Dear friends,

This is Holy Week. It’s interesting to have a week given that designation, isn’t it? We like to think every week is holy, or at least has the potential to be. What makes this week special?

Holy Week is an invitation for us to stay very near to Jesus, as we walk with him through the gates of Jerusalem, to the Temple, to the upper room, the garden, the trial, to “the place of the skull,” the cross, the tomb, and, finally, the resurrection.

If you’ve been reading Mark throughout Lent, you will have noticed that in the previous weeks we’ve been reading less than a chapter a day. And then this week, for some days, there are multiple chapters. Over 1/3 of the gospel according to Mark is taken up with the events of Holy Week. If nothing else, that should make us pause to consider how much attention we should give these days.

This is a week full of worship services:

- 3/28—Palm Sunday
- 4/1—Maundy Thursday at 7pm*
- 4/2—Good Friday at 12noon*
- 4/4—Easter Sunrise at 7am (outdoors at Harshaw Chapel)
- 4/4—Easter Worship at 11am*

*please register in advance for these by contacting the office (50 person limit)

In other places, there are worship services every day of the week, including on Saturday. Saturday night, in fact, is when one of the oldest and biggest worship services of the Christian Church is traditionally held: the Great Easter Vigil, in which the congregation remembers the whole, grand story of salvation, from the beginning in Genesis, through the resurrection, to the end in Revelation, even to today.

How will you step into this Holy Week?

This newsletter is likely coming to you mid-week. The first of it has passed, but it’s not too late to get into the story.

Here is a list of daily readings for this week from Mark:

- Monday – Mark 11:12-19
- Tuesday – Mark 11:20-13:37
- Wednesday – Mark 14:1-11
- Thursday – Mark 14: 12-72
- Friday – Mark 15:1-47
- Saturday – (Jesus rests in the tomb)
- Sunday – Mark 16:1-8

Stick with Jesus. Make worship a priority. Enter into the story; get lost in it. During Maundy Thursday worship, I’ll invite you into a hand washing service. We will strip the sanctuary and dim the lights. Then Friday will be somber and sobering. Saturday, how will you make time to be still? And on Easter morning, we’ll hear the rest of the story!

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Do you remember the story that took place just before Jesus entered Jerusalem? He gave Bartimaeus his sight back. He didn’t help him see for the first time. He let him see “again.”

Perhaps, this year Jesus will help you “see again” the amazing grace of God, for you and for all the world.

Abiding in Christ,
Pastor Wil

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**Drive-Thru Communion**

On Sunday, 4/11 we’ll celebrate “Drive-Thru Communion” for those who are not able to attend in-person worship on that day. To give time for the parking lot to open after worship, we will start at 12:30 pm and serve until 2:00 pm.

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**Post-Easter Office Schedule**

The week after Easter, the office will be closed except for essential functions, such as counting the offering, preparing materials for Sunday, etc. Pastor Wil will be off for the week, but can be reached in the event of an emergency.

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**Vacation Bible School**

- We are planning to hold VBS this year from June 6-10, for kids ages Pre-K – rising 5th Graders. And we are looking for adults to help serve in various ways—as teachers, activity leaders, and helpers of all sorts! And we’d love to have middle and high school helpers too!
- We’ve been reading and talking quite a bit about “growing young” and the importance of mixing with one another across the generations. This is a great way to spend a week as one big family—learning about God, playing, crafting, and more.
- Registration forms are forth coming! If you want to help, please reach out ASAP to Terri Stroup (tmstroup81@gmail.com).

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**Duke Intern**

We have applied to host a summer Ministerial Intern from Duke Divinity School. We will not learn about placements until mid-April. In the meantime, I hope you’ll join me in praying for those who will be placed, and for the Intern who might come to Murphy. This church and community are rich in opportunities for learning and practicing ministry!

If we do receive an Intern, we will once again need a place for her/him to stay for the 10 weeks (beginning 5/29), and a small group of mentors to walk and reflect with her/him through the summer.
With the Governor’s recent easing of restrictions around in-person gatherings, we are now welcoming 50 people into worship on Sunday mornings! You will need to register in advance by calling the Church Office at 828-837-2718 or by sending an email to Karen at admin@murphyfirstumc.org.

Masks and physical distancing are still required throughout the service.
Members of the missions team (Cobby, Diane, Anita) went to the UMAR home to do a little spring cleaning and visit with the residents (they have been approved for outdoor, masked visits).

The history committee met on Wednesday, March 24, in the fellowship hall. Next year, 2022, marks the 100th year of our church in the current location. The 50 years prior to that we met at Harshaw Chapel. Plans are underway to remember our history throughout the year of 2022 by inviting back former ministers, have special programs and music as well as include history tidbits in our bulletins and newsletters. A big homecoming celebration is slated to take place on Sunday, May 22, 2022. In 1922, the cornerstone of our church building was laid and the building process began. The theme for the 2022 celebration year will be “Cornerstone”. There will be more information to come on this exciting time in our church.

The church is still seeking old and new photos, video clips, or memorabilia to be archived in our history and used in planning our celebration next year. If you or anyone you know has information and items to share OR if you are willing to help with centennial planning, please contact the church office or Charlene Smith at 828-361-1519.

Next history meeting will be April 21 at 5:30pm in fellowship hall. Anyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

FREE TAX AND FINANCIAL CLINIC

Zacchaeus Financial Counseling, Inc. is offering households with incomes under 225% of the federal poverty level AND seniors on a fixed income free tax and financial counseling services. These services include:

- Tax preparation
- Representation in tax resolution matters
- Assistance with Marketplace and Affordable Care Act issues
- Financial Counseling

These services are available by appointment only by calling 866-862-2220. Remote services are also available—be sure to mention this when calling. Zacchaeus Financial Counseling, Inc is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

www.ZacchaeusFinancial.org
Cub Pack 400 (Boys & Girls) has re-chartered for 2021.

Troops 400 & 4400 (Boys & Girls) are not presently re-chartered for 2021. It is our intention to recruit boys and girls in 2021 to re-open these units.

The NANTAHALA DISTRICT has merged with the CATALOOCHEE DISTRICT and we are now the FALLING WATERS DISTRICT.

COVID-19 IS STILL KEEPING US ON HOLD FOR LARGE EVENTS. Our Cub Pack dens are meeting again now.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING BROCHURES (FOS) are available on the communications wall of the Education Building. Funding is for our Falling Waters District and District Executive. ALL: PLEASE MAKE AN ANNUAL FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO THE SCOUTS.

February 27th we had our annual PINewood DERBY at the Culberson Community Center. Ten Cub Scouts entered cars: three cars in the sibling class and three cars in the open class.

2021 Camp Cards are out. This is our major fund raiser this year. They are $5.00 each. Ingles will give you $5 off an order of $50 or more...plus Lots of other local discounts too. Please buy a few cards and enjoy the good deals. Email Dave Hotchkiss at dahotch@brmemc.net. Thank you!!

STILL NEED A CUB MASTER - Pack 400 (boys & girls) - Our current Cub Master is covering. Need a male or female. (Talk to Dave Hotchkiss our Charter Organization Rep. (COR))

Here is the planned schedule...with status still on hold: (church has been available for small meetings):

PACK 400
— (03/25/21) - Falling Waters District/Commissioners Meeting (Zoom) (7pm)
— (04/01/21) - District & Roundtable Leadership Meeting (Zoom) (7pm)
— (04/29/21) - Falling Waters District/Commissioners Meeting (Zoom) (7pm)
— (05/06/21) - District & Roundtable Leadership Meeting (Zoom) (7pm)
— (05/08/21) - District Pinewood Derby (details later)
— (05/27/21) - Falling Waters District/Commissioners Meeting (Zoom) (7pm)
— (05/29/21) - Crossover Cookout—Cherokee Lake (details later)
— (06/06/21) - District & Roundtable Leadership Meeting (Zoom) (7pm)
— (XX/XX/21) - Lock-In at church
— (XX/XX/21) - District Cub Scout Shooting Sports Day (Sheriff’s Farm) (Spring 2021)
— (XX/XX/21) - Overnight camp out—Vogel State Park or Woodruff Scout Camp
— (XX/XX/21) - BALOO training (soon)

If you want to enroll a boy or girl in Scouting, please contact our Cub/Boy Scout Master, Josh Frentz: 941-286-9827, dodgehemi1981@yahoo.com or Dave Hotchkiss: 828-644-3372, dahotch@brmemc.net, the Charter Organizational Representative (COR).
04/03—Wally Avett; Barbara Hughes; Dixie Major
04/06—Lea & Nathanael Posey
04/07—Reid Francis
04/08—Debbie Bruce
04/09—Bill Graves;
04/11—Brittany Martin; Jane Payne
04/13—Kathy Cofer; Kellee Watson
04/17—Cissy Dyer
04/18—Asher Brinke
04/20—Kathy Kephart
04/21—Lauren Allen; Larry Wells
04/22—Pamela Blaschke
04/23—Liz Pipes; Suzanne West
04/24—John Allen; Erik Brinke
04/26—Allison Laney; JoAnn Moore
04/28—Sharon Vespasian

In conjunction with the Helping Hands Circle, The Greeting Card Ministry is meeting again! Our April session is scheduled for 9am on Tuesday, April 20th. For questions on the card ministry, call or email Sharon Francis, 828-644-1105 or sharonk1017@gmail.com.

Trustee on Call for April:
Tim Nicholson (828-557-8139)

Joyful Stitchers
If anyone would like to request a shawl, throw or baby blanket, call or email Totsie Gentile: 828-837-3554 or tatzi2347@gmail.com. The Church office can also be contacted at 828-837-2718. All items have been blessed and are tangible evidence of love and prayers for anyone in need.
Alpha is still chugging right along in this new year. In the early part of March, we got the opportunity to go to the Hinton Center and be a part of the Firewood ministry. The kids had a great time and we busted and piled into big piles of wood; they worked so hard. We still meet every Sunday @4:00 and we might even meet a little early at Dunkin Donuts or the Sweet Tooth, since it just opened for the season.

**Chloe Decker** was crowned Homecoming Queen of MHS. She was also selected as a finalist for Duke University's Benjamin N. Duke Memorial Scholarship.

**Torin and Lochlan Rogers** were part of the Lady Bulldogs State Championship Basketball team. Torin was also selected to the 2021 NCBCA Girls All-District Team.

**Chase Pierce** was selected to the All WNC Cross Country Team 1st team. Thank you all for the prayers and thoughts for our youth!!! God is good!!!

For specific information and more details on ALPHA, please contact Davis Bryant, our Youth Director, at 828-361-0254 or youth@murphyfirstumc.org.

NOTE: No meals needed during this different time of meeting, but we’ll let you know when we get a regular meeting schedule started again!

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**FUMC KAYAKING & HIKING GROUP**

I have planned a hiking excursion on Tuesday April 13th to Pickens Nose. The hike is moderate. Time and details will come later. We will plan on having a devotion as well as sharing a meal. Please put this date on your calendar. We will still practice social distancing! We will also have a devotion at the top. This is our way of seeing God’s creation and magnificent view. If you have suggestions or you’re interested in joining the FUMC Kayaking & Hiking Group, contact Cobby Barfield at cobbyb@yahoo.com or 828-557-2433.

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If you would like to reserve a Sunday in 2021 to provide altar flowers, please call Sheila Snow at 828-361-6009.
Your Administrative Council members have formed 4 study groups which are meeting bi-weekly via Zoom to study and discuss the book, Growing Young. In March, we covered Chapters 4 and 5 and we have provided a synopsis of what we’ve learned below.

Chapter 4—Taking Jesus’ Message Seriously

- Seeing Faith and Churchoing as work we ALL do;
- Faith is not something we can possess or hand off to someone;
- Taking Jesus’ Message Seriously means churches pay attention to the life and words of Christ;
- The Youth need to articulate a Gospel that is less talk about beliefs and more talk about Jesus;
- Young people want to know what they are saved from and WHAT THEY ARE SAVED FOR;
- Evangelism is not dead among the youth!

VITAL FACTORS TO HELP THE YOUTH SHARE FAITH

- Building authentic relationships;
- Listening well;
- Being honest about their questions and doubts.

Chapter 5 – Fueling a Warm Community

- Structure is important for growing young, but it is not enough. Less programming means more time for relational connections.
- Warmth is the new cool. Young people want acceptance, authenticity, and connection rather than flashy worship.
- Churches grow young by making sure warmth is woven into the services and programs.
- Churches that were described as “like families” were the most popular.
- Churches that are growing young are known to have honest relationships and the ability to be authentic.
- Growing young churches show that by being authentic, accepting, hospitable, welcoming, caring, and full of warmth make everyone young!
- Fueling warmth helps us live out the true theology of the church.

QUOTE: “WE can hire or buy cool, but we cannot hire or fake warmth!”
Pastor’s Adult Class— Class meets via Zoom at 9:45am. Sign up via email at admin@murphyfirstumc.org.

Children’s Sunday School (for Infant to 4th Grade) - They meet at 10:00 am each Sunday via ZOOM. If interested in participating with your child/children, please contact Terry Stroup at efstroup@frontier.com or call the church office.

CHILDREN & FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
for families with infants to 4th grade. They meet each Sunday morning at 10:00 am via ZOOM. If you are interested in participating with your child/children, please contact Terri Stroup at efstroup@frontier.com or call the church office (828-837-2718).

ARE YOU MISSING YOUR UPPER ROOM?
The March/April copies of “Upper Room” are now in the church office and available as a link on the church website NEWS page. You can stop by the office on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm to pick up a copy. We could also mail you a copy (please specify Large Print or Regular), if you will leave a message on the church phone line.

We are searching for someone to help us with the church’s social media presence. If you think you might be interested and like doing this sort of thing, please contact Pastor Wil or Sue Bell or Nancy Jo Willis from the Communications Committee. Thanks!

Don't Miss the DEADLINE!
for submitting information for the May edition of the newsletter!
Friday, April 23, 2021
In April, FLOWERS will be provided for worship by:
Easter Sunday, April 4th—Easter Lilies
April 11th—open
April 18th—Chancel Choir
April 25th—Freddy Lochaby
To reserve a Sunday in 2021 to provide altar flowers, call Sheila Snow at 828-361-6009.

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers for . . .
◊ The family and friends of Treacy Tatham
◊ The family and friends of Tim Sonnenberg
◊ The family and friends of Jackie Wayman

Keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:
Ruth Vespasian; Emelene Crouch; Elleree Clonts; Kathy Kephart; Catharine Brown; WKRK Radio family (Tim, Donna, Tyler); all affected by the Coronavirus in our Country and our communities; Bob & Theresa Smith’s son Scott Adams; Jamye Christy; Mary Hettinger; Project AGAPE and Armenia due to military conflict; Liberia Group of ZOE Ministries; Tony Licata; Matt Licata; Auntie Nancy; Auntie Elvie; Roxanna Hadley; Bobbie Hendricks; the family of Jackie Wayman; the family of Lila Bell; the Pope’s mission of Peace in Iraq; Tammy Jones; Ronnie Roberts; Miss Emma (WKRK); DJ Alverson; Jodi Alverson; Harold Barfield; Allen Durant; Ryan Kephart.

If you have specific prayer needs, fill out and submit a blue Prayer Request Card, or call the church office or pastor (828-837-2718), or email the Prayer Team at: prayfumc@gmail.com, or text Karen Crump, Admin. Assistant, at 828-361-4504.
Do you own or operate a small business or practice? Since last spring, changes due to the CORONAVIRUS have challenged and exhausted small business owners. As we did last spring, we want to continue to encourage one another to buy local and support small business owners. As a way to support one another, we’d like to share a list of church member owned/operated businesses and practices. Please let us hear from you so we can add you to the list.

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FINANCIALS:
Total Operating Budget for 2021: $344,678
Donations needed weekly: $6,628
As of February 28, 2021:
General Oper. Funds Received YTD: $ 51,207.44
Designated Funds Received YTD: $ 1572.00
Total Oper. Funds Avail. thru 2/28/21: $143,411.37
Total Desig. Funds on hand thru 2/28/21: $ 31,042.76

NOTE: (1) Copies of the monthly financial statements are available in the church office for those who wish to review them. (2) The financial figures reflect the basic checking and savings funds of the church and do not include any information on Trustee or Foundation funds.

A MESSAGE FROM THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP TEAM:
Our Smoky Mountain District UMW Spiritual Growth “Day Apart” will be held by Zoom on Saturday, May 1st, from 9:30 am until 12:00 noon. Our guest speaker will be Martha Efird, former WNCC conference Spiritual Growth Coordinator. We will have a special memorial service for those sisters that we lost in 2019 and 2020. This is always a lovely event so please consider joining us. You will need to register ahead of time in order to attend. Just go to www.wnccumw.org; click on “Districts” in the upper right corner. In the drop down box, click on “District Events 2021.” Then find the Smoky Mountain District box and click on the SMD Registration Link for May 1st. Hope to see you there and in church!

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENTS
We ask that you continue to watch our Sunday worship livestream platform and stay in touch with your friends and family.
Lay Reader/Liturgist: various
Greeters: Livestream worship on YouTube
Announcements: various
Offering Prayer: Livestream worship
Pew Maintenance: N/A
Communion Preparation: N/A
Fellowship Lunch Host: N/A
Counters: Office staff & select counters.

TRUSTEE On Call: Tim Nicholson
(828-557-8139)
Communications Team: Sue Bell, Karen Crump, Nancy Jo Willis

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Children’s Moment on March 28th, Palm Sunday!
Willing Workers are continuing to stay in touch by email and currently not meeting. However, we are staying busy in the community. Karen Watson is staying in touch with the schools and we are helping where needed. Currently there are no needs within the schools. A reminder that the Sharing Center is in need of birthday bags. These bags include a boxed cake mix, icing, plates, napkins, etc. You can also include a gender-neutral toy or treat. The bags are given to the Sharing Center who in turn gives them to children of families that are having birthdays. If you would like to contribute a birthday bag you can bring it by the church office. Karen C and Karen W will make sure they are delivered to the Sharing Center. Continue to look for updates as we move forward. We will stay in touch with one another through email. If you have a need or are aware of a need within our group, please reach out to Karen Watson (828-361-9520) or Karen Crump (828-361-4504). Please stay well, and we are looking forward to meeting in person again soon!

June Rollins’ debut novel, She Lost Her Muse, The Maypole Artists, Book One, will be released on Wednesday, April 14th! June has been working on her book for the past nine years! Congratulations to June and Pastor Rob!

Helping Hands Circle met together on Tuesday, March 23rd, in the Fellowship Hall. Nine ladies gathered for our first meeting back in over a year. Yes, and we’re ready to do it again! So join us on Tuesday, April 20th. The Greeting Card Ministry will meet at 9:00am, followed by fellowship at 9:45am and the business meeting will begin at 10:00am. Remember that we will continue to social distance ourselves and wear masks; but, it was SO GREAT to see each other in person!

Stay in touch and stay connected! Any questions, call Nancy Jo Willis (850-428-3636).

Thanks and God Bless!
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(Harshaw Chapel)  
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6pm Cub Scouts | 7 5:30 Growing Young Group 4—Ch. 6 | | | |
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**CHURCH OFFICES ARE CLOSED THIS WEEK**
The mission of First United Methodist Church is to grow disciples who know God personally, pray daily, celebrate worship, serve others, and reach out in witness.

TO:

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OFFICE HOURS:
During these challenging times our staff is often working from home and other locations. Thus, the church is officially open only on Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

If you wish to speak with a member of our church staff, please call the church office at 828-837-2718 and leave a message, or call the desired individual on their cell phone.

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