

The Messenger

Lent, Holy Week, Eastertide 2023

The Church of the Messiah

114 North Third Street at Madison

Pulaski, Tennessee 38478

The Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee

John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop

*The mission of the Church of the Messiah is to be a growing witness of
our Faith in Jesus Christ in the midst of the community
through worship and sacrament in the Episcopal tradition.*

Our leadership:

- ✠ Senior Warden, Andrew (Andy) Hoover ('25)
- ✠ Pat Woolard, Music Director
- ✠ Secretary to the Parish, Marqueda Forrester
- ✠ Junior Warden, Dan Lavacot ('24)
- ✠ Clerk of the Vestry, Dr. Cathy Roberts ('23)
- ✠ Treasurer, Kristi Watson ('23)
- ✠ Vestry members: Mary Dubberley ('24), Cynthia Low ('25), David Bell ('25)

Message from Andy Hoover, Sr. Warden

“Build on your strengths, not on your weaknesses” has become, I think, the motto for the vestry as we explore the options for the future of the Church of the Messiah and our aspirations for a new vicar. Obviously, questions still remain around “what’s next?” for churches and in particular our church. But considering all the blessings of our parish that slogan rings true to me as well.

Certainly, we are smaller. Many people have not come back and may never come back. We have fewer parishioners who can or are able to volunteer. Because of that some of our traditions are not happening for a variety of reasons.

However, I have every confidence they will return. Our numbers are increasing. Our spirits are renewed. Our mutual love for this church is untarnished. I am encouraged and in fact delighted with the energy and passion of our parishioners. Let us continue to take these next important steps together as a faithful community.

Thank you to Father Randy Dunnavant for “coming home again” to assist us through this transition and to the faithful service of our altar guild, lectors, and acolytes for keeping our worship services vibrant. Most importantly, thank you to each of you who have kept the Church of the Messiah in your prayers, hearts and schedules.

See you in church,
Andy

ANNOUNECMENTS

Holy Week:

Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023, 10 a.m.; starting in the garden weather permitting and processing the palms inside the church for Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday, April 6, 2023, 6 p.m.; Holy Eucharist, stripping of the altar

Good Friday, April 7, 2023, 6 p.m.; the Liturgy of Good Friday, Communion from reserve Sacrament

Easter Day: April 9, 2023, 10 a.m.; Festal Eucharist

COFFEE HOUR:

We are in the process of reintroducing refreshments on Sunday following the worship in the parish hall. Please speak with Mary Dubberley if you would like to volunteer to serve as host or hostess.



ALTAR FLOWERS:

Flowers for the altar on Sunday mornings are a very important part of the worship service. Please review the flower chart in the back of the nave and sign-up as you are able. In an effort to stay within the Altar Guild budget, Sundays where no one has signed up for the flowers, there will not be an arrangement for that day.

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the nave also for lilies to decorate the sanctuary for the Easter service. Please sign up by April 2, 2023 if you would like to purchase lilies from Chapman's Flowers. The price of the lilies is \$25.00 each. If you have any questions, please speak with Catherine Dunnivant.



BASEBALL OUTING:

Our next outing to Toyota Field to see the Trash Pandas' game will be on Saturday, April 8. Before the 6:35 Opening Weekend start, our Crusader Choir will sing the National Anthem! Fireworks follow the game. Some tickets are still available for \$17.00 each. Please see Cathy Roberts for tickets to join in this great outing at the ballpark.

BIRTHDAYS:

3/4 Logan Muth
3/10 Bennita Rouleau
3/12 Angela Hallmark
3/17 Kathleen Lamb
4/14 Connie Baker
5/8 John Hughes
5/10 Allen Dubberley
5/15 Mary Dubberley
5/18 Juanita Hoover
5/20 Donny Muth
5/28 Colton Muth
5/30 John Davis

FLOWERS:

4/9 Kristi/Dickey Watson
4/15 Kristi/Dickey Watson
4/23 Pat & Catherine Dunnivant
5/7 Marqueda Forrester
5/14 Lewis Foster
5/21 Kristi/Dickey Watson
5/28 Samantha/Donny Muth

Serving our Worship ----- The Church of the Messiah:

NOTE: THE OFFICE WOULD PREFER TO FIND SUBSTITUTES. PLEASE DO NOT MANAGE YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT.

March 5, Lent II: Organist: Pat Woolard; Chalice bearer/reader: Cathy Roberts; Acolyte: Calum Lavacot; Altar Guild: Tabitha/Dan Lavacot.

March 12, Lent III: Organist: Pat Woolard; Chalice bearer/reader: Teresa Hughes; Acolyte: Bella Muth; Altar Guild: Catherine Dunnivant.

March 19, Lent IV: Organist: Pat Woolard; Chalice bearer/reader: Cynthia Low; Acolyte: Calum Lavacot; Altar Guild: Marqueda Forrester.

March 26, Lent V: Organist: Pat Woolard; Chalice bearer/reader: Andy Hoover; Acolyte: Logan Muth; Altar Guild: Connie Baker.

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April 2, Palm Sunday: Organist: Pat Woolard; Chalice bearer/reader: Lewis Foster; Acolyte: Calum Lavacot; Altar Guild: Tabitha/Dan Lavacot.

April 6, Maundy Thursday: Organist: Pat Woolard; Chalice bearer/reader: Rich Woolard; Acolyte: Catherine Dunnivant; Altar Guild: Marqueda Forrester.

April 7, Good Friday: Organist: Pat Woolard; Chalice bearer/reader: Cathy Roberts; Acolyte: Catherine Dunnivant; Altar Guild: Marqueda Forrester.

April 9, Easter Sunday: Organist: Pat Woolard; Chalice bearer/reader: Cynthia Low; Acolyte: All Acolytes; Altar Guild: Catherine/Marqueda.

April 16: Organist: Pat Woolard; Chalice bearer/reader: Andy Hoover; Acolyte: Bella Muth; Altar Guild: Samantha/Donny Muth.

April 23: Organist: Pat Woolard; Chalice bearer/reader: John Hughes; Acolyte: Logan Muth; Altar Guild: Connie Baker.

April 30: Organist: Pat Woolard; Chalice bearer/reader: Teresa Hughes; Acolyte: Calum Lavacot; Altar Guild: Marqueda.

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May 7: Organist: Pat Woolard; Chalice bearer/reader: Andy Hoover; Acolyte: Logan Muth; Altar Guild: Tabitha/Dan Lavacot.

May 14: Organist: Pat Woolard; Chalice bearer/reader: John Hughes; Acolyte: Calum Lavacot; Altar Guild: Catherine Dunnivant.

May 21: Organist: Pat Woolard; Chalice bearer/reader: Lewis Foster; Acolyte: Bella Muth; Altar Guild: Samantha/Donny Muth.

May 28, Pentecost Sunday: Organist: Pat Woolard; Chalice bearer/reader: Cathy Roberts; Acolyte: Calum Lavacot; Altar Guild: Connie Baker.