

Worship & Sermon Notes

Prayer Requests

Continued Announcements:

Are you staying at home due to Covid-19? If you are staying home, we wish to hear about your needs, concerns, and praises. Please send them to Pastor or Susan. We will try to help you to remain connected to our church family. Watch our website for more announcements at www.tuckaleecheeumc.org.

Our UMW is collecting hygiene products for children in need at Walland & Townsend Schools and are asking for help in providing: **purse-size Kleenex, deodorant, regular size tooth brushes & tooth paste, shampoo, hair brushes, small lotion, bars of soap.** Place products in box in the Vestibule. Thank-You!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help us with children and youth on Sunday afternoons. We now have everyone we need to meet this need! We still need people to staff a nursery on Sunday mornings, as we want to be able to provide a place for children in our church.

Wednesday Bible Study continues at 10am Wednesdays. We will study the Bible in its original context with scholar Ray Vander Laan, who helps us understand what the Bible meant in its original culture. When we know this, it helps us understand what it means for how we live our lives today. We go out to lunch afterward!

Do you want to be healthier in 2022? ***Temple Keepers*** invites you to join us on Thursdays at 6 pm. We help people to become healthier in our physical, spiritual, emotional, and mental health. We also have a professional scale and you can weigh in each week. This group is open to anyone in the community.

Have you wondered why addicted people can't just quit? Have you wondered how you can help to end the epidemic of addiction? Attend "Hijacked: How Addiction Rewires the Brain and Poisons the Spirit." The event will be Thursday April 7 from 9-3:30 at Clayton Center for the Arts at Maryville College. The event is free and lunch is provided free as well. You can register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hijacked-how-addiction-rewires-the-brain-and-poisons-the-spirit-tickets-294759763387>

*Tuckaleechee United Methodist Church
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 27, 2022*



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The Community of Faith at WORSHIP
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The Prelude
Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements Holly Whitehead
Welcome of Visitors

Call to Worship

+*Hymn of Praise *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* #384
***Responsive Reading** Psalm 32 #766 Holly Whitehead
***Praise Chorus** *"What Wondrous Love is This"* #292

Morning Prayer Pastor
 Praises and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer #895

Scripture Reading Joshua 5:9-12 Holly Whitehead
Our Tithes and Offerings
***Doxology** #095

***Hymn of Intention** *"Now Thank We All Our God"* #102

Children's Moment Holly Whitehead

Anthem

Morning Scripture Luke 15:1-2, 25-28 Pastor

Morning Message *"When We Hate God's Goodness"* Pastor

***Hymn of Response** *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"* #348

***Benediction and Blessing** Pastor

***Carrying Christ's Light into the World**

***Postlude**

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Church Announcements

Welcome! We are pleased you are here to worship. We are a church with open minds, open hearts and open doors.

WILD (Walking in Love Daily) Kidz and Youth meets today and each Sunday from 4-5 pm. We need you! Parents, we want to see your kids. Young people, we want to help you grow in Christ and be more closely connected to each other. Please plan to join us.

Townsend Community Prayer. Several churches in the Townsend area will be gathering at 4 pm on April 10 at Townsend Elementary School to pray together for our community, our churches, our nation, and our world. Recent events have told us just how important this is. Please join us to pray together that God will be glorified in our current events.

During the **Season of Lent**, Pastor Richard will be preaching a sermon series on the story of the Loving Father in Luke 15. Please plan to be here each week as we discover our place in God's family and how we help others to know their place!

Holy Week and Easter:

Maundy Thursday Service 6pm Seder Meal at TUMC
 Tenebrae Service (follows Seder Meal) 7pm at TUMC
 Good Friday Service 6pm at Walland UMC
 Easter Sunrise Service 7am at TUMC
 Community Breakfast follows Sunrise Service at TUMC
 No 8:30 am Early Service or 9:30 am Sunday School Classes
 Easter Cantata at 10:45 am Service

This Lenten Season, we invite you to offer a monetary donation in 'Honor or Memory of Loved Ones' to help sponsor one or more of our children to Camp Wesley Woods. Forms are available in the Vestibule and need to be received with payment by **April 10th**. Please use a pew envelope, indicate "Lent Donation" and drop in offering plate with donation. We will print a listing of *Loved Ones* on Easter. See Susan if questions.

If you wish to support the **People of Ukraine**, the United Methodist Church has a fund for humanitarian relief. If you would like to give, go to <https://umcmmission.org/umcor/how-to-assist-the-ukrainian-people/> or write a check to the church and designate it "Ukraine" or enclose cash in envelope marked "Ukraine".

Serving God's Church

Pastor Rev. Richard Rudesill
Adm. Assistant Susan Burns
Music Director Edward Walker
Pianist Jeffrey Jopling
Organist Edith Walker
Sound Technician Doug Davis
Custodian Lori Burns
Acolyte Zoe Rudesill 8:30 Youth or Usher 10:45
Ushers John Burns, Randy Hatch, Glenn Myers Joe Wilson
Counters Rhonda Sullivan & Margaret Trentham

Church Life Events

(All Activities held in upstairs Assembly Room unless noted)

March 27	Early Worship 8:30 am Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:30 am 10:45 am Worship Service <i>"Wild Kidz" & Youth 4-5 pm (wkly)</i> Emmaus Reunion 6 pm (wkly)
28	Women's Monday Study 6 pm (wkly) AA's 7 pm (wkly Fellowship Hall)
30	Wednesday Bible Study 10 am (wkly) Choir Practice 6:30 pm (wkly)
31	Temple Keepers Healthy Support Group 6-7 pm (wkly) AA's 7 pm (wkly Fellowship Hall)
April 10	<i>"Old Harp Singing"</i> 2 pm (Sanctuary) Community Prayer at Townsend School 4 pm Last day for Lenten Camper Donations
14	Seder Meal 6 pm reservation required Tenebrae Service 7 pm
15	UMW Bake Sale (location TBA) Good Friday Service 6 pm (Walland UMC)
16	Resurrection Celebration & Egg Hunt 10:30 am – Noon
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