

Calendar of Events

- SUNDAY MARCH 29, 2026**
 9:00 AM Visitation Ministry MeetingLibrary
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 10:40 AM Elder Prayer Time Kistler Parlor
 11:00 AM Worship ServiceSanctuary
 5:00 PM Youth Group
 5:00 PM Handbell Practice
- MONDAY..... MARCH 30, 2026**
 11:00 AM Just For Women..... McCown Bldg.
- TUESDAY MARCH 31, 2026**
 7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast Takis’
- WEDNESDAY APRIL 1, 2026**
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
No Church Family Night
- THURSDAY..... APRIL 2, 2026**
 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service.....Trinity UMC
- SATURDAY APRIL 4, 2026**
 10:00 AM Handbell Practice

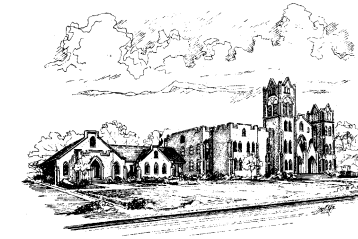
WORSHIP – MARCH 29

Sermon: “What the Crowd Saw. What the Christ Saw”
 Scripture: Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:25-27
 Introit of the Month: “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”
 Hymns: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”
 “Hallelujah! What a Savior!”

MISSION OF THE WEEK

The Darlington County Council on Aging’s mission is to improve the quality of life for older citizens of Darlington County by service delivery (home-delivered meals, medical transport, Alzheimer's daycare and support groups, etc.) and by coordinating services with other agencies. They strive to help the elderly maintain a safe, self-sufficient and fulfilling lifestyle, with respect for the individual choices of the citizens of Darlington County. Please remember this important ministry in prayer.

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Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday: All children are welcome to join in the processional! Palm branches will be provided.

Thursday, April 2: Our joint Maundy Thursday Service will be held at Trinity Methodist Church at 6pm.

Saturday, April 4: We will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt at 11am here at the church. All preschoolers through fifth graders and their families are invited to attend. Remember to bring your Easter basket!

Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunday: Come celebrate our Lord’s resurrection! We will begin the day with a Sunrise Service, led by our youth at 7am in our new pavilion.

Sunday, April 5: Our morning worship service begins at 11am. Join us for an inspiring message and glorious worship honoring our Lord! Invite your family and friends to join us.

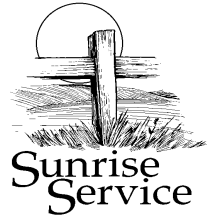
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 29: Finn Magnus; March 30: Ashley Ray; April 1: Kevin Doyle; April 3: Mollie Matthews

The Maundy Thursday service on April 2nd offers us an opportunity to celebrate the Lord's Supper at an hour when the holy sacrament is most filled with meaning. We are reminded of the time when Jesus sat with His disciples for their final supper together. This year the service will be held at Trinity Methodist at 6pm and Rev. Cauley will preach.



On Easter Sunday, April 5, our youth will assist with a Sunrise Worship Service in pavilion located behind the church, beginning at 7am. Dress is casual. Everyone is invited for breakfast following the service.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Our church family will host the breakfast for Community Connections on Saturday, April 11. We usually arrive at the temporary location, the old Darlington Builders Supply building, now the City Recycling Center area, 586 West Broad Street, by 7:30am to set up inside. We are usually finished by 9:30. A sign-up sheet is posted on the window outside the church office if you would like to sign up to volunteer to serve and/or donate items.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

2026 Church Directories are available from the church office or on the table in the vestibule. Please, take only one per family.

Dear church family,

Thank you so much for the outpouring of love and support we received for the loss of my father. Your cards, texts, gift cards, meals, hugs, and prayers have carried us thought this time. We've felt the comfort, peace and strength that only God can give. We are so thankful to be members of such a caring church family and truly appreciate every one of you.

With much love,
Susan Weesner

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Presbyterian Home: Mary Butler; Fellowship Carolina Park/Mt. Pleasant: Macquelyn Baggett; Brookdale/Charlotte: Sarah DuBose; Home: LaRue Anderson, Rita Bagwell, Boo Baker, Phyllis Banks, Lee Bass, Susan Baxter, Frank Cole, Linda Dargan, Mary Margaret Edwards, Mike Harris, Vi Harris, Sissy Haynes, Nila Hood, Lisa Lawson, Tim Ray, Barbara Stokes, Susan Stone

SPECIAL OFFERING

This year, our Easter offering will be given to the Darlington Council on Aging for their important ministry here in our community. Plan now to give generously!



Congratulations to Madison and Kate Sharp on the birth of their son, Duncan Anderson, born Thursday, March 19. Proud grandparents are Jim and Lisa Lawson, Uncle Jay, and great-grandparents, Terry and LaRue Anderson.

VISITATION MINISTRY

Visitation Ministry – A meeting will be held this Sunday, March 29, at 9am in the church library for anyone interested in this important ministry.

HANDBELLS

If you are interested in playing handbells for Easter Sunday, please consider attending rehearsal this Sunday, March 29 at 5pm and Saturday, April 4 at 10am. See you there!



Children to Process Palm Sunday! As we remember the Lord Jesus Christ and His triumphal entrance into the city of Jerusalem, our children, during our morning worship service **this Sunday, March 29** will continue a more than 2,000-year-old tradition of processing and waving palm branches. If you would like for your child to have the opportunity to participate, please take them to the **Bridal Parlor** that morning at **10:50am** that they may get in their line-up and receive their palm branches. At the end of the procession, the children will be seated in a pew at the front, where they will remain until the "Time for God's Children" has concluded. At that time, as happens each Sunday, they will either be taken to Wee Worship or go sit with their parents.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will meet this Sunday, March 29, from 5-7pm to practice for Sunrise Service.



Easter Egg Hunt

All preschoolers through 5th graders and their families are invited to our annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held at the church on Saturday, April 4 at 11am, followed by lunch. Youth are needed to hide the eggs at 10:30 that morning.

At the event, families will be invited to make a resurrection garden planter to take home. If you'd like, feel free to bring twigs for a cross and a stone from your garden. We will also have the supplies at the event. In case of inclement weather, this event will be held indoors. A wicker basket is located near the table outside the church office and anyone is welcome to donate pre-filled eggs!

ART CONTEST

A bulletin cover for Easter (April 5th) will be chosen from a picture drawn by one of our children. Please use bright colors to draw what Easter Sunday means to you. Fold paper in half and use a half page vertically. Put your name on the back and turn in to Kelly or Edie (church office) *by no later than Monday, March 30.*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 8-11. We are seeking individuals to serve in areas such as teaching, recreation, crafts, and snacks. Please be in prayer of how you might be able to serve! More information will be forthcoming.

HELP FOR AT-HOME DISCIPLESHIP



Our church believes that "the spiritual nurture, instruction, and training of the children of the church are committed by God primarily to their parents." So, we are providing an at-home Bible guide that you can use to lead your family in a short time of daily devotion. It takes no preparation and is for all-ages. (And if you don't have kids at home, it is good for individuals and couples too). Just scan this QR code to find it online. A printed version is also included in the bulletin.