

Church Announcements

MARCH 18, 2018

Chase Tibbs, Pulpit Supply
Geoffrey Hybarger, Liturgist
Robin Marlatt, Organist
Lorraine Lambert, Pianist
Chuck Pippin, Sound
Nancy Wagner, Digital Design
Clint Burney, Digital Assistant

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

9 AM — WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 AM — ALL GENERATION CLASS

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018

7 PM — DECORATE FOR VBS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT GATHERING

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 21-23

5:30-7:30 SPLASH CANYON

SPRING BREAK VBS

VOLUNTEERS

**WELCOME AND
NEEDED**

**Just volunteering for
1 night would help.**

**Sign up sheets in
Fellowship Hall**



SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

PALM SUNDAY

9 AM — WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 AM — SUNDAY SCHOOL



PRAYER LIST

Wanda Clawson, Wellbrooke, Crawfordsville
Donna Dunham, heart monitor this past week
Georgeanna Ford, Respiratory issues
Ed and Mary George
Chris Holmes, Mary K Young's daughter, Cancer in remission
The family of Ida Mae Hershberger, Rhonda Linville's mother
Rosemary Hunt
Jim Kochell
Debbie Jeffries, blood pressure issues
Pam Messick
Leonra Mills, Lung cancer
Dee Moore, Milo's sister, 2 broken hips
Taddy Pettit, health issues/tests
Allen Phillips, cancer returned
Deanna and Jim Ramey
Adam Randles, USAF, South Korea
Linda Sailor, health issues
Dennis Smail, Bill's son, prostate cancer/surgery
Maurice Steelman, Maria Dexter's father
Helen Shelby, The Waters
Jack Stearley, Nancy Wagners brother, quadr bypass (Wed)
The family of Jessica Woodrow
Mary K Young
*To add someone to the PRAYER CHAIN,
please call the church office, 793-2007*

NOW COLLECTING ITEMS FOR RUMMAGE SALE — APRIL 13-14



PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Susan Henderson, Raquel Stultz, Chuck Pippin, Geoffrey Hybarger, Mary Alice George, Erin Gerling

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR OFFICE HOURS

**9 AM—2 PM
WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY**

5th Sunday in Lent



**“Create in me a clean heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit within me.”**

Psalms 51:10 (KJV)

King James Bible Online .org

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We Welcome You to Covington United Methodist Church

Please sign the friendship/attendance registry located in your pew.

* Please stand if you are able

PRELUDE "Adagio" Albinoni Robin Marlatt, Organist

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT Lorraine Lambert, Pianist

WELCOME Geoffrey Hybarger, Liturgist

If you are a guest visiting with us today. Welcome. We are glad you have joined us for worship.

Please complete the Visitor Welcome card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate

The altar flowers are provided by Wabash Valley Flower Shop

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

VBS PROMOTION AND THEME SONG "God's On Our Side" Videos
"SPLASH CANYON VBS—God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist

L: We praise you, O God with an upright heart.

P: With our whole longing, we seek you.

L: Do not let us stray from your commandments.

P: We treasure your word in our hearts that we may not sin against you and your creation.

L: Blessed are you, Lord.

P: With our hands and our feet we declare your ordinances.

L: We delight in the way of your decrees and we meditate on your precepts.

P: Our eyes are fixed on you, Lord, our Emmanuel.

**ALL: Consume us with your love,
counsel us with your delight,
and melt our hearts to worship you. Amen**

***PRAISING GOD and PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP**

"Since Jesus Came into My Heart" On Screen

***OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)** Liturgist

As your family we gather here today Not because we have to, but because we want to. We are here to offer you our worship, our prayers and our lives in service to you and to our neighbour. We have as our example your Son who chose not to rule but to serve Who gave of himself and you a love so strong that it flowed like a river from his hands and his heart. Amen

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERING

Liturgist

You are invited to prepare your yellow Prayer Request Card (located in each of the pews) and place in the offering tray. The giving of our tithes and offerings will also be presented at this time.

Offertory Music "Beneath the Cross"

Lorraine Lambert, Piano

*Doxology

Screen & Hymnal # 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below,

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

Liturgist

(Congregation may be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Morgan Dexter and Lauren Vale

PRAYER AND SHARE TIME

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Liturgist

Pastoral Prayer and the 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory, forever. Amen

PREPARING TO RECEIVE GOD'S WORD in Song

"Change My Heart, O God"

On Screen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZPkWvVliIU>

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 51:1-12 NRSV

Kamryn Gerling

MESSAGE

"Create in Us"

Chase Tibbs, Speaker
Interim Pulpit Supp

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Keith Green

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vD847UcRbL4> Video/Screen

*BENEDICTION

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE** "Hornpipe"

