

## EASTER EGG HUNT AT THE HODA'S

This Sunday, from 3:00-5:00 PM, is our annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Hodas! Each child is asked to bring their basket and eggs filled with candy to our event. There will also be crafts, food, a special Easter Bunny cake, and many other favorites. Please call Cassi Carothers to volunteer to bring items that we need. Join us as we celebrate Hosanna! Check Facebook or the Children's Newsletter for more details.

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Friday, April 14th at 12:00 PM, A Service of Healing in the Sanctuary** - We will celebrate God's healing power for physical, spiritual, and emotional wounds with this simple service of prayer and confession. Participants may choose to be anointed with oil or to remain in silent prayer. Nursery will be provided for children ages 2 and under.

**Friday, April 14th at 6:00 PM, Good Friday** - "The Seven Last Words of Christ" Cantata will be presented by the Chancel Choir accompanied by students from the USM Orchestra. This will be a moving service in the Tenebrae style. Nursery will be provided for children ages 2 and under.

**Sunday, April 16th, 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM, Easter Sunday Worship** - Join us for Sanctuary or Fellowship Worship as we celebrate the Resurrection!

## PRIMETIME

**Primetime is April 11th, at 11:30 AM.** We will have an outstanding program presented by David Walker, tenor. David is a scholarship recipient from the Music Department here at Main Street UMC, and he sings weekly in the Chancel Choir. David has appeared in many musical productions and is a Music major at USM. He will be accompanied by Kay Guiles, our church organist. You will not want to miss this! Call the office to make a reservation.

## SECOND WEDNESDAY

Join us on April 12th, at 6:00 PM, at Patio 44. We will continue our Big Questions of Faith Series. RSVP with Aislinn at [aislinn@mstreetumc.org](mailto:aislinn@mstreetumc.org).

## WESLEY LUNCH

**Main Street will be serving lunch to 100-120 college students at the USM Wesley Foundation on Thursday, April 20th at 11:30 AM.** The Wesley Foundation, the United Methodist presence at USM, engages students through Bible study, weekly lunches, discipleship groups, worship and much more – forming a college faith community. **If you would like to assist in serving lunch or would like to provide brownies or cookies (must be in the church office by 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 19th), please contact Aislinn at [aislinn@mstreetumc.org](mailto:aislinn@mstreetumc.org) or call the church office.**

*We Express Christian  
Sympathy to...*

the family and friends of  
**Nagendranath "Nagen" Bellare**  
who passed on March 30, 2017  
Patty Bellare (wife)

&

the family and friends of  
**Mike Marino**, of Crestview, FL,  
who passed on April 1, 2017  
Chris & Julie (step-daughter)  
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**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**  
The office will close at noon on  
Good Friday, April 14th and be  
closed on Monday, April 17th.

**THE SHACK STUDY**  
Will meet Sunday at 5:30 PM in  
the Discovery Sunday school  
room in Ferguson Annex.

**APRIL SPECIAL OFFERING**  
Ecuador Mission Partnership

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
8:30 Early Sanctuary Worship with  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays  
9:00 Contemporary Worship with  
Holy Communion (The Fellowship)  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Traditional Sanctuary Worship  
with Holy Communion the 1st Sunday

## CHILDREN'S NEWS

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**Sunday School and Children's Church**—This past week started our emphasis on the Passion of Christ! We studied Jesus in the Garden in Prayer and the beginning of the Triumphal Entry. This Sunday is Palm Sunday, and our children will delve into a craft and Bible study about the Triumphal Entry! Please bring your children for Sunday School and Children's Church as we will have a fun craft for them after our lesson about Christ...Hosanna, Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!

**Vacation Bible School**—Please mark your calendars! VBS is Monday, June 12th – Thursday, June 15th.

**What a great trip we had with our families to the zoo!** I have been enjoying the Hattiesburg Zoo for 15 years and can say the Children's Group trip was fantastic. Meeting the sweet little critters and petting them was awesome. From the train ride, to the ropes challenge, topped off by the splash pad, everyone had such a great time! —Carole Marshall

## YOUTH NEWS

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**Youth Sunday School**—meets at 10:00 AM in Ferguson.

**Sunday Night Youth Group**—will meet from 5:30-7:30 PM in Ferguson.

**Youth Mystery Trip**—is May 31st through June 3rd. Registration is now open!

**Join us at Topher's**—Wednesday, April 12th, from 5 to 9 PM, you can visit any of the 3 Hattiesburg locations and our Ecuador Mission Team will share in 10% of the profit! We hope you'll come and bring others as well.

**Thank you**— We would like to thank you for your support Saturday as we utilized our location during Hub-Fest. We were incredibly blessed to raise a substantial amount of money that will make a great impact on the cost of our upcoming summer mission experiences.

## CRAWFISH BOIL AND YOUTH AUCTION

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**Our annual Crawfish Boil and Youth Auction is just around the corner.** We will have tented seating for over 200 people outdoors along with live music (weather permitting). It is our sincerest hope that we increase the attendance of this event and provide a fun, encouraging night for not only our Church family but others in the community as well. Please invite your family, co-workers and neighbors. I can't think of many other events as inviting as this one. **We definitely need you to R.S.V.P. with one of our youth before or after our worship services.**

Not only do we ask that you make plans to join us April 26th, but we also ask for your help with auction items. We graciously ask that **if you have any items or services you would like to offer for our silent or live auction that evening, please contact Jeremy at [jeremy@mstreetumc.org](mailto:jeremy@mstreetumc.org)** or by calling the church office. A very special thanks to Mr. Forrest Roberts, who graciously makes a way for this incredible event each year.

## HAWKINS INCENTIVE PARTY

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The Hawkins Incentive Party is taking a field trip! On **Friday, April 28th at 12:30 PM**, the Hawkins Honor Roll students will join us at Main Street in the Fellowship Hall to watch a movie, eat some snacks, and enjoy a break from their studies. We need volunteers to make this happen! As we welcome our students into our space, we need people to help greet, socialize, and serve snacks and drinks. Please make plans to join us! Contact Aislinn at [aislinn@mstreetumc.org](mailto:aislinn@mstreetumc.org) or call the church office to volunteer.



*Our Purpose is to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World*

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