

**WEST BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us (Cokesbury 69, verse 1)

***THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** (In Unison)

The 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. (**universal)*

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

The Way of the Cross Leads Home (Cokesbury 141)

ANTHEM Jesus Is Coming Soon Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 24:4-31

⁴ Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁵ For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah,' and will deceive many. ⁶ You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁷ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. ⁸ All these are the beginning of birth pains. ⁹ "Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. ¹⁰ At that time many

will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other; ¹¹ and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. ¹² Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, ¹³ but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. ¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. ¹⁵ "So when you see standing in the holy place 'the abomination that causes desolation,' spoken of through the prophet Daniel—let the reader understand— ¹⁶ then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁷ Let no one on the housetop go down to take anything out of the house. ¹⁸ Let no one in the field go back to get their cloak. ¹⁹ How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! ²⁰ Pray that your flight will not take place in winter or on the Sabbath. ²¹ For then there will be great distress, unequalled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again.

²² "If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened. ²³ At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Messiah!' or, 'There he is!' do not believe it. ²⁴ For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. ²⁵ See, I have told you ahead of time.

²⁶ "So if anyone tells you, 'There he is, out in the wilderness,' do not go out; or, 'Here he is, in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. ²⁷ For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ²⁸ Wherever there is a carcass, there the vultures will gather. ²⁹ "Immediately after the distress of those days "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken. ³⁰ "Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory. ³¹ And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

MESSAGE

Rev. Kari L. Howard

Standing Firm On Shaky Ground

Series: Passion Week

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** Are Ye Able (Cokesbury 186)

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** Where He Leads Me (UMH 338, vs. 3)

**Please stand as you are able.*

Please leave your tithes and offerings in the tithes and offerings box on your way out. Thank you for your gifts.

Message Notes:

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Bruce Burrow
 Susann Camp
 Thurman Coltrane
 Harry Cooper
 Jane Cox
 Carolyn Dotson
 Peggy Foust
 Paul Foust
 Harold Hill
 Joretta Holt
 Liz Johnson
 Bill Lewallen
 Dave McGowan
 Betty Slack
 Lovier Stephens
 Betty Sykes

Our Family & Friends

Lynn Cash (Pastor Kari's friend)
 Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
 Jo Ann DePriest (Ron & Kathy Humble's friend)
 Eric (Ron & Kathy Humble's friend)
 Elaine Freeman (Donna Robbins' mother)
 Sig McCain (Kerri Beth's grandmother)
 Angie Toomes (Dare Campbell's daughter)
 Michele Vance (Cyndi Reinhardt's neighbor's sister)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member

Alpine

*Juanita Porche
 Clapp's
 Coline Blake (Debbie Kinney's mom)
 Betsy Glasgow
 *Daffie Branson
 Cross Roads
 Marie Caldwell (Carol Petty's sister)

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family & friends of:

Vicki Freeman (Horace Lewallen's daughter)

Our Military

Kasey Ingold
 Logan Morris

Other

Revival
 Students
 Those with Covid and other sickness
 Ukraine

Prayer requests will be left for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise.

We received \$900 for the Ukraine Offering.
 Thank you so much!

A Special Thank You to
Joretta Holt
 for sharing her musical gifts
 with us today!



Make plans to join us on Easter Sunday!
 Invite your friends and family members!
 We will start at 7:30 AM with our Sunrise Service and Breakfast will be enjoyed after the service.

Stay for the Cantata with Communion.
 And after the Cantata join us for our 10 AM Worship Service to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Ministry Staff

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Tithes and Offerings Update for Last Week

Your continued and generous support is vital to our ministry which goes on every day. Thank you for your generous support of West Bend United Methodist Church.

Budget Offering Needed Each Week

\$2,529.20

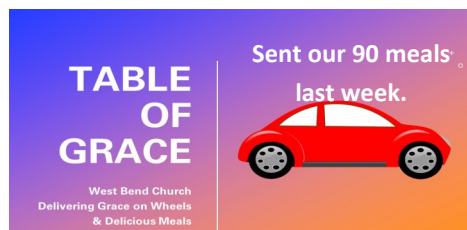
Budget Offering Received Last Week

\$3,380.00

Over Budget

\$850.80 (Praise God!)

You can give in person or by mail to P.O. Box 1845, Asheboro, NC 27204 or by PayPal Link: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=GEAUNSMH5HM9L&source=url



A nice note and donation included

Hello,
 I am new to Asheboro. I have been attending Sunday service virtually for the past couple of Sundays. I have a compromised immune system so I am still limiting my exposure to other people. As the covid numbers continue to trend down, I hope to be able to worship in person soon. Thank you for providing access to worship. It is such a joy and blessing. I look forward to meeting the West Bend congregation soon. God bless you.
 Be joyful in this day that He has made. Amen.
 Sincerely,
 Nella Mahoney

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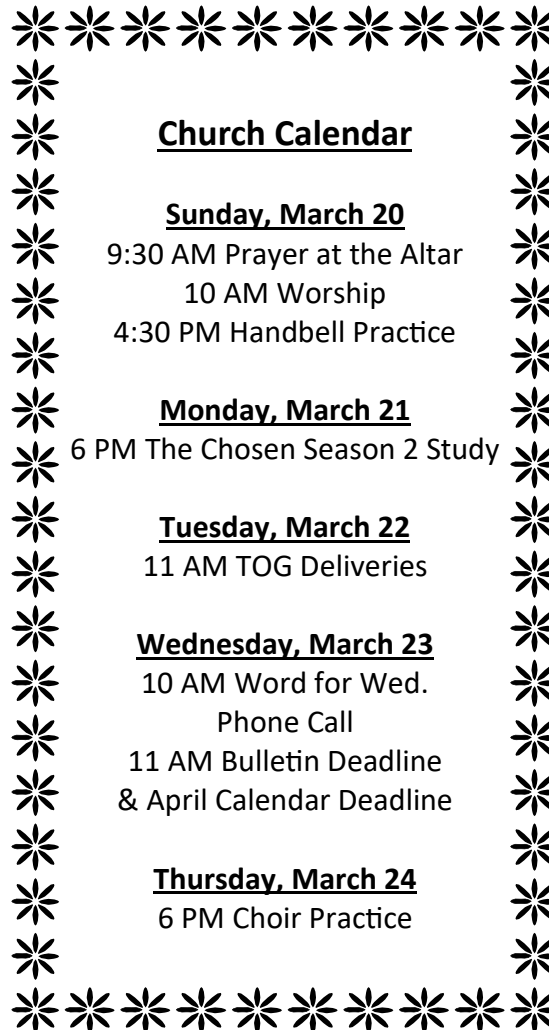
March Hospice Items: Wrapped sweets (Cookies, muffins, etc.)



Join us for Season Two of The Chosen on **Mondays at 6 pm** in the fellowship hall. A light supper will be served.

Invite a friend and join us!

CUOC Item for March is Vienna sausages.



Church Calendar

Sunday, March 20

9:30 AM Prayer at the Altar
 10 AM Worship
 4:30 PM Handbell Practice

Monday, March 21

6 PM The Chosen Season 2 Study

Tuesday, March 22

11 AM TOG Deliveries

Wednesday, March 23

10 AM Word for Wed.
 Phone Call
 11 AM Bulletin Deadline & April Calendar Deadline

Thursday, March 24

6 PM Choir Practice

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Sunday, March 20, 2022



We want to welcome you
 to our worship service!

If you are a visitor, please fill out one of the Connection Cards which the ushers will hand you. Completed cards may be placed in the tithes and offerings box.

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request card which is on the other side of the Connection Cards and place in the tithes and offerings box. Extra cards are beside the box.