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Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 13
10:00 am

Procession of Palms,
One Great Hour of Sharing
mission offering,
& Brunch after the Service



Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 17
7:00 p.m.

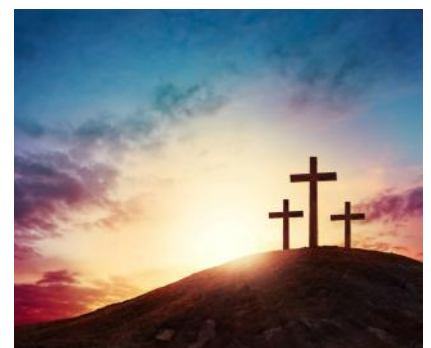
“Footwashing” Ritual
&
The Lord’s Supper



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 20
10:00 a.m

Easter Cantata



Grace Wellman Reception

The Women's Fellowship will be hosting a reception following Grace Wellman's Memorial Service on Sunday, April 6th at 3:00pm. We are expecting approx. 100-125 guests and are asking for food or monetary donations to help purchase food items. Your food donation and assistance with set up in the fellowship hall on Sunday, right after our church service, and at the reception that afternoon will be greatly appreciated.

Women's Fellowship will purchase fried chicken and shrimp/cocktail sauce. The family has requested that some of the food be "Gluten Free" also "Vegetarian". So, keeping that in mind, suggested food items to be donated would be finger sandwiches, salads, side dishes, cheese/crackers, deviled eggs, relish tray or desserts. If the food you are bringing are specially prepared, please label any food coming in as "Gluten Free or Vegetarian". Monetary donations will help fill the gaps to make sure we have a variety and plenty to serve guests.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board or you can email Penny Henderson at plh@cox.net or call/text her at 757-593-7711 or Jean Muehlen at jeanmuehlen@yahoo.com or call/text her at 757-286-3220. If you text or leave VM, please make sure you leave your name and the dish you will be bringing. Please have food at the church on the morning of Sunday, April 6th or by 2pm. We want to be all set up and ready to serve so we can all attend Grace's 3pm Service in the Sanctuary.

Thank you!!

Plant Sale Sat, April 12 9am-2pm



Our Spring Plant Sale will be held Saturday, April 12 from 9am-2pm. We will be selling bedding plants, herbs, hanging baskets and perennials.

Please think of us as you begin to plan your spring and summer gardens. Pre-order Forms will be available in the back of the church, Stephanie's desk and attached to Pastor Phil's weekly email announcements.

If you have gently used garden items that you would like to donate for the sale, please bring to church anytime prior to April 9th.

We also need volunteers to work outside with the plants. You can either include your name on the sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board, or call Penny Henderson at 757-593-7711.

If you have questions regarding plants or the sale, please contact Penny Henderson at the above number.



Immediately following the Palm Sunday Service on April 13th, we hope you'll stay for brunch in the Fellowship Hall. It will be good to get together over a meal and enjoy each other's company!

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex (on the bulletin board) for you to indicate that you will attend. And, if you're able, we'd love to have you volunteer to bring a dish and/or assist with set-up or clean-up.

Hope you can make it!

The Fellowship & Communications Committee



One Great Hour of Sharing Special Mission Offering to be received on Sunday, April 13

“Here’s another way to put it: You’re here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We’re going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don’t think I’m going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I’m putting you on a light stand. Now that I’ve put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives.”

(Matthew 5:14-16, The Message)

Dear Partners in Ministry,

I love Eugene Peterson’s paraphrase of these verses in Matthew 5, and the clear commission they give to show up brightly in the world and be generous with our lives. That is the invitation extended in this year’s One Great Hour of Sharing theme, **Be the Light**.

The scriptures tell us that huge crowds were gathering, drawn to Jesus by his teachings and the miracles of healing he performed. So, Jesus climbed a hill and delivered his “sermon on the mount.” He opened his message by bestowing beautiful blessings that must have been like balm for those hearing it, and then he described a life of discipleship. He commands us in those verses to be light-bearers, to raise that light high and cast it wide.

Our giving to One Great Hour of Sharing is one way we can heed that call. When we participate in One Great Hour of Sharing:

- ◆ We shed light in places where circumstances make it difficult to imagine a future with hope.

- ◆ We create possibility for people forced to flee their homes in search of safety and new promise.
- ◆ We support life-giving recovery efforts when disasters devastate communities and overturn lives.
- ◆ We empower partners around the globe in their labors to build sustainable futures.
- ◆ We plant seeds of peace where war has wrought despair and destruction.

I think of the ministries our One Great Hour of Sharing gifts enable as a showering of unexpected blessings, much like those blessings Jesus granted in his sermon on the mount. Our offerings let people know that they are not alone, that people they don’t even know see their pain and care enough to respond. They extend a mighty witness of love that is powerful and healing.

I hope you’ll participate in the One Great Hour of Sharing offering this year with a spirit of joyful generosity!

Thank you for ‘bringing out the God-colors in the world’ by generously sharing your OGHS gifts. This is why we are here: to be shining witnesses of uncommon love and enduring hope, to share abundant blessings with others.

Grateful for you,

The Rev. Shari Prestemon
Acting Associate General Minister
& Co-Executive for Global Ministries

Council Corner

The 2025 Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm via Zoom. Most recently we met on March 18th . Old business included updates on the organizational consultant, finance committee, flood plans, and Cintas fire alarm box updates.

While we had a good month financially, we continue to look into additional ways to bring in more revenue. We discussed sharing our church with a group who would like to use it for a performance. They reached out to us because of the inclusiveness of our church. Pastor Phil also had a conversation about sharing our worship space with another church.

Additionally, we are investigating changing from Trustees to a LLC or non-profit. This would better protect the church liability wise. Additionally, we are looking for a Facility Chair. If you are interested, please reach out to Chris Cohoon at tccohoon@gmail.com.

Feel free to join us any time using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88448595045?pwd=niMHNmvQTAJMFMYs6tq8SB3g9isq5N.1>

Congregational Covenant

We, the members of Lynnhaven Colony Congregational Church, join together as a community of service for the purposes of worship, spiritual growth, and interacting with others as loving human beings, using the example set by Jesus as our guide.

Although we are many members, we are one community.

As such, we are called to love one another, to do justice, to offer freedom from oppression, and to walk humbly in our understanding of God.

We are an open and affirming church, embracing diversity and affirming the dignity and worth of every person.

We welcome into full membership and participation in this community of service persons of every race, language, age, gender, sexual orientation, physical ability, mental ability, socio-economic status, marital status, and faith background.

We welcome all people as they are, without reservation, to share in the full life, leadership, ministry and fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, and blessings of participation in our congregation.

The ideals we hold most dear are expressed in the two greatest commandments ascribed to Jesus:

to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.



Budget Reports for Jan & Feb

CHURCH	January	February	Year-to-Date
Revenue	28,044	16,971	45,015
Expenses	<u>30,870</u>	<u>22,872</u>	<u>53,742</u>
Net Gain/Loss	-2,826	-5,901	-8,727
CDC	January	February	Year-to-Date
Revenue	83,712	73,160	156,880
Expenses	76,364	73,605	149,969
Net Gain/Loss	7,348	-436	6,910
Combined Gain/Loss	4,521	-6,338	-1,817

Summary of Accounts

CHECKING ACCOUNT	1.31.25	Revenue	Expenses	2.28.25
General Operating Fund	72,757	90,140	96,478	66,419
Designated Funds				
Capital Fund	5,773	0	0	5,773
Lauren's Legacy Fund (Discretionary)	1,293	0	0	1,293
Memorial Fund	1,066	4,000	0	5,066
Special Projects	1,351	5,800	0	7,151
Special Offerings UCC Five for Five	0	0	0	0
Total Designated Funds	9,484	9,800	0	19,284
Total Funds (Towne Bank)	82,241	99,913	96,478	85,703

INVESTMENTS	1.31.25	Revenue	Expenses	2.28.25
Endowment Fund	203,980	-23	0	203,957
Reserve Fund	28,244	-3	0	28,241
Edward Jones Account	15,027	0	0	15,027
Total Investments	247,251	-27	0	247,225

TOTAL CHURCH FUNDS	329,492	99,913	96,478	332,928
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Mortgage Balance as of 2/28/2025	172,201
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Congratulations to Mitch Storar

winner (again) of our 2025 Crock Pot Cook-off! His dish was an overwhelming favorite. He proudly owns the coveted Golden Ladle & chef's cap. Other participants included: the Patton/Matsuura family, Deb Wacker, Tammy Stamm, Sarah Meadows, Chris Cohoon, the Trbovich family, and Keith and Carly Whidden. Great job, everyone! The donations go to our Women's Fellowship outreach & church projects.



Cousins Baptized



Prior to the beginning of worship, Pastor Phil explains to Harrison Sloop and Cora Glandon what will take place during the Service of Baptism.

One of Harrison and Cora's cousins, Presley, helped pour the water into the Baptism Font. As Pastor Phil baptizes Harrison and Cora, Pressley keeps a close watch.



EASTER LILIES

A display of lilies is planned for the Sanctuary on EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20. If you would like to provide one or more of the plants, please let Stephanie know in the office or fill out the form on the back table of the church and place it in the offering plate.

The cost will be \$9 each. Checks are to be made out to the *Women's Fellowship LCCC UCC*. The deadline to order is April 13. If you want the lily to be in honor or a memorial to someone, please indicate your wishes, so this can be included in the Easter Bulletin. And please, take your lily home with you after the Easter service!

Looking Ahead

- Sun May 4 Compassion Sunday
- Sun May 11 Mother's Day
- Thu May 15 Interfaith Alliance at the Beach will meet at LCCC
- Sun May 18 Mental Health Sunday
- Mon May 26 Memorial Sunday
- Sat Jun 7 Clean the Bay Day
- Sun Jun 8 Pentecost Sunday
- Sun Jun 15 Father's Day and Lemonade on the Lawn
- June 19-21 Southern Conference Annual Meeting at VB Convention Center
- Sat Jun 21 Bazaar & Flea Market
- Sun Jun 22 Open & Affirming Sunday
- Sat Aug 2 Luau
- August 4-7 Vacation Bible School at Wycliffe Presbyterian Church LCCC responsible for recreation

April Birthdays

- April 2 Terry Connelly
- April 5 Don Allen
- April 8 Sandy Weaver
- April 11 Jennifer Smith
- April 16 Seth Halman
- April 20 Colleen Britton
- April 21 Nanci Alvarez
- April 22 Glenda Burrows-Huckfeldt;
John Symonds
- April 23 Stephanie Vega
Carly Whidden
- April 25 Lauren Patton
- April 28 Kaitlyn Aversa

April Anniversaries

- April 6 Sandy & Gary Weaver
- April 24 Cathy & Mike Combs

Kids, Kin 'n Caregivers, Inc.

4TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST BENEFIT & SILENT AUCTION

Our Children Are Our Future
Keynote Speaker: Maurice Jones
Emcee: Kerri Fuery

Date/Time:
Tuesday May 6, 2025
Starting at 9:00 AM

For More Information
To Become A Sponsor or
Reserve Your Table

Contact Us
Call: (757) 434-5162 or
Email: kkc_team@outlook.com
www.kids-kin-care.org
We are non-profit,
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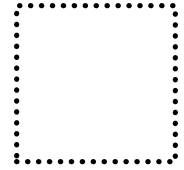
Want an easy way to make a donation to the ministries and programs of the church? You may either:

- Visit the church's website (*address below*) and click on the tab labeled "Donate," or
- Scan this QR code:



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REV. DR. EARL JOHNSON
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Friday, April 18, 2025
7:00 PM

2200 Vicker Avenue
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