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April 8, 2018

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Second Sunday of Easter

White

I've Got Some Splainin' to Do

"On Your Marks"

Chiming of the Trinity

Gettin' Ready Music

This Is My Father's World
Emily Wallace, pianist

arr. Greer

***An Invitation to Joyful Worship**

Mark Robirds, Lay Reader

Leader: People of God, did you hear the one about the crooked painter who watered down his paint on a church steeple?

Everyone else: No! What happened?

Leader: The first rain - - it all ran off.

Everyone else: No!

Leader: The preacher found out and caught the man.

Everyone else: And what did he say?

Leader: He said REPAINT, AND THIN NO MORE!

Everyone else: (Groan...)

ALL: This is the day that the Lord has made! We will rejoice – and laugh – in it!

***Sing!**

Joy to the World

No. 246

Crucifer: Madalin Radcliffe, Acolyte: Aliyah Washington

***Remembering What We Believe**

No. 883

***Celebration Belongs To Our Daddy**

No. 71

Baptismal Covenant

Patrick Lawrence Murphy

Baptismal Response:

Refrain: Patrick, Patrick, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

Verse: We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. Refrain.

Verse: We your family love you so; we vow to help your faith to grow. Refrain.

Verse: We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. Refrain.

Go with God**Congregation Responds**

Easter People, Raise Your Voices (vs. 2)
Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below.
For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe.
Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.

No. 304**Headin' Out to Serve Music**

Humoresque
Emily Wallace, organist

Pietro Yon

**Please stand if you are able*

Receiving the sacrament of baptism today is **Patrick Lawrence Murphy**, infant son of *Melissa* and *Ryan Murphy*, born on October 11, 2017.

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to glorify God and in honor of the baptism of **Patrick Lawrence Murphy**.

The rosebud on the altar today is given in honor of the birth of **Kaiden Reese Dimiati**, born on March 23, 2018. He is the son of *Haley Rogers* and *Zane Dimiati*. Proud grandparents are *Adrian and Ronda Rogers* and proud great-grandparents are *Sheila and Paul Rogers*, and *Linda and Tom Evans*. *Carly, Marisa, and Sanders Rogers* are also proud aunts.

A video recording of today's 11:00 service is available on our website,
www.msumc1.org.

And on-line giving is available there, too!

Today is "Holy Humor Sunday." For centuries, Easter Monday and "Bright Sunday" (the Sunday after Easter) were observed by the faithful as "days of joy and laughter". These customs were rooted in the reflections of early church theologians that God played a practical joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead. Easter was "God's supreme joke played on death." Let us celebrate (and laugh) together!

Serving This Sunday, April 8

Prayer Sentinel: Ann West

Sound System Operator: Joey Burns

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Arthur Radcliffe

Extended Session Worker: Susan Thompson

Nursery Volunteer: Hannah Thompson

Stewardship Report as of 04/01/2018

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$ 187,430	\$ 206,245
YTD EXPENSES:	\$ 189,129	\$ 206,245
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$ (1,699)	

Attendance 04/01/2018

8:30 am Service.....	80
Sunday School.....	101
11:00 am Service.....	293

April Missions Collections

We are collecting **peanut butter and jelly** for the food bank this month. Grocery carts are outside the sanctuary & the Fellowship Hall. You may also drop donations by the church office.

Not too late to ENGAGE!

April programs will include: Class Meeting (accountability group led by John McFadden), Women's book study (*Anxious for Nothing* by Max Lucado), Bible study (The book of Job led by Pastor James). Supper each week is from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm. The menu this week is Chicken Parmesan, pasta, and veggies. Fill out reservation cards in pews, contact the church office, or email Kathy to reserve your place for dinner!

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, April 9

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Federation of the Blind-Library
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Girl Scouts-Asbury 2nd floor
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Basketball-Asbury Gym
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Christian Believer-Gen to Rev
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm BSA Troop 911-Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 10

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm AAU Basketball-Gym
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Celebration Circle-FH
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Disciple III-Gen to Rev Class
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Student Ministries-Youth Room

Wednesday, April 11

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm ELEVATE Youth
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm ENGAGE-Supper & Program
7:15 pm – 8:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice
7:15 pm – 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball-Gym

Thursday, April 12

6:00 am – 8:00 am Toastmasters-Fellowship Hall
9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool
10:00 am – 11:30 am Drug Coalition-Library
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Prayer and Share-Library
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm AAU Basketball-Gym
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-Chapel

Friday, April 13

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool
12:30 pm – 4:30 pm LLLN CPR-Drake Classroom
6:00 pm – Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 14

8:00 am – 9:30 am Men's Club-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 15

8:30 am Early Service – Fellowship Hall
9:30 am Breakfast Served – Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service – Sanctuary
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor-Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Life Hurts, God Heals-Youth Rm
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Youth and dinner
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

Pastor James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor

John McFadden, Director of Music Ministries

Emily Wallace, Organist

Kathy Kelly, Adult Program Coordinator

Lee Robirds, RN, Congregational Nurse

Sharon Britz, Director of Youth and Student Ministries

Lisa Smith, Children's Program Coordinator

Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

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Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Melvin Boyd, Building Caretaker