

# Macedonia

## United Methodist Church

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**Welcome to the season of Lent...** 40 days, not including Sundays, beginning on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 18) and ending on Holy Saturday (April 4). The 40 days represent the time Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness, enduring Satan's temptations. (See Matthew 4:1-11). Lent is a time for self-examination and repentance as we prepare for the resurrection joy of Easter. Sundays in Lent are not counted in the 40 days as each Sunday, being the day of Jesus' resurrection, represents a "mini-Easter." Lenten fasts may be relaxed on Sundays in joyful anticipation of the resurrection.

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

Prelude	<i>Bobbie Wright</i>	“At the Cross”
Acolyte		
Hymn #368		“My Hope is Built”
Words of Grace and Greeting		<i>Rev. Tammy Talbert</i>
Lenten Prayer		
Hymn #397		“I Need Thee Every Hour”
Affirmation of Faith		
First Scripture	<i>Liturgist: Andy Leonard</i>	Psalm 130
Morning Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer #895		
Receiving of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Anthem	<i>Choir</i>	“Lenten Meditation”
Doxology 95		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Second Scripture		John 19:16-18,25-27
Message	<i>Rev. Tammy Talbert</i>	“Jesus Last Words”
Hymn #547		“O Church of God United”
Covid Reflections		“Together, Wherever We Go”
Announcements		<i>Cannoniere: William Grant</i>
Benediction		
Chiming of The Trinity		
Postlude	<i>Bobbie Wright</i>	“Down at the Cross”

**A special welcome to our guests visiting with us! We hope you quickly find that you are no stranger here.**

A nursery for our little ones is staffed by our coordinator and volunteers. Directional signs will lead you to our Educational Wing. Restrooms are located directly outside of the sanctuary as well as between the sanctuary and Spirit Hall. Hearing assistant devices are available. Please ask a greeter.

Contact Taryn Heinrich 336-689-2175 if you can help out with any of our Children's Ministries in 2026.

There are opportunities for Children's Church, Wonder Wednesday and MOMCO/KIDCO on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

**So you stay in the loop...**As Tammy prepares for retirement on June 7, the WNC Conference Bishop and Cabinet (composed of our 8 District Superintendents) will be at work over the next 3 months making appointments for all churches in our conference experiencing a change in pastoral leadership. The announcement of who your next pastor will be, will be made to the congregation in late April.

### ***Special Holy Week and Easter Events***

Sunday	March 29	10:00am	Palm Sunday Service
		4:00pm	Children's Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday	April 2	6:30pm	Holy Thursday service with communion in Spirit Hall
Friday	April 3	12Noon	Good Friday service
Sunday	April 5	8:00am	Easter Worship in Memory Garden with communion
		9:00am	Breakfast in Spirit Hall
		10:00am	Worship in Sanctuary with Choir and Handbells

**Our Mission:** "To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

**Our vision statement:** "Connecting God, community, and one another to meet the real needs of real people for spiritual and physical wholeness."

*.....and there will be one flock and one shepherd.  
John 10:16*

## Coming Up

Today	11:15am	UMW Meeting
March 9	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
	2:00pm	Circle of Friends at BBQ Center
	5:30pm	Yoga
March 10	6:30pm	Bible Study
	5:30pm	Outreach
March 11	6:30pm	Administrative Council
	5:30pm	Wonder Wednesday
March 12	6:00pm	Youth
	7:00pm	Choir
	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
March 13	10:00am	Yoga
	11:00am	Bible Study
	6:00pm	Handbells
	9:00am	MOMCO/KIDCO
	10:00am	Book and Banter Club

Looking Ahead...

## Easter Event March 29 from 4:00-6:00pm

This family-friendly event will include games, crafts, story time, and treats for children of all ages. So plan to bring a friend and come join the fun! We can't wait to see you there!

Facebook: [MacedoniaSouthmont](#)

Website: [macedoniaumc-southmont.org](http://macedoniaumc-southmont.org)

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Nursery Hannah Hogan  
Children's Church

**The Puppet Corner**  
The Puppets are  
coming soon!!