

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY EASTER

YOUTH SUNDAY

APRIL 23, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

*Worship begins when the first person arrives. Please worship silently through the prelude.*

**Bold text is read or sung by the congregation.**

*\*Please stand if able.*

*Idlewild welcomes children and encourages them to participate in our entire worship service.*

*Pick up a children's worship pack at the sanctuary door.*

*In commenting on this late 20th century hymn text, the author, Brian Wren, has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."*

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

### THE GATHERING

MEREDITH HOOD

### HANDBELL PEAL (11:00)

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Sorrow prepares you for joy. It violently sweeps everything out of your house, so that new joy can find space to enter. It shakes the yellow leaves from the bough of your heart, so that fresh, green leaves can grow in their place. It pulls up the rotten roots, so that new roots hidden beneath have room to grow. Whatever sorrow shakes from your heart, far better things will take their place." -Rumi

### ORGAN PRELUDE "THE LORD, MY GOD, BE PRAISED" (CANTATA 129)

J. S. BACH; TRANS. BEARD

### CHORAL INTROIT "REJOICE IN THE LORD"

MILY ALEXEYEVICH BALAKIREV (1836 - 1910)

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Who are you?

**I am a child of God.**

Who are we?

**We are the children of God, the family of faith.**

What does it mean to be children of God?

**We belong to God, who loves us and calls us God's own.**

In life and in death, we belong to God.

**Let us worship God together!**

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 248

"CHRIST IS RISEN! SHOUT HOSANNA!"

HYMN TO JOY

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

The proof of God’s amazing love is this:  
While we were sinners Christ died for us.

**Because we have faith in Christ,  
we dare to approach God with confidence.**

In faith and in penitence,  
**let us confess our sin before God and one another,  
responsively and in silence.**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you forgive all who repent and turn to you.

**We confess our sins and ask your mercy.**

We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved  
our neighbors as ourselves.

**We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly  
with you, our God.**

In compassion, cleanse us from our sin and create in us a clean heart.

**Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with  
your Spirit.**

*(silent prayer and meditation)*

Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news!

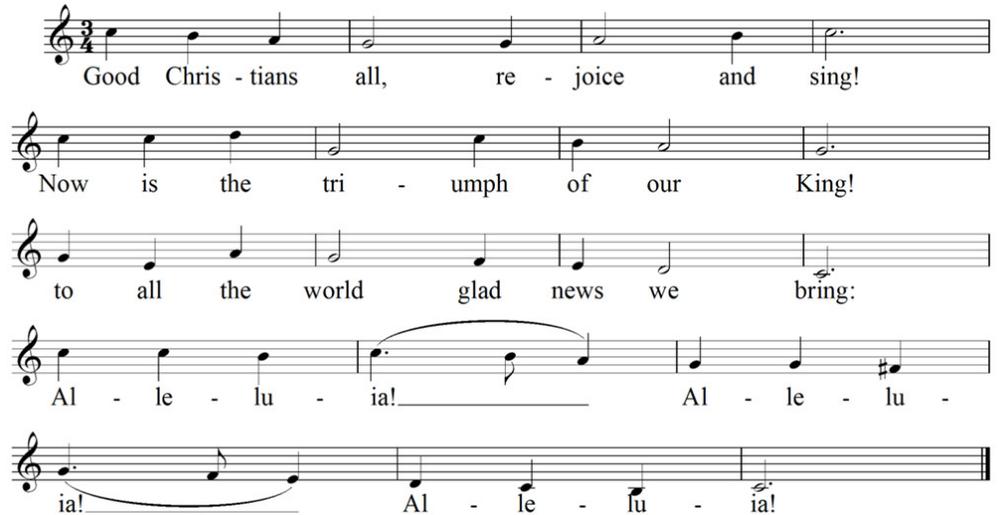
**The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.**

God’s grace is sufficient and our sins are forgiven.

**God forgives us, strengthens us and keeps us in Christ Jesus.**

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**



Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing!

Now is the tri - umph of our King!

to all the world glad news we bring:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -

ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*In the presence of a holy God,  
we become aware of the ways  
we fall short of God’s best  
hopes for us, and the ways we  
have hurt others. We turn to  
God in prayer, asking for  
forgiveness.*

*We express gratitude that  
through God’s grace and  
Christ’s giving of himself on the  
cross we are forgiven and  
restored to God and  
one another.*

*We sing in thanksgiving for the  
gifts of forgiveness  
and new life.*

*The Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient responses in worship. Having received Christ's peace, we pass it on.*

*We invite young children to come to the front at this time.*

*Each week children bring quarters to put in education sticks, so that young girls around the world might have the opportunity for an education. Just \$275 (1,100 quarters) provides scholarship, supplies, and empowerment for a young girl. As our children come forward for the Time with the Younger Church, please pass them quarters to share.*

*The children lead the congregation in The Lord's Prayer using "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."*

*Following Time with the Younger Church, children PK-SK may go to C3. Parents, please take your children out to the hallway, by the T.K. Young Room, and sign them in. Helpers will escort them to Room 203W in the Jones Building. Children two years old or younger may go to the nursery (2nd floor east, Jones Building).*

*These stanzas, (excerpted from quite a few more) of Hymn No. 435, offer a reminder that the model for our dealings with others should be God's generosity rather than limited human tolerance. The text is effectively set to a broad and sturdy Dutch folk melody, probably from the 17th century.*

*The sermon is a reflection on the day's scriptures, suggesting implications for our faith and life.*

## \*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

ELIZABETH ROEHM

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### GATHERING HYMN (11:00)

"ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! GIVE THANKS" (stanza 1)

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. (Refrain)

### TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH (11:00)

MS. CAITLIN C. BOMAR

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### WELCOME AND CELEBRATIONS

THE REVEREND DR. STEPHEN R. MONTGOMERY

### \*PROCLAMATION HYMN No. 435

"THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY"

IN BABILONE

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MARGIE PEELER

### ANTHEM

"PRAYER TO JESUS"

GEORGE OLDROYD (1887 - 1956)

### GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN 20:19-31

RAMEY BOURLAND  
(PAGE 115, NT, PEW BIBLE)

### EPISTLE READING

1 PETER 1:3-9

HARRISON TABOR  
(PAGE 232, NT PEW BIBLE)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### SERMONS

HARRISON TABOR

MEREDITH HOOD

OLIVIA FOX

ELIZABETH ROEHM

MARGIE PEELER

RAMEY BOURLAND

# RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

MACKEY ALEXANDER

*The Apostles' Creed may originally have been a baptismal creed. While it is stated in the singular, it is meant to be used corporately. In saying it together we are united with the faithful of the church from all ages.*

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*We bring to God our celebrations and cares, praying for the world, the church and those close to us.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy God, we often walk in the stifling darkness of sin and doubt, struggling to find your light. Help us find the light we need to know your presence.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for your grace to fall upon the leaders of this world, our nation, and our community so that we may live together in the peace and promise of your resurrection, and that no one is left in need. We pray especially for those who are hungry, those who do not have the health care that they need, and those who do not have a place to call home.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, surround all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Let them know your healing touch of hope and love. We pray especially for ...

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Holy God, you are the Great Comforter. However fresh our tears, let those of us who mourn know your peace and your presence. Offer us community to show your love when we need it most. We pray especially for ...  
Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Compassionate God, as we struggle with doubt, give us glimmers of faith. Help us to believe what we cannot see and be assured of what we cannot know. May the faith that surrounds us here in this place give us the courage to continue to struggle with our questions.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray these things in the name of Christ. Amen.

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

(8:30) "THEN SHALL THE RIGHTEOUS SHINE FORTH" FROM *ELIJAH*  
*William Compton, soloist* FELIX MENDELSSOHN

(11:00) "WE'RE MARCHING TO ZION" ARR. TIM HARBOLD

### \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Christ, all creatures here below.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise Holy Spirit evermore;**

**Praise Triune God whom we adore.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Our ushers today are members of this year's confirmation class.*

*Ushering includes giving out bulletins and taking up the offering.*

*Doxology literally means "words of glory." Doxologies have long been used by Jews and Christians to praise God. Here we honor and thank God "from whom all blessings flow."*

*The invitation to the Lord's Supper is extended to all who desire to follow Christ, remembering that access to the communion table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Even one who has doubts or whose trust is wavering is invited to the table in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Christ Jesus.*

*The scriptural basis of this hymn text is Romans 15:7, recast as a prayer in the opening two lines of the first stanza. The many implications of living as people who have been accepted by Christ fill the remaining stanzas. This tune was composed for the first publication of this text.*

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

DR. MONTGOMERY

### WORDS OF INVITATION GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP PRAYER

#### \*SENDING HYMN NO. 754

"HELP US ACCEPT EACH OTHER"

BARONITA

#### \*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU"

JONATHAN ADAMS (B. 1962)

#### \*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

DR. MONTGOMERY

#### ORGAN POSTLUDE "FANFARE" (CONCERTO NO.4, BWV 595)

J. S. BACH

## WORSHIP NOTICES

**The Sanctuary flowers** are given today to the glory of God and in memory of Madelyn Brock from Josh and Llewellyn Hall, Josh and Brokke Hall, Connell Hall and Llewellyn Hall.

**We give thanks** and ask God's blessing for our high school seniors: Mackey Alexander (Memphis University School), Edward Apple (Memphis University School), Ramey Bourland (St. Mary's Episcopal School), Emma Brandon (Hutchinson School), Katie Carpenter (Hutchinson School), Olivia Fox (St. Agnes Academy), Griffin Gearhardt (Hutchinson School), Andrew Gilreath (Lausanne Collegiate School), John Walker Huffman (Memphis University School), Charlie Jones (Memphis University School), Meg Jones (St. Mary's Episcopal School), Cooper Matthews (Hutchinson School), Will Nelson (Christian Brothers High School), Margie Peeler (St. Mary's Episcopal School), Tricia Ray (Bowie Reading and Learning Center), Lauren Reddoch (Hutchinson School), Elizabeth Roehm (St. Mary's Episcopal School), Harrison Tabor (Memphis University School), and Will Taylor (Baircrest Christian School).

**We welcome the** Arkansas Tech University Concert Chorale under the direction of Professor Gary Morris. The Chorale will give a concert at 2:30 today at First United Methodist Church in West Memphis, Arkansas.

**We welcome Gary Beard** as guest organist and choir director while Barry Oliver is on vacation.

**Camera and video** use is not allowed during the worship service. Please turn off your cell phone.

**Members and guests**, please indicate your presence on the Friendship Roster this morning.

**The 11:00 service** is live at [new.livestream.com/idlewild](http://new.livestream.com/idlewild), or search for "Idlewild" in the Livestream phone or Roku app. You can also listen on WREC-AM 600 or at [www.600wrec.com](http://www.600wrec.com), or use the iHeartRadio app.

**Music is printed** under Onelicense.net A-702280.

## VISITOR NOTICES

**We welcome our** visitors this morning. To learn more about Idlewild, please speak to a clergy member at the sanctuary door after the service, or call the church office during the week.

**New members are** received by the Session the 3rd Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join the Idlewild family. Please see a minister after the service, or call the church office at 726-4681 during the week.

**Visit [www.idlewildchurch.org](http://www.idlewildchurch.org)** for news, events and more. If you're not on the web, call the church office at 726-4681.

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTICES

**Refreshments are served** in the T.K. Young Room after the 11:00 service. Please join in this time of fellowship.

**There are no members** in the hospital as of April 19.

**We welcome to** the Idlewild family these newest confirmed members: Boyd and Charlotte Gillespie (with their son, Philip), and their daughters, Lily and Helen who joined the church last Sunday.

**Church offices will** be closed Monday, April 24, for Clean Sweep Day. If you need to reach a staff member, please dial the extension directly or leave a message on ext. 11, which is checked frequently. (Extension numbers are on the website.)

*"I am the resurrection and the life ..."*

**DANA DAVIS BURKETT**

November 25, 1969 – April 19, 2017

**Giving sanctuary flowers** is a special way to honor a loved one. If you would like to give flowers, please contact Buff Adams at 818-5567, 834-0479 or [mredbirds@gmail.com](mailto:mredbirds@gmail.com).

## PASTORAL CARE & EVANGELISM

*Unless otherwise noted, contact Anne Apple, 726-4681 ext. 18 or [anne@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:anne@idlewildchurch.org).*

**The Idlewild Gay-Straight** ChristCare group meets today at 12:30 at the home of Stephanie and Thad Rodda (699 East Dr.). Lunch will be potluck. Please bring appetizers, sides, salads and desserts if you can. If you decide at the last minute, please come anyway. Everyone is welcome!

**Confidential prayer requests** can be made by calling the prayer chain, 683-6578, or by filling out a card from the literature rack.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**"Do you love me? Tend my sheep..."** (John 21:16). There are a group of dedicated members who are committed to praying for the needs of the congregation. Would you like to participate? If so, please contact Anne H.K. Apple, [anne@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:anne@idlewildchurch.org).

## RECREATION MINISTRY

*Jacob Pierce, 725-4165 or [jpierce@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:jpierce@idlewildchurch.org).  
Shari Gross, 725-4165 or [sgross@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:sgross@idlewildchurch.org).*

**The spring potluck** is April 30, after the 11:00 service, in the gym. The theme is Lunch, Learn and Laughter. We'll have Ms. Faye's fried chicken, a bounce house and games outside for kids, and fun facts and trivia about our buildings. You can sign up for sides, salads and desserts today in the hallway. This will be the last potluck in the current space. Don't miss it!

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

*Unless otherwise noted, contact Rebekah Abel Lamar, 726-4681 ext. 46 or [rlamar@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:rlamar@idlewildchurch.org).*

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

*Unless otherwise noted, contact Sarah Wolf, 726-4681 ext. 43 or [swolf@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:swolf@idlewildchurch.org).*

**Young Presbyterian Women's** group monthly social is at Babalu in Overton Square (2120 Madison Ave.) on Wednesday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. For information contact Kristen Murphy at [kristendmurphy@gmail.com](mailto:kristendmurphy@gmail.com) or 816-896-5707.

**The Young Adult** April fellowship is a Memphis Redbirds game on Sunday, April 30 at 2:05 p.m. This is a family-friendly event. Tickets are \$15 each, which includes a drink, a hot dog, and a baseball hat. Kids two and under are free. Please let Sarah Wolf ([swolf@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:swolf@idlewildchurch.org)) know if you would like to go so we can go ahead and purchase tickets. We will be able to add on to our seats up until the week of the event. Scholarships are available.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Unless otherwise noted, contact Caitlin C. Bomar, 726-4681 ext. 33 or [cbomar@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:cbomar@idlewildchurch.org).

**Summer of Service: Faith In Action**—We are doing something different for Sunday School this summer in children's ministry. On Sunday, May 28 we will begin a 12-week Summer of Service for our children during the Sunday School hour. We will give four weeks of focus to three different areas of service that Idlewild is involved in:

- Cuba (May 28—June 18)
- More Than a Meal (June 25—July 16)
- Backpack Program (July 23—August 13)

PK-1st grade students will begin the summer in Room 204W, and 2nd-5th grade students will begin in Room 310E. We have curriculum writers, but are still in need of teachers and shepherds, as well as guest speakers. The purpose of this program is to teach children a truth that Idlewild embraces so well: *Faith without works is dead (James 2:26)*. It will be a fun summer. Don't miss out on being involved

**A fellowship opportunity** for families with at least one child who is JK or younger is held the last weekend of the month. This month we are going to a Memphis Redbirds game together on Sunday, April 30, at 2:05 p.m. Cost is: \$15 per person, and this gets you a ticket, a hot dog, a soda, and a baseball cap. Children two years of age and under are free, and scholarships are available. Please RSVP to Caitlin Bomar.

**Children's Church Continued (C3)** - We need four adults every Sunday to make C3 possible. **We are still in need of one more volunteer for April 30.** Volunteers work in pairs and are provided with a lesson and supplies.

**VBS 2017** will be June 12-15, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All rising PK-3<sup>rd</sup> graders are invited. Register online at [idlewildchurch.org/children](http://idlewildchurch.org/children) or pick up a registration in the front office. Volunteer forms are also available online, in this bulletin, and in the front office.

**MAD Camp** (Make a Difference Camp) will be June 12-15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for rising 4th and 5th graders. Students will be involved in fun, creative, hands-on mission projects through which they will learn about the importance of serving God and God's people. Register online at [idlewildchurch.org/children](http://idlewildchurch.org/children) or pick up a registration in the front office. Please contact Caitlin Bomar with any questions.

**An Introduction to Worship workshop** for SK students and their parents will be held in Room 310E from 12:30 to 1:30 on Sunday, May 7. Lunch will be served. The workshop will help prepare families for August, when their then first grader will be staying through all of the worship service. Please RSVP to Brenda Harris at [brenda@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:brenda@idlewildchurch.org) no later than April 30.

**A six-week Support Group** for Young Mothers will take place this summer on Wednesdays beginning June 21, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., at 28 S. Evergreen, the location of the new Children and Family Enrichment Center. The hope for this time is that it will be a therapeutic pause midweek to find support in the midst of the busyness of raising little ones. Expectant mothers are more than welcome! Please RSVP to Brenda Harris at [brenda@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:brenda@idlewildchurch.org).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Unless otherwise noted, contact Frank Kelly, 337-0159 or [fkelly@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:fkelly@idlewildchurch.org).

**QUEST** (6th-8th grades) **BASIC** (9th-12th grades) will not meet tonight. All youth and their families are encouraged to attend Senior Night at 5:30 in the T.K. Young Room.

## ADULT MINISTRY

Unless otherwise noted, contact Rebekah Abel Lamar, 726-4681 ext. 46 or [rlamar@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:rlamar@idlewildchurch.org).

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES—APRIL 30

If you would like more detailed information on Sunday morning church school please visit [www.idlewildchurch.org](http://www.idlewildchurch.org).

**Christian Parenting of Young Children: Nurturing the Soul of Your Family** (304W) Talking to Children about Judaism

**Class 20/20** (305W) We Need a Canon, Don't We? Determining the Ins and Outs of the New Testament (John Boughter and Scott Moore)

**Covenanters Class** (Parlor) John 2:3: The Water to Wine Episode (Led by Ben Bledsoe)

**Faith and Function** (Harlan Rm) Esther and Ruth: Two well known short stories in the Old Testament (Dr. Steven McKenzie, Professor of Hebrew/Old Testament, Rhodes)

**Praying with Scripture: The Practice of Lectio Divina** (114E) (Mary McIntosh)

**Stephen** (306W) *An Officer and A Spy*, by Robert Harris (Facilitated by Jim Cole and Bob Llewellyn)

**Timothy** (Strock Rm) Trump's First 100 Days (Led by Dr. Marcus Pohlmann, Professor of Political Science, Rhodes College)

**Young Adults** (303W) Joshua and Jericho (Sarah Wolf) Coffee at 9:40, discussion begins at 10:00.

## PENTECOST GATHERING

*Congregations of the Presbytery of the Mid-South  
Sunday, June 4 – 4:00-7:00 p.m.*

*Bryan Family Life Center, Rhodes College*

*See complete details at [www.idlewildchurch.org/membernews](http://www.idlewildchurch.org/membernews)*

All ages and stages will gather from churches in our Presbytery to celebrate communion, pack meals for Stop Hunger Now, and share a meal. Child care for ages 3 and under. Make reservations by May 14, with Jenni Brooks at [jbrooks@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:jbrooks@idlewildchurch.org) or 726-4681. Please pick up a red brochure in the literature rack.

## OUTREACH MINISTRY

Unless otherwise noted, contact Margaret Burnett, 726-4681 ext. 19 or [margaret@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:margaret@idlewildchurch.org).

**The Memphis Union Mission** is one of our Community Support grant recipients. Memphis Union Mission ministers to the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of area men, women and families who are homeless, addicted, and in crisis. They provide emergency services of food, clothing, housing, and hygiene supplies. In addition to the men's emergency shelter and opportunity center, Memphis Union Mission operates Moriah House, which offers long term recovery programs and safe housing for women and children, and the Intact Family Ministry, which provides transitional housing for homeless families. Last year, Memphis Union Mission served 3,000 individuals. In addition to financial support, Memphis Union Mission seeks volunteers to serve meals and donations of hygiene items, clothing, or other items. Please visit [www.memphisunionmission.org](http://www.memphisunionmission.org) or contact Steve Carpenter at [steve@memphis.unionmission.org](mailto:steve@memphis.unionmission.org).

**Please join us** in praying the Prayers of the People in a special way. Each Thursday, More Than A Meal (MTAM) guests write prayers to be prayed aloud. Many of these prayers are posted on the bulletin board on the first floor ramp. You are invited to take one and commit to that prayer each day for a week. New ones are posted each week, so please check often and pray alongside our MTAM friends.

### PINECREST CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

**Summer is right around** the corner! Pinecrest offers overnight camps for boys and girls (K-12) beginning on June 4. Take a look at [www.camppinecrest.org](http://www.camppinecrest.org) and consider sending your favorite child to camp. Swimming, biking, arts and crafts, tree climbing, sleeping in bunks, taking a night hike and roasting marshmallows over roaring campfire. A week Walking by Faith will change your camper's life!

### APPLY NOW FOR A JONES SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by a generous gift from our former senior minister and his wife, the Paul T. and Anna H. Jones Scholarship is awarded annually according to the following guidelines: first priority is given to members of Idlewild Church who are going to Rhodes College or Louisville Seminary; second priority is given to members of Idlewild going to any other higher education institution; third priority is given to non-members of Idlewild going to Rhodes College or Louisville Seminary.

To apply, write a letter describing your accomplishments/honors during your high school or college career, your involvement at church, and plans for the 2017-18 school year. Direct your letter to this address:

Doris Hurdle, Director of Operations  
Idlewild Presbyterian Church  
1750 Union Ave.  
Memphis TN 38104

Mail or bring the letter to the church office **by Monday, May 1, 2017**. Applicants will be notified as soon as possible as to whether or not they will receive a scholarship.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

The calendar is online at [www.idlewildchurch.org/fullcalendar](http://www.idlewildchurch.org/fullcalendar).

### Youth Sunday April 23

8:30am Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 301W  
8:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
9:40am Sunday School  
11am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
12:30pm Children's Ministry, Parlor  
12:30pm Community Support Comm., Conf. Rm  
12:30pm Gay-Straight Fellowship, Away  
1:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym  
4pm Baptism Buddy Training, 303W  
5:30pm Senior Night, TK Young

### Monday April 24

Church Offices Closed (Clean Sweep)  
12:30pm Pickleball, Gym  
5pm Cuba, Parlor  
6:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym

### Tuesday April 25

6:30am BASIC Breakfast, Panera Bread  
2pm Free Play, Gym  
6pm AAU Basketball, Gym  
6:30pm NA, TK Young

### Wednesday April 26

9am Women's Outreach Group, Parlor  
1pm Pickleball, Gym  
5pm Cheerleading Awards, Gym  
5pm House & Properties, Parlor  
6pm Pottery, 104W  
6pm AAU Basketball, Gym  
6:30pm YPW Dine-0-1, Babalu  
6:30pm Women's ChristCare, Away  
7pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm

### Thursday April 27

2pm Free Play, Gym  
2pm Idlewild Book Club, Parlor  
5pm More Than A Meal Worship, Chapel  
5:30pm More Than A Meal, TK Young  
6pm AAU Basketball Practice, Gym  
6:30pm AA Meeting, Conf. Rm  
**Friday April 28**  
1pm Pickleball, Gym  
5pm Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:30pm Contra Dance, TK Young

### Saturday April 29

9am AAU Basketball, Gym  
1pm Potluck setup, Gym  
1pm AAU Basketball Practice, Gym  
6pm Wedding, Sanctuary

### Sunday April 30

8:30am Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 301W  
8:30am Worship Service, Chapel  
9:40am Sunday School  
11am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
12:30pm Called Session, Chapel  
12pm Spring Potluck, Gym  
1:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym  
2pm Young Adults & Young Families, Redbirds Game  
4pm AAU, Gym  
6pm QUEST, 103W  
6pm BASIC, Wrenn Rm



**VBS Volunteer Registration 2017: Idlewild Presbyterian Church**

**June 12-15, 9:00 a.m.–12 noon**

**Volunteer Registration Deadline: May 28 for adults and youth ages rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up**

Contact Caitlin Bomar with any questions at [cbomar@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:cbomar@idlewildchurch.org) or 540.471.4825

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*All volunteers need to attend a Volunteer Orientation if possible: Sun., June 4, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. (lunch and childcare provided) or Wed., June 7, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. (childcare and food **not** provided).*

Please check all areas that you're available to serve and place form in an offering plate or at the front desk.

**Before VBS:**

- Pray for VBS
- Create Decorations
- Help Decorate on Sat., June 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm
- Provide drinks or snacks for volunteers
- Help put together volunteer gift

**During VBS:**

- Pray for VBS
- Nursery Care for children of VBS volunteers
- Check-in table
- Hall Monitor
- Photography or  Videography

**During VBS (continued)**

- Help distribute snacks to children
- Opening/Closing Stage Character
- Assist with Music       Assist with Arts & Crafts
- Assist with Discovery       Assist with Mission
- Assist with Recreation
- Shepherd in whatever class most help is needed

**After VBS:**

- Help clean up every day
- Specifically help clean up on last day (June 15)
- Write thank you notes to volunteers
- I prefer to work with preschool (rising PK-SK)
- I prefer to work with elementary (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders)

   ***I will need nursery care for my child/children age(s) 3 and under. Name(s) and age(s) of child/children:***



# A Vision of Idlewild

Idlewild Presbyterian Church is a community in which ...

**J**esus Christ is the center;  
the mighty voice of God inspires us to love;  
the Spirit joyfully sustains and nurtures seekers of every age,  
stage, and circumstance.

**W**orship forms the core of community life;  
prayer binds our brokenness and connects us in Christ's love  
to God and to one another;  
music, poetry, and art flourish in gratitude to our Creator;  
the beauty of creation is treasured and preserved;  
all the members of the church are ministers.

**T**he focus is scripture and its meaning for today;  
faith is formed and spirits nourished through reflection,  
practice and shared learning;  
the wisdom of other faith traditions is respected;  
and a diverse membership enriches and unites us.

**J**ustice speaks loudly and peace is our aspiration;  
all voices are heard;  
recreation and play are a wellspring for fellowship,  
celebration, and growth;  
the love of God guides our minds and spirits,  
leading us to right action in our hearts, our homes,  
our community, our nation, and our world,

**A**nd all who enter find a home.



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The mission of Idlewild Presbyterian Church is to pursue, personify, and practice as Presbyterians the good news of reconciliation and salvation in Christ through worship, education, fellowship, and outreach.

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