

## **Holy Week Worship**

### **Palm Sunday - March 20**

**9:00 & 11:15 am**

"The Soldiers" | Mark 15:22-25, 33-34, 37-39

Rev. Dr. Charles Keyworth

All children, Pre-K through 5th grade, are invited to join the palm procession before worship. Please meet downstairs, outside of Rm. 18, 15 minutes before the worship service.

### **Maundy Thursday**

**March 24 | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary**

(Holy Communion served)

"The Message of the Towel" | John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Rev. Christy Miller-Black

*Childcare available in Rm. P4; Ark Room is available by request one week before the program, 835.6797 ext. 113.*

### **Community Good Friday Services**

**March 25 | Sanctuary**

**12:00 pm, 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm**

These worship opportunities will be led by various members of the Midland community. *Childcare available in Rm. P4; Ark Room is available by request one week before the program, 835.6797 ext. 113.*

### **Tenebrae Service**

**Friday, March 25 | 7:30 pm | Sanctuary**

"Power of the Cross"

Matt. 16:24-25, 1 Cor. 1:18 | Rev. Jung Eun Yum

A Service of Tenebrae, or "Darkness," is based on a twelfth-century late night/early morning service. On this night, we join Christians throughout the world in using liturgy, music, and the power of silence and darkness to experientially remember and ponder the depth of Christ's humility, suffering, deep compassion, and forgiveness. *Childcare available in Rm. P4; Ark Room is available by request one week before the program, 835.6797 ext. 113.*

### **Easter Sunday Worship, March 27**

**7:00 am | Sanctuary**

(Easter Breakfast - 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall)

"He's Alive" | John 20:1-10, 19-21

Rev. Dr. Charles Keyworth

**9:00 & 11:15 am | Sanctuary**

"The Witness of Mary Magdalene" | John 20:1, 11-16, 18

Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis

## **Wednesday Lenten Programs**

**All Programs - 7:00 pm | Sanctuary**

**Light refreshments will be served  
after each program.**

Childcare for all programs is available in Room P4 and Ark Room by request one week before the program, 835.6797 ext. 113.

### **February 17 | Mister Jantz's Neighborhood**

Come to Mister Jantz's house (Sanctuary) to see some of his wonderful neighbors as they share their talents with us.

Children are encouraged to join us and sit with their families.

### **March 2 | Rev. Dr. Gary Glanville**

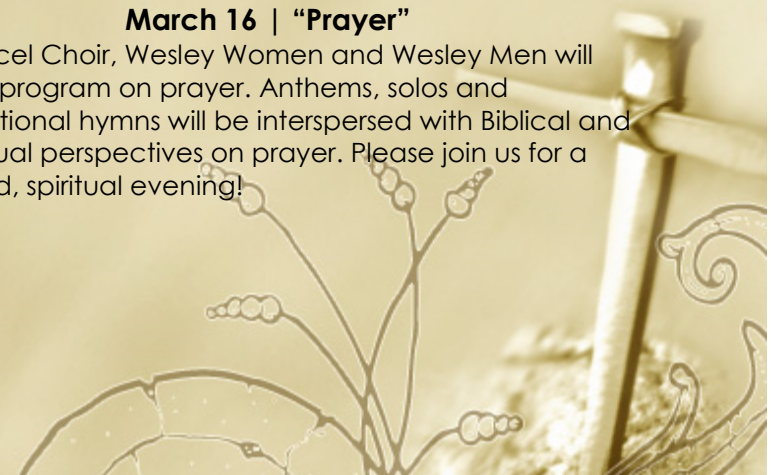
Dr. Glanville comes to us from the United Methodist Church of Swartz Creek having been appointed in June of 2015. He served Bay Shore camp as Vice-President, has led pastor's school in Africa, and helped develop the Conference-wide ministry of Vision 2000.

### **March 9 | MFUMC Praise Band**

Come enjoy a night of music with our Praise Band. The group will present an eclectic mix of old favorites and new music. They'll cover everything from bluegrass to jazz. Children are encouraged to join us and sit with their families.

### **March 16 | "Prayer"**

The Chancel Choir, Wesley Women and Wesley Men will present a program on prayer. Anthems, solos and congregational hymns will be interspersed with Biblical and other textual perspectives on prayer. Please join us for a music-filled, spiritual evening!



## **Ash Wednesday Worship Service**

**Wed., February 10 | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary**  
(Holy Communion served)

"To the Cross!"

Luke 9:28-36, 51

Rev. Dr. Charles Keyworth

*Childcare available in Rm. P4; Ark Room is available by request one week before the program, 835.6797.*

## **Lenten Sermon Series**

Join us for a special sermon series in  
Sunday worship throughout Lent:

February 14: "The Crowds" Rev. Yum

February 21: "Jesus' Cross Is Our Cross" Rev. Dr. Landis

March 6: "The Two Thieves" Rev. Dr. Keyworth

March 13: "The Cross Calls Us to Love" Rev. Dr. Landis

March 20, Palm Sunday: "The Soldiers" Rev. Dr. Keyworth

## **12 Hours of Prayer**

**Friday, February 19 | 7:00 am to 7:00 pm**  
**Chapel**

The Chapel will be set up for individuals and groups to come and pray. There will be sheets of prayer requests available. Sign-up sheets, which are divided into 30 minute blocks, are available on Rev. Yum's office window.

## **Easter Morning Breakfast**

**March 27 | 8:00 am (after Sunrise Service)**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Menu: egg casserole, sausage, hash browns,  
sweet rolls, fruit, and juice

Suggested donation: \$5/person

RSVP to Marcia, [mpayne@fumcmid.org](mailto:mpayne@fumcmid.org) or  
835.6797 ext. 118, by Monday, March 21.

## **Join us after Easter for these other events...**

**2016 John & Hazel Currie  
Memorial Concert**  
**May 20 | Midland Center for the Arts**  
**Featuring: Steve Green**

This is a free musical event held every year at the Midland Center for the Arts (MCFTA). Free tickets will be available at the MCFTA box office in late April or early May.

**Vacation Bible School 2016**  
**June 20-24 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**"Expedition Norway"**

Ages 3 years-5th grade; also, a youth program for 6th-8th grade with overnight mission trip. Check the FUMC website in April for online registration.

**All-Church Picnic**  
**Sunday, June 26 | Larkin Township Park**  
**4:30 pm...Gather | 5:00 pm...Eat**

Join us for this fun family event. There will be a bounce house, plenty of games, and lots of great food. (Bring a dish to pass, pulled pork is provided.)



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