

*But let justice roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. ~ Amos 5:24*

**COMING TOGETHER IN GOD'S NAME**

*Please use this as a time of prayerful centering.  
Prayer request cards may be filled out.*

**INTROIT**

Roll Down, Justice!

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

What Wondrous Love Is This

UMH (red) #292

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Holy and Living God, to choose You is to choose love.

**May peace flow. Let justice roll.**

Nudge us toward the reconciliation that ushers in right relationship.

**May peace flow. Let justice roll.**

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

**May peace flow. Let justice roll.**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray.**

**Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(please fill in and pass the red Attendance Pads)

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN**

Jesus Loves Me

UMH (red) #191 v.1



***OUR VISION***

*We are a diverse, welcoming and united congregation that  
serves the local community,  
praises God in innovative ways and  
inspires a deeper connection with Jesus Christ.*

**READING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**HEBREW BIBLE READING** Amos 5:21-24  
**GOSPEL READING** Luke 23:32-43  
**A PRAYER POEM** *The Hardest Blessing* Jan Richardson  
**WORD THROUGH DANCE** *A Heart That Forgives* Devotion-in-Motion  
**MESSAGE** 'I Choose Love' Pastor Cyndi

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**ANTHEM** I Choose Love Church Choir  
**SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS**  
**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER** UMH (red) #895  
**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**  
**OFFERTORY** My Jesus, I Love Thee arr. Jason Kyle  
Richmond Garrick  
**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**SENDING FORTH TO SERVE GOD AS WE SERVE OTHERS**

**\*HYMN** Great is Thy Faithfulness UMH (red) #140  
**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**  
**CHORAL BENEDICTION**  
*You may remain in the Sanctuary for prayer or leave quietly to Fellowship Hour.*

\*Please stand in body or spirit

PRAYER REQUESTS (**YELLOW** CARDS) ANNOUNCEMENTS(**GREEN** CARDS)  
*(Large print hymnals and hearing devices are available - see the ushers)*

**SERVING OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**Liturgist:** Vivian Nelson-Appiah **Prayers:** Ann Marie Briscese  
**Head Usher:** Brian Kaye **Greeters:** Georgiana Lawrence, Lucia Williams  
**Coffee Hour Hosts:** The Garricks, in honor of Mom's birthday

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Vase 1: In honor of Wanona's birthday given by The Garricks  
Vase 2: Given to the Glory of God

**PRAYER NEEDS:**

Prayers for those who are impacted by addiction, gun violence, terrorism in our world.  
Prayers of healing for Judy Diemer and Jestina Davis  
Prayers of continued healing for Dale Haley, Marilyn Kuna, Rev. Doris Haley.  
Prayers for our Church family at UMCNB.

**HOMEBOUND:** Aseye Agbotse-Fiavey, Helen Holman, Karen Miller, Linda Miller, Dorothea Ruckman, Vera Schlosser

<b><u>ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP</u></b>	
<b><u>REPORT FROM LAST SUNDAY, March 4, 2018</u></b>	
Praise Service	10
Worship Attendance	154
Tithes (Current Expenses)	\$4,271.50
Building Fund	\$518.00
Future with Hope	\$137.00

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT NEW BRUNSWICK**

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**PRAISE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM**

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11:00 AM**

**E-mail:** [office@umcnb.org](mailto:office@umcnb.org)

**Website:** <http://www.umcnb.org>

**Pastor:** Rev. Cyndi Stouffer

**Lay Leader:** Matilda Ogoo

**Director of Music Ministry:** Alex Ashman

**Diaconal Minister:** Sue Zahorbenski

**Director of Children's Ministry:** Ginger Haithcox

**Church Council Chair:** Vivian Nelson-Appiah

**Trustees Chair:** Rannetta Ogoo

**Worship Chair:** Rev. Doris Haley

**Church Treasurer:** Nick Nickles

**Certified Lay Minister:** Dale Caldwell

**Certified Lay Servants:** Jide Akinosho, Abena P.A. Busia, Holly Paul (also LP), Vivian Nelson-Appiah, Steve Zahorbenski

**Local Lay Servants:** Tammy Peoples, Karen Cox, Desmond Crowther

## EASTER FLOWERS – ORDER EARLY

### BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

March 11, 2018

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGAN AT 2 AM, SUNDAY, MARCH 11

#### THIS WEEK:

Sun.	Mar 11	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School class	Lower Fellowship Hall
Sun.	Mar 11	10:00 AM	Praise Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	Mar 11	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	Mar 11	after worship	Prayer Time	Robing Room
Sun.	Mar 11	after worship	Confirmation Class	4th floor Library
Sun.	Mar 11	after worship	Little Voices rehearsal	Sanctuary
Mon.	Mar 12	7:30 PM	Lenten Bible Study	Upper Fellowship Hall
Tue.	Mar 13	7:30 PM	Church Council meeting	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	Mar 14	12:00 PM	Sanctuary open for prayers and contemplation	
<i>Wed.</i>	<i>Mar 14</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>NA – Recovery is our Primary Purpose</i>	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Wed.	Mar 14	7:30 PM	Worship Committee	Church Office
Thu.	Mar 15	7:00 PM	Wesleyan Ringers rehearsal	Sanctuary
<i>Thu.</i>	<i>Mar 15</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>NA – Speak at Ease</i>	<i>Lower Fellowship Hall</i>
Thu.	Mar 15	8:15 PM	Chancel Choir	Fellowship Hall
<i>Fri.</i>	<i>Mar 16</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>H.P. Recorder Society rehearsal</i>	<i>Sanctuary</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	<i>Mar 17</i>	<i>12:15 PM</i>	<i>AA meeting – Come and Get It</i>	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	<i>Mar 17</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>H.P. Recorder Society Concert</i>	<i>Sanctuary</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	<i>Mar 17</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>NA – Real Deal</i>	<i>Lower Fellowship Hall</i>

#### NEXT WEEK:

Sun.	Mar 18	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School class	Lower Fellowship Hall
Sun.	Mar 18	10:00 AM	Praise Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	Mar 18	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	Mar 18	after worship	Prayer Time	Robing Room
Sun.	Mar 18	after worship	Confirmation Class	4th floor Library
Sun.	Mar 18	after worship	Little Voices rehearsal	Sanctuary
Mon.	Mar 19	7:30 PM	Lenten Bible Study	Upper Fellowship Hall
Tue.	Mar 20	7:30 PM	Finance meeting	Church office
Wed.	Mar 21	12:00 PM	Sanctuary open for prayers and contemplation	
<i>Wed.</i>	<i>Mar 21</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>NA – Recovery is our Primary Purpose</i>	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Thu.	Mar 22	7:00 PM	Wesleyan Ringers rehearsal	Sanctuary
<i>Thu.</i>	<i>Mar 22</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>NA – Speak at Ease</i>	<i>Lower Fellowship Hall</i>
Thu.	Mar 22	8:15 PM	Chancel Choir	Fellowship Hall
<i>Sat.</i>	<i>Mar 24</i>	<i>12:15 PM</i>	<i>AA meeting – Come and Get It</i>	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	<i>Mar 24</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>NA – Real Deal</i>	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Easter flower orders need to be placed earlier this year because the flower growers are being conservative with their seasonal plantings. Our florist needs the final count of lilies and tulips two weeks before Easter. Therefore, the deadline for ordering tulips and lilies is **MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>**. Order forms are in the bulletin.

### SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT:** It is that time of year again when the Scholarship Committee is preparing to accept applications for scholarships toward post-secondary education to be awarded in memory of Phyllis Hilton, Anne Hibbard and Wilbur Hibbard. Watch for more news to follow.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**ELIJAH'S PROMISE:** Please remember to bring your non-perishables for Elijah's Promise. The food shelves need replenishing. – Outreach Committee

**INTERFAITH NETWORK OF CARE:** Interfaith Network of Care provides ride service to doctors for anyone who needs a ride. See Fred Huber (or call him 732-735-7604) about this service. – Outreach Committee

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

#### TWO NEW ARTS OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN:

##### DANCE

Join our newest praise dance ministry for children and youth – **God's Angels**. Our Lenten ministry will take place on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> during the 11AM Service. Ages 6-13 Contact Karen Cox for details [karenacox@aol.com](mailto:karenacox@aol.com)

##### SING

Make a joyful noise and join our new children's choir **Little Voices** as we sing Sunday, April 1 during the Easter service. Rehearsals on March 11, 18, and 25<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 11AM service. Ages 4-10. Contact Ginger Haithcox at [ginger@umcnb.org](mailto:ginger@umcnb.org) for information.

##### **Arts & Craft Assistant Needed for Ages 3-5**

If you LOVE crafts and kids, this one's for you! Experience the joy of assisting the young children with their hands-on crafts and activities during Sunday School! Minimum commitment, once per month.