



# THE MESSENGER

**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*A welcoming community of Christian disciples seeking to love and serve God and neighbor*

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## PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 9

*“So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, ‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel!’” John 12:13*

We invite the children of the church to join us in bringing in the palms for this weekend’s **Palm Sunday Service, April 9<sup>th</sup>**. Preschoolers and nursery children (parents are welcome!) can gather at the center sanctuary doors to walk in waving palms. **Sharon Malloy** will be there to assist the younger children. *Kids of the Kingdom* children will remain with their Sunday School Shepherds after class who will assist them in gathering at the side doors. We ask that the children lay the palms on the ground around the communion table, then take their seats or return to the nursery. We hope you can be here to celebrate with us.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Everyone is welcome and invited to attend the following services during Holy Week.

**Sunday April 9 10:45 am Palm/Passion Sunday**

**Thursday April 13 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service**

**Friday April 14 7:00 pm Good Friday Service**

We will gather in the bare sanctuary, in the darkness of Tenebrae. This service includes the retelling of the Christ’s betrayal and crucifixion.

**Sunday April 16 10:45 am Easter**

## QUALITIES OF DISCIPLESHIP – A LENTEN STUDY

The sixth and final session of the Lenten Bible Study will be **Tuesday, April 11 at 9:30 am** in the Adult Library. Everyone is invited to attend. You may pick up a Participant Handout in the church office prior to the session. This is a great time of fellowship and study and we hope all who are able will attend.

## VISIT THE PRAYER GARDEN

Throughout Lent, including Holy Week, a Prayer Garden will be set up and available for everyone to visit in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer stations using art, water, meditation, music and more will be stationed along the path of the garden. The children will visit the Prayer Garden during Sunday School and the garden will be there for you to visit all other times when the church is open.

## THE GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT

We are getting ready for the great hunt for Easter eggs on the grounds of Brenthaven. You can help us in this time-honored tradition by donating candy or special prizes that can go into the *Easter Treat Bags*. We have plenty of plastic eggs recycled from the last several years so we are only asking for the very much appreciated ‘goodies’. A collection box is outside the church office doors for your donations. Monetary donations are welcome and can be given to Cheryl Morris.

The hunt is for children in Nursery through 6<sup>th</sup> grade and follows our Easter Service on **Sunday, April 16**. Thank you for your help.

## ART FOR LENT

Find a way to illustrate or respond to either the scripture or the idea below. Share your creation with your Brenthaven family by contacting Sandra Shepherd.

### This Week in Lent (April 5-12)

- **Mark 11:7-9**

Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

- Celebration

## ON MY HONOR



The parents of  
**Jacob M. Johnson**  
request the honor of  
your company at his  
Eagle Scout Court of Honor

**Saturday, April 8, 2017**  
**2:00 pm**

Brenthaven Church

Please RSVP 615-479-6579 (call or text).  
Light refreshments will be served.



You Are Invited to a

Bridal Shower for

*Carolynn Hallquist & Otis Allen*

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm**  
Brenthaven Church

Carolynn and Otis are registered at *Amazon, Macy's*, and *Bed, Bath and Beyond*. Their colors are blue and green. Hostesses are Myra Agee, Jan Davidson, Cheryl Morris, Linda Pulley and Sandra Shepherd.



## RECENT GUESTS

Julie & Taylor Alley  
Sloane Stewart

Mike Shirley

## BRIDGE GROUP

All skill levels are invited to the Bridge Group **Tuesday, April 11, 10:30 am**. Join them in the Senior High Classroom. Share in great fellowship, improve your game, and remember to bring your lunch. Call the church office to reserve your place at a table. For more information contact Beverly Garrett Shaw 615-832-2378.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday, April 12: *Salad Bar and Dessert*

Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, April 10 before 10:00 am.

## BEAUTIFUL NEW CARDS!

The Creative Ministry has a beautiful assortment of cards for sale across from the nursery. There are new varieties and styles from which to choose including Easter, Graduation, Mother's Day and Birthday cards. Cost of the cards are \$3.50 for one or \$6.00 for two. Proceeds go to *Sacred Sparks Ministry*.

## BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

The BookEnd BookClub will meet on **Thursday, April 20**. Join them at **9:30 am** in the Adult Library to discuss *Truly Madly Guilty* by Liane Moriarty. Author Moriarty takes on the foundations of our lives: marriage, sex, parenthood, and friendship. She shows how guilt can expose the fault lines in the most seemingly strong relationships. How what we don't say can be more powerful than what we do say and how sometimes it is the most innocent of moments that can do the greatest harm.

## BOOKS, BAGS, AND BOOTS

On **Saturday, April 8**, from **9:00 am to 1:00 pm** there will be a Rummage Sale to benefit Church Women United. The sale will be held at Woodmont Christian Church, 3601 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville. Donations will be appreciated.

For more information call 615-972-8034.

## ATTENDANCE

*Sunday, April 2, 2017*

Sunday School 89    Worship 161

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Joe Marshall,  
Lea Palmer (*mother-in-law of Penni Reitmeyer*)

### Homebound

Forrest King

### Members

Hester Allen, Harriette Blake, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Barbara Dial, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Madge Graves, Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Tammy Lake, Linda Lipe, Jacob Malloy, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, , Larry Pulley, Peggy Rushing, Beverly St. John, Guy Sneed, Cheryl Tabor

### Family and Friends

Jim & Christine Alford (*co-workers of Diana Williard*), Carney Allen (*father of Greg T. Allen*), Charles Douglas Ballard (*cousin of Joan Bledsoe*), Dorothy Black (*grandmother of Megan Gregali*), Charles Bloom (*friend of Barry Campbell*), Jacob Boling (*nephew of Ann White*), Penny Bucher (*sister-in-law of Carol Perryman*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Wendy Calderon (*friend of Madison Rush*), Jimmy Carson (*friend of Miab Faircloth*), Betty Collins (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), Allan Deckret (*friend of Brenthaven*), Pat DeVries (*wife of Rev. Raymond DeVries*), Glen DeWitt (*father of Suzanne Ghianni*), Rob Dollar (*friend of Tim Ghianni*), Mallory Dowden (*great niece of Jane Dowden*), Kathy Dozier (*daughter-in-law of Bob Dozier*), Pinks Dudley (*mother of Sandra Shepherd*), Mary Edwards (*mother of John Edwards*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett Shaw*), Frank Gillespie (*step-father of Russ Deaton*), Tommy Graves (*son of Paul & Madge Graves*), Wendy Graves (*granddaughter of Paul & Madge Graves*), Deborah Irwin (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Don & Mary Johnson (*friends of Jane Dowden*), Judy Jones (*friend of Scott Felis*), Lori Lindley (*friend of Mike & Julie Murphy*), Shirley Malborough (*grandmother of Angie Johnson*), Larry Mitchell (*uncle of Jodi Rush*), Marisa Morgan and Family (*friend of Heather and Ian MacDonald*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miab Faircloth*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), RheAnn White Peacock, Judith Plucker (*friend of Nanette Ricker and Shali Scott*), Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), Reggie Reed (*husband of co-worker of Lori Wooten*), Earline Rolman (*mother of Deborah Rolman*), Mary Scott (*mother of Frank Scott*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), Debby Turner (*sister of Cheryl Tabor*), Cleo Underwood (*sister of Barbara Loyall*), Kelly Wallace (*daughter of Fred & Carol Ford*), Robert Williams (*brother of Linda Pulley*), Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Judith Wright (*grandmother of Carolyn Hallquist*), those serving our country



## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Ed Bryan*

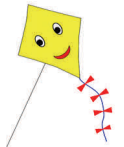
Marty & Cheryl Morris  
Jim & Pat Robinson

### *In Memory of Charles Dial*

Marty & Cheryl Morris  
Ron & Ann White

## COME FLY A KITE

Plan to join in on the fun, **Saturday, April 22** from **Noon to 3:00 pm** for the **Come Fly a Kite Spring Festival**. Bring your own kite, use one of ours, or make your own (we'll have the supplies and instructions). The fun will also include games, bounce houses, and face painting. Of course there will be food, drinks, and music. We hope you will come celebrate Spring with us! As always, family, friends, and neighbors are invited.



## CPWM BAKELESS BAKE SALE

*No Baking! No Buying! No Calories!*

Going on Now through May

Contributions may be given to **Linda Pulley** or **Beverly Garrett Shaw**. Please make your checks payable to the CPWM.

## ELECTRONIC (ONLINE) GIVING

We mentioned last week that those who choose to, can now give their tithes and offerings online. To sign up, go to the church's website, **www.brenthaven.org**, click on the **Giving** heading, and follow the instructions to get set up. This gives everyone the opportunity to give, even when they can't be in the worship service.

When signing up, there are a few options that are available. Giving by electronic check has the least amount of extra fees attached. You will need the routing number and account number when you register the first time. There is also the option of giving with credit/debit cards. The fees for this are a little more. This new electronic way of giving will also make paying camp fees a little easier.

There is also an option to set up a recurring charge as well as one time gifts. Without the committed stewardship of Brenthaven's members, Brenthaven couldn't offer the programming and ministry opportunities we have. If you have questions, feel free to call the church office.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Apr 8**     **2:00 pm** Jacob Johnson Eagle Scout Ceremony
- Apr 9**     **9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship  
**2:00 pm** Hallquist/Allen Wedding Shower  
**3:00 pm** Confirmation Class  
**5:00 pm** Combined Children's Choir Rehearsal  
**5:00 pm** Youth ROCKS
- Apr 11**    **9:30 am** Lenten Bible Study  
**10:30 am** Bridge Group  
**6:30 pm** Session
- Apr 12**    **5:45 pm** Wednesday Night Special - Meal  
**6:30 pm** Wednesday Night Special - Classes  
WNY  
KOK  
**5:30 pm** Orchestra Rehearsal  
**6:30 pm** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Apr 13**    **11:00 am** Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry  
**7:00 pm** Maundy Thursday Service
- Apr 14**     *Church Office Closed*  
**7:00 pm** Good Friday Service
- Apr 15**    **9:00 am** Orchestra Rehearsal  
**10:00 am** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Apr 16**    **9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship - *Easter*  
**12:00 pm** Easter Egg Hunt

**SERVING WEEK OF APRIL 9**

- Acolytes:* Rachel Scott, Anna Grace Wooten
- Lector:* Otis Allen
- Greeters:* Greg & Jane Allen Family
- Nursery:* Rebecca Dandrea  
Betsy Canupp
- Ushers:* Ted Brothers, Greg Allen, Billy Dial,  
John Edwards, Tim Garrett, Barbara Loyall  
Frank Scott, Lori Wooten
- Wee Worship:* Heather MacDonald,  
Wendy Keiser, Joseph Malloy
- Narrative Lectionary Readings for  
Sunday, April 9 (purple)*  
Luke 19:29-44; Psalm 118:19-23

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR MARCH 26**

**OPERATING & DEBT  
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	468.50
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	8,608.83
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	120,868.49
Need Year-to-Date	150,813.18 (29,944.99)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	10,000.00
Mortgage Principal Balance	545,401.93

**STAFF & LEADERSHIP**

- Kip J. Rush**, Pastor
- Sandra Shepherd**, Associate Pastor of Christian Discipleship
- Cheryl Morris**, Children's Ministry
- Corey Wright**, Youth Ministry
- Linda Pulley**, Director of Music
- Amity Marsh**, Organist
- Penni Reitmeyer**, Office Administrator

*Session - The Elders*

<i>Class of 2017</i>	<i>Class of 2018</i>	<i>Class of 2019</i>
<b>Suzanne Ghianni</b>	<b>Barry Campbell</b>	<b>Russ Deaton</b>
<b>Jill Weisz Keller</b>	<b>Bill Dobbins</b>	<b>Chris Fleming</b>
<b>Rhonda Mossbarger</b>	<b>Jennie Ford</b>	<b>Renee McCulley</b>
<b>Christi Peppers</b>	<b>Julie Murphy</b>	<b>Julie Travis</b>