



Dear Precious Family,

Greetings in the mighty and precious name of Jesus Christ, as we approach Holy Week Services, let us all be in much prayer to hear, obey and be touched by the presence of God. I hope and pray that the **More of God** sermon series during the season of Lent has been helpful to you in your spiritual journey. The Holy Spirit has convicted, comforted, and transformed my life as I have spent time seeking the face of God for a message each Sunday. I am looking forward to experience more of God through the Holy Week Services. Here is the update on the upcoming worship services.

- **Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday- 10:30am)-** Eight youth will be making public profession of faith in **Jesus Christ**. We will be presenting each one of them with a Cross from the Holy Land, Holy Bible and certificate of confirmation of membership. Please be in prayer for these precious Youth that they will remain faithful to Lord Jesus Christ all of their lives.
- **Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> (Maundy Thursday-7pm)-** We will gather for Sacrament of Holy Communion and Last Supper Play.
- **Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday-7pm)-** We will gather for a time of prayer, hymns and message on the Cross of Jesus Christ.
- **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> (Hour of Prayer-11am-Noon)-** We will gather for a time of Prayer to prepare our heart for the Resurrection Sunday. We will pray over our

sanctuary for a strong presence of the Holy Spirit to fill and touch the lives of all gathered for worship on Easter Sunday.

- **Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> (Easter Sunrise Service-7am and Worship Service at 10:30am)-**  
We will gather early morning at 7am in the Memorial Gardens of our church for worship through hymn, special music, prayer and a short devotion. At 10:30am we will continue celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ in Worship.

Friends, my prayer is that this Easter the Power and Presence of God will revive and renew our hearts in a mighty way for Jesus. Please pray and ask God to show you who you can invite to one of our worship services this year. Have a great day and please know you all are always in our prayers. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen

All for Jesus,

Pastor Andrew and Arpita





## April Events

Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm	SPRC
Tue	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	12:00 pm	Caring Team
		7:00 pm	Choir Practice
			Manna Mission Meeting
Thu	4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	WIM
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 pm	UMM Meeting / Set up
		5:00 pm	UMM Spaghetti Dinner
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Communion/Chapel
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		9:15 am	Confirmation Class
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:30 pm	Youth Group
Tue	9 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Children's Chapel
		7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Mission Committee Mtg
		7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thur	11 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday	
		Family Promise Week	
		9:00 am	Communion/Chapel
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
			Confirmation Recognition
		5:30 pm	Youth Group
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Trustee Mtg
		7:00 pm	Council On Ministries
Tue	16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thur	18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Good Friday
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Hour of Prayer
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Sunday	
		9:00 am	Communion/Chapel
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:30 pm	Youth Group

Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 pm	Open Dialogue with Pastor Gene
Tue	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30 am	Children's Chapel
		7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Manna Mission Meal
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Communion/Chapel
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
			Service Opportunity Fair
		5:30 pm	Youth Group
Tue	30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Bible Study

## May Events

Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	12:00 pm	Caring Team
		7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00 am	WIM
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	8:15 am	UMM Devotional
		9:00 am	UMM Meeting

## BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES APRIL

Tim Herrmann	04/02
Amy Sullivan	04/03
Arpita Singh	04/08
Ron Tanner	04/11
Eleanora Wettig	04/11
Jennie Robinson	04/13
Bailey Love	04/14
Tina Royalty	04/15
Henry Evans	04/20
Stephen Kidd	04/22
Bob & Linda Martin Sr.	04/25



## United Methodist Men District meeting at Cynthiana UMC

### MEN'S NEWS SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Men's Spaghetti Dinner will be Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 5-7 pm. Menu: Spaghetti with meat sauce & meatballs, salad, bread, drink and dessert. Cost Adults (12 & up) \$8.00 / Children (age 6 - 11) \$4.00 / Under 6 are free. All Proceeds go to Mission Fund. See a Methodist Man for tickets.

### **Women In Mission**

Come, join us for our Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting at 11:00 am in the church parlor. We will have a time of devotions and prayer followed by old and new business and reports. There will be updates and discussion on events and mission opportunities in the coming months.







## GLORY TO GOD

Grateful for the generosity of our church family in caring for youth and children in our community by supporting Chelsea Ryan Festival Hope and Community Kindness. Through our Christmas offering we were able to raise \$2000 to support the two organizations.

## Hour of Prayer

Please join us this Saturday for our Monthly Hour of Prayer as we pray for the Church, Community and the World. If you have a prayer request or a burden on your heart, we encourage you to join us for this wonderful time of encouragement in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 18:20- "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."







We had close to 20-25 people attended the Ash Wednesday service today. Pastors Andrew, Bill and Gene Barbour led in a time of singing, scripture reading, prayer of confession and imposition of ashes. Wonderful presence of the Holy Spirit.

# *Ash Wednesday*

## *Service*





It was a wonderful day for ministry at the **IDA SPENCE MISSION** (City Heights Community-Covington, KY) March 30<sup>th</sup>. Our Church family served 380 meals in the Name of Jesus. Thank you to all who donated time, money, and

supplies, for this wonderful ministry. Please continue to pray for all the lives impacted through Ida Spence Mission.





## *NEWS*

**ENTRANCES:** On Sundays ALL the church entrances will be locked by 10:40 am, if you arrive late please enter the church through the front doors that face Commonwealth.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** In preparation for our next church directory, we are gathering information on the families in our church. Please fill out the orange card in the pew with your family information, and drop it into the offering plate or give to one of the ushers.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** We will be using Tulips this year to decorate the church for Easter. The flowers may be donated in memory of, in honor of, or in celebration of a family member or friend. They cost \$10.00. Donations and the names of those received by Sun. April 14th will be included in the Easter bulletin.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FAIR:** Join us for lunch and service opportunity fair after church service Sun, April 28. The purpose of this fair is to inform our congregation to all the wonderful ministries of our church within and outside our church to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Our goal is also to invite you to serve in one of the ministries of your interest and where your gifts and talents can be used to advance the mission of God through our Church.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Our Easter Egg Hunt will be April 13th, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. We will be collecting small, individually wrapped candy. The candy can be dropped off in the Home Street Vestibule.

**FAMILY PROMISE:** Our Host week is approaching; there are several different roles you can fill from providing a meal, eating with the families, overnight hosts, and clean up. If you would like to be a part of this ministry see Jackie McPeters.

**PRAYER CHAPEL:** We invite you to sign up to pray in the Prayer Chapel for a Sunday worship service. Your prayers will make a huge difference and will impact many souls for Jesus Christ. You can pick a day that works best for you; we are now booking for May, June, July and August. The sign-up sheet is in the prayer chapel.

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY:** has been scheduled for May 19, 2019. During the morning worship service, we will recognize all high school, college, and vocational school graduates who are members of Erlanger United Methodist Church. Please call Sue Lambert (525-1525) or Suzanna in the EUMC Office (727-2136) with the name and contact number for any graduate who qualifies. This information is needed no later than May 12, 2019.

Thank you!



## Youth

It's been an exciting month for the youth of Erlanger United Methodist. We have a number of our youth enrolled in the present confirmation classes happening here at the church. A profession of faith will take place on Palm Sunday during morning service. The youth served at the churches Manna Mission meal for the month of March. We look forward to seeing you at youth on Sunday, all are welcome.

This Month's lessons from our walk with Jesus chart are as follows:



April 7th, Matt. 8:28-34, Mark 5:1-20, Luke 8:26-39.

April 14th, Mark 2:1-12, Luke 5:17-26.

April 21st, Matt. 9:19-22, Mark 5:24-34, Luke 8:42-48.

April 28th, Matt. 9:18-19, 23-26, Mark 5:22-24, 35-43, Luke: 8:40-42, 49-56.

We hope to see you there.

Many Blessings from Pastor Bill, and the Youth

## BISHOP'S DAY WITH CONFIRMANDS

It was a wonderful day of learning, connecting with youth from the conference and partaking in the sacrament of the Holy Communion. The youth also had the opportunity to tour the Kentucky Annual Conference office. (pic with Bishop and Dawn Fairley)







March 26, 2019

Dear Church Family and Friends of EUMC,

Greetings in the wonderful and mighty name of Jesus Christ, Easter reminds me of the LIVING HOPE we have through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. No matter what situations we may be facing in our lives, there is Hope. The hymn, 'Because He Lives, clearly describes the message of Easter "Because He lives I can face tomorrow, because He lives all fear is gone; because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives."

As we prepare our hearts to experience the resurrection power of Jesus Christ in our lives, I wanted to share with you about the Holy Week Services. We will have Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion at 7pm- April 18, Good Friday Service at 7pm-April 19, Hour of Prayer on Saturday at 11am-April 20, Easter sunrise service at 7am and worship service at 10:30am- April 21. We are also holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt for children from 1-3p.m. on Saturday, April 13. We would love for you to join us.

It is also our custom to celebrate with a special Easter offering every year, and we hope you will consider making a special gift for this as well. This year's offering will be given to Homeward Bound Shelter in Covington, Kentucky. Homeward Bound Shelter (Brighton Center) is the only 24-hour emergency shelter that provides a safe environment and short-term services for runaway, homeless, abused, neglected, and dependent youth ages 11-17 in Northern Kentucky. According to the Homeward Bound Shelter website in the year 2018; 370 homeless and runaway youth received crisis services and 84 were served residentially; 286 youth received crisis intervention services through hot line or accessing shelter for non-residential services; 94% of runaway and homeless youth received exit counseling to ensure safe living arrangements; 93% of youth admitted to shelter care remained in their home school. Your support and prayers will make a huge difference in the lives of youth impacted through the Homeward Bound Shelter. Kate Arthur the community and youth service director of the shelter will be sharing with us for few minutes during worship service this Sunday, March 31st.

May the Lord continue to bless you for your faithfulness and generosity in supporting the ministries of Erlanger United Methodist Church for the advancement of the Kingdom of God locally and globally. We thank you once again.  
With Grateful Hearts,

Rev. Andrew Singh (Pastor)

Charlie Love (Finance Chairperson)

(Envelopes can be found in each pew)



It was wonderful to have Kate Arthur who is the community and Youth service director for Homeward Bound Shelter (Brighton Center) share with us about the mission and impact of the organization in caring for Youth in Northern Kentucky. Our Easter offering this year will be given to the Homeward Bound Shelter. Pastor Andrew's wife Arpita also serves with this wonderful organization. We paused to pray a blessing over Kate and Arpita and all who serve with the organization.