

# Easter Hill United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Dale M. Weatherspoon, Pastor

May 2, 2021

Our Mission is to know Christ and to make Christ Known



Worship Celebration | **5th Sunday in Lent, Year B**

May 2, 2021 | 10:00 a.m.

The asterisk (\*) indicates where we are to stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Dale

\*OPENING HYMN

*"I Am Thine, O Lord"*

Rev. D. Mark Wilson

p. 419, UM Hymnal

\*SONG OF PRAISE

*"In the Beauty of Holiness"*

p. 106, AAHH

PRAYER HYMN

*"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

p. 397, UM Hymnal

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Dale

*Prayer requests via online @ [www.easterhill.org/prayer](http://www.easterhill.org/prayer)*

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*How to make your offering via the "Giving link @ [www.easterhill.org/giving](http://www.easterhill.org/giving)"*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Dale

Pastor Dale: It's offering time.

**Church: Praise the Lord!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor Dale

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

Mrs. Karolyn Langston Haynes

THE WORD OF GOD

John 15: 1-8

Mr. Lavell Brown

Pastor Dale: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

MUSICAL SELECTION

THE SERMON

Pastor Dale

\*CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*The Great Thanksgiving*

COMMUNION SELECTION  
“The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power”

p. 256, AAHH

\*CLOSING SONG  
“Abide With Me”

p. 459, AAHH

CLOSING BENEDICTION

Pastor Dale

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADVOCACY & JUSTICE

The Advocacy and Justice Ministry will have their monthly meeting on **Saturday, May 8 at 1 p.m.** If you would like to attend the meeting contact the church office and give your email address so you can be emailed the Zoom invitation.

### EASTER HILL GARDEN



Easter Hill United Methodist Church (EHUMC) has Box Gardens on the property. Vegetables are ready to harvest/pull up at different times. We will update the list of available vegetables as they reach maturity. If you would like vegetables, please call Jackie Alexander at 510-231-0563. Leave a message and a phone number she will return your call.





## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

The Women of Easter Hill will celebrate their 69<sup>th</sup> Women's Day service and listed below you will find all the important information about our special day.

Sunday, May 23rd Worship | Live streamed on Facebook at 10:00 a.m.

Theme: "Seeking Justice: The Journey to Peace!"

Isaiah 32: 16-18 (NIV)

GUEST SPEAKER: Ms. S. Micheal Pope

COLORS: Red

Our assessment is \$150.00, and all checks should be made out to "Women of Easter Hill". Assessment envelopes will be provided along with forms for Memorials, Honor of or Celebrations. If you would like your special acknowledgements to be printed in the Souvenir Book, request and donations should be submitted no later than May 12th. Please contact Ms. Marion Laurant for any additional information.

Thank-you in advance for your participation and if you have any questions or concerns about this special day please let us know.

Mrs. Carolyn Benjamin, Co-President, United Methodist Women (UMW)

Ms. Joyce Reynolds, Co-President, United Methodist Women



The Lord's justice will dwell in the desert,  
his righteousness live in the fertile field.  
The fruit of that righteousness will be peace;  
its effect will be quietness and  
confidence forever.

*Isaiah 32:16-17 (NIV)*



*Seeking Justice...  
The Journey to Peace*



**Easter Hill United Methodist Church**  
**69<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**  
Virtual Events Presented in 2 Parts By  
**The United Methodist Women and Women of Easter Hill**

Part 1

**Pre-Women's Day Recognition &  
Awards Celebration**

Via Zoom

**SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021 | 1-2:15 p.m.**

**Goal: 50-100 Women Dressed in Red  
Gathered for  
FELLOWSHIP, CELEBRATION, AND  
FUN!**

Part 2

**69<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Day  
Worship Service**

*Live Streamed: [www.easterhill.org](http://www.easterhill.org)*

**SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021 | 10:00 a.m.**

**Guest speaker: Ms. S. Michael Pope**

**Theme: "Seeking Justice: Journey to Peace"**

**Theme Scripture: Isaiah 32: 16-18**

*Monetary contributions from this program will be used to fund UMW's operations budget and scholarship program. With gratitude we welcome your generous support.*

*Please make your checks payable to: **Women of Easter Hill**. Please mail or deliver them to:*

*Women of Easter Hill  
Attention: Marion Lourant, UMW Treasurer  
Easter Hill United Methodist Church  
3911 Cutting Boulevard, Richmond, California 94804*

*For additional information please contact:*

*Carolyn Benjamin, [wescam35@yahoo.com](mailto:wescam35@yahoo.com); or Joyce Reynolds, [j.s.reynolds@att.net](mailto:j.s.reynolds@att.net)*

*To request zoom link, send email to [marionlourant@gmail.com](mailto:marionlourant@gmail.com)*



## **WOMEN OF EASTER HILL & Y.E.S. SCHOLARSHIPS!**

**APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE!** Those who wish to apply for Easter Hill United Methodist Church scholarship awards contact:

**Y.E.S. (Youth Education Scholarship)**

Contact: Mary Logan

Application deadline: **June 7, 2021**

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**United Methodist Women**

Contact: Arinel Greene or Carolyn Benjamin

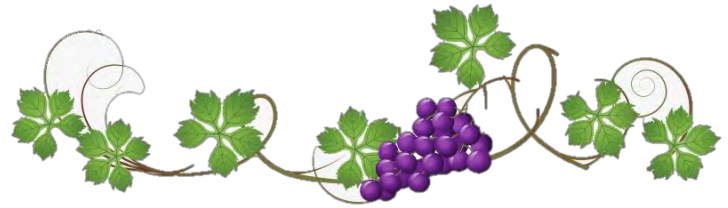
Application deadline: **June 7, 2021**



# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## SPECIAL PRAYERS

Valjean Adams  
Marsha Alexander, *Sister of Regina & Jackie*  
Dr. Robert Anderson  
Gussie Berry & Family  
Joseph Blackwell, *Friend of Shanice Robinson*  
Audrey Bowling, *Neighbor of Shanice Robinson*  
Vernon Brown and Family, *Brother of Lavell Brown*  
Joe Blackney, III  
Nicole Capers, *prayers for healing, sister of D. Bailey*  
Ralph & Kathleen Clark, *Bro & Sis-in-law of J Clark*  
James Coleman, *Brother of Jan Reed*  
Mary Billups  
William Bishop, *Friend of Sheila Philips*  
Harriett Brown, *Covid-19*  
Frank Byias, III, *Nephew of Gloria Sewell Murphy*  
Curt Carr, *Brother of Vicki Carr-Trotter*  
Casey Carr, *Loss of mother*  
Ray Carter  
Billye Cloud  
Cotton & Harris Families  
Verna Dabney & family  
Joan Daniels & Richard Tierney *(Loss of father)*  
Thelma Daniels  
Ben & Gwendolyn Davis  
Bettye Dott  
Mary Etter, *Sister of Georgia Macon*  
Debbie Ferguson, *2<sup>nd</sup> heart attack*  
Brittney Foster  
Vilma Garrett  
Ed & Arinel Greene  
John Greene  
Yvette Griffin  
Brittany Ruffin Geertsen, *Niece of M. Lourant*  
Sabrina Hanna, *Niece of J Clark*  
George Harris and family  
William Harris  
Sharon Nash Haynes & son, Keith Haynes  
Andrea Hill  
James Hill & Melva Hill, *Sister and Nephew of V. Jones*  
Thelma Hill  
Sudan Holland, *Grandson of Daphne Day*  
Inez Hughey, *Sister of Jo Ann Lawson*



Anita Husaan, *Cousin of D Orukari; Breast Cancer*  
Bobbie Ingram, *Mother of Reginald Crowell*  
Carla Jackson, *Daughter of John McGill*  
J.D. Johnson, *Son of JC Webster*  
Gwen Johnson & *Granddaughter, Martina*  
Rev. Phil & JoAnn Lawson  
Rhonda Long, *(Loss in the family)*  
Robert "Bob" Lowery  
James Mixon, *Brother of Rev. D. Tibbs*  
Lauren Moss, *Cousin of Valjean Adams*  
Leander A. Murphy, *Son of Gloria Sewell Murphy*  
Larenda Myres *Granddaughter of J Barbarin*  
Walter & Kimberly Nutting  
Janice Milburn, *(Stroke), Friend of Liz Johnson*  
David & Monet Orta, *David recovering from back Surgery; Nephew of Jackie Alexander and Regina Sims*  
Inema Orukari & Anume Orukari, *Son & Daughter of D Orukari*  
Gladys Perry  
Louis Perry, *Nephew of Gladys Perry*  
Charles Phillips  
Leonard Plummer and family  
Grant Rauch  
Jan Reed  
Rev Lawrence Roberts, *Bro. of Pat Roberts*  
Yolanda Samuels, *Friend of Regina Sims*  
Jerry Scott, *Bro in law of Barbara Scott*  
David Sewell, *Brother of Michael & Gloria Sewell*  
Ella Sewell & family  
Gloria Sewell-Murphy, *Stress*  
Bennie Smith *and her daughter, Tracy*  
Ernie Strickland, *For Healing; Relative of D. Bailey*  
Christina Thuillier, *Daughter of Walter & Kimberly*  
Linda Tiggs & family  
Melody Todd, *Relief from pain, friend of J Alexander*  
Lowell Walker, *Fiancé of D Orukari*  
Pat West, *Sister-in-law of M Lourant*  
Vivian West, *Sister of M Lourant*  
Samantha Webster, *Loss of father*  
Dana White  
Naomi Williams, *Friend of Easter Hill*

## RECOVERY

Mae Harvey  
Jean Williams



The True Vine

## EVENTS AT EASTER HILL - May 3, 2021 – May 9, 2021

### Monday- May 3

10:30a Covenant Group- *Via Zoom*  
7p Q Place *Via Zoom*

### Tuesday- May 4

### Wednesday- May 5 (15 minutes of prayer)

12p Community Prayer for *Liberty & Justice for all and the COVID 19*  
1p Adult Bible Study - *Via Zoom*

### Thursday- May 6

11a ElderTech Computer Training - *Via Zoom*

### Friday- May 7

11a ElderTech Computer Training - *Via Zoom*

### Saturday - May 8

9a Prayer Ministry- *Via Zoom*  
1p Advocacy & Justice- *Via Zoom*

### Sunday -May 9

**10a Mother's Day Worship Service** - Live Streamed on "Facebook"

**Easter Hill United Methodist Church, 3911 Cutting Blvd., Richmond California 94804**

#### STAFF

Dr. Dale M. Weatherspoon, Pastor  
Rev. Phil Lawson, Pastor Emeritus  
Dr. Anthony Gordon, Senior Lay Leader  
Rev. Dr. Doniel Mark Wilson, Director of Music  
Audrey Cormier, Organist  
Kimberly Harvey, Voices of Easter Hill  
Joyce Clark, Administrative Assistant

#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Telephone: 510-235-4226  
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Pastor's email: [pastordale316@gmail.com](mailto:pastordale316@gmail.com)  
Web page: [www.easterhill.org](http://www.easterhill.org)

Rev. Minerva G. Carcaño, Resident Bishop  
Rev. Shinya Goto, District Superintendent

#### STATEMENT OF WELCOME

All creation is of sacred worth. All humans are sacred images of God. Easter Hill United Methodist Church affirms, without reservation, Jesus' life, and ministry of unconditional love. As an inclusive and nurturing family of families, Easter Hill will continue to welcome and offer hospitality to all persons regardless of age, race, gender orientation, religious, economic, educational, or social status.

