

Service of Worship

Worship: 10:45am

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. José González

Opening Prayer

* **Processional - African Style** *I Know who I Am*

* **Hymn** *He Reigns*

* **Affirmation of Faith** Affirmation from I Timothy UMH 889

Testimony Swahili Prayer Group

Pastoral Prayer Rev. José González

The Lord's Prayer

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

* **Hymn** *How Great Is Our God*

Testimony Lamont Harrison

* **Hymn** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Verses 1, 2, & 3)* UMH 57

Testimony

Scripture Reading Romans 12:3-12

Anthem *Praise His Holy Name*

Testimony Rosette Obonou

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Giving the Bread & Cup

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

Holy Communion, Offering, & Prayer.

Hymn During Communion:

Consuming Fire

How Great Thou Art UMH 77

* **Benediction** Rev. José González

* **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 Loretuth 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.

Van Drivers Needed - We need volunteers willing to drive the church van on Sundays and Wednesdays to pick up persons for church services. If interested, please contact Kevin Uysenga at kvuysenga@gmail.com

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:** Cattlemen's Roadhouse 2901 S. Hurstbourne Parkway. 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 regular Service times.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday

9:15 Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
9:30 Doing Life Together Class - MPR
9:30 Galliean 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 #7
11:00 African-Style Prayer (Swahili) - Fellowship Hall
11:00 Orchestra Rehearsal - Room #24
12:00 **Worship - Sanctuary**
12:00 **Children's Worship - Room #15 & #21**
(Children's Worship will not meet today)

11:00 MPC Worship - Chapel
11:00 Brunch Bunch: Cattlemen's Roadhouse
1:00 2901 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy. - 384-7632
1:00 **Burmese-Language Worship - Chapel**
3:00 **Spanish-Language Worship - Sanctuary**
3:00 Fellowship Meal - Fellowship Hall
5:00 **Spanish-Language Worship - (Fairdale)**
804 Mt. Holly Road

Monday

4:00-5:00 Tutoring Program - Room #12
7:00 Campus Life - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

10:00-3:00 Canasta Group - Room #14
2:00-4:00 Daytime Squares - Fellowship Hall
4:00-5:00 Tutoring Program - Room #12
6:00 Girl Scouts - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

4:00-5:00 Tutoring Program - Room #12
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 Wifig

Saturday

8:30 UMM Breakfast - Frisch's, Hikes & Breckenridge
10:00-1:00 UMM Book Room (open) - Room #14
11:00 **Burmese Prayer Group - Chapel**
6:00 **House of the Lord Worship Service**
7:32 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. **Children's Worship will not meet today.**

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: Tom Fields; Eileen Gregor & Family; Germaine Miller; Sam Boyd; Melody Depres; Denise Albright; Nelson Dougherty; Scott Howard; Jennifer; Bob Thilo; Melanie Gunter; Kelsey Soeder; Glen Barra; Tiffanie Lamont; Stempkoucki Family; Rhodes Family; Theresa Simamora; Dan & Mary; Jamell Soeder; Debby Withenington; Shelly H.; Susan B.; Laura Patterson; Teddy Young; Lois Krampe; Pastor John and Family; Penny Bosley; Sue Moffett; Faye Ward Wells; Eugene Donegny; Linda Miracle; Jan & Dr. Roland Richmond; The Paschal Family; Jean Baker; Sara Barnes; John Bouland; Rick Bowden; Jackson Bruce; Bill Campbell; Gina Griffin; Dovie Hamlet; Freda Hougl; Adeline Johnson; John Keller; Nancy Lewis; Brennan (Prucha) Moran; Elise Parker; Sam Patton; J. P. Porter & caregiver; Shirley; Justn Rhodes; Evelyn Shepherd; Kathy Simmons; Herman Soeder; Brenda Thorup; Becky Wilhite; Mary Wolf; Michael Yocum.

Weekly Record	
Worship Attendance:	Week Ending March 19, 2017
Grow Attendance:	Giving:
Saturday - PM 52	Prayer/SS: 71
Sunday - AM 117	WNL: 92
Sunday - 1PM 36 S	Home Groups: 114
Sunday - 1PM 12 B	
Sunday - 5PM 24	
Total	241

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