

anyone interested in going. Think intergenerational. Please make plans to attend.

YOUTH SNF: Just a reminder that we have SNF tonight. The Doirons will make it extra festive with some St. Patty’s Day-type food. We will continue our series on soundtracks that play in your head. What do you FEAR? See you tonight at 5:30.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR BLESSING BAGS youth will be making for those less fortunate. Please bring toothpaste/toothbrushes, deodorant, adult socks, granola bars, small hand sanitizer to the church office before April 5. Look for the green bin.

SHPC EASTER EGG HUNT is Sunday, March 24, 3-5 p.m. on the front lawn. Please bring a dozen candy-filled (no nuts) eggs, per child. We will have a petting zoo, balloon twisters, face painting, and cookies to celebrate!

NEW SMALL GROUP starting! Join our newest L.I.F.E. group beginning next month, meeting Wednesdays 6:00pm, doing a Bible study on Acts 15-16 coinciding with our new sermon series. It will be limited to 12 people. RSVPs required to Pastor Mark at mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org by March 25th.

SAVE THE DATE for VBS and EXTREME VBS: June 3-7.

The Silent Angels Fund

A needy person receives anonymous gift and wonders “Who?”



Silent Angels ANONYMOUSLY help people with unanticipated, tangible needs such as food, car repairs, or special provisions. If you know of someone in need or come across someone having a hard time, contact Bobbie Corden: bobbiecorden@icloud.com or 865.850. 4041. This is not a line item in the church budget so if you feel led to make a contribution, please send a check to SHPC with SAF in the memo.

HOLY WEEK

Sequoyah Church

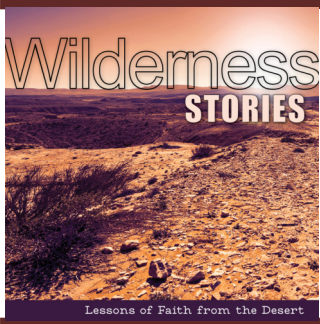
Palm Sunday Service on March 24,
8:45 a.m. in Barron Hall and 11:00 a.m. in Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday Dinner and Communion
March 28, at 6:00 p.m. in Barron Hall
Childcare is provided.

Good Friday Service
March 29, at 12:00 p.m. in Chapel
Childcare is provided.

EASTER | MARCH 31

Sunrise Service on front lawn, 6:45 a.m.
Easter Services in Sanctuary, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.
Releasing the Butterflies at the Cross, 10:30 a.m.



SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF THE LORD’S DAY
March 17, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.
3700 Keowee Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37919
865.522.9804 | sequoyahchurch.org
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

PRELUDE *Saviour, When in Dust to You* by Paul Manz

WELCOME Dr. Jay Howell
Guests, welcome! Please complete a Welcome Card. (available in the pew racks)

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY: SILENT ANGELS Tina Gillespie

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: A voice cries out in the wilderness,
All: Prepare the way of the Lord.

*HYMN #65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) Brandon Bajema
Holy God, you are steadfast in your faithfulness to us. You are faithful to provide and to sustain. But too often, we want your blessing on our terms and bristle at anything else. Forgive us, we pray, and guide us in paths of peace and gratitude, that we might reflect the grace of your Son, in whose name we now silently confess...

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*ACT OF PRAISE (Congregation sings.) WONDROUS LOVE
**To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing.
While millions join the theme, I will sing!**

*PASSING THE PEACE
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S TIME Mary Emily Morris
(Children & Worship: Children ages four through first grade will leave with Mary Emily and may be picked up in the lower level of Spitzer building.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rosemary Gilliam

NEW TESTAMENT Colossians 3:12-15 PEW BIBLE PAGE 201
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Think On These Things* by Craig Courtney

OLD TESTAMENT Numbers 20:1-13 PEW BIBLE PAGE 138
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Wilderness Stories: Not Our Finest Hour* Dr. Jay Howell

HYMN (seated) ST. FLAVIAN
**Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,
teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.**

RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Ben Garris

**Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is
the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY (Congregation sings.) HAMBURG

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles’ Creed* Rev. Mark Lampley

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and
in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he
rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on
the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall
come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SENDING

*HYMN #438 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* TOPLADY

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *There is a Wideness in God’s Mercy* Glenn Medlock

**Please stand if you are able.*

CALENDAR

Sunday
8:30 A.M. - Nursery/Childcare for 8:45 Service (Room 204)
8:45 A.M. - Worship Service (Barron Hall)
9:45 A.M. - Preschool Sunday School (Spitzer Main Level)
- Elementary Sunday School (Spitzer Lower Level)
- Youth Sunday School (Spitzer Upper Level)
- Adult Bible Discovery (Chapel/Zoom)
- Adult Biblical Imagery (Spitzer 317)
- Adult Faith Gathering (Reception Room)
- Adult Faith Practices (Spitzer Room 322)
- Adult Fellowship Class (Spitzer Room 320)
10:30 A.M. - Coffee Fellowship (Bell Tower)
- Nursery for 11:00 Service (Room 204)
11:00 A.M. - In-Person (Sanctuary) and Livestream Worship
5:30 P.M. - SNF (Loft)

Monday
9:00 A.M. - Yoga (Barron Hall)
6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Fowler)

Tuesday
9:00 A.M. - FISH at Sequoyah Presbyterian (Barron Hall)
9:30 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
6:00 P.M. - Session Meeting (Room 322)

Wednesday
9:20 A.M. - Women’s LIFE Group– Howell (Room 302)
9:30 A.M. - Women’s LIFE Group– Zeanah (off site)
10:00 A.M. - Yoga (Barron Hall)
10:30 A.M. - Dotterweich Bible Study (Fowler/Zoom)
4:00 P.M. - Knitters/Crocheters/Stitchers (Fowler)
4:30 P.M. - KidsPraise (Front Lawn)
5:00 P.M. - Women’s LIFE Group– Gale/Kimmey (Room 302)
5:45 P.M. - Disciple Couples LIFE Group– Lampleys (Room 311)
7:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

Thursday
8:00 A.M. - Men’s LIFE Group Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 P.M. - Confirmation Exam/Session Meeting (Barron Hall)

Friday
7:00 A.M. - Men’s LIFE Group Bible Study (off site/Zoom)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP next Sunday morning is available at 8:45 A.M. in Barron Hall and 11:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary and via Livestream at sequoyahchurch.org.

WELCOME to our guests today! We invite you to follow the QR code to learn more about our church and following Christ here. Contact Will Harris at hooverharris@hotmail.com with questions.



WORSHIP

MAUNDY THURSDAY dinner and communion is March 28 at 6:00 pm in Barron Hall. Please use the QR code to RSVP. Childcare is available.

THE EASTER LILIES AND EASTER FLOWERS for the church each year are funded by contributions made in honor or in memory of a loved one. Contact sewell@sequoyahchurch.org by March 18 to be included in this year’s list of donors. The cost is \$25. Pay online or make checks payable to SHPC, marked “Easter Lily.”



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE is March 25 at 2pm in the Fowler Conference Room. The featured movie is The Hill, a true story of a pastor’s son who overcomes physical obstacles to pursue his dream of playing major league baseball. Join us for movie, popcorn, and drinks.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON is WEDNESDAY, April 10, at noon. Governor Bill Haslam will speak on Faith and Politics. Space is limited and RSVPs are required by Friday, April 5. Lunch is from The Lunchbox. \$10 will be collected at the door.

DEACONS’ MEAL MINISTRY provides meals for people in crisis/need and for families with newborns. Email jennifer6178@hotmail.com or helenbruner44@gmail.com to volunteer to prepare or deliver food.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

HIKE WITH A PURPOSE: On March 23, Soul Trekkers will hike to the Appalachian Trail near Cosby, leaving the church at 7:30 a.m. Option 1: 5-mile, round trip with a few hours handing out snacks/water to through-hikers. Option 2: Longer round trip with minimal service time. RSVP by 3/20 to Mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org.

OUTREACH and MISSIONS

HAITI’S ongoing poverty and political instability needs our prayers. See Tuesday’s E-news for a suggested prayer including a brief description of what’s going on. Additionally, there’s an article and video commentary from our mission partner, the Children’s Nutrition Program.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

ON-SITE SUNDAY CHILDCARE: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Nursery/Childcare (Room 204); Extended Session (Room 220).

TRY ONE OF OUR ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: **Bible Discovery** (The Gospel of Mark) in the Chapel, **Faith Gathering** (Bible Characters in the Reception Room), **Faith Practices** (guest speakers) in Room 322, **Adult Fellowship** in Room 319, **Biblical Imagery** in Room 317.

YOUTH MEETING today at noon to discuss all things summer-activities for youth, Extreme VBS, and also our Guatemala trip for