

*Welcome In the Name and Love of Jesus Christ*

**Welcome!** We are thankful for your presence as we share in the worship of God. We pray you will find the blessing of fellowship among us. If you are visiting, please know that no one is really a visitor. This is God's house and all are welcome. We invite you to pray with us, sing with us, rejoice with us, and hear Christ's call with us. Since we all have needs, during the closing hymn, the altar is open for you to pray, give thanks, dedicate or re-dedicate your life.

**Worship Resources:** A Nursery is provided for children up to AGE 4. We invite you to use this facility for infants and toddlers. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers. In the pews, you will find Prayer Cards that you are invited to use to share specific prayer concerns. Please place the card either in the offering plate or in the prayer boxes located in each entryway.

*Order of Worship*

**Come in, chat, and take a moment to visit. But when the prelude begins – prepare for worship in a spirit of prayer and expectation! As we begin worship, please silence and put away all cell phones and beepers!**

*\*Indicates people stand as they are able.*

Gathering Music

Welcome Announcements and Time of Friendship

Rev. Black

\*Opening Hymn #

\*Act of Praise #

\*Gloria Patri #70

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

Hymn #

Children's Time

Sue Walker

Prayer Hymn #

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Rev. Black

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Black

***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 and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory-

*Glorious Easter Medley*

arr. Rogers

Piano Duet- Dr. Nathan Windt & Gielda Reese

\*Doxology #95

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above Ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Anthem

*Christ the Lord is Risen*

arr. B. Buda & S. Hamilton

The Scripture

John 20:1-18

Rev. Black

The Sermon

*The Great Discovery*

Rev. Black

\*Hymn of Invitation #

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Assisting with Today's Service*

Chancel Choir Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt Pianist.....Gielda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman  
Nursery Attendants.....Elaine Davidson and Anita Thomas Children's Time.....Sue Walker

*Church Calendar*

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School

6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries

11:00 AM Sunday: Worship

7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir

*Our Stewardship Last Week*

Sunday School 49  
Morning Worship 190

Future Fund 90.00  
Imagine No Malaria 40.00  
Youth Fund 25.00

Sunday School 13.25  
Church Budget 3,716.00

*Announcements*

**Altar Flowers:** The

**Imagine No Malaria:** You may continue to give to this special ministry until June if you wish to add more lives to our goal of 270! **Thank you for your support of this ministry!**

**Chancel Choir:** The Chancel Choir will practice each Wednesday, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

**Lenten Offering:** Today our Lent Offering will go to support the Youth and Children's Ministries of our church. Please give as God leads you.

**Camper News:** Brochures are now available in the side vestibule for the Summer Camping Program! You will get an early bird discount of \$15.00 if you register by April 1! The church offers scholarships for our children; call the church office for information and your Allen Camper Code if needed for registration.

**April/Something for Everyone:** On April 2, we will enjoy lunch at Connor's Restaurant in Turkey Creek. On the way home, we will make a stop at Sweetwater Valley Farm. This is a working dairy farm and cheese plant. You can sample the many cheese selections before making your purchase. You will also enjoy "The Udder Story" milking exhibit. The exhibit houses a little bit of the past, answers the question of what dairy farming is today, as well as shares the technology of the future. We will leave the church at 11:00 AM and return around 4:30 PM. Make your reservation by Sunday, March 31, with Charlotte or the church office.

**Something for Everyone:** Please pick up a brochure if you are interested in the Spring trip to Georgia on May 28 and 29. The deadline for the church family to sign up for the trip is Sunday, April 14. **Something for Everyone Fall Trip News:** Please pick up a brochure in the side vestibule if you are interested in the Fall Trip to Virginia, Delaware, and Pennsylvania on October 6-10.

**Super Sunday Kids Schedule for April:** Come join the Super Sunday Kids on Sunday, April 7 from 5:00 until 6:30 PM for crafts, games and a lesson in God's Word. On Sunday, April 21, special plans are being made for our Super Sunday Kids, more information coming soon!

**Holston Conference/Liberia Mission Project:** A copy of the "Hands on Mission Project" for the Holston Annual Conference may be found in the window in the side vestibule. A 2.5 gallon bag is provided along with the Mission Project List for packing the items for shipment. Please include \$5.00 for shipping and return to the packed bag to the table in the side vestibule.

**UMW Meeting:** The United Methodist Women will meet on Saturday, April 13, at 12 noon in Wattenbarger Hall. Members are asked to bring a salad to share for lunch together. **Evelyn Brunson**, our Cleveland District

Treasurer, will be our guest speaker. All ladies of the church are welcome.

**Youth/April News:** Attention all Allen Youth, don't miss regular meetings scheduled for each Sunday afternoon at 4:30 PM in April. See you there!

**Men's Group:** The Men's Group meets on the first Sunday morning of each month. All men of the church are welcome to join together on April 7 at 8:30 AM for a hearty breakfast, devotions and fellowship.

**Pope Street Clean-Up:** The Pope Street Clean-Up is scheduled for Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 AM. Vest, gloves, and trash bags will be provided. Come join this Family Life Activity!

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**Flowers Next Week: March 31 –**

*Weekly Prayer Concerns*

**For this week:** Joe Carpenter, Glenn Mason, Amberly Richards, Kathy Clark,  
Polly Anderson

**Prayer Focus this Week:** Pray for people to want to share Christ with others.

# *Allen Memorial United Methodist Church*

*Easter Sunday*

*March 31st, 2013*

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*The Mission of the United Methodist Church*

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

*Local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciples-making occurs."*

*From the 2008 M Book of Discipline, ¶120U*