

JOIN US FOR OUR  
EASTER  
**ORCHESTRA**

DO YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?  
WE NEED YOU!!  
STRING, WIND, PERCUSSION, KAZOO  
WE WILL TAKE THEM ALL!

Starting Sunday, March 19  
@ 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary




PLEASE JOIN US!  
*Bridal Shower*  
HONORING  
*Kari Beth Woods*  
Bride-elect of Caden Neville

MARCH  
SUNDAY 12 AT 2 P.M.  
2023

Martin First United Methodist Church  
225 MAIN STREET, MARTIN, TN 38237

**Sunday, March 19, 2023**





*Coffee & Donuts @ 8:30 in the Narthex*  
*Holy Land Presentation @ 9:00 in the Sanctuary*

**This is a church-wide Sunday school event**  
**All children & youth will be encouraged to attend**

ALL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

**THE HOLY LAND**

MARCH 19, 2023  
SANCTUARY  
9:00 AM

**United Women In Faith**  
Prayer Calendar  
Mission Focus—USA

San Diego, California—St. Paul  
United Methodist Church—St.  
Paul's Way Back to Normalcy  
program

**Mission Focus—International**  
Angola—Quessua Agriculture—  
training the community in new  
agricultural techniques

**Worship, Nurture & Serve in Love**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**March 5, 2023**



**ENTRANCE**

**Pastor Amanda Crice**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HOLY LAND VIDEO**

**Hudson Bane & Liam Sallee**

**ACOLYTES**

**Roger Johnson**

**PRELUDE**

**Chrissy Hamilton**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Mary Anna Chester**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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**APOSTLES CREED**

**PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**Pastor Amanda**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Mary Anna Chester**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Psalms 121**

**ACT OF PRAISE**

*Invitation to the Table*

**Choir**

**GOSPEL**

**John 3:1-17**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Amanda**

**PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS**

**MUSIC OFFERING**

*You are My All in All*

**OFFERING**

*Offering steward: Kevin Hammond*

**DOXOLOGY**

**THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION**

## COMMUNION

### COMMUNION SERVERS

**John Baker; Jennifer Vincent; William Baker;  
Randy Cooper; Karastin Freese; Leslie, Tory & Will Ary**

### SENDING FORTH

#### HYMN

*Freely, Freely*

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#### BLESSING

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER CONCERNS:** *We ask for your prayers and continued prayers for these we know of. There are several more who have asked us to keep their situations private. If God places someone's name on your heart, please consider sending a note their way or giving them a call.*

**Ongoing Concerns:** Confirmation Class and mentors. Steve Mohler. Ann Henderson Payne. Bev Eaton. Chris Smith. Betty Henderson. Donna Flynt. Lon May. Wally Crider. Pat Page. Paula Moore. Allison Stockton. Michael Johnson. Diane Broughton. Donna Webb. Gail Smith. Peggy, Terry & Will King. Bishop Bill McAlilly. Linda Hall. Marilucile Counce. Marion Pitts. Janice Noble. Angie Damron. Mary Nethery. Harry Henderson. Keath Turner. Sarah Byars. Angie Farmer. Dotsie Clifton. Kristin Havener's foster son, Kaden. Jim & Gina Johnson. Karen Johnson. Bob Carroll. Gail Beard Yates. Janiece Peeler. Virginia Clendenin. Cooper Johnson & family. Frances Brewer. Chris Bowman. Charline Freeman. Alan Moody. Billie Sue Walker. Bob Smith. Kathy Prewett. District Superintendents David Weatherly & Nancy Varden. We Care Ministries. UTM Wesley. Dresden First United Methodist.

**Prayers for Friends and Relatives:** Al Childrey. Kim Turner's mother, Wilda Simmons. Lindy Johnson's mother, Sherry. The people of Syria and Turkey who have died in the earthquake and those who survived it. Jen Galey's mother, Janet Flynn. Kari Beth Woods' father, Jay Woods. Dave Politte's brother, Alan. Caroline Ideus' father, Marlan Ideus. Kayci Borden' father, Gary Henline. Michael Johnson's aunt, Jennifer Johnson. Susan Kilgas' friend, David Sheridan. Megan Kilgas-Crawford's mother-in-law, Robin Crawford. Janice Noble's sister, Peggy. Roger Johnson's mother. Staci Mancusi's brother, Phil Peiffer, and grandmother, Doris Davidson. Carla Field's friend, Clara Hays. Crawford & Nancy Gallimore. Steve McConnell's girlfriend, Faye. Amy Todd Brown. Renee LaFleur and Ricky Garlitz. Kristy Shumake's mother, Brenda Dublin. Rosemary Coleman's daughter-in-law's mother, Joyce Ashe. David Murphy. Peggy King's son-in-law, George Frels and friend, Leslie Justice. Jenise Butler's Cousin, April.

**March's Communion Offering** supports **Reelfoot Rural Ministries** which ministers to the impoverished in Northwest TN and Southwest KY. Services include: food bank, dental and eye care, utility assistance, emergency relocation, children services, back pack buddies program, children school supplies, and The ReelHome.

**Scout Troop 11** invites you to a **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** Saturday March 11 4-7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10 and includes salad, Spaghetti, garlic bread and drink. There will also be a bake sale (great way to plan ahead for Easter Celebrations). Tickets can be purchased from any Scout or at the door.

**LENT OPPORTUNITIES:** You are invited to join us on church Lenten zoom from 7:15 - 7:45 each weekday morning during Lent to share in devotion, reflection and conversation together. We will read the devotions written by those who traveled to the Holy Lands and ponder a question each day to help guide our Lenten journey. A copy of **Our Holy Land Devotional Book** is available outside the church office and on the church website.



**TODAY is the deadline to get your photo taken for the new pictorial directory.**



### Children's Library

**Discover Jesus** and **Bare Tree and Little Wind: A Story for Holy Week** in memory of Mitali Perkins; **Noah and the Very Big Boat** in memory of John Crosser; **The Holy Spirit** in memory of Bill Gillespie; **Hello, Neighbor! The Kind and Caring World of Mister Rogers** in honor of Chris Smith

### Calendar

#### Sunday, March 5

11:15 Worship Committee  
5:00 NO Youth

#### Monday, March 6

2:00 ROOTS

#### Wednesday, March 8

9:30 Bazaar Workshop  
6:00 Disciple 1 & 2  
7:30 Choir

#### Saturday, March 11

4-7 **Boy Scout Spaghetti**  
Fundraiser/FHall