

# Olney Free Methodist Church

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## Notes for the Journey

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### Holy Week Services

6:00pm—April 18—Maundy Thursday Services  
6:00pm—April 19—Good Friday Services  
Elm Street Christian Church  
9:00am—April 21—Coffee and donuts  
9:30am—April 21—Easter Worship Service  
No other services that day

### Lawn Mower Service—Last Chance

Dennis Wilson and men from our church will be working this Saturday morning, April 13 to get all your lawn mowers in shape for the summer. This is a wonderful service offered for folks at our church.

If you need your lawn mower serviced, call Dennis Wilson know ASAP. Workers Needed: Let Dennis know if you will be able to help that day—618-562-8161.

### Easter Extravaganza This Saturday

The Annual "All-Church Easter Extravaganza" will be held this Saturday afternoon, April 13 here at the church in the Pavilion Area. We will have our ever-popular "Kids Easter Egg Hunt" around 3:30pm in the grassy area of the park and a "pitch-in" picnic to begin about 4:00-4:15pm.

Main dish and beverages will be furnished—bring sides to share. We hope you will come and enjoy the afternoon.

\*\*\*We need lots of individually wrapped candy that can be placed inside the small plastic eggs. Please make sure there's **NO CHOCOLATE OR PEANUTS IN THE CANDY.** A container is in the foyer for your donations.

Thanks.



### Memorial Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies are a very special part of our Easter Sunday worship services at our church.

If you would like to place a lily in the church this season in memory of a loved one, please fill out an order form that is available on the tables in the front foyer.

Make checks to Free Methodist Church for \$15 each and leave in the church office. You can pick up your plant after the morning service on Easter.

Thanks to all who help to make our services extra memorable on Easter Sunday

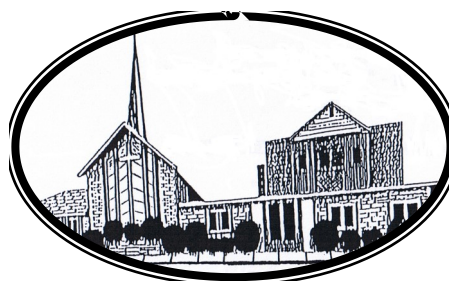
### Roof Update

We currently have \$10,449.41 in our roof fund—on our way to the meet that \$21,000 goal.

Thank you so much for your prayerful consideration of a special donation for this urgent need.

### Lectionary Scripture

(April 14, 2019)  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 23:1-49



### Mission

A community of believers  
endeavoring to live and love  
as Jesus taught.  
**Come—Experience  
Community!**

# Church Calendar

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday

Morning Worship 9:30am  
 Sunday School 10:40am  
 No FMSM

Wednesday, April 17

Ladies' Bible Study in the Library 10:00am

Thursday, April 18

Maundy Thursday Service here 6:00pm

Friday, April 19

Community Good Friday Services 6:00pm  
 at Elm Street Christian Church  
 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00pm

## Statistics for April 7

Morning Service	110
Offering (weekly need—\$4,200)	\$ 4,417.31
UMC-Kay Stotts Godoy, Michael & Maria Long, Mark & Lena, Russ & Sherrie Cole (goal \$8,500) YTD	\$ 2,557.00
UMC-Home Missions (goal \$7,299) YTD	\$ 322.00
Total Offering for Roof Project	\$ 10,449.41

## Prayer Needs

*Evan Nicholas—recovering from surgery  
 Our Church Family serving in the  
 Armed Forces  
 Please continue to pray for needs  
 previously listed*



## Happy Birthday



- Brian Royse ..... April 14
- Amanda Tucker ..... April 16
- Ron Hinkel..... April 17
- Emi Rose ..... April 17
- Ian Utz ..... April 18
- Melissa Vinson..... April 18
- Kim Ahlfield..... April 18
- Zachary Wingert..... April 18
- Brianna Harris..... April 18
- Gay Bussard..... April 18
- Mary Clark ..... April 19
- Donna Balding ..... April 19
- Dalton Smith..... April 20
- David Smith ..... April 20

## Relay for Life Day

Saturday, April 27 is Richland County Relay for Life Day at East Richland High School. Activities begin at 4:00pm and end at 10:00pm.

Stop by our booth and take a look at the special items we have this year. Yummy snacks available! See Barb Ernst or Kathy Slichenmyer if you would like to help out at our booth.

As always there will be some good entertainment by different groups throughout the evening.

Come out and see for yourself!! And support all the activities going on Relay Day.

## 52 Weeks of Prayer

The prayer focus for this week is: *“Pray that the Easter Message of the Gospel to be represented and lived out. Pray that people who attend our worship services become fully engaged with the church and ultimately God. Pray for the many opportunities—that we make the most of them.”*

## Happy Anniversary



- Bruce & Deb Schonert..... April 19
- Brad & Sandy Shryock ..... April 19
- David & Amy Angle..... April 19

## Luminarias to Help Fight Cancer

Our Relay for Life Team is offering luminarias for sale again this year for those who wish to honor a loved one who has been affected by cancer. A special, touching ceremony at 9:00pm on Relay Day will be held.

You can purchase a luminaria at any time for \$10 by contacting Pam Taylor at 838-8551. Luminarias will also be available on Relay Day if you wish to purchase one at that time. Thanks so much.

## Children's Bible Verse

Our children's Bible Verse Challenge for this week is: *“He says, ‘Be still and know that I am God’.”*  
*Psalm 46:10*

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Good Friday Services at Elm Street Christian Church begins at 6:00pm**