



Cayce United Methodist Courier



MARCH 2026

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Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

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Pastor Reflections:

For Christians, Ash Wednesday, the 40 day journey toward Easter through the cross is meant to be a serious and rigorous and disciplined period. We hear in the gospel of Matthew (6:1-6,16-21) the main practices in Lent: fasting and praying and giving to the poor, traditionally called alms giving. Lent is a challenging time because it involves a kind of renunciation. It's a turning away from or a detaching ourselves from some practice or mind set or attitude or behavior that is detrimental. And in our turning away we turn toward God and attach ourselves more to Christ's way. We remember that when Jesus called people, he called them to renounce...to leave behind a certain way of life and to enter into a new way as they followed him.

There is a human hunger for something better and new. But it may not happen without renouncing, giving up and letting go of the parts of our lives that are not turned in the right direction or focused on Christ's way. There is demand placed on us in Christian discipleship. But there is also grace. Demand and grace are held together as W. Bruggemann says. Lent is meant to be a demanding and a grace filled time.

God demands that we change. There is demand but not coercion. As we get older it gets harder to change, doesn't it? We are set in our ways; we cling to our prejudices and biases. We like our conveniences. We are addicted to our opinions and facts. Lent asks us if we are prepared to change...to renounce the habits and attitudes that are out of line from the gospel life...the abundant life. To change and to let go may be demanding but it is also wonderfully gracious. There is grace in getting a new start. There is grace in renouncing an attitude that is causing us to be held captive to anger or judgement. There is grace in turning away from our sameo sameo small lives towards God's expansive abundant life.

As USA Christians there may be particular renunciations that are asked of us. God may be calling us to renounce the politics of partisanship for the unity of the Spirit. We may be called to renounce the economics of greed and acquisitiveness for the economics of sharing. We may be called to renounce a life of consumerism for a life of being consumed by Christ and consuming the Bread of Life. As Christ followers we may be called to renounce the tools and methods of violence for the non-violence of Jesus, the peace maker. (WB)

I sense that we know our need to let go of certain things and take up something new, even if it's more demanding. But, thank God, where there is demand, there is also grace. What do you/we need to renounce? How can Lent be the start of something new for you...for our church?

Blessings, Tom

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

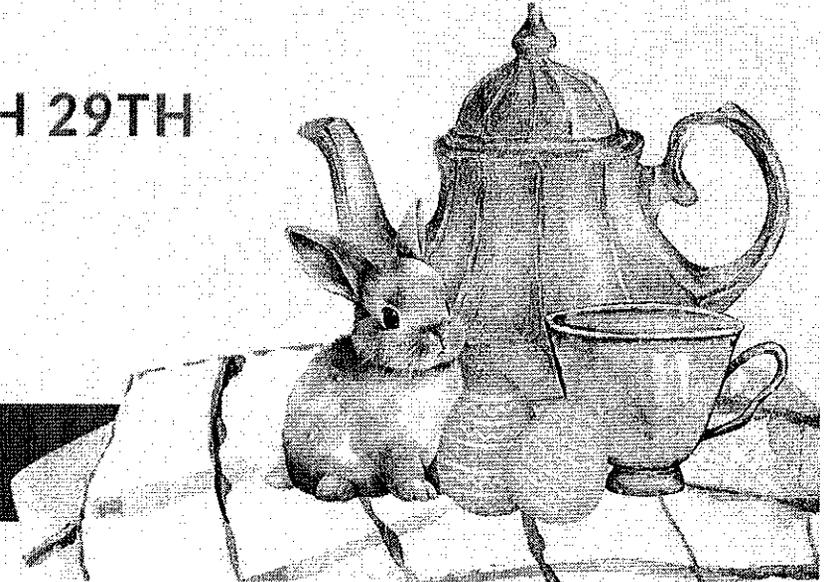
Bunny & Me

TEA PARTY & EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

12:00 - 2:00 PM

CAYCE UMC
FELLOWSHIP HALL



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Thank you for your generous donations, the Youth collected \$821.00 benefitting the Project Snack Sack for the Souper Bowl of Caring. As always, we thank you for your support of this important ministry at Cayce UMC.



PANCAKE FUNDRAISER

Thank you for coming out to support the Youth pancake fundraiser. The Youth collected \$618, benefitting the Snack Sack Project. Again, thank you for your continued support for this project.

A BIG
Thanks!



CARD CONNECTION!

Please remember our Senior Saints with a card and a note! A big Thank You to those of you who have sent cards. Thanks for adding a note of cheer to someone's day. It makes their day to receive these cards and notes.

Prayer List



At Home Members: Elisa Williams, Lavern Shull, Larry Mitchell, Cindy Davis, David Hill, BJ Williams, Harold & Gayle Byrd, Libby Clarkson, Sam & Anne Harmon, Tommy & Imogene Rivers, Mona Saylor.

Members in Care Facilities: Pat Flowers, Evelyn Coggins, Jackie Smith, Lila Lancaster

Other Members and Friends who need our prayers: Jackie McLendon (friend of Gerry & Jan Bonnette), Dixie Dugan (Susan Dugan's mother), Jeff Hutchison, Andy Gambrell (Janis Ouellette's dad), JoAnne Culler (friend of Linda Edmonds), Kandi Pietrowitz Perry (daughter of Bill & Arleen Pietrowitz), Becca Clark, Patti Francis, Leila & Eddie Redleaf, Alice Stewart, Nancy Tevepaugh, Joyce Corn, Keith Williams, Page Merrill (Judy Pooser's niece), Christian Browning (student of Camille Jones), Wayne Turnipseed.

Members in Military: Ryan Vassey, Brett Brazell, Sarah Ouellette

Names will remain on our Prayer List for one month.

Please notify the church office at 803-794-3200 if your loved one's name

CONTRIBUTIONS

Week of 2/15/2026

Weekly Budget Needs	\$6,730.77
Received 2/15/2026	\$28,736.88
Surplus/Deficit	\$22,006.11
Year to Date Prorated Budget	\$47,115.39
Year to Date Budget Giving	\$52,342.55
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$5,277.16
Actual Received to Date	\$52,342.55
Actual Expenses to Date	\$38,877.18
Surplus/Deficit	\$13,465.37

ONLINE GIVING

We are pleased to inform you that our church now offers a convenient QR code option. By simply scanning this code using your phone's camera, you will be directed to our church giving website.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON



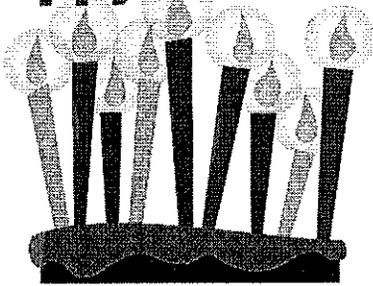
There will be a luncheon for the Senior Adults on **Tuesday, March 17, at 1200 pm** in Chambers Hall. The menu will be pot roast, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and desserts. There will also be a magician, Tony Metze as our entertainment. The cost will be \$15.00 per person and must be paid when signing up. Money may be placed in a box with the sign up sheet or in the offering plate. If paying by check, please make check payable to the church with "Adult Luncheon" in the memo. **If you plan to attend, please sign up outside the church office by Monday, March 9th.**



03/04 John & Megan Whitaker

03/31 Ross & Carla Shealy

Happy Birthday!



03/01 Bland Wilkerson III

03/01 Olivia Clay

03/07 Brandi Taylor

03/08 Melba Branch

03/08 Jody Varn

03/10 Annie Scott

03/11 Austen Edmonds

03/13 Jeremy Gould

03/14 Kim Wilkerson

03/15 Evelyn Newman

03/20 Cate Hunter

03/23 Joe Brown

03/24 Kristi Jenisch

03/25 Skyler Peak

03/27 Lisa Fisher

03/30 Lou Anne Oliva

03/31 Mary Jean Neeley

NEEDED FOR GOD'S HELPING HANDS

March

Pasta Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Peas, Juice,
Oatmeal, Breakfast Cereals

EASTER LILLIES



It's time to order your Easter lilies for 2026! The cost of our Easter lilies this year is \$18 for one or \$35 for two. Memorials or Honorariums may also be made to the General Budget. Please make your check payable to Cayce UMC and include it with your order. The deadline for ordering this year is **Monday, March 16th.**

2026 EASTER LILY ORDER

One for \$18.00

Two for \$35.00

Use this form to order your Easter Lilies.

In Honor of _____ by _____
_____ by _____
_____ by _____

In Memory of _____ by _____
_____ by _____
_____ by _____

Instead of purchasing an Easter lily, you may make a contribution to the Anvil Fund. Your statement "in memory of" or "in honor of" will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Please indicate below. Please remit money for each flower ordered or contribution to the General Fund and make your check payable to Cayce United Methodist Church. Deadline for orders will be Monday, April 7th.

Easter Lily _____ General Fund _____

HOW MANY EASTER LILIES? _____

TOTAL PAID _____

Payment must accompany order. **Last day to order is Monday, March 16, 2026.**

Holy Week Schedule

All Nightly services are at 6:00 p.m.
Refreshments Post-Service

Sunday, March 29 - at Mt. Hebron

Rev. Darlene Kelley

Monday, March 30 - at Platt Springs UMC

Rev. Sandie Stillinger

Tuesday, March 31 - at Trinity UMC

Rev. Dr. Ann Kovan

Wednesday, April 1 - at Shiloh UMC

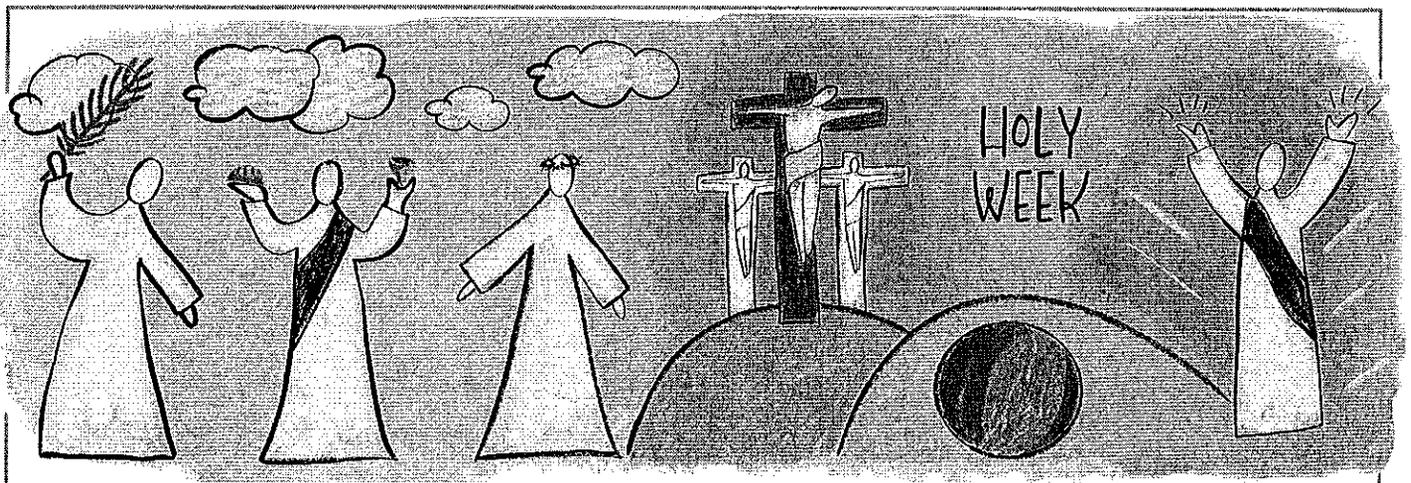
Rev. Debbie Miller

Thursday, April 2 - at Cayce UMC in Chambers Hall

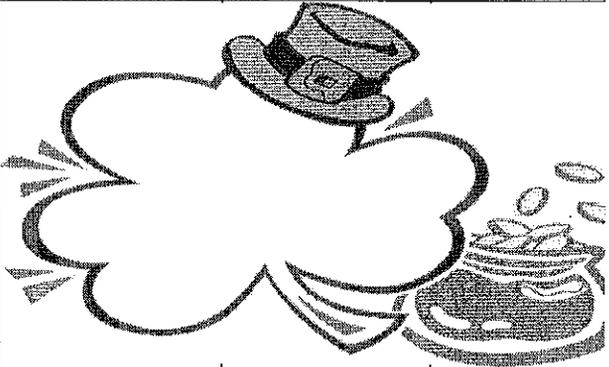
Maundy service with light meal

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday service at Cayce UMC

Easter Sunday, April 4 - 10:30 am - Easter Worship Service



MARCH 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship	2	3	4 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	5	6 Church Office Closed	7
8 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm Youth	9 6:00 pm SPRC	10 6:00 pm Trustees	11 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	12	13 Church Office Closed	14
15 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship	16	17 12:00 pm Senior Luncheon	18 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir **Newsletter Deadline**	19	20 Church Office Closed	21
22 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm Youth	23	24	25 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	26	27 Church Office Closed	28
29 Palm Sunday 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 12:00 pm Bunny & Me Party Cayce Kidz 6:00 pm Mt. Hebron UMC Service	30 6:00 pm Holy Week Service Platt Springs UMC	31 6:00 pm Holy Week Service Trinity UMC	April 1 6:00 pm Holy Week Service Shiloh UMC			

USHERS

March 1

Judy Hutchinson
Barney Lindley

March 8

Diane Rollison
Ben Taylor

March 15

Debbie McDonald
John Whitaker

March 22

Allyson Tjaarda
Gene Dawkins

March 29

Youth

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

March

Youth



AV TECHS

March 1

Lisa Fisher

March 8

Elliot Bridges
Dylan Bridges

March 15

Cynthia Hutchison

March 22

Elliot Bridges
Dylan Bridges

March 29

Matt Bridges

NURSERY HELPERS

March 1

Courtney Hudson

March 8

Jane Wall

March 15

Anna Scott

March 22

Cynthia Hutchison

March 29

Christie Watts

ACOLYTES

March 1

Jaxon Cobb

March 8

Kynslee Gunter

March 15

Ari LaRosa

March 22

Evelyn Sellers

March 29

Nate Cobb

TRUSTEES OF THE MONTH

March

John Whitaker

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are available for Sundays in

March 2026

March 1 - both vases

March 8 - both vases

March 15 - both vases

March 22 - both vases



If you would like to donate flowers, you may enter your name on the Flower Calendar posted across from the church office,

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SUNDAY MORNING
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
Online at CayceUMC.com

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



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