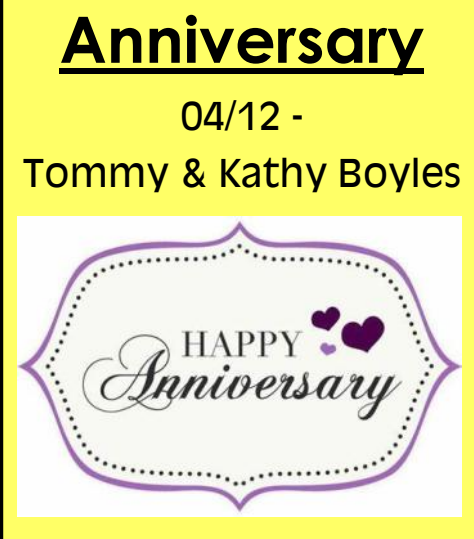
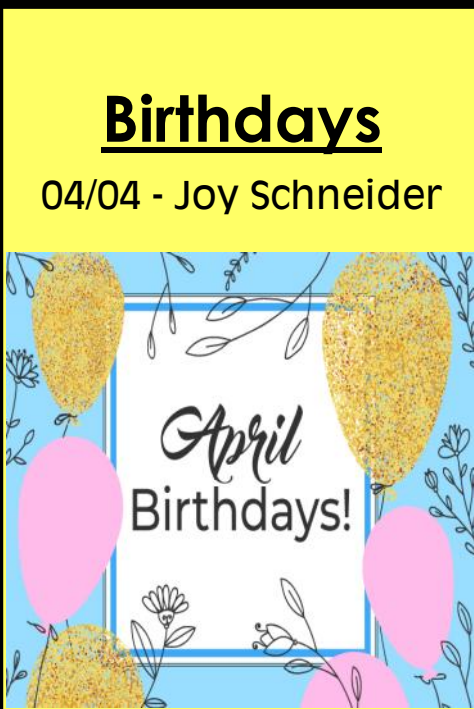




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Preschool 6:30am-6PM	Preschool 6:30am-6PM	Preschool 6:30am-6PM Bible Study Lenten Bible Study - 5:15PM Wilder Chapel Choir Practice 6:00PM	Preschool 6:30am-6PM Maundy Thursday 7pm Service	CLOSED	Flowering of The Lawn Cross 10am
4 John 20:1-18 Sunday Service @ 11AM EASTER SUNDAY	5 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	6 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	7 Preschool 6:30-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12 (Noon) Choir Practice 6:00PM	8 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	9 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	10
11 Birthdays 04/04 - Joy Schneider John 20:19-31 Sunday Service @ 11AM	12 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	13 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	14 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) Choir Practice 6:30PM	15 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	16 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	17
18 April Birthdays! Luke 24:36b-48 Sunday Service @ 11AM NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES Sunday	19 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	20 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	21 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) Choir Practice 6:00PM	22 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Finance Meeting - 6pm Administrative Council - 7pm	23 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	24
25 Anniversary 04/12 - Tommy & Kathy Boyles John 10:11-18 Sunday Service @ 11AM Festival of God's Creation	26 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	27 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	28 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) Choir Practice 6:00PM	29	30	



April 2021

Service Project:
We will be collecting fresh bouquets of flower to hang on the cross on the front lawn, Holy Saturday, April 3rd @ 10am.



Please have all flowers in by Thursday, April 1st.

Good Friday: Woodlawn Preschool will be closed in observance of Good Friday. We will reopen, Monday, April 5th. Happy Easter!!

Master's Week Day Camp: We will be offering a day camp for school age children during Master's Week. Please call the office for more details and pricing.

Summer Camp: We are now starting registration for Summer Camp. Spots will be limited. Please make sure you contact the office as soon as possible to reserve your spot. The weekly fee will be \$147.

Pre-K Registration: Registration for Pre-K 2021/2022 has begun. Make sure that you contact the office as soon as possible to reserve your spot. Spots are limited.

Reminder of Time: All children must be here by 9:30am unless they have an approved excuse. Breakfast is served from 8:30-9:00am, if your child is arriving later than 9:00am, please make sure they have had breakfast before being dropped off.

Maundy Thursday/Easter Service: Woodlawn UMC will hold a Maundy Thursday service on April 1st @ 7pm, and will hold an Easter Service on Sunday, April 4th @ 11am. All services will adhere to CDC Guidelines.

IMPORTANT DATES/CLOSURES:

There are several dates to take notice of:

Thursday - April 1st - Woodlawn will hold a Maundy Thursday Service in Woodlawn Sanctuary @ 7pm. We hope to see you there!!

Friday - April 2nd - Woodlawn will be CLOSED in observance of Good Friday.

Please feel free to contact the office during normal business hours at
(706) 738 - 2546

You can also email us after hours at the emails below:
woodlawnaugustaumc@gmail.com
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cuppe4567@gmail.com



Woodlawn UMC will be distributing these "Love Your Neighbor" Masks to our Woodlawn Family. We strongly encourage you to wear your mask whenever you go out and be sure to wash them each time you wear them. God Bless You All!



SPECIAL SUNDAY Sunday, April 18th
Native American Ministries Sunday
One of The United Methodist Church's six special offerings, Native American Ministries Sunday equips and empowers Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students to do what only they are called to do: authentically worship and serve Jesus. Half of our gifts stay with local ministries in this conference and half support the work of Native American United Methodist ministries nationally. When you give generously on Native American Ministries Sunday, you equip seminary students who honor and celebrate Native American culture in their ministries. You empower congregations to find fresh and culturally appropriate ways to minister to their communities with Christ's love. Please make your gift today through UMCgiving.org/give/NAMS or write your check to your local church and write "Native American Ministries Sunday" in the memo line.



Midweek Prayer & Reflection
Led By: Rev. Mason
Join us each Wednesday @ Noon as we are led in a Midweek Prayer & Reflection on Facebook Live. These sessions will be led by Rev. Bernard S. Mason

LOCAL MISSIONS

*Bring in paper towels and toilet paper for our monthly donation we give to Pathways - the Maxwell House store.



THE TIDINGS
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All Eastered Up!

Getting all EASTERED UP use to mean that every lady had to have the perfect hat and real men could wear pink. Until Covid-19, The Easter Parade still took place on Easter Sunday on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan. Starting as a spontaneous event in the 1870's, the parade grew to such popularity that in 1947 over a million processed up the avenue. While the stroll may not have all the panache it had when Fred Astaire and Judy Garland made the avenue their runway in the Irving Berlin film musical EASTER PARADE, it annually draws a crowd and the strollers still make their bold fashion statements and the more colorful the better.

Do they realize they are actually participating in a ritual that dates back to the Roman Emperor Constantine who in the 4th century instructed the empire's citizenry to wear their finest and parade in honor of Jesus' resurrection? We read in the Gospel of Luke of another Easter parade. The women who had attended to Jesus' burial go to the tomb on a mission of mercy. They know they can not change the dark shadow cast by Good Friday, but they went there carrying with them spices to preserve his body. And so their procession that first Easter morning was less than festive. In their state of mourning, the women's clothing blended with the shadows cast amongst the tombs. There were no spectators for this sad little parade. No gawkers. The women made their way determined, yet weighed down with grief. And what do they find? A stone cold sepulcher greeted them with the shock of emptiness. Robbed of the beloved's body, it must have echoed their cries. Turning away from its emptiness, only to be greeted by two men in "gleaming bright clothing", the mourners we are told "didn't know what to make of this". If their garb wasn't startling enough, the men dare to ask the real question of the day, "Why seek you the living among the dead?" Obviously these two would have flunked out as grief counselors, but their question does give pause to Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James and the other women as it should us.

That dark day that was Calvary had so overwhelmed them they had forgotten what he had said when he said, "I must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Even then hearing him say "I must be crucified" would have been all they heard him say. Stunned as they are, we are told "they remembered his words." While they nor anyone else witnessed Jesus being resurrected, what they did see changed their lives forever. They looked away from a grave no longer seeking the living among the dead and faced a day like no other: A new day in a new world. And what a different parade it was as they returned from the tomb. All EASTERED UP, they made their way radiant with good news. Their faces had to tell the story as they reached the disciples. They encounter resistance and doubting disciples do all they can to rain on the Easter parade. And they still do. Luke tells us they think the women's words "nonsense." Yes, the women might have asked of themselves, "why seek we the living among the dead?"

The disciples desperately needed to get all EASTERED UP. And so do we. Even as we have been reminded, suffering and the unfathomable deaths of innocents are never far from us. All the more we need to get all EASTERED UP and join the throng to announce that death is the real loser, as are those who seek to thrive by inflicting it. SO get out your feathers, your beads, your buckles and bows. Get all Eastered up and if someone tries to run you out of town for doing so, get out in front and make it a parade.

Grace & Peace,
Sonny



"Death has been swallowed up in victory"
"Where, O death, is your victory?"
"Where, O death, is your sting?"
- 1 Corinthians 15:54-55



Prayer Group will not be meeting until further notice. The Prayer List will be sent out weekly via email to inform everyone of the Prayer Requests. If you have any prayer requests, please contact Pastor Sonny at bernardsmason@aol.com

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