

# Tappahannock Memorial Messenger

MARCH 2024



**MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS!**  
**All Meetings & Events**  
**Are Offered In-Person**  
**and Virtually When Possible**



- 1: World Day of Prayer
- 3: 3rd Sunday in Lent  
Worship w/ Choir
- 4: Finance Committee Meeting
- 10: Daylight Savings Time Begins  
4th Sunday in Lent w/ Choir
- 17: St. Patrick's Day
- 17: 5th Sunday in Lent w/ Glory  
Ringers  
Special Offering: UMCOR
- 19: 1st Day of Spring
- 22: April Newsletter Deadline
- 24: Palm Sunday  
Worship w/ Glory Ringers
- 24-31: Holy Week
- 28: Maundy Thursday Worship
- 29: Good Friday Worship
- 31: Easter Sunday Worship



- 7: 2nd Sunday of Easter w/ Choir
- 8: Admin Council Meeting
- 14: 3rd Sunday of Easter w/ Choir
- 20: OIAM Mission Blitz Day



- Tapp. Farmer's Market
- 21: 4th Sunday of Easter w/ Bells  
Special Offering:  
Native American Ministries
- 28: 5th Sunday of Easter w/ Bells

## A PRAYER OF SAINT PATRICK

Christ be with us, Christ before us, Christ behind us,  
 Christ in us, Christ beneath us, Christ above us,  
 Christ on our right, Christ on our left,  
 Christ where we lie, Christ where we sit,  
 Christ where we arise,  
 Christ in the heart of every one who thinks of us,  
 Christ in every eye that sees us,  
 Christ in every ear that hears us.  
 Salvation is of the Lord,  
 Salvation is of the Christ,  
 May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with  
 us.



### Pastor's Pen

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10b

This March brings us two ways to appreciate and celebrate life, not only life, but new life. New life found in the coming of Spring, as well as new life through the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In nature, as we observe the seasons change we can be reminded of the way in which God works in our lives to bring newness. The Lyrics of Nichole Nordeman's song "Every Season" expresses this. The final lyrics say, "And still I notice You when branches crack and in my breath on frosted glass. Even now in death, You open doors for life to enter. You are winter. And everything that's new has bravely surfaced teaching us to breathe, and what was frozen through is newly purposed turning all things green. So it is with You and how You make me new. With every season's change, and so it will be as You are re-creating me. Summer, Autumn, Winter, Spring."

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**March Lay Leaders**

**LECTORS**

- 03/03:** Bobbie Lee Lambert
- 03/10:** George Turner
- 03/17:** Frauke Darnell
- 03/24:** Becky Hundley
- 03/31:** Kelly Wright

**NURSERY**

- 03/03**  
Lindsay Knight & Kaden Ramirez
- 03/10**  
Rachel Hundley & Karen Ramirez
- 03/17**  
Rodney Minor & George Turner
- 03/24**  
John & Jen Magruder
- 03/31**  
Tami Ward-Dahl & Rodney Minor

**USHERS**

- 03/05:** Carol Smith & Frauke Darnell
- 03/12:** Carol Smith & Bonnie Harding
- 03/19:** TBD
- 03/26:** TBD
- 03/31:** TBD

**TELLERS**

Andrea Mittman & Dolly Loomis

**ALTAR GUILD**

Kathy Parker

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE - TEAM 3**

Becky Hundley \*  
Frauke Darnell, Pastor Becca Minor



- 1 John Hardwick
- 1 Gordon Fletcher
- 5 Jeannie Harvey
- 10 Bill Croxton
- 14 Priscilla Vaughan
- 16 Jennifer Magruder
- 22 Davidson Burgess
- 22 Bobbie Lee Lambert
- 23 Becky Hundley
- 24 Sue Burgess
- 25 Jean Rhines
- 28 Jean Edwards
- 28 Carol Nicholas
- 29 Tri Parker
- 29 George Turner

**Faith & Fellowship**

(Currently)

**Adult Sunday School**  
Sundays @ 11:15 am  
In-Person Only

**TMUMC Choir**  
Tuesdays @ 7:00.m.  
In-Person Only

**TMUMC Glory Ringers**  
Sundays @ 8:30 a.m.  
In-Person Only

**Wednesday Morning Group:**  
Wednesdays @ 10:30 am  
In-Person & Via Zoom

Use This Link to Access E-Giving 



**Warren & Cindy Minton**  
Celebrating their 21st Anniversary on March 1!

Whatever your gift, or talent, TMUMC has a place for you! Do you enjoy flower arranging, knitting, crocheting, preparing gift baskets, cooking, writing, singing, playing a musical instrument, meeting and greeting our neighbors, baking, crafting, cutting grass, landscaping, organizing, visioning, babysitting, visiting, etc.? We have a ministry for you! Discover your gifts and the joy in sharing those gifts. You will be glad you did!!



**Sunday, March 17th: United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)**

“As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Committee on Relief – UMCOR – assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. UMCOR comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events—to alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope for the vulnerable. UMCOR provides relief, response and long-term recovery grants when events overwhelm a community’s ability to recover on their own. UMCOR also provides technical support and training for partners to address emerging and ongoing issues related to disaster relief, recovery, and long-term health and development.”

<https://umcmmission.org/umcor>





Thankfully, Essex Churches Together is once again able to sponsor

**Operation Inasmuch (OIAM)**  
- a one day community-wide mission blitz -  
on Saturday, April 20.

We are excited to once again have the opportunity to participate in the Operation InAsMuch Mission Blitz Day. The needs of our area residents will be addressed when our volunteers gather to share our gifts and talents on April 20. We all can participate and contribute to the well-being of our neighbors.



### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

ALL HOLY WEEK SERVICES WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE



Sunday, March 24th  
10 a.m.  
Worship Service



Thursday, March 28th  
7 p.m.  
Worship Service



Friday, March 29th  
7 p.m.  
Worship Service



Sunday, March 31st  
10 a.m.  
Worship Service  
w/ TMUMC Choir  
& Glory Ringers



**Tappahannock Farmers' Market**  
2024 Season Begins ...  
**Saturday, April 20th!**  
Important details regarding TMUMC's participation are coming soon!

**TAPPAHANNOCK MEMORIAL  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

345 Earl Street  
PO Box 326  
Tappahannock, VA 22560

Sunday Worship: 10:00 am  
Sunday School: 11:15 am  
Phone: 804.443.2278  
Email: tappmethodist@gmail.com  
Website: <http://www.tappahannockmethodist.org>  
Temp. Office hours: Tue, Wed, Thu 9 am-2 pm

**Join us on Facebook and YouTube!**

**Pastor:**

The Reverend Rebecca Minor

**Administrative Assistant:** Rachel Hundley

**Music Director:** Kelly Wright

**Pianist:** Beth Harvey

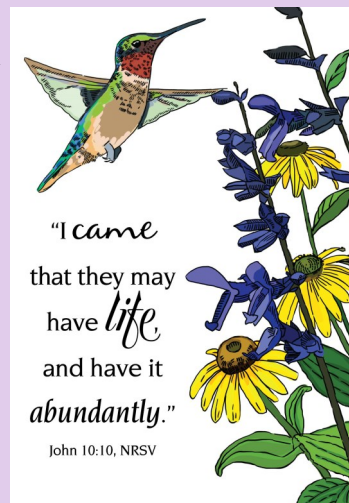
**Custodian:** Amanda Hart

*We seek to be disciples of Christ, welcoming  
all as we nurture and support one another  
through service and outreach.*

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We see flowers that are just starting to bud and possibly bloom. We have been hearing the birds chirping in our yards. Spring is coming. Spring brings new life to the grass, trees, plants, etc. Spring also means the re-awakening of animals from hibernation. We are amid the season of lent, in which we are re-rooting ourselves in the disciplines of faith, reconciling ourselves with God, and following ever more closely in the footsteps of Christ. All of this leads up to Holy Week, as we move from Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, to the last supper with the Disciples in the Upper room, to the betrayal and arrest in the garden, to Jesus' crucifixion, but alas to Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Jesus' journey to the cross is why He came and lived and dwelt amongst us. So that, we can be reconciled to God and made new. So that, we could receive the ultimate grace and mercy that we do not deserve, but that God gives freely to us. So that, we could have life that is full and that is abundant as John 10:10 says. Jesus Christ offers us new life in Him and life that is eternal. May we take in this new life offered to us through spring and through the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. Be renewed, filled with the Holy Spirit, and have life that is abundant in Christ.

You Are Loved!  
Pastor Becca



*"I came  
that they may  
have *life*,  
and have it  
abundantly."*

John 10:10, NRSV