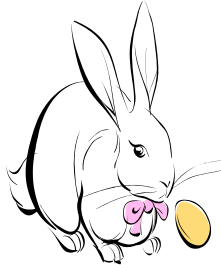


**NEWS AT**  
**LONG MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**THIS WEEK:**

**PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON – THIS SUNDAY:** Please plan to attend our annual Palm Sunday Luncheon. This is sponsored by the United Women In Faith and is one of their fundraising events. The meal is promised to be delicious and will be held in the Harris Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 A.M. worship service. Donations are to be made to the UWF. A credit/debit card reader has been purchased. Those planning to attend we now accept debit and credit cards for payment. Children's Easter Egg Hunt will follow the luncheon.

**EASTER EGG HUNT – THIS SUNDAY!**

**March 24th**



Our Easter Egg Hunt is this Sunday! Children, bring your baskets and enjoy the HUNT immediately after our luncheon. All kids are welcomed ~ preschool age – 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**EASTER CROSS FLOWERS – March 31st**

This year we invite EVERYONE to join in the traditional “children’s celebration” of putting flowers on our cross in the sanctuary. You are invited to bring flowers from your garden to place on the upper sections of the cross upon your arrival in the sanctuary on Easter morning. The children will process in with their flowers at the beginning of worship and fill in the lower sections of the cross. Children who wish to join should meet in the library prior to the **10:30 A.M. service.**



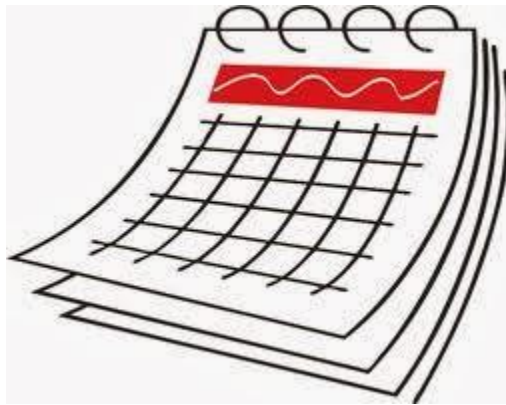
*Please join us for a wedding shower honoring*

*Julie Pagel  
and  
Slice Penny*

*Come celebrate with us and shower the sweet  
couple with love and gifts.*

*Sunday, April 7th, 2024  
1pm-3pm Floating*





## **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER** **AT LONG MEMORIAL UMC:**

- **Palm Sunday is March 24 – 10:30 A.M. Service Only - Sanctuary**
- Palm Sunday Annual Fundraiser Luncheon March 24 – Noon - Harris Hall
  - Palm Sunday Children's Easter Egg Hunt – After our luncheon
  - **Maundy Thursday Service is March 28 – 7:00 P.M. – Chapel**
- Easter Sunrise Service is March 31 – 7:00 A.M. – Merritt Commons, Main Street  
(Ed Priestaf, preaching)
- **Easter is March 31 – 10:30 A.M. Service Only - Sanctuary**

**\*\*\*WE HAVE 2 EASTER LILIES LEFT THAT CAN BE PURCHASED\*\*\*  
for Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 10:30 worship service.  
PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE 336-599-1193.**

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Tom Hill Clayton  
Helen Starr

### **SYMPATHY TO:**

Kytle Gilbert and family in the death of his grandmother, Sylvia Fox Hill.

**COMING SOON:**

Mark Your Calendar

**LONG MEMORIAL UMC FUN DAY!**

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – 4:00-7:00**

Eat In or Take Out – Harris Fellowship Hall - \$14 Per Plate

Tickets to sell and tickets to purchase are available...

Contact: Nancy Lee Newell – 336-599-2095 or 919-451-8088,  
[nancylee.newell@yahoo.com](mailto:nancylee.newell@yahoo.com)

**Festivities Include:**

Fellowship  
Barbeque  
Silent Auction  
50/50 Raffle at the dinner – proceeds will go to local missions

**Volunteers are needed for:**

Kitchen Duty  
Set up  
Clean up  
Silent Auction

Contact: Connee White – 336-504-2069, [conneew@gmail.com](mailto:conneew@gmail.com) or  
Jill Strickland – 336-504-4081, [jillostrickland@gmail.com](mailto:jillostrickland@gmail.com)

Silent Auction: Do you have a treasure (could be an antique or not), vacation home, or artistic talent (baking, painting, needlework, gardening, woodworking, etc.) you would like to donate for the Silent Auction? WE NEED YOU!

Contact: David Lewis – 984-710-2318, [david.lewis761@gmail.com](mailto:david.lewis761@gmail.com)

**\*\*\*\*\*We need to pay down our note to Roxboro Savings Bank of \$150,000 for the 2020 renovations to the parsonage and other completed projects. Please help us by supporting our FUN DAY!! We are in extra need of sponsors to help make this day possible!\*\*\*\*\***

*Please join us for a wedding shower honoring*

*Mary-Kelsey Wrenn  
and  
Josh Jackson*

*Come celebrate with us and shower the sweet  
couple with love and gifts.*

*Sunday, April 14th, 2024  
2pm-4pm Floating*

*The couple's registries can be found at  
<https://www.theknot.com/us/mary-kelsey-wrenn-and-josh-jackson-may-2024/registry>*

