

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:
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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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OR
contact:
Pastor John Rowe
703-357-5446
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weeklySCRIPTURE

Memory Bible Verse of the Week for Kids, Children, Youth, Teens & Adults
Week 12: James 1:5, ESV

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him."

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

this week's ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newsletter Submissions:
Please email to admin@marshallumc.org anything to go in the April edition. Thanks!

Marshall Women in Faith:
Meet Saturday 4/1 at 9am.

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2023

MAUNDY THURSDAY
April 6, 2023
LindenUMC @ 7pm

GOOD FRIDAY
April 7, 2023
MarshallUMC @7pm

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
April 9, 2023
MarshallUMC @6:30am

REGULAR EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES
April 9, 2023
MarkhamUMC @ 8:15am
LindenUMC @ 9:30am
MarshallUMC @ 11am

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.

Linden ~ Markham ~ Marshall UNITED METHODIST COOPERATIVE PARISH



FIFTH SUNDAY
in
LENT

Fifth 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 26, 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: Sal Ortiz
A/V: Michelle Rowe

MARSHALL
Pastor: Rev. John Rowe
Music: Ruth Umbel
Worship Leader: Michelle Rowe
Communion Steward:
Kezia Glascock
A/V: Michelle Rowe
Counters:
TBD

next week:

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

Pastor: Rev. John Rowe
Sermon: The Paradox of Jesus
Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11

Worship Leaders:
Bonnie Schmidt - Markham
Judy Blood - Linden
Cathy Harris - Marshall

Counters (Marshall):
TBD

April Communion Stewards:
The Rowes - Markham
Jeff & Lori Terwilliger - Linden
Joe & Laurie Bersack - Marshall

WORSHIPcelebration

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The days ahead are dark and full of foreboding.

We watch as Jesus journeys to the cross.

There is no way to change what is to come.

Yet death has not the final word.

Let us bear witness to God's new life moving within and among us.

God is doing a new thing. Let us rejoice and give thanks! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

O How I Love Jesus (170 UMH)

*OPENING PRAYER

Holy Sustainer, you were with Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem, guiding his choices and strengthening his courage each step of the way. As your beloved children, be with us and strengthen us on our journeys. Through our time of worship and our companionship with one another, teach us to recognize Christ in everyone we meet. Help us offer holy hospitality wherever it is needed, and free us from our fears of scarcity, that we may share from our abundance and be a blessing for others. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Worship Leader Only*)

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read, and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

PSALTER READING

Psalm 108:1-5

GOSPEL READING

John 12:1-8

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG OF PREPARATION/ANTHEM

Lenten Sermon Series:
Journey with Jesus for 40 Days

MESSAGE: Be extravagant in love.

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

More Love to Thee, O Christ (453 UMH)

SENDING FORTH

*CARRYING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Let There Be Peace on Earth (UMH 431)



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

Use this margin to
make notes as
desired.

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