



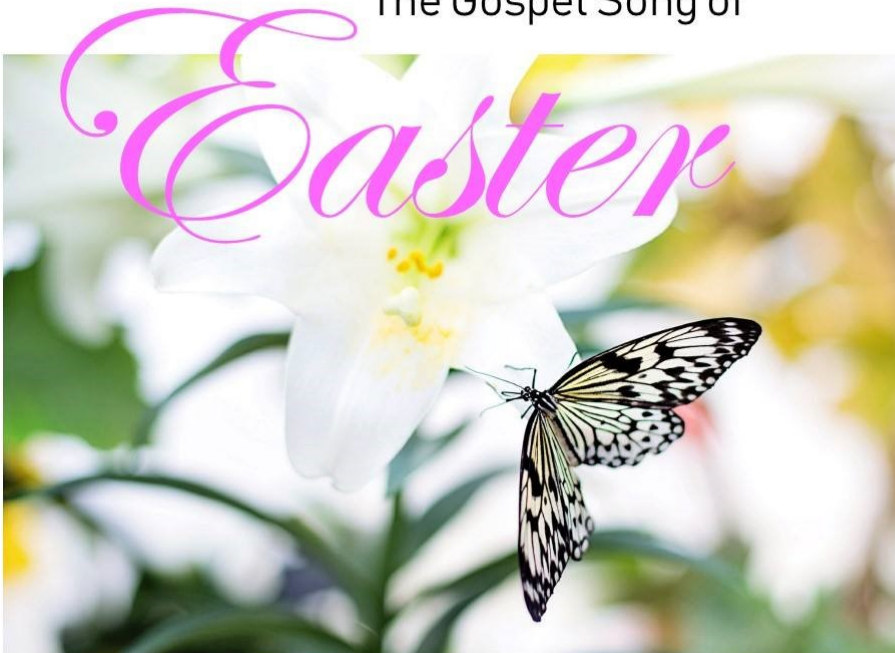
St. Mark's Remarks

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Rev. Jolinne Downey, pastor

The Gospel Song of



Choir Cantata with Butterfly Release **Methodists On the Move**

On April 5, MOM will travel to the Metal Museum. Admission for senior adults is \$5. We will have lunch downtown. On April 12, it's on to the Memphis Zoo. Admission is \$14 for senior adults. Wheelchairs and electric wheelchairs are available for rent. Tram tickets are \$2. We will have lunch at the zoo. On April 19, we will tour the C.H. Nash Museum at Chucalissa. Admission is \$4. We will eat lunch near the museum. On April 26, we will explore the Pink Palace Museum. Admission for senior adults is \$12.25 for exhibits only. We can either eat lunch at the museum or in the midtown area. Meet each week at St. Mark's at 10 am.

Because He Lives

Sometimes it seems as if evil is winning. Everywhere we turn there is bad news. But Richard Bach, author of Illusions: The Adventures of a Reluctant Messiah, reminds us, "What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the master calls a butterfly." Evil, pain and hardship are a part of life. But the good news of Easter is that love is stronger than all the forces of evil. Love is stronger than sin. Love is stronger than death. In the game of life, evil cannot win. Why? Because Jesus lives! Because Jesus lives, we have hope. Because Jesus lives, we have hope even in the midst of despair. Because Jesus lives, we have life even in death. Because Jesus lives, we have peace even when the whole world is at war. Jesus lives! And he still has power to override despair. Even though we may walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we need not fear death? Why? Because Jesus lives! He is alive, and he is with us! And, because Jesus lives, new life is possible.

Grace, Peace & Joy!

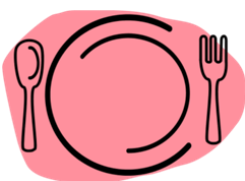
Pastor Jo

April Birthdays

Jim Jenkins	4/2	Shawna Willard	4/3
HF Chenault	4/9	Jolinne Downey	4/15
Sandy Harris	4/16	John Ritter	4/16
Michael Johnson	4/30		

Visitors Last Month

Knox Pettinger	Madison Pettinger
Payton Burge	Reilly Burge
Claire Dickerson	Bitsy Pou



United Methodist Men

Come join us on Tuesday, April 17, for our monthly “steak or chicken” dinner, at 6:30 p.m., in Fields Hall. Please join us for great food and great fellowship! Steak is \$10 and chicken is \$8. Please call me at (901) 359-7342 to confirm your steak or chicken! See you there!

Terry B. Draughon

United Methodist Women

Greetings from your UMW. Thank you to all who helped with our church cleanup day and the Easter Egg Hunt. Our next meeting will be Saturday, April 7, at 10:00 a.m., in the Conference Room. Please plan to attend. The Memphis Conference UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat will be Friday & Saturday, April 20-21, at the beautiful Lakeshore Assembly. If you are interested in attending, please let Beverly know.

Grace, Peace,

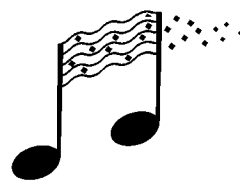
Leesa Henderson, UMW President

NOW

NOW is happening NOW! The NOW - Nurture, Outreach, and Witness - committee has already met twice this year. We are developing plans for ministry and outreach activities for 2018. We will be continuing most of our current activities and are looking at adding a couple more. Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 3, at 6:00 p.m., in the Conference Room. If you are interested in knowing about the plans in progress or have ideas for ministry and outreach activities, please come to the next meeting!

In Christ,

Beverly Hardin, NOW Coordinator



Choir Notes

Our Easter Cantata will be on Easter Sunday this year. Be sure to plan on coming to enjoy a fine blessing.

Food Pantry

Don't forget! St. Mark's day to work the Food Pantry at Capleville UMC is Tuesday, April 24.

Fall Arts & Crafts Fair

St. Mark's is planning its first Arts & Crafts Fair fundraiser for Saturday, September 22 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Please mark your calendars!!!

*We will need everyone's help! There will be a sign-up sheet for you to choose your job soon. We need parking help, sign people, hotdog cookers, steam table attendants, set up crew, etc.

**If you or anyone you know would be interested in a booth, please have them contact Sherry at 901-489-1538. Booths are approx. 8x10 and cost \$25.

In Christ,

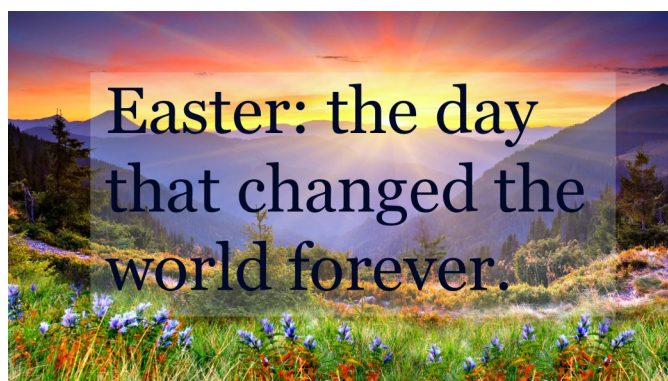
Sherry Raggett

Nursery

Our Nursery is open on Sunday from 9:30 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. Tell your family and friends to bring their little ones and join us!

Online Devotionals

Pastor Jo's Video Ministry is now available on YouTube and on our Church Web Site. This is a great way to hear God's Word if you are unable to attend church. You can help spread the word by sharing the videos with your friends on Facebook.



Germantown Community Chorus in Concert

The Germantown Community Chorus will hold its spring concert at St. Mark's on Saturday, April 28, at 7 p.m. The concert will be a Salute to American Music, featuring patriotic songs; music from American composer Aaron Copeland; and selections from Leonard Bernstein's "Westside Story". Many other of your favorite American composers will also be featured.

The chorus is directed by Tommy Gaines and accompanied by John Scott. Our pastor Jolinne Downey has been singing with the chorus since November.

This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome new people into our church, so we hope you will be inviting your friends, neighbors, and family members to come and enjoy a relaxing evening of great music.

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Cantata Easter Sunday	2 6-9:00p Scouts	3 6:00p Yoga 7:15p Cub Scouts	4 6:00p Bible Study	5 MOM to Metal Museum 6:00p Yoga	6	7 9:00a Yoga 10:00a UMW MTG. 11:00a Kings Mill Mtg.
8 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service 11:30a Choir Practice 2:00p Heritage Worship Communion to World Hunger	9 6-9:00p Scouts	10 6:00p Yoga 7:15p Cub Scouts	11 6:00p Bible Study	12 MOM to Memphis Zoo 6:00p Yoga	13	14 9:00a Yoga
15 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service 11:30a Choir Practice	16 6-9:00p Scouts	17 6:30p UMM Dinner	18 6:00 p Bible Study	19 MOM to Chucalissa 6:00p Yoga	20 UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat	21 9:00a Yoga UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat
22 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service 11:30a Choir Practice 11:30a Church Council Meeting	23 6-9:00p Scouts	24 11-1:00 Food Pantry 6:00p Yoga 7:15p Cub Scouts	25	26 MOM to Pink Palace 6:00p Yoga	27	28 9:00a Yoga 7:00 p Germantown Community Chorus Concert
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Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



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