



The Circuit Writer

Barts Centenary
United Methodist Church
Littlestown, Pennsylvania 17340

March 2024

Worship In Person Sunday mornings at 10 AM

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BCUMC Family~

During the Month of March as we continue through the Season of Lent, reflecting on the covenants of God and God's people, walking into Holy Week, celebrating Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday our focused giving will turn to UMCOR.

UMCOR **works with UM churches** and partners to address immediate needs and achieve sustainable recovery?

When a natural or human-caused disaster strikes inside the United States, UMCOR (The **United Methodist Committee on Relief**) works with local Annual Conference disaster response ministries to provide financial and physical support. Outside the United States UMCOR serves as the primary channel for United Methodist assistance. In the short term, UMCOR provides financial assistance and in the long term, UMCOR works with local partners toward recovery and reconstruction. Together, we are rebuilding hope in the lives of those in need all over the world.

You can learn more about what UMCOR is currently doing at <https://umcmmission.org/umcor/>.

May God Bless and Keep you this Lenten Season,
Pastor Tammy



March 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship with Children's Church	8 pm Zoom Bible Study Boy Scouts	Pastor Away 7 pm Bible Study	Pastor Away ZUMBA Cub Scouts 7 pm Zoom Bible Study	Pastor Away 3:30 pm Prayer Shawl 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:45 pm Praise Team	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship with Children's Church	8 pm Zoom Bible Study Boy Scouts	3:30 pm UWF 7 pm Bible Study	ZUMBA Cub Scouts 3:30 pm GFWC	No Choir Rehearsal	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8 am Worship 9 am Sunday School 10 am Contemporary Worship with Children's Church	8 pm Zoom Bible Study Boy Scouts	6:30 pm Historical Society 7 pm Bible Study	ZUMBA Cub Scouts 7 pm Zoom Bible Study	7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:45 pm Praise Team	6:30 pm Historical Society Board meeting <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	Pack 84 Blue & Gold Banquet
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<i>Palm Sunday</i> 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship with Children's Church	8 pm Zoom Bible Study Boy Scouts	6 pm Cub Scout Leader 7 pm Boy Scout Leader 7 pm Bible Study	ZUMBA Cub Scouts 7 pm Zoom Bible Study	6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Holy Thursday service	7 pm Good Friday service	
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Easter Sunday 7 am Sunrise Service 8 am Fellowship Breakfast 10 am Worship						



Lenten Series - Covenant: A Triune God and the People of God

ASH WEDNESDAY - **February 14, 2024**

- Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 *Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

February 18, 2024 - 1st Sunday of Lent

“With Noah and All Creation” -Mark 1:9-15 * Genesis 9:8-17

***February 25, 2024** - 2nd Sunday of Lent (8AM Traditional and 10AM Contemporary)

“With Abraham and His Offspring” -Mark 8:31-38 *Genesis 17:1-7,15-16

March 3, 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Lent – Communion

“With Moses and the people of Israel” -John 2:13-22 *Exodus 20:1-17

March 10, 2024 - 4th Sunday of Lent

“The New Covenant” -Numbers 21:4-9 *John 3:14-21

***March 17, 2024** - 5th Sunday of Lent (8AM Traditional and 10AM Contemporary)

“A Covenant written on our Hearts” -Jeremiah 31:31-34 *John 12:20-33

March 24, 2024 – 6th Sunday of Lent

Palm/Passion Sunday - Isaiah 50:4-9a *Mark 11:1-11, 14:1-15:47

HOLY WEEK

March 28, 2024 – Holy Thursday

Psalter 837 -Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 -Exodus 12:1-14 *John 13:1-17, 31b-35

March 29, 2024 – Good Friday

Psalter 752 -Psalm 22 -Isaiah 52:13-53:12 *John 18:1-19:42

March 31, 2024 – EASTER SUNDAY

“I have seen the Lord” -Acts 10:34-43 *John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

7 AM Sunrise Service 10 AM Worship Service

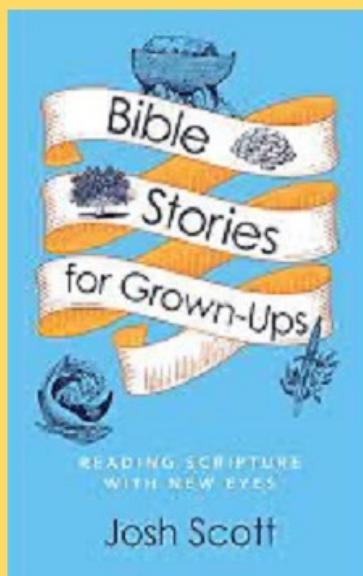
Bible Studies for Lent

Tuesday (in-person) @ 7PM

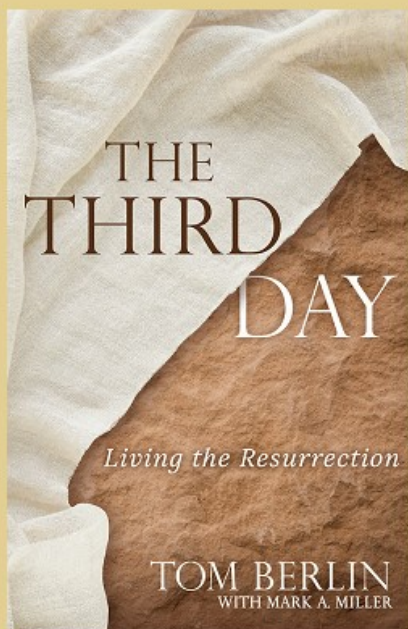
Feb. 13th – March 26th 2024

Bible Stories for
Grown Ups

by Josh Scott



Wednesday (ZOOM) @ 7PM



Feb. 7- March 27, 2024

The Third Day:
Living the Resurrection

by Tom Berlin



Lenten Worship Labs:

Looking to add something new to your Lenten journey? Come participate in four Lenten Worship Labs. These are less than 30-minute worship services. They will be held on Thursdays from 6:15-6:45 PM on 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, and 3/14. These are not contemporary or traditional services but experiencing worship in some different ways. Let your friends know so that they can be part of this unique worship exploration too!



Mondays at 8 PM (Zoom) January 8 – June 24, 2024

Disciple Fast Track 1 (Survey of Bible)
Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

BeADiscipleApp.com

Our Group I.D. is A1035

Cost for this 24 week course and all this awesome access through the app is \$45. Scholarships are available, contact Pastor Tammy if you need one at tblose@susumc.org.

March 28, 2024
7PM

HOLY
THURSDAY
WORSHIP



HOLY
Thursday



March 29, 2024
7PM

GOOD FRIDAY
Tenebrae Service



EASTER SUNDAY
WORSHIP

7 AM – Sunrise Worship
8 AM Easter Breakfast
10 AM – Easter Worship
(no children's church)



Hey Everyone,

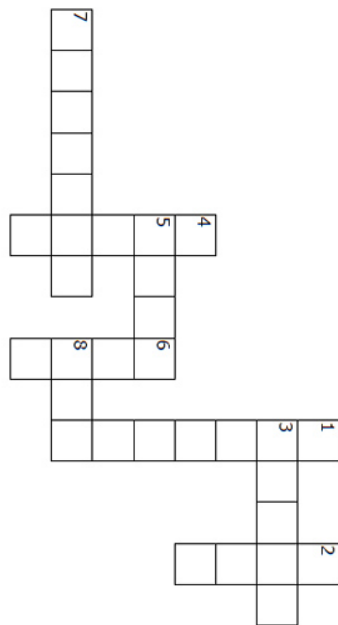
The Education Team would like you to prayerfully consider helping with Children’s Church. We have a couple of teachers that are in need of a partner. You would be a helping hand once a month for three months. If you are interested or need more information contact Penny Segessenman.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Our next meeting on March 12th at 3:30 p.m. is Sharing/Giving/Missions Thoughtful Giving and a Call to Prayer & Self-Denial (Climate Justice)

The Program will be led by Peggy Clarke.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3. "He is not here, he has _____," Luke 24:6
- 5. A place where someone, especially an important person, is buried
- 7. The first or early part of a day
- 8. A period of twenty-four hours

DOWN

- 1. To kill someone by tying or nailing them to a cross
- 2. A period of seven days
- 4. A hard solid substance found in the ground which is often used for building
- 6. The whole physical structure that forms a person

MORNING	BODY	RISEN	STONE
DAY	CRUCIFY	TOMB	WEEK





CALLING ALL BCUMC WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Can you cover any of the slots that are open in our calendar for the next 3 months? If you can, please contact Beverly in the church office 717-359-5600 or home at 717-359-9522.

Date	Special Dates	Greeters	Counters	Communion	Liturgists-10:00
Mar. 3 2024	Communion	B. Herman & G. Updyke	Davis/Carter	Peggy Clarke & Gwen Updyke	P. Clarke
Mar. 10 2024	Daylight Time Change	Joanne & John Bennett	Bennett/Segessenman		
Mar. 17 2024	Praise Team	Beverly Carter & Peggy Clarke	Davis/Carter		Praise Team
Mar. 24 2024	Palm Sunday		Clarke/Updyke		Peggy Clarke
Mar. 31 2024	EASTER SUNDAY		N/A		

PLEASE CHECK IT OUT!

The Upper Room Devotionals, in each foyer, have been moved to the Wall Hanger at both doors.

Also, we have added at EVERY door, a wall holder with plastic bags to put your umbrellas in when it is raining.

AFTER LENT – OUR SPRING STUDY OFFERINGS

Tuesday (in-person) @ 7PM

April 2 – May 28, 2024

Children of the Day:
1 & 2 Thessalonians

By Beth Moore

Wednesday (ZOOM) @ 7PM

April 10 – May 8, 2024

One Faithful Promise
By Magrey R. DeVega

Littlestown Area Historical Society Programs for January through April in 2024: The following programs will be held in Methodist Hall at 7:00 PM .

March 19th - Derek Reed will be showing and telling about His trip to Germany in August of 2023. Derek may sing a song in German that he learned while he was there.

April 16th - Katheryn Briner will be sharing her story on the History of Ma's General Store and her time in the Littlestown area.

A gift from BCUMC to you. We invite you to the Christian Streaming
 - bible studies for every age as well as programs for kids and teens.
 Never any cost to you. Go to:
<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/join/BartsCentenaryUMC> and join today!

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WE GOT YOU A PRESENT




- 3/1 Katie Allen
- 3/2 Gail Braham
- 3/6 Kelly Young
- 3/14 Harriette Huth
- 3/16 Rich Rucker
- 3/16 Peggy Hilker
- 3/21 Graham Larkin
- 3/23 Barb Steele
- 3/23 Shari Hofmann
- 3/24 Joan Unger
- 3/26 Julie Holland
- 3/28 Amber Segessenman
- 3/28 David Young



PARTY YOURSELF INTO SHAPE

Zumba Gold Group

Each Wednesday
 from 10:00 – 10:45 AM
 For only \$3 per person,
 you can join the class held
 in the Fellowship Room at
 BCUMC. Join the fun as we
 strengthen our bodies and
 spirits!



A Prayer Room will be available in the front of the church
 (The Overflow Room)

Monday and Wednesday from 9 AM – 1 PM for anyone
 who would like some solitary time in a sacred space, also
 available before and after worship, and by request (text/call
 Pastor at 717-350-1345)

Church Office Open Monday and Wednesday
 9 AM – 1 PM.



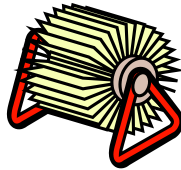
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*The Deadline for the April
 newsletter information will be
 Friday, March 15th.*

PASTOR TAMMY'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

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MARCH 10TH