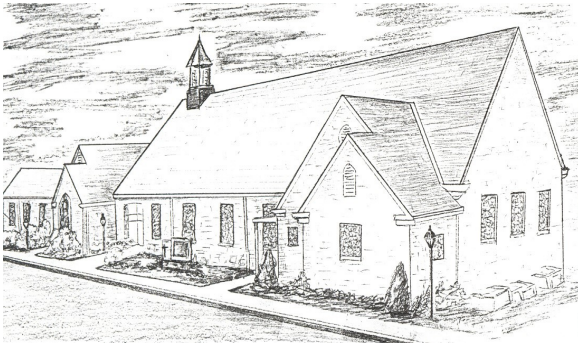


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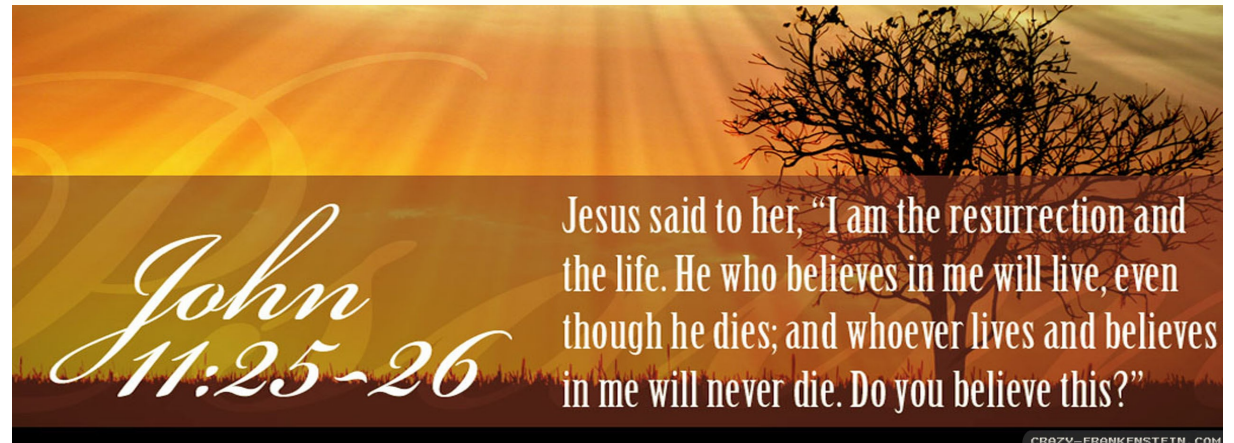
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The office will be closed
Monday, April 13
for the Easter Holiday.

Christ
is
Risen!



Easter In A Difficult Time

Easter is going to feel different this year. Instead of gathering for Sunrise Service, a nice breakfast meal, and then our Easter worship service – we will be practicing physical distance at home, perhaps tuning in through Facebook to catch an Easter sermon and some beautiful music.

Nonetheless, we can still catch some of the Easter spirit. Here are some ways we can still celebrate the gift of new life.

1. *Enjoys the signs of nature* – Easter happens during spring for a reason, so we can marvel in the natural signs of new life all around us. Take a walk on Easter Sunday and see how many signs of new life you can identify.
2. *Draw close to immediate family* – Perhaps we can't have a traditional large family gathering, but we can celebrate with our immediate family whom we share living quarters with. Take time for a special meal, and the chance to slow down and share time with one another.
3. *Put on your Easter best* – Even though you can't wear it to a worship service, put on your Easter best as you gather to watch the Facebook Live broadcast. It will be one more thing to make it feel like a special day!
4. *Carry on as Many Easter Traditions as You Can* – Dye Easter Eggs, have an egg hunt with your immediate family, fill Easter baskets for the kids. Do whatever you can to make it feel like as normal an Easter as possible.
5. *Connect through Phone and Email* – Reach out and talk to loved ones that you can't see in person. Call a church member who might feel alone and isolated on this day. If you know of anyone on the front lines of this battle against the coronavirus, give them a call or send them a card showing how much you appreciate their efforts. Do whatever you can to maintain bonds of family and friendship on this special day.
6. *Pray* – Say a special Easter prayer. Remember those who are sick with the coronavirus, those who have lost loved ones, the health care workers on the front line, and all who are making special efforts to bring people what they need during these difficult times.

Have a happy, safe, and healthy Easter everyone! Let us give thanks, for even during these difficult times, the Lord lives! The resurrection is bringing us hope and the gift of new and eternal life!

Sign Up for Email Newsletter

During this time of social distancing, we are increasing the frequency of our newsletter from once every two months to twice a month. We are also sending the newsletter by email to those who request it. Please email the church office at mcmpres@intelos.net if you would like to be put on our email list.

The Church Office is open, but we encourage people to refrain from stopping by if a phone call or email will suffice. The office number is 540-962-2675, email—mcmpres@intelos.net. Please mail donations to the church address:

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Graduate Information Needed

Our graduates from high school and college will be honored on a Sunday after regular services resume.



If you are graduating or know someone who is, please contact the church office so we can get their information.

Scholarship Applications



Applications for the Scott Scholarship are now available. Anyone who is a member of McAllister Church and will attend college in the fall of 2019 is eligible to apply. Contact the church office to have an application mailed to you. The deadline to submit applications is May 29, 2020.



The tradition on Palm Sunday at McAllister Church is for the choirs and congregation to join together in singing *The Palms*. Most of our members learned this song in Cherub, Junior, or Youth Choir and can sing it by heart. Some have said, “It’s just not Easter unless we do *The Palms*.” So, for those who missed Beth’s instrumental of *The Palms* on our Sunday broadcast, we give you *The Palms*.. “Happy Easter!”



Easter Gifts of Remembrance

In Loving Memory

Bonnie Rice by Gary Rice & family

Grover T. Barnett, Sr. & Audrey Barnett Jamison
by Bob & Dorothy Bush, Tim & Rhonda Barnett & family

Kenneth L. Jamison & Virginia Jamison by
Bob & Dorothy Bush, Tim & Rhonda Barnett & family

Clarence Howard & Mary Bush by
Bob & Dorothy Bush, Tim & Rhonda Barnett & family

Mr. & Mrs. Pete Necolau, Mr. & Mrs. Carl E. Nicely
by Maria Necolau

Jo Ann Williams and Jean Cross Rice by Maria Necolau

Ethel Sue Collins, Marion Nicely, Nolan Nicely, Sr.
by Maria Necolau

Libby Riley, Peggy Redmond, and Frances Riley
by Maria Necolau

Adolphus A. Hayslett, Sr. by The Hayslett Family

Elmer and Charlotte Keyser by the Keyser Family

Doris Laughorne Jamison by Fryda Keyser Powell

Ralph and Rosebud Walthall by Ray and June Walthall Hamm

Ralph L. “Sonny” and Linda Dew Walthall by Ray and June Walthall Hamm

Wynona Walthall Crush by Ray and June Walthall Hamm

The Palms

Jean Baptiste Faure
copyright 1913

O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay
Are strewn this day in festal preparation
Where Jesus comes, to wipe our sins away;
E'en now the throng to welcome him prepare.

Refrain: Join all and sing, his name declare;
Let every voice resound with joyous acclamation! Hosanna!
Praise ye the Lord! Bless him who cometh to bring us salvation.

His word goes forth, and peoples by its might
Freedom regain once more from degradation;
Humanity doth give to each his right,
While those in darkness are restored to light.

Refrain: Join all and sing, his name declare;
Let every voice resound with joyous acclamation! Hosanna!
Praise ye the Lord! Bless him who cometh to bring us salvation.

Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation
Thro' boundless love' the Christ of Bethlehem
Brings faith and hope to thee forevermore.

Refrain: Join all and sing, his name declare;
Let every voice resound with joyous acclamation! Hosanna!
Praise ye the Lord! Bless him who cometh to bring us salvation.

In Honor

Callie Uzzell & Kinley Uzzell by Maria Necolau

Maria Necolau by Callie and Kinley Uzzell

Margaret Nicely Griffith by Maria Necolau

Larry and Gail Washburn by Shane and Missy Reid

Scriptures for This Time of Coronavirus

Here is a list of Scripture verses that can bring us comfort and hope during the difficult time of the coronavirus:

Psalm 23:4 – “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for thou art with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.”

Psalm 46:1 – “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”

Psalm 121:1-2 – “I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”

Psalm 130:7 – “O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.”

Isaiah 26:4 – “Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock.”

Lamentations 3:22-23 – “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world, he gave his only son, that whosoever believes in him might not perish, but have eternal life.”

John 11:17 – “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, though they die, shall live!”

Romans 5:3-5 – “And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that been given to us.”

Romans 8:38-39 – “For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.”

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