

# **THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**Scripture Readings:** Joshua 5:9-12, Psalter 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

## **GHUMC'S New Vision Statement:**

***"We are called to connect all people with Jesus in loving, faithful,  
and authentic relationships."***

## **TODAY AT GOLDEN HILL**

**COFFEE HOUR:** Coffee Hour is generally held in the Parlor following the 10:45 a.m. service.

**COFFEE HOUR HOST TODAY:** Bethan Beckford

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**CHAPEL LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST:** Beth Collins

**CHAPEL USHER:** Phil Philbrick

**CHAPEL FLOWERS:** Given to the Glory of God

**GREETERS:** George and Barbara Nelson

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** Given to the Glory of God

**SANCTUARY LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST:** Beth Collins

**YOUTH READER:** Ashani Ross

**USHERS:** Byron Crosdale, Opal Crosdale, Carlton Johnson, Carl S. Moore

**TELLERS:** Lois Jones, Pamela Kurimai and Roland Wright

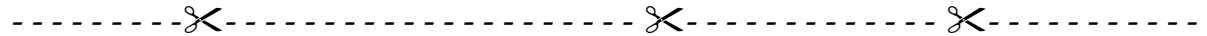
**NURSERY CARE ASSISTANT:** Olivia Markes. Nursery care is led by Donna Green



## EASTER FLOWERS

Easter arrives on April 21st. Once again, we want to fill our altar in the Sanctuary with plants and flowers. Please complete the following form if you would like to donate for Easter foliage & flowers.

**Completed forms must be returned to the Church Office by April 7th.** Checks should be made out to Golden Hill United Methodist church and write "Easter Flowers" in the memo section. Any dollar amount will be accepted with thanks. If you have any questions, you can call Opal Crosdale at (203) 878-7371 or call the church office at (203) 336-0152.



### **2019 Easter Flower Order Form**

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY. THANK YOU.

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Address, Phone, E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount given: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

Checks should be made out to Golden Hill United Methodist church and write "Easter Flowers" in the memo section. **All Easter Flower forms must be received in the CHURCH OFFICE by April 7.**

**Thank you for helping to make our sanctuary look beautiful this Easter!**

**Worship Attendance for Last Sunday, March 24: 78**

Mar.17th: 8:30 am Chapel Service 15, 10:45 am Sanctuary Service: 63

Mar.17th: Children's Sunday School Class: Students: 12, Teachers: 3

Mar.17th: Nursery Class: 1, Teachers: 2

Mar.17th: NO UMYF

Mar.17th: Sunday Adult Lenten study: Students: 9, Teacher: 1

Mar. 18th: Lenten study: Students: 5, Teacher: 1

Mar. 18th: Confirmation: Youth: 4, Teachers: 3

Mar. 20th: Showers: 9, Community Supper: 73

**Summerfield United Methodist Women:** will host a Victorian Tea party in the Summerfield Church Social Hall on Saturday, May 4 at 4:00 P.M. Tickets cost \$15.00. Tickets will be available at the door. Summerfield Church is located at the corner of Clermont and Ridgefield Avenues in Bridgeport. Parking is available in the church parking lot.

**CCGB Spring Fling:** Sister Act at Downtown Cabaret Thursday, April 4, 2019. Reservations can be made at [www.ccgb.org/springfling](http://www.ccgb.org/springfling) or contact Helen at 203-334-1121 ext. 10.

**Lenten Study Adult Groups:** As we prepare for Easter, there are opportunities for small group study and reflection. If you are unable to attend all the sessions, please plan to attend and come as much as possible. Choose between a Sunday morning or Monday evening class to participate. A seven part weekly study using the book, Give Up Something Bad for Lent, by James W. Moore, meets on Sunday at 9:45 am between worship services in the church parlor with Mize Johnson or Monday evening at 7:30 pm with Beth Collins meeting in her home. To register to participate, contact the group leader or call the church office (203) 336-0152 or email [office@goldenhill.org](mailto:office@goldenhill.org)

**Boy Scout Troop 34:** sponsored by the Golden Hill United Methodist Church, is selling both Home and Auto First Aid Kits as a fundraiser. Our motto is "Be Prepared" which is why we recommend EVERY HOME and AUTOMOBILE have one of these kits ready in case of need. Each kit is \$10.00 and fits conveniently in a glove compartment or drawer. Please email Bob Sherman [footdoc7777@gmail.com](mailto:footdoc7777@gmail.com), treasurer of Troop 34, with your orders - please state

the quantity of each type of kit (home or auto) that you would like along with your name and phone number. Checks may be made payable to Boy Scout Troop 34. Thank you for your support.

**Covenant Groups Next Steps:** After a successful first 6-week start for the Covenant Groups, we are now embarking on a 12-week commitment. We hope you will join us! Please let Beth Collins or Pam Hoffman know which of the following groups you wish to attend. Virtual group please contact Jane Wakeman at [jane.edla.52@gmail.com](mailto:jane.edla.52@gmail.com) Saturday at 8:30 a.m. or 10 a.m.

**The Shower Ministry** Items needed right now are: small ladies underwear, travel size toothpaste and medium and large men's undershirts. Thank you for all your support of this ministry.

**Altar Flowers:** If you are interested in sponsoring the flowers for either service, please call Janice Brown 203-384-6232 or email [bbmaui@optonline.net](mailto:bbmaui@optonline.net).

**Weekenders Backpack Program:** Donations needed in church by Sunday, April 7 for packing on Tuesday, April 9: chunky soup, pudding, mac and cheese boxes, individual pasta, cheese cracker sandwiches, microwave popcorn, condensed soup, hot cereal, full size pasta, vienna sausages and 5-6 ounce tuna. Thanks so much!

**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED,** please list your church affiliation as Golden Hill United Methodist and notify the church office

**NOTE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING BUILDING USE, EVENTS & MEETINGS**

**Meetings that happen weekly at Golden Hill UM Church:**

- Every Sun.**    **Nursery class in the Nursery** (*every Sunday when dismissed from 10:45 am service*)  
                     **Children’s Sunday School** (*every Sunday when dismissed from 10:45 service*)  
                     **9:45 am Adult Sunday School in the Parlor-**  
                     **6:30 pm United Methodist Youth (UMYF)**
- Every Mon.**    **5:30 pm Confirmation Class in the Parlor**
- Every Tues.**    **7:30 pm N.A. (Narcotics Anonymous)** in Locke Hall
- Every Wed.**    **2:00 pm Shower Ministry in the Lounge & showers**  
                     **5:00 pm Community Supper in Locke Hall**  
                     **6:30 pm Prayer Group in the chapel**  
                     **6-9 pm Boy Scouts in Locke Hall & Library**  
                     **7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal in Wesley Suite**
- Every Thurs.** **7:00 pm N.A. (Narcotics Anonymous)** in Locke Hall
- Every Fri.**     **7:00 pm C.M.A. (Crystal Meth Anonymous)** in Library

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK MARCH 31- APRIL 7**

- Thur., 3/28**    **6:00 pm**     **Lay Leadership Meeting in Pastor’s Office**  
                     **7:30 pm**     **Lay Servant Meeting**
- Sat., 3/30**                                    **BLOOD DRIVE CANCELLED**  
                     **8:30 am**     **Covenant Groups Back of Parlor**  
                     **10:00 am**    **Covenant Groups Back of Parlor**  
                     **5:00 pm**     **Passion Narrative Rehearsal**
- Sun., 3/31**                                    **Holy Conversation about Special Session of**  
     **General Conference & Special Annual Conference**  
     **in Chapel after 8:30 am Chapel Service and after**  
     **10:45 am Sanctuary Service**
- 12:30 pm**    **Steel Pan Rehearsal**

<b>Wed., 4/3</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Thur., 4/4</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Church Council Meeting</b>
<b>Sat., 4/6</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Covenant Groups Back of Parlor</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Covenant Groups Back of Parlor</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Passion Narrative Rehearsal</b>
<b>Sun., 4/7</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Steel Band Rehearsal</b>

**GOLDEN HILL PARISH STAFF E-Mail**

**The Reverend Tisha Branch, Senior Pastor – [PastorT@goldenhill.org](mailto:PastorT@goldenhill.org)**  
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**Leie Hamilton, Administrative Assistant – [Office@goldenhill.org](mailto:Office@goldenhill.org)**  
**Jorge Moreno, Church Sexton – [Sexton@goldenhill.org](mailto:Sexton@goldenhill.org)**  
**Bergeau Pierre, Parking Attendant**

**Office hours: Tuesday, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm**  
**Wednesday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm**  
**Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm**  
**Friday, 9:00 am to 12 Noon**

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**The Rev. Dean Amelung, Clergy-in-Residence**  
**The Rev. Sara Lamar-Sterling, Clergy-in-Residence**  
**The Rev. Jim Stinson, Clergy-in-Residence**

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