

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:

9:00am Early Worship Service
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship Service
5:00pm MYF

TUESDAY:

7:00pm Mitchell Recovery Group

WEDNESDAY:

4:30pm Children's Program
6:00pm Family Night Supper
6:00pm Youth Small Groups

FRIDAY:

7:00pm Friday Night Hut

CAMILLA UMC STAFF

Peter Vermeulen, *Pastor*
Brenda Harvey, *Children's Director*
Susan Akridge, *Organist/Choir Director*
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ALTAR FLOWERS

To place flowers for a future Sunday Service, please contact the church office. 336-0301

The flowers for **April 14th** are placed on the altar, "In memory of loved ones," by Mrs. E.F. Cowen, and Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Cowen.

The flowers for **April 21st** are placed on the altar, "In memory of Joe & Lucile Bostick," by Regina, Bobby, and Olivia Bostick.

The flowers for **April 28th** are placed on the altar, "In loving memory Hazel & Harry Holton, and Rosezell & P.L. Bass," by Serena & Stanley Bass.

April 7th is available if anyone would like to place flowers on the altar.



Announcements

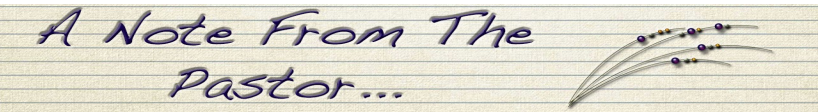
- ◆ There will not be any Wednesday activities on April 3rd due to Spring Break.
- ◆ Mark your calendars for our "Retro Church" service on Sunday, April 14th at 9 am in The Warehouse. The band will be doing some "throwback songs". Come in your 1980s-2000's church clothes. Wear a hat, your Sunday best and your pantyhose, bring a tambourine, wear a church robe, JUST COME! Following the service, everyone is invited to go to Skate Towne in Bainbridge for some roller skating and fun. All ages invited!
- ◆ Mark Your Calendars!!! We invite you to join us for a mini-retreat on Friday, April 12th from 6-8pm, and Saturday, April 13th from 9am-3pm in the social hall. During this mini-retreat we will focus on Recentering on Mission. How do we come together as the church in this post-pandemic world where so much has changed? Let's spend a weekend remembering who we are, what we are called to do, and recentering ourselves around our mission to make disciple of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. During this mini-retreat we will work toward realigning our efforts around mission and codifying shared values that will help us move toward that goal.
- ◆ The next church council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 21st at 4:30p.m. in the Chapel.

April Ushers

Trey Eubanks (Chair), Vernon Twitty, Lane Holton, Doug Collins, Tommy Cowen, John Hilliard, Earl Ford III, Bobby Bostick

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Mark your calendars now for VBS at CUMC!



Christ Is Risen!

Read: Revelation 1:9-18

Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. --1 Corinthians 15:20

Most major religions of the world adore some great but dead leader or philosopher. Christianity alone declares its faith in a living, resurrected Savior.

A missionary was explaining this truth to some people. He said, "I am traveling and have reached a place where the road branches off in two directions. I look for a guide and find two men: One is dead and the other alive. Which of the two should I ask for directions, the dead or the living?" The people responded, "The living." "Then," said the missionary, "why do you follow a leader who is dead instead of Christ, who is alive?"

If we believe in the actual, physical resurrection of Jesus Christ, then we will have no difficulty in believing anything else in God's Word. If we reject this central doctrine, we may as well throw away the entire Bible. If Christ has not risen, He has broken His promises, failed in His prophecies, and we are still in our sins.

A little girl lived near a cemetery and often had to walk through it after dark. When someone asked, "Are you ever afraid?" she said, "Oh, no. My home is just beyond."

If our faith is in the risen Christ, we too need not fear death. Our home is just beyond! --HGB

Christ is the life--the empty tomb

Proclaims His conquering arm;

And those who put their trust in Him

Nor death nor hell can harm. --Anon.

Because Christ is alive, we too shall live.