

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, April 22

8:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 am	Sunday School for All	All Rooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
5:15 pm	Wesleyan Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:30 pm	Light Supper for Youth	Belfry
6:30 pm	Middle School Youth will have an "On-Site" Program	Belfry

Monday, April 23

8-4	Drop off items for Rummage Sale	Dining Room
10:00a	Red Bird Mission Circle will travel to Onondaga Indian Reservation	
12:00p	Arlene Merritt Circle meeting and help with Rummage Sale	Kitchen
7:00p	Jane Payne Circle meeting and help with Rummage Sale	

Tuesday, April 24

7:00 pm	Covenant Group 1	Room 24
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Wednesday, April 25

9:00 am	Lectionary	Library
10:00 am	Interest Group	Rooms 11, 12
6-9 pm	Rummage Sale	Dining Room
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 221	Belfry

Thursday, April 26

9-5 pm	Rummage Sale	Dining Room
4:00 pm	VUMmer Hummers	Choir Room
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Saturday, April 28

9-3	VUMC Staff Retreat	Off-site
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Finance Update for April

April Income Goal: \$38,000
 Week 1 Income: \$12,157
 Week 2 Income: \$ 6,966
 Week 3 Income: \$ 7,894
 Income Needed for April: \$10,983

Attendance April 15: 204

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Sermon Series Week 2



April 22, 2018

Welcome to all our visitors today! Welcome packets in the pew back in front of you. We would appreciate it if you would take the time to complete the information card inside and return it in the offering plate. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk with any of our staff or volunteers.



* Indicates to stand if you are able

Pre-service Music - A time of preparation for worship

Rhythm-A-Ning

THEOLONIOUS MONK

Announcements and Greeting (Please pass the attendance pads to those near you.)

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Prelude

How Good It Is

BILL CARTER

Bringing in the Light

*** Call to Worship**

Leader: God is calling to us, beckoning us, asking us to choose and return to relationship with God.

People: We have come to this place because we hear God's call.

Leader: God promises renewal, new life, hope for the future - offering those gifts to us.

People: We have come to this place because we want to receive those gifts.

All: We come, lifting our hearts and souls in worship and praise of the One who offers us everything we need to prosper in the light of God's love. Amen.

*** 2236 FWS Hymn of Praise**

Gather Us In (verses 1 and 2)

GATHER US IN

*** Passing the Peace**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Lord's Prayer (895 in the red hymnal)

Anthem

Lament

J. J. JOHNSON

Prayer for Illumination

Loving God, you have put choices before us, choices of life and death, choices with the consequences unmistakably identified. Help us to hear your word today so that, knowing the choices, we understand the consequences before us and are moved to choose life in you. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:11-19

Pew Bible OT p. 183

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Little Folks

BILL CARTER

Children's Message - Celebrating Our Children's Mission

Nursery is available during the entire hour for children age 0-3 in room 21 of the church.

Children age 3-5 may leave after the Children's Message for a 3-K nursery in room 22.

*** 451 Hymn**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:1-5

Pew Bible NT p.72

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

That's Not Fair!

Sharon Harris

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Pass the Plate

BILL CARTER

* 2036 FWS Doxology

Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

* Presentation of Gifts

*** 374 Hymn**

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

*** Benediction**

*** God's Light Goes Forth**

*** 364 Congregational Response**

Because He Lives [verse 1 with refrain]

RESURRECTION

*** Postlude**

The Blues Walk

SONNY STITT

Those Serving in Worship Today:

8:30

Acolyte: Leah Jones

Reader: Darren Perdue

Organist: Dan Rosenau

Music: Al Hamme and Friends

Greeters: Lorie Woughter

Usher Team: Tom Cole

Welcomers: Sandy and Rich Bear

11:00

Ben Vincens

Keith Harrison

Dan Rosenau

Al Hamme and Friends

Jhoni Gilbert

Mel Chubbuck

Kaye Wood and Alice Weston

Musicians this morning are:

Al Hamme - Woodwinds

Gene Cothran - Piano

Lawrence Lolli - Bass

Mike Willis - Percussion

Flowers in the chancel today are in memory of Jim and Nancy Cobb given by Bill, Jean, Lindsey and Morgan Stout. The red rose is in honor of the birth of Reagan Alexis Yu, daughter of Lindsay and Nick Yu, granddaughter of Bob & Linda Strauss, born April 11.