the word WELCOME to 770-285-5600 for quick registration. Our Pastors would love to meet you following the service.

KIDS

We love kids in worship but if you prefer, a nursery is available for infants and those up to age four (exit forward, take a right and go all the way to the end of the hallway and take another right). A greeter is happy to escort you there. Kids' Church for kindergarten through fifth graders returns Easter Sunday, April 21.

RESTROOMS

Exit forward, take a right, and the men's restroom is on the right and the women's is straight ahead at the end of the hallway.

WIFI (DFUMC-Guest)

Password: #lovedouglasville

INVITATIONS

AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

Jesus loves you and desires to be in relationship with you. Jesus offers you abundant life (peace, joy, meaning, purpose, love, fulfillment) now and forevermore.

AN INVITATION TO CONNECT

Connections with others are a vital part of a life well-lived. God made you for connection. For disciples, our love for Jesus is the reason connections matter. Why? Because connections provide opportunities for learning, growing and serving together. And, if you are like most, you could use a little wonder and generous love in your life! Connections are life-giving and begin the process of being *seen, known and heard*.

To discuss either invitation, contact Robin Payne at 770-942-3146 or RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

PALM SUNDAY



Connect people to Jesus, make disciples, transform the world.

APRIL 14, 2019

WELCOME TO PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP

*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.
Acolytes: Kaylee Story and Ian McConnell

We welcome The Rust College A Cappella Choir, one of America's most renowned choirs. Rust College is a historically Black, co-educational, senior liberal arts college founded in 1866 by the Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to offer quality programs in business, education, humanities, science and math, and social science to prepare students for leadership and service in a global society. This United Methodist Church related college is located in Holly Springs, Mississippi, 35 miles southeast of Memphis.

WELCOME

PRELUDE: "Hornpipe".....Jason Dixon

OPENING PRAYER

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (UMH #278) "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (**catholic = universal)**

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S 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.

ANTHEM: "Lord, I Know I've Been Changed".....Dandridge

OFFERTORY: "Trio in G minor".....Josef Rheinberger

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND DOXOLOGY (Sung by All)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANTHEM: "He's So Wonderful".....Davis

MESSAGE.....Dr. Stephen Redmond

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR RUST COLLEGE CHOIR SCHOLARSHIPS: "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel".....Hogan

PASTORAL APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Nell Boggs, Staff Parish Relations Chair

*HYMN (UMH #298) "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING - Now to the One who is able to keep you from falling, and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of God's glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power and authority, before all time and now and forever. (Jude 24-25)

*CHORAL BENEDICTION: "May the Grace of God Be With You".....Mays

*POSTLUDE: "Epitaph".....Louis Vierne

HOLY WEEK 2019

www.DouglasvilleEaster.com

Monday, April 15

11:30 – 12:15pm Free Mid-Day Concert
Christy Lee, piano
Douglasville First UMC Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 16

11:30 – 12:15pm Free Mid-Day Concert
Cain-Oscar Bergeron, flute
Douglasville First UMC Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 17

11:30 – 12:15pm Free Mid-Day Concert
Slade Trammell, piano
Douglasville First UMC Sanctuary

Thursday, April 18

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Dr. David Naglee preaching
Bright Star UMC

Friday, April 19

7:30pm Good Friday Worship
"Harvest of Sorrows" Tenebrae
Douglasville First UMC Sanctuary

Saturday, April 20

9:00-10:00pm Easter Vigil
Prayer stations open until midnight
Douglasville First UMC Patricia Tidwell Hall

Sunday, April 21 - Easter at DFUMC

9:00-9:45am Breakfast (youth fundraiser)
8:30 & 11:00am Traditional Worship
10:00am Baptisms in the Courtyard
11:00am The Journey Contemporary Worship

Today is the Last Chance to Purchase Easter Lilies

Help us decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday by purchasing a lily in memory or honor of a special person for \$12. See Tami Smith at the altar rail in the front of the Sanctuary following worship today.

Serve at Our "Community Enrichment Day" Booth, April 20

Join us for an hour or two of outreach at this community event. Serve anytime between 10:00am and 4:00pm at the Douglasville Public Safety Complex, 2083 Fairburn Road. To serve, contact Dr. Stephen Redmond at StephenR@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 770-942-3146.

Easter Baptisms, April 21

If you have not yet been baptized and would like to be on Easter Sunday, April 21, at 10:00am in the courtyard, please contact Rev. Heather Jallad at HeatherJ@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 770-942-3146.

Flower the Cross, April 21

On Easter Sunday morning, please bring live spring flowers to place on the cross on the front lawn of the church to vividly represent the good news of the resurrection.

Special Offering to Fund VBS and Youth Retreats, April 28

The church comes together in one combined worship service in the Sanctuary at 11:00am on April 28 to celebrate Confirmation as several of our young people profess their faith in Christ and join the church. During the service, we will receive a special offering to support two vital ministries negatively affected by our 2019 budget cuts- VBS and Youth retreats. Many of our confirmands learned of Jesus in VBS through the years and that faith will continue to be nurtured during youth spiritual formation retreats in the future. Please write "VBS/Youth" on the memo line of your check or give online at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give by choosing "VBS/Youth Retreats" from the fund menu.

Items Needed for Homeless Care Packages

The Cornerstone Class is in need of supplies for our April care packages for the homeless. These items include non-perishable food, personal hygiene items, caps, devotionals, and t-shirts. To donate, place items in our bin (B-Building office lobby) or contact Mike Anderson at 770-337-1365.

High School Senior Sunday, May 5

We will be honoring our graduating high school seniors. If you or your son/daughter are graduating from high school this year and you haven't received information about High School Senior Sunday yet, please contact Paul Mosley at PaulM@douglasvilleFUMC.org as soon as possible for details.

Baby Recognition, May 12

Our United Methodist Women will honor all babies born into our church in 2018 on Mother's Day at the 11:00am traditional worship service. If you have a child/grandchild who you wish us to honor, contact Marge Schulhof at 770-635-0550 or mschulhof93@aol.com (put "UMW Baby" in the subject line).

Volunteers Needed at Good Samaitan

You can make a difference! People are needed on Monday mornings to ride along with the Good Samaritan truck driver and pick up donated food from local retailers. If you can serve one or more Monday mornings a month to help feed hungry children, please call Tammy Kone at 770 949-7335.