

ORDER OF WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....Acolytes
 INTROIT “ We Have Come Into This House”..... Choir
 WORSHIP LEADER.....Minister Shawn Barnett
 *CALL TO WORSHIP: (Unison) Gracious Lord, on this day we keep the special memory of our Redeemer’s entry into Jerusalem. Grant that now and ever he may triumph in our hearts. Let the King of grace and glory enter in, and let us lay ourselves and all we are before Him. In the name of the One who is able to heal. Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
 *PROCESSIONAL “Somebody Prayed For Me”..... Male Chorus & Congregation
 INVOCATION.....Minister Shawn Barnett
 * OPENING HYMN... “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”.....UMH 294
 OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....Mrs. Patricia Bennett
 PALMS BRANCHES.....Ushers
 WELCOMING OF GUESTS/EXCHANGING SIGNS OF PEACE
 YOUNG DISCIPLES MESSAGE.....Ms. Sandra Hawkes
 SELECTION ... “God’s Grace”.....Male Chorus
 PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS.....Rev. Dr. George B. Moody
 PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION.....Rev. Dr. George B. Moody
 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-9
 NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 21:1-11
 *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....UMH 881
 HYMN OF PREPARATION. “He Lifted Me”.....AAHH 232
 SERMON..... “Beware of the Crowds!”..... Rev. Albert C. Gaither
 *INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....Rev. Albert C. Gaither
 GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS.....Ushers
 PALMSUshers
 *RECESSIONAL HYMN “On Magnify The Lord”..... Male Chorus
 & Congregation BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE Please be seated for the Postlude.....

*Please Stand if Able

The Worship Team would like to thank everyone who participated in today’s worship service.

MIRACLES ARE HAPPENING HERE!

Wi-Fi Ezion Guest: (emcumc2013)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 15, 2019	Thursday, April 18, 2019
<p>2:00P Urban Promise (5/6) 2:30P Intercessory Prayer (Chapel) 6:00P Church School (Lower Level)</p>	<p>2:00P Urban Promise (5/6) 3:30P Health Ministry (SCR) 5:00P Walk with Jesus, 2019 (Lower Level) 6:30P Male Chorus (S) 7:00P Maundy Thursday Service (S)</p>
Tuesday, April 16, 2019	Friday, April 19, 2019
<p>2:00P Urban Promise (5/6) 6:00P Church School (Lower Level) 6:30P Sanctuary Choir (S)</p>	<p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 7:00P Good Friday Service “Seven Last Expressions/Words” Mt. Joy UMC, 455 Townsend St., Wilm.</p>
Wednesday, April 17, 2019	Saturday, April 20, 2019
<p>2:00P Urban Promise (5/6) 6:00P Church School (Lower Level) 7:00P Church Wide Prayer Service (S)</p>	<p>1:00P Ushers School (C)</p>

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH-WIDE SCRIPTURE AND THEME FOR 2019:

SCRIPTURE: Luke 5:37 “And no one puts new wine into old wine-skins; otherwise the new wine will burst the skins and will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed.”

THEME: New Wine to New Skins!! A renewed heart.

PRAYER FOCUS for APRIL: HOPE- with confident expectation.

Today –Sunday, April 14, 2019, Church wide Meeting immediately following the worship service. Andrea Wise, Finance Chairperson

Today - Sunday, April 14th is the deadline to order your in memory or honor of Lily Plant for the altar on Easter Sunday Service. Cost is \$12 each. Contact: Sister Hilda Morris

Today - Sunday, April 14th, “God calls us for undivided service!” As fellow evangelist, all church members are cordially invited to stop by the Evangelism tables on each side of the sanctuary (lobby area) to inquire about ways each member may become involved in Evangelism at Ezion-Mount Carmel, UMC.

Dr. Etheline Thomas, Member-at-large

Church-Wide Prayer Service – Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 7 PM. Theme: “Have Faith In God”

Good Friday – Friday, April 19th @ 7PM, a joint service with Mt. Joy UMC: 7 Last Words/Expression From the Cross. Focuses on the family and how each word affects its growth, development and unity.

Thank you – The Senior Ushers Board wishes to thank all of you who attended and purchased Ad for the ICUA, DE Unit 1 Recognition Banquet which was held on Saturday, April 13th at the Waterfall Conference Center. (Psalm 106:1) May God continue to bless you all, Michelle Perkins, Pres. & Senior Ushers

Keep in Prayer -Travel & Safety of Nicole Wiley’s mission trip to Kenya, East Africa, April 12-20, 2019.

Flowers on the pulpit – Are in Celebration of the 44th Wedding Anniversary of Nathaniel “Nate” & A. Patricia “Trish” Sampson on April 19th. God’s Been Good! With love, your entire family.

Flowers on the pulpit – Are in loving memory of our beloved son Dwain Alan Livingston, who entered his eternal rest April 9, 2009. We truly miss him and we look forward to our great reunion around the throne of God. Lovingly, Paul, Pearl, Roxanne, Alan, Sarah, Dina, Tyrone, Pearl Rochelle and Anthony.

The Trustee Class of 2019 - (Donald Marshall, Bruce Adderley & Norman Pierce) term will expire on June 30th. The class of 2022 will be elected on May 5th following the morning worship service.