



April 14, 2019
Fairfax United Methodist Church
11:00am Palm Sunday

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PAMELA KIPPS

OPENING PRAISE

Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hosanna!

ALLELUIA CHOIR

RACHEL ACKERMAN, DIRECTOR

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hosanna!

CHANCEL CHOIR;

RALPH JONES, BARBARA SUIDIKAS AND KATIE SWART, TRIO

SONG

What the Lord Has Done in Me

OFFERING

MESSAGE

Giving Up Our Lives

GIVE IT UP! SIX BURDENS TO GIVE UP THIS LENT

REV. DAVID BONNEY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

Mighty to Save

BENEDICTION

Serving Us Today

April 14, 2019

8:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Gloria Joyce
Jim Joyce
William McCurdy
Deyane Rudge

Acolytes

Avery Adams
Mary McDaniel

Worship Leader

Drew Sheehan

Our Giving

April 7, 2019

Weekly Giving	\$	27,888
Year-to-date	\$	295,127
Budget-to-date	\$	348,236
Attendance		259



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Fairfax United Methodist Church Connection

Love God, Build Disciples, Connect Believers, Serve Neighbors

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Welcome Guests

*If you have prayers you would like the staff to lift up or to be on the prayer list,
please complete one of the cards in the pew.*

**Please visit our website at www.fairfaxumc.org, follow us on twitter
@FairfaxUMC and on Facebook. Like us today!**

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

The 2019 Flower Calendar is in the Narthex. If you have a special event or remembrance, please sign up for your choice of Altar or Narthex flowers to be used in worship.

Fellowship Time is a time to extend welcome and hospitality to others each Sunday from 10:30-11:00am in the Fellowship Hall, directly below the sanctuary. Come downstairs and enjoy the refreshments and meet some new friends and guests.

Lenten Missions Offering 2019—During the season of Lent, we strive to practice sacrificial giving beyond our regular gifts, as a reminder of Christ's sacrifice for each of us. The gifts received during our Lenten Offering support a variety of ministries locally and globally, which the people of Fairfax Church are involved. Each week, the church highlights one of these ministries. This week's ministry highlight is the Rising Hope Capital Campaign. Rising Hope UMC is a mission of the Alexandria District of The United Methodist Church. They have a 3-year \$500,000 Capital Campaign goal to replace well used kitchen equipment, the refrigerator and freezer in the food pantry, the HVAC system, and purchase a new church van to transport individuals to and from Rising Hope and other locations. Our contributions will help them reach the campaign goal! A complete list of the Lenten Offering recipient ministries and amounts projected for each mission is available in the Narthex and on our website.

Shoes for Souls—FUMC is collecting shoes for the Philippines. All sizes of boys and girls shoes, either new or gently used, are welcome. A box is in the Fellowship Hall through Mother's Day. Please include \$1 to help with shipping costs. Also, if you are able to collect shoes from your school or workplace that would be a big help. These shoes are distributed by United Methodist Churches in The Philippines, especially in the mountain communities. Fairfax UMC has sent 500 pairs of shoes in the last two years.

Mark your calendars for *To Mars and Beyond* for Vacation Bible School on July 15-19 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Jane Ciorba at jciorba@fairfaxumc.org to be a part of the experience.

The Rebuilding Together (RT) team is performing safety and health-related repairs for a group home in Annandale on Saturday, April 27. This is a fun and rewarding day. Beyond helping to improve living conditions for people with learning disabilities, participants have the opportunity to meet people and improve home improvement skills. Space is available for a few more people to help stain decks, paint rooms, do yard work, and perform several small, quick repairs. Please contact Mary McDaniel at 703-385-2149 or marsue@earthlink.net by April 19 to be a part of the group or for more information. Thank you to everyone who supports this outreach project!

Openings are available to host the Fellowship Time for the spring months. Perhaps you, your family, Sunday School class, or other group would like to participate. This is not a feast but light refreshment. It is all about friendship, hospitality and sharing the love of Christ with others. We have a sign-up genius link to volunteer at http://bit.ly/fumc_hospitality. Contact Gayle Lorenz at gayle19387@yahoo.com if needed. The church provides the snacks when there is no sponsoring group and volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up the snacks on those Sundays. Please contact Pastor Amy if you would like to assist when there is no sponsoring group at Fellowship Time this spring.

FUMC's Stephen Ministry presents *Victimization of the Elderly and Senior Population* with Karen L. Bune on May 8 at 7pm. A member of the Mason Speakers, Ms. Bune will discuss critical issues concerning criminal victimization of the elderly population and the impact it has on their lives. She will also discuss the variable factors that impact the elderly and the need for proactive efforts and the development of preventative strategies to assist with the issue. Ms. Bune is a nationally recognized public speaker and trainer and an adjunct professor at George Mason University where she teaches victimology. The event is free and open to everyone, but we ask that you register at <https://fumcstephenministrymay19.eventbrite.com> so that we can provide adequate seating.

BIBLE READINGS

April 14-20, 2019

Sun—Leviticus 21-22; Revelation 1

Mon—Leviticus 23-24; Revelation 2

Tues—Leviticus 25; Revelation 3

Wed—Leviticus 26-27; Revelation 4

Thur—Daniel 1-2; Revelation 5

Fri—Daniel 3-4; Revelation 6

Sat—Daniel 5-7; Revelation 7

This Week's Calendar: April 14-20, 2019

SUNDAY	8:15 am	Service of Word & Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:30 am	New Life International UMC, Multi-Purpose Room, 306-308, 312
	11:00 am	Casual Worship Service, Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Commonwealth Worship Service, Multi-Site
	12:00 pm	New Life International UMC, Fellowship Hall
	2:30 pm	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
3:30 pm	Hosanna Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	
MONDAY		No Preschool
	6:30 pm	Bellissimo Ringers Rehearsal, 215
TUESDAY		No Preschool
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
	10:00 am	Women's Prayer Group, Parlor
WEDNESDAY		No Preschool
	10:00 am	Bible Study with Pastor Amy Grant, 112
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 216
THURSDAY		No Preschool
	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry, 203
	7:30 pm	Holy Thursday Service, Sanctuary
FRIDAY		No Preschool
	3:00 pm	FACETS Meal Preparation, Main Kitchen
	7:30 pm	Good Friday Service of Tenebrae, Sanctuary
SATURDAY	8:30 am	Altar Guild, Sanctuary

HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY

April 18 at 7:30pm

All are invited to Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday) to commemorate the supper Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion. Maundy comes from the Latin, meaning "commandment." This refers to Jesus' new commandment to love with humility by serving one another and remembering his sacrifice.

GOOD FRIDAY

SERVICE OF TENEBRAE | April 19 at 7:30pm.

The word "tenebrae" comes from Latin, meaning "darkness." The Tenebrae is an ancient Christian Good Friday service that uses gradually diminishing light through the extinguishing of candles to symbolize the events of the week from the triumphant Palm Sunday entry through the burial of Jesus.

As we continue our walk through Holy Week, the Chancel Choir and instrumentalists lead us in remembering Christ's sacrifice on the cross.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 21

6:00am (Sunrise Service)

Our youth are leading the community Easter Sunrise Service at Old Town Square in Fairfax at 6:00am. Please come and bring a friend to rejoice in the good news of Easter morning.

8:15, 9:30, and 11:00am

Come Sunday morning to proclaim in the community of believers,
"Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen indeed!"



Please bring fresh flowers to add to our Easter cross on the lawn.