

Welcome Visitors and Guests! We're so glad you've joined us for worship. Tucker First has opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy fellowship and grow in their faith through Christian community. Please sign the pew pad and let us know you're here. We'd love to connect with you and get you connected with the ministries and programs offered here at Tucker First UMC.

Christian Women's Fellowship Palm Sunday Bake Sale Make sure you stop by the Gathering Room on Sunday, March 24 to pick out some wonderful baked goods made by our Christian Women's Fellowship. No need to make a dessert for your Easter gathering; the ladies have done it for you already. They will have cookies, pies, and cakes available for sale between 9:00 am and 12:30 pm. All money raised will benefit missions around the world. Questions? Contact Cheryl Morgan at 404-375-9353 or baltimorecheryl1046@gmail.com.

Palm Sunday Easter Story Eggs Event Children, parents and youth are invited to join us on Sunday, March 24 for our Palm Sunday Easter Story Eggs Event. We will have a light breakfast starting at 9:30 am in the Wesley Center, followed by a presentation by our youth of the 12 Easter Eggs. These plastic eggs each contain an item that represents the Holy Week events. Many of our children and youth will be participating in the Palm Processional during Worship and need to leave by 10:30, so we want to start early to allow time for everyone to enjoy breakfast, fellowship and collect their eggs. Contact Mimi Sanders with any questions – mimi_sanders@tfumc.org or 678-325-4038.

Holy Week Lunches Please join us in Jenkins Hall on Monday through Friday of Holy Week (3/25-3/29) at noon for a time of fellowship and devotion. Each day we will share a simple and delicious meal and an inspiring and challenging devotion offered by different members of our congregation. There is no cost; donations will be accepted. Questions? Contact Rev. John Mattox at john.mattox@ngumc.net.

Maundy Thursday Covered Dish Supper! Get ready to embark on a journey of fellowship, reflection, and community as we gather for a truly special Maundy Thursday Covered Dish Supper on March 28, 2024, at 7pm in our Activities Center! Maundy Thursday holds deep significance in the Christian calendar, marking the last supper Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion. This will be a time of remembrance, gratitude, and unity, as we strengthen bonds, nurture friendships, and experience the true spirit of Christian hospitality. So mark your calendars, bring your favorite dish to share, gather your loved ones, and come hungry for both food and fellowship! We look forward to seeing you there!

Bring Cut Flowers for Easter Cross Help us decorate the cross for Easter Sunday by bringing fresh cut flowers (from your yard or store-bought). A large bucket with water will be outside the main Sanctuary doors where you may drop off your flowers beginning Saturday, March 30. We will also have buckets available Sunday morning in the Narthex. The children will decorate the cross beginning at 9:45 am on Easter Sunday in the Sanctuary.

Preschool and Nursery Open Positions

Preschool Lead Teacher We need a Lead Teacher in our 3-year-old, 5-day preschool class. Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm, plus once a month staff meeting. Hourly, part-time position. Applicants should have a Christian character, love for children and a strong commitment to teaching. This person would also provide the best possible learning environment for children and work for the best interests of the Preschool. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalent and at least two years qualifying childcare experience. Applicant must be able to meet the physical demands of working with young children.

Spread the word! If you or someone you know might be interested, contact Mimi Sanders at preschool@tfumc.org or (678) 325-4020.

Nursery Attendants We have immediate openings for Nursery Attendants on Sunday mornings, Tuesday evenings and potentially for other dates as scheduled. They should be at least 18 years of age with prior experience caring for young children – ages 6 months to 5 years and able to meet the physical demands of working with young children, including lifting up to 35 pounds. Hourly, part-time position.

Nursery Coordinator This person is responsible for supervising the Nursery Attendants on Sunday mornings and assisting with children as needed, entering attendance records, scheduling workers for events, greeting parents and children on Sunday mornings and assisting with directing visitors to appropriate locations in the facility. Applicant should be a person of Christian character and should excel at interpersonal relations, be friendly and engaging. They should be at least 18 years of age and able to meet the physical demands of working with young children, including lifting up to 35 pounds. Hourly, part-time position.

Contact Mimi Sanders, Director of Children's and Family Ministry at mimi_sanders@tfumc.org or (678) 325-4020.

Vacation Bible School Student & Volunteer Registration is Open Join us June 17-21, 2024 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm for a week of fun, songs, crafts, games, Bible Study, and MORE! The cost is \$25 per child for the week. To register, go to www.tuckfirst.org/children. Questions? Contact Mimi Sanders, at mimi_sanders@tfumc.org.

Sports Camp During VBS Week Tucker First is once again teaming up with the Tucker Rec Center to host a sports-themed camp for Tucker First VBS participants. Each day after VBS, the children participating in Sports Camp will be walked over to the Activities Center for an afternoon of sports activities. Children are asked to **pack a lunch** for lunchtime between VBS and Sports Camp. Registration and payment for Sports Camp is done through City of Tucker Parks and Recreation. A link to the registration page can be found at www.tuckerfirst.org/children.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17:

8:45a-ICONS: Ancient Future Lent (C)
 9:30a-Discovery Class (201*)
 9:30a-24 Hours That Changed the World Book Study (201)
 9:45a-Finding Joy in the Midst of Lent (209)
 9:45a-COMET Class (202)
 9:45a-Searchers Class (205*)
 9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)
 9:45a-Unity Class (220)
 9:45a-Children's SS (J)
 9:45a-Youth SS (WC)
 10:00a-Cornerstone SS Class (203)
 11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)
 12:30p-Finance
 1:00p-Shower Ministry (AC)
 2:00p-Exploring Healthy Lifestyles (201)
 3:00p-God's Message Seekers (C)
 3:30p-Love Made Visible! (Art Room)
 5:15p-Youth Ensemble (WC)
 6:00p-Youth (WC)
 6:30p-Sanctuary Bells (210)
Monday, March 18:
 9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 1:00p-Care Team (BCR)
 6:00p-Girl Scout Service Unit (J)
 7:00p-Harmonia Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, March 19:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 11:00a-Staff Meeting (BCR)
 2:30p-Lectionary Bible Study (J)
 6:00p-Art-Based Grief Group (Art Room)
 6:30p-AA Meeting (WC)
 7:00p-ESOL

Wednesday, March 20:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 9:30a-AA Meeting (WC)
 5:00p-Wednesday Night Supper (AC)
 5:30p-Cherub Choir
 5:30p-Melody Bells (210)
 5:30p-Youth Lenten Study Group (WC)
 5:30p-We Are Beloved, A Lenten Journey with Protestant Prayer Beads (209)
 5:30p-Chess Club (J)
 6:00p-Watercolors Class (Art Room)
 6:20p-Wesley Singers (MC)
 6:30p-Chapel Bells (210)
 7:30p-Chancel Choir (MC)

Thursday, March 21:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 10:00a-Grandparents Support Group (213)
 5:00p-Girl Scout Recruiting Event (J)
 6:30p-AA Meeting (WC)

Friday, March 22:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 11:00a-Backpack Buddies (AC)

Saturday, March 23:

9:00a-City of Tucker Spring Fling (Greenspace)
 9:00a-NGUMC Youth Leader Cohort (WC)
 6:30p-AA Meeting (WC)

Sunday, March 24:

Palm Sunday

8:45a-ICONS: Ancient Future Lent (C)
 9:30a-Discovery Class (201*)
 9:30a-24 Hours That Changed the World Book Study (201)
 9:30a-Children's Easter Story Eggs Event (WC)
 9:30a-CWF Bake Sale (GR)
 9:45a-Finding Joy in the Midst of Lent (209)
 9:45a-COMET Class (202)
 9:45a-Searchers Class (205*)
 9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)
 9:45a-Unity Class (220)
 9:45a-Youth SS (WC)
 10:00a-Cornerstone SS Class (203)
 11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)
 12:30p-Church Council (J)
 1:00p-Shower Ministry (AC)
 2:00p-Girl Scouts 17176 (WC)
 2:00p-Exploring Healthy Lifestyles (201)
 3:00p-God's Message Seekers (C)
 3:30p-Love Made Visible! (Art Room)
 4:30p-Trinity House
 5:15p-Youth Ensemble (WC)
 6:00p-Youth (WC)

Join Us for Weeknight Night Supper!

5:00 pm- 6:30 pm | Activities Center

Dine in or Carry out | Adults \$10; Children (12 and under) \$5; Children (2 and under free) | Family Max \$30

This week's menu includes chicken schnitzel, roasted red potatoes, collard greens, salad bar and dessert.

***Children have the option of chicken fingers, French fries, and dessert.**

Register online <http://www.tuckerfirst.org/wednesday-night-supper.html> or call the church office at 770-938-3030.

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Contact Stephanie Shanholtzer in the church office at 678-325-4025 or sshanholtzer@tfumc.org to schedule or change any activity.

GIVE ONLINE

To access our secure Online Giving page, use the QR code below or visit tuckerfirst.org/giving



(C) Chapel	(CW) Children's Wing
(J) Jenkin's Hall	(MC) Music Center
(S) Sanctuary	(AC) Activities Center
(GR) Gathering Room	(AR) Art Room
(BCR) Becker Conf. Room	
(WC) Wesley Center	