

March 3-10

• *Sunday, March 3*

- 8:00 a.m. UM Men Breakfast & Program
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Communion in the Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Nominations and Leadership Development, Faithful Messengers SS Room
- 5:00 p.m. Emmanuel Singers
- 5:00 p.m. EPIC Youth—Supper provider: Durham family

• *Monday, March 4*

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group in Wesley Hall
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. PreK registration
- 5:00 p.m. Weekly mission to Augusta Rescue Mission

• *Tuesday, March 5*

- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. PreK registration
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga in Wesley Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Cornelia Johnson Circle in FSH—guest speaker: Blake Thompson

• *Wednesday, March 6 (Ash Wednesday)*

- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. PreK registration
- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel (all are welcome)
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper—Menu: chicken casserole
- 6:45 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service in the sanctaury

• *Thursday, March 7*

- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. PreK registration
- 9:30 a.m. Cornelia Johnson Food for Friends in FSH
- 5:00 p.m. Weekly mission to Whitworth Women's Facility

• *Friday, March 8*

- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. PreK registration

• *Saturday, March 9*

- 10-12 Bridal Shower for Krystle Kvalheim in the Fellowship Hall

• *Sunday, March 10*

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Emmanuel Singers
- 5:00 p.m. EPIC Youth


Adele Seymour, Barbara Long, Bill and Martha Cronic, Bill Pendrey, Bobby Stevens, Cheryl Canton, Diane Thornton, G.T. Hall, Gene Gunby, Graham Eason, Hartrell & Garland Pate, Hartwell First UMC, Irene Rousey, Jeremiah Smith, John Ivey, Judy Lowe (Thomas' mother), James Baston, Jr., Laura Williamson, Lauren Connell Austin, Lewis Cook, Marc Hammond, Mary Lou Dyar, Maurine Appelt, Michael Ruff, Nicole Oldham, Olin & Rose Newby, Randolph Lawrence, Rose Bennett, Shari

Bryson, Tim Purdy, Walter Branham, Bishop Sue & family, D.S. Terry Fleming & family, Pastor Thomas Hall and WFUMC.



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March 3, 2019

11:00 AM

Transfiguration Sunday



*Thank you for worshiping with us today
We hope you will come again soon!*

Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.

Worship @ 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Radio Program, Faith Talkin' 9:00 AM, WLOV 95.3 FM

Our Mission: *The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

Our Motto: *200 years on mission with God, across the street and around the world.*

Our Vision: *To be disciples who make disciples that we may all enjoy Christ and eternal life.*

Special Session of General Conference

The General Conference of the United Methodist Church is the top policy making body of the denomination. A Special Session of the General Conference took place this past week in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose of the conference was to receive and act on a report from the Commission on a Way Forward. The Commission was authorized to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and to explore options to strengthen church unity.

The Commission presented three plans on which the General Conference voted. A variation of the Traditionalist Plan was adopted by a vote of 438 to 384. Parts of the plan have been referred to the Judicial Council to determine if they are constitutional.

Please remain in prayer as we move forward and as our denomination remains divided. We continue to seek unity in Christ and trust the Holy Spirit to continue to work to bring healing and hope. Please know that we will continue to welcome all people and we will continue to affirm the sacred worth of all people including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer persons.

The Augusta District will host a **debriefing at Greensboro First UMC, South Campus, March 17 at 4:00 p.m.** Delegates to General Conference will present an official report. Their report will help us understand what impact the decisions made will have upon our congregation. All members are invited to attend.

Special Session Information

Links to information for the Special Session of General Conference are on the front page of our website www.washingtonfirstumc.com

You may also go to: www.umnews.org and www.ngumc.org/gc2019

Meetings

Nominations and Leadership Development meeting today at 4:00 p.m.

Flowers

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of Henrietta Leard by Janet and Martin Burgess, children and grandchildren.

Upcoming Bridal Showers

We are blessed with spring brides in our church family. To show our love and support, each bride will be honored with a shower and you are invited.

Saturday, March 9, Krystal Kvalheim- 10-12 in the church fellowship hall.

Saturday, March 30, Mallory Powell- 10-12 at Janie Cravens' home.

The girls are registered locally and online.

It's not too late to sign up. Call Debbie Holes or Janie Cravens if you would like to help.

PreK Registration for 2019-2020

Registration will be March 4-8. When registering there will be a \$50 non refundable deposit and \$125 August tuition due. If you register during the week of March 4-8 only, we will deduct \$50 off the August tuition.

Cornelia Johnson Circe

The Cornelia Johnson Circle will meet Tuesday, March 5, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Our guest speaker will be Blake Thompson, who is giving a talk on Domestic Violence. All are welcome.

Gideon Offering & Speaker

WFUMC is glad to support the ministry of the Gideons each year with our prayers and financial support. Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through associating together for service, sharing personal testimony, and by providing Bibles and New Testaments. Since 1908, the Gideons have distributed more than 2 billion Bibles and New Testaments around the world. We will receive a special offering for the Gideons, Sunday March 10 and Wednesday, March 13. Terry Boswell, a local Gideon, will be with us during Family Night Supper on March 13 to share some of the great things God is doing through Gideons throughout the world. Please continue to pray for the Gideons and give financially as God leads.

Help Wanted

There are many volunteer job openings at the church throughout the year. Some jobs are short-term while other jobs may be ongoing. We highlight opportunities where help is needed trusting God will provide all we need to do the work God has called us to do. Is God nudging you to help?

Job Listing for Summer Music Camp,

Assistants—Summer Music Camp, July 8-12, 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Rachel is excited to announce we will have summer music camp this year. Helpers will be needed to make this year's camp a success. Please see Rachel if you are interested in helping.

Missions

Save the Date: Sunday, March 31 at 4:00 pm

2nd Annual Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event

Last year's event was a blast and we packaged 10,200 meals in barely over an hour. Wow! This year our goal is to raise \$3,500 so that we can package as many meals as last year. We've raised \$2,940 so far. The cost is more than last year as the price of food has risen. Each meal we will package this year cost \$0.35. Won't you begin giving now to help us reach our goal? You designate a gift anytime. Just mark your check: "Rise against Hunger". Also, please save the date and plan to be part of this awesome mission event. You will be blessed! For more information about Rise Against Hunger,

visit <https://www.riseagainsthunger.org>

If you would like to make a donation here is an easy way to do so:

100 meals = \$35	15 meals = \$5.25
50 meals = \$17.50	10 meals = \$3.50
25 meals = \$8.75	5 meals = \$1.75

Financial Report 2019

Estimated Budgeted Expense	\$59,408 (\$7,426 x 8)
Actual Income	\$57,885

Thank you for your generosity!