

Gray Weekly News



Week Leading to Sunday, April 10, 2022

Join us for Wonderful Wednesday this week at 12 noon!



Bring your salad, sandwich or whatever you prefer to eat and join us this Wednesday at 12 noon for fellowship and interesting discussions. If you have questions or thoughts about Lent and Easter, this is a great time to bring it up. Let's talk about what makes this time of year so special to us as a family of believers. We look forward to seeing you there!

Palm Sunday



Philippians 2:5-11
Psalm 118:14-29
Luke 19:28-40

The Beginning of the End

News and Notes

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 10

Please join us on Sundays at 11 am. If you are unable to come in person, you can watch our livestream at graymemorialumc.org/facebook.com or graymemorialumc.org/youtube, at 11 am or any time after that at graymemorialumc.org/



If you have prayer requests, please contact Norma Adams, Jennifer Skinner or Gail Teems.

You may also call the church office at 850/385-6441 or send a text to 850/933-8469.

Prayer Requests

Sam, Patsy and Betty

The Dunbar Family

Loriann Granger, Helen's niece – in ICU at hospital in Tampa

Jack, Randy, Jim & Jane Workman

Brenna, Joyce and Bob

Ann Marie – Toni's daughter-in-law, hospitalized with diabetes complications

Friends in need of strength and peace of mind

All those who are suffering from accidents, illnesses and surgery

Praises to God for healing of Bella

Praises to God for our beautiful world!

The Big Give – Saturday, April 30

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Start gathering the things you don't want or need any more. Plan to bring them to the church on Sunday, April 24 or anytime that week. Tables will be set up in the narthex and classroom for you to place your items on. If you need help moving large items, call the church office and let us know so we can arrange to pick them up before Friday, April 29.



HOLY WEEK 2022

Holy Week 2022 starts Sunday, April 10 with Palm Sunday and runs through Holy Saturday, April 16 or “Easter Eve.” The following events will be held during that week:

Thursday

April 14 6 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service

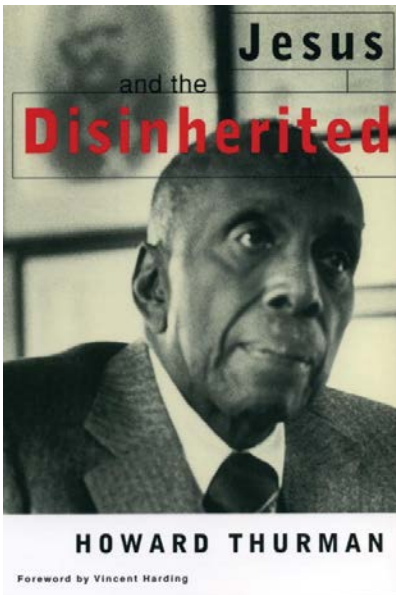
Friday

April 15 8 am to 6 pm Stations of the Gospel

Note: On Good Friday, the Narthex and Sanctuary will be set up for “Stations of the Gospel” from 8:00 am thru 6:00 pm. You may have heard of Stations of the Cross--this is similar but different. There will be ten stations, each one an invitation for you to sit with the story of Jesus Christ, beginning with his baptism and ending at the Cross. A printed guide will help you move through the stations at your own pace. Each station includes a scripture reading, a physical object, and a reflection. Pastor Beth has offered this at other churches and it has been well received. We hope you will take time to stop by and we pray that it will be a meaningful time for you as you draw close to Jesus.

Sunday 9:30 am Lent Study with Pastor Beth
April 17 11 am Worship Service

North West District Study



We invite you and our entire North West District to come alive with us as we journey together through Howard Thurman’s, *Jesus and the Disinherited*. This six-week study will be theologically exciting, spiritually stimulating, and communally transforming, as we engage the work of one who greatly influenced the life and ideology of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Do you love Jesus, thought-provoking conversation, and personal growth and development? If so, this study is for you!

Join Nick Quinton, Latricia Edwards Scriven, and Michelle Shrader on Mondays at 6pm for six weeks, **beginning Monday, May 2, 2022**, via Zoom. We look forward to seeing you! Register [here](#) to join the study.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 5	7 pm	Finance Committee Meets
Wednesday April 6	10 am	Neighborly's Time with Afghan Mothers and Children
	12 noon	Wonderful Weds Brown Bag Lunch
	7 pm	Lenten Bible Study with Pastor Beth Via Zoom
Thursday, April 7	10 am	Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday, April 10	9:30 am	Lenten Bible Study with Pastor Beth
PALM SUNDAY	11 am	Worship Service

HOLY WEEK

Monday, April 11	5:30 pm	Community Yoga
Tuesday, April 12	2 pm	United Methodist Women
Wednesday, April 13	10 am	Neighborly's Time with Afghan Mothers and Children
	7 pm	Lenten Bible Study with Pastor Beth Via Zoom
Thursday, April 14	10 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Friday, April 15	8 am to 6 pm	Stations of the Gospel
Sunday, April 17	9:30 am	Lenten Bible Study with Pastor Beth
EASTER SUNDAY	11 am	Worship Service