

Service of Worship

Worship: 10:45am

Prelude *What Faith Can Do*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

* **Hymns** *I Know Whom I Have Believed* / UMH 714
Ancient of Days

* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed / UMH 881

Mission Moment Sharon Brown

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Rebecca Curry

The Lord's Prayer

* **Passing the Peace** *Welcome (Let's Walk Together)*

Blessing of the Children

Children are Invited Forward for Children's Worship

Anthem *Bonise Abid*

Scripture Reading John 11:1-45

Sermon "Never Alone" Rev. Rebecca Curry

* **Hymn** *Miracles*

Sacrament of Holy Communion Rev. Rebecca Curry
UMH 12=14

Giving the Bread & Cup

You are invited forward to respond to God's grace through

Holy Communion, Offering, & Prayer.

Music During Communion:

Instrumental music

* **Hymn** *Lord, I Need You*

* **Benediction** Rev. Rebecca Curry

* **Response** *Bind Us Together*

**Please stand as you are able.*

The Kalz Twins - The twins arrived on Tuesday, March 14th: Lucas James weighing in at 5lbs, 14ozs, and Elizabeth Anne weighing in at 5lbs, 6ozs. Our love and congratulations to Pastor John and Loretah Kalz and big sister, Emily Kalz.

Prayer Gatherings Today - Make it a part of your practice for Lent to join us for prayer at **10 o'clock on Sundays**.

Easter Mission Offering - This Year's Mission Offering will go to help us partner with a United Methodist congregation in Serbia. Please see insert in today's bulletin for more information regarding work in Serbia. Your gift in memory or honor can help change lives and a community. Also, giving details are listed on the insert. Our goal is \$7,200 or 3 years worth of Mission Partnership Funds to support local church ministry in Serbia.

Windows on the Future - We are in the process of replacing the windows in the educational wing of the church building with new, energy efficient windows. These windows will replace the older, single pane windows that are showing their age. Not only will this improve the outside look of the building, but will also save us money on utilities. We are raising funds to pay for the new windows - each new window along the street front of the church costs about \$700 and each of the other windows will cost about \$400 each, for a total of \$13,700. Envelopes for giving are available at the display in the lobby.

Food Pantry - BUMC Food Pantry location: exit the sanctuary, turn left through the double doors, Food Pantry is located on the right. A drop box is located by the pantry door for your donations of non-perishable food for this ministry. **We are in need of:** kool-aid, spaghetti, spaghetti sauces, mac & cheese. For those who have a need, the Food Pantry is open on **Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00pm**.

Partnership with Meadowview Presbyterian Church - Our neighbors from Meadowview Presbyterian Church are now worshipping in our chapel at **11am Sunday mornings**.

Brunch Bunch - The Brunch Bunch is an informal group of Christians of all ages from Buechel United Methodist Church. This group meets for lunch and fellowship on **Sundays at noon**. **Today:** Bravo (Lucina Italiana), 206 Bullitt Lane. All are welcome!

Easter Egg Hunt -The Easter Egg Hunt will be **Saturday, April 15th at 10:00am**. We will meet in Fellowship Hall. Leave your donations at the Welcome Center. Donations needed: plastic eggs and INDIVIDUALLY wrapped candy - please bring no later than **Sunday, April 9th**. If you have questions, please contact Ann Mauermann (895-2303).

Holy Week & Easter Dates to Remember: Palm Sunday is **April 9th**, Holy Week Service at **7pm on April 12**, Good Friday Service **7pm on April 14th**, Easter Vigil at House of the Lord **6pm on April 15th**, and **April 16th**, **Easter Sunday Service at 6:15am** followed by Breakfast at **7:30am** and then followed by our **regular Service time schedule**.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday

9:15 Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
9:30 Doing Life Together Class - MPR
9:30 Gallilean Class - Room #9
10:00 **Prayer Gatherings**
Children - Room #15

10:30 Youth - Room #22
10:45 Chapel Prayer Gathering - Chapel
11:00 African-Style Prayer Gathering - Room #12
11:00 African-Style Prayer (Swahili) - Fellowship Hall
12:00 Orchestra Rehearsal - Room #24
Worship - Sanctuary

1:00 **Children's Worship - Room #15 & #21**
1:00 MPC Worship - Chapel
1:00 Brunch Bunch: Bravo (Cuchina Italiana)
3:00 206 Bullitt Lane - 326-0491
5:00 **Burnese-Language Worship - Chapel**
Spanish-Language Worship - **Sanctuary**
Fellowship Meal - Fellowship Hall
Spanish-Language Worship - (Fairdale)
804 Mt. Holy Road

Monday

6:30 Trustees Meeting - Room #2
7:00 Campus Life - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

11:00 UMW Meeting - Room #2
2:00-4:00 Daytime Squares - Fellowship Hall
6:00 Girl Scouts - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

5:00 Ministry Staff Meeting & Prayer - Pastor's Office
6:00-6:15 Orchestra Rehearsal - Room #24
6:15-7:00 **WNL** - Free Community Meal - Fellowship Hall
6:30-7:00 **WNL** - Food Pantry (open)
7:00-8:00 **WNL** - Bible & Prayer - Fellowship Hall
7:00-8:00 **WNL** - Spanish Bible Study - Chapel
7:00-8:00 **WNL** - Children's Ministry - Room #15
7:00-8:00 **WNL** - Youth Group - Room #22
7:00-8:30 **WNL** - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Room #24

Thursday

6:00-9:00 AA Hikes Point Group - Fellowship Hall
6:15-8:00 English as a Second Language Classes
Multi-Purpose Room, Ed Wing

Saturday

11:00 **Burnese Prayer Group - Chapel**
2:00-7:00 Fellowship Hall - Reserved for Leighann Robinson's 16th Birthday Party
6:00 House of the Lord Worship Service
7:30 Southside Drive
8:00 AA Step Forward Group - Room #2

Welcome!

We're glad you've chosen to worship God with us this morning at Buechel United Methodist Church! You are welcome here! Our church is a congregation of The United Methodist Church, a global Christian connection. The United Methodist movement is growing, active in 136 countries, and engages millions of people every week in worship, mission, and service. Our mission as The United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Our congregation seeks to live out that mission by being, as Jesus dreamed, *a house of prayer for all people*. We strive to be a spiritually alive, multi-cultural congregation. We have services in both English and Spanish, and both here and at our House of the Lord.



Connection Cards—The purple connection card found in your bulletin is a good way to communicate with the church! If you are a guest today, please fill it out and put the card in the offering plate or hand to an usher. If you'd like to talk with someone, our Director of Outreach Ministry will be happy to speak with you following the service at the Welcome Center. The connection card can also be used to communicate a variety of other things with the church.

Childcare is provided by a qualified professional during the worship service, for children birth to 2 years old in the nursery. The nursery is the first room on the left as you go down the main hallway.

Children's Worship happens during the worship service, for 3 years old through third grade in Rooms #15 & #21. Children may come forward for the Blessing of the Children, then follow the leaders to their room.

Holy Communion—We celebrate the Lord's Supper weekly. All who wish to receive God's grace are invited to receive Holy Communion. You may come forward to the front of the church to receive, or if you are unable to come forward, a communion server can come to you. The communion elements are bread & grape juice.

Giving—Those wishing to give tithes, offerings, or other financial giving may bring them forward at the time of Holy Communion and place in the offering plates. If you are unable to come forward, the communion server can receive your offerings. You can also give online at buechelchurch.org

Prayer Ministry & Requests—The back of the Connection Card serves as a prayer card. Please fill in the prayer card and return it in the offering plate or to an usher. During Holy Communion, a minister will be available at the front of the church to pray with all those who desire prayer, for any reason.

Restrooms—are available, as you exit the sanctuary, to your left, through two sets of double doors.

Prayer

*My House Shall be Called a House of Prayer for All Nations
- Jesus (Mark 11:17)*

This Week's Requests: Family of Eileen Gregor upon her passing; Germaine Miller; Melody Deprey; Denise Albricht; Nelson Dougherty; Scott Howard; Jennifer; Melanie Gunter; Glen Barna; Stempkowski Family; Rhodes Family; Theresa Simanora; Dan & Mary; Janell Soeder; Debby Witherington; Shelly H.; Susan B.; Laura Patterson; Teddy Young; Lois Krampe; Pastor John and Family; Penny Bosley; Sue Moffett; Faye Ward Wells; Eugene Bonagony; Linda Miranda; Jan & Dr. Roland Richmond; The Paschal Family; Maurice Jackson; Ernie Farnmerhain; Tom Fields; Jack Allen; ar Clasper & Family; Daughters: Dorothy, Sharon and Angela of Kathy (Parker) Geist; Jose Mercado; Tommy Greer.

Jean Baker; Sara Barnes; John Bouland; Rick Bowden; Matthias Brown; Jackson Bruce; Bill Campbell; Gina Griffin; Dovie Hamlet; Freda Hough; Adeline Johnson; John Keller; Nancy Lewis; Brennan (Prucha) Moran; Elsie Parker; Sam Patton; J. P. Porter & caregiver; Shirley; Justin Rhodes; Evelyn Shephard; Kathy Simmons; Herman Soeder; Max Thomas; Brenda Thorup; Becky Withite; June Williams; Mary Wolf; Michael Vocum.

Weekly Record	
Worship Attendance:	Week Ending March 26, 2017
	Grow Attendance:
Saturday - PM 62	Prayer/SS: 57
Sunday - AM 116	WNL: 84
Sunday - 1PM 56 S	Home Groups: 119
Sunday - 1PM 16 B	
Sunday - 5PM 21	
Total	271

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