

WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for coming today. We would love to have you back, get to know you better, provide you info to get to know us better, or assist with any needs you have in any way we can. Please feel free to leave a message, or your info here, or a request for a personal contact or visit. All info is optional, private and confidential.

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address:
phone:
email:
note/request:

BLESSINGS greetings & gratitude!

Peace be with you!
Thank you to everyone who attended and participated today. It is wonderful having you here; please join us again any or every Sunday for our services!
For information about our United Methodist Church Cooperative Parish, please visit:

marshallumc.org
www.marshallumc.org
www.umclinden-markham.org
www.facebook.com/MarshallVAUMC
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contact:
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weeklySCRIPTURE

Memory Bible Verse of the Week for Kids, Children, Youth, Teens & Adults
Week 10: Jeremiah 29:11, NIV

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Marshall UMC is honored to support our community by tithing 10% of our offerings to local non-profit charitable organizations.

this week's ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linden Women:

Meet today at 2pm!

Linden Finance/Council:

Meet Tuesday 3/14 at 7pm!

Lenten Bible Studies:

Join us every Wednesday in Lent for our Lenten Bible Studies. Linden has their study at 2pm, and Marshall has theirs at 6:30pm.

Prayer Partners: This is a great and easy way to meet and pray with someone new from one of our three churches. All you do is check in weekly with your prayer partner and ask them how you can pray for them each week. You do not need to pray in front of them or out loud. Just pray for them throughout the week. If you'd like to participate in this wonderful ministry, see PJ or Michelle.

Happy St. Patrick's Day Friday the 17th!

An Irish "Prayer for the Faithful" from Saint Patrick's Prayers (slife.org)
"The Spiritual Life:"

May the Strength of God guide us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Angels of God guard us.
– Against the snares of the evil one.
May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!
May Thy Grace, Lord,
Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and forevermore.

Linden ~ Markham ~ Marshall

UNITED METHODIST COOPERATIVE PARISH



THIRD SUNDAY
in
LENT

Third Sunday in Lent

welcome to our churches



MARKHAM United Methodist Church

•WORSHIP @8:15 a.m.
3212 Stone Church Road
PO Box 33
Markham VA 22643

LINDEN United Methodist Church

•WORSHIP @9:30 a.m.
•Sunday School @10:45 a.m.
13466 John Marshall Highway
Linden VA 22642
540-636-9497

MARSHALL United Methodist Church

•WORSHIP @11 a.m.
•Children & Adult Sunday School @10 a.m.
8405 West Main Street
PO Box 144
Marshall VA 20116
540-364-2506
admin@marshallumc.org

March 12, 2023

participating today at:

MARKHAM

Pastor: Rev. John Rowe
Music: Connie Clatterbuck
Worship Leader: Bonnie Schmidt
A/V: Michelle Rowe

LINDEN

Pastor: Rev. John Rowe
Music: Connie Clatterbuck
Worship Leader: Cindy Kokernak
A/V: Michelle Rowe

MARSHALL

Pastor: Rev. John Rowe
Music: Ruth Umbel
Worship Leader: Terri Hill
Communion Steward:
Kezia Glascock
A/V: Amy Taylor
Counters:
TBD

next week:

Fourth Sunday in Lent March 19, 2023

Pastor: Rev. John Rowe
Lenten Sermon Series:
Journey with Jesus for 40 Days
Sermon:
Choices we make create tension.
Scripture: *John 12:20-33*

Worship Leaders:
Bonnie Schmidt - Markham
John Kokernak - Linden
Amy Taylor - Marshall

Counters (Marshall):
TBD

Communion Steward (Marshall):
Kezia Glascock

WORSHIPcelebration

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God loves us with a steadfast love.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

Let us believe and have eternal life!

God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

Let us have faith to receive this grace!

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Amazing Grace (378 UMH)

*OPENING PRAYER

Great Triune God, we have gathered here in your name as an act of faith, believing that you are not only among us, but that you love us. It is often hard to recognize your love, see your mercy, and feel your presence. Help us today in our worship, that we might be transparent to your grace, as you reveal yourself to each one of us. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(Worship Leader Only)*

God, source of all light, by your Word, you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that our hearts and minds may be opened to know your truth and your way. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

John 3:1-18

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 2:1-10

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG OF PREPARATION/ANTHEM

MESSAGE: There is most definitely more!

Affirmation of Faith

*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*OFFERING

- Offertory

- Doxology (UMH 95)

(Offerings should be placed in plate, preferably before services please.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (11:00 a.m.)

*CLOSING HYMN

Majesty, Worship His Majesty (176 UMH)

SENDING FORTH

*CARRYING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Let There Be Peace on Earth (UMH 431)



Use this margin to make notes as desired.

*Please stand as comfortably able.
Bold print indicates congregation participation.

Use this space to write down prayer concerns as you wish.