



Tuckaleechee United Methodist Church
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2020

Please see announcements for this week below.

Worship Service:

Hymn of Praise *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #89
 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Responsive Reading (From *Psalm 23*)
 The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want,
The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures.
 Leads me beside still waters restores my life,
Leads me in right paths for the sake of the Lord's name.
 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil,
For you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me!

Morning Prayer Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer #895
Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:8-14
Children's Moment (See Online Video)
Anthem (See Online Video)
Morning Scripture 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Morning Message "God Sees the Heart" (See Online Video)

***Hymn of Response** *Amazing Grace* #378
 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

Benediction

Church Announcements:

Easter Donations: This Lenten Season, we invite you to offer a donation in 'Honor or Memory of Loved Ones' to help sponsor our children to Camp Wesley Woods. The deadline is **March 29th**. We will print a list on Easter or as soon after Easter when we get to meet! Thank you!

Finance Committee: The TUMC Finance Committee will not meet on March 24th. Carole and Walt will send out the usual reports to the committee.

Administrative Council: The Council will not meet on March 24th. Committee chairs, please send a report from your committee to Susan Burns, and this will serve as our "minutes."

Trustees: Trustees will meet Tues. March 31st at 7 pm in the upstairs Assembly Room. Members include: Randy Campbell, Chair, John Burns, Doug Davis, Randy Hatch, Robyn Headrick, Blake McCampbell, Don McCampbell, Bill Padgett, Bob Tiebout. This meeting is subject to change based on Coronavirus concerns.

Second Harvest Food Distribution: Our Second Harvest food distribution has been rescheduled for May 16 with delivery on May 14. This is tentative and subject to a second rescheduling due to Coronavirus.

Offerings to Church: Due to the Coronavirus and the difficult decision to cancel church services until an unspecified time, we know that offerings cannot be given in a church service that is not happening. We ask that all offerings be donated online or you can send checks by mail to TUMC, 7322 Old Tuckaleechee Road, Townsend, TN 37882. Also, offerings can be brought by during Pastor's Office Hours from 8-11 AM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays or held until we can gather together again.

Online Church Offerings: The Holston Conference has set up a website to be able to receive offerings for any Holston Conference church. [Click Here to donate online](#) or type the address in as <https://holston-reg.brtapp.com/ChurchOffering>. When the website asks for a district name, select "**Smoky Mountain**" and then select "**Tuckaleechee UMC – Townsend, TN**"

Latvia Yard Sale Postponed: The Latvia Mission Team Yard Sale scheduled for March 28 has been postponed. We will reschedule at a later date. Items may still be donated in the meantime. Please call ahead.

Mayberry Bible Study and Temple Keepers: Mayberry Bible Study and Temple Keepers will be cancelled through March 30. We will reevaluate from week-to-week as we get more communication through the conference.

Special Person for Month of March: Nancy Godfrey, 7811 Carnes Rd., Townsend, TN 37882, Please send a card or make a call

Church Life Events:

Please call Pastor 964-8202 or Susan 548-3264 to check status of meetings & activities.

Women's Monday Bible Study please contact your leaders for status.

Mar. 22	WiLd Kidz & YOUTH 4-5 pm	canceled	Apr. 3-5	Ray Vander Laan Conference (<i>Fairview UMC</i>)
23	AA's Mtg. 7:30 pm (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)		5	Palm Sunday / Children's Easter Party 2-4 pm
24	Finance Mtg. 6 pm	canceled		Community Prayer Service 4 pm (<i>Truth Church</i>)
	Administrative Council Mtg. 7 pm	canceled	9	Last Supper Meal 6 pm & Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 pm
25	Mayberry Study 10 am	canceled	10	UMW Bake Sale 10-2 (<i>Townsend Shopping Ctr.</i>)
	Choir Practice 7 pm	canceled	12	Easter Sunrise Service 7 am (<i>outside, weather permitting</i>)
26	Temple Keepers 6 pm	canceled		Community Breakfast following Sunrise Service
29	Holston Home 5 th Sunday Offering	postponed		No 8:30 Service or Sunday School
	Easter/Lenten Donations deadline			10:45 am Easter Service / Cantata
	Camp Scholarships for children/youth		19	<i>Old Harp Singing/Sanctuary (doors open 1 pm, Singing 2 pm)</i>
	5 th Sunday Community Worship 6 pm (RIO Townsend)			
31	Trustees Mtg. 7 pm			