



**Chaires
United Methodist
Church**

“A Lighthouse Guiding People to Christ”

Despite His excruciating physical agony, Jesus was concerned about the welfare of His mother and the pain she was experiencing. With His thoughts on Mary’s future security and protection, Jesus entrusted her into the care of John, His beloved disciple. Most scholars believe Joseph, Mary’s husband, was already dead by this time. Traditionally, the oldest son in a Jewish family was duty-bound to provide for his mother’s care if she became a widow. By entrusting Mary to John’s care, Jesus was fulfilling His family responsibility as a devoted son. Jesus most likely chose John out of profound spiritual concern for His mother. Even in death, Christ was focused on spiritual matters. With the words, “Woman, behold your son,” Jesus invited His mother to look to John, His much-loved disciple and friend, to be her son now. Jesus was departing from her, but John would take the Lord’s place in her life as much as was possible. John was the only apostle brave enough to take a stand with the women who had accompanied Jesus to the cross (Luke 23:49; Mark 15:40; John 19:25). The rest of Christ’s disciples had scattered, abandoning the Lord in fear (John 16:32).



This coming Saturday, March 25, is an outside workday at the church.

Bring yard tools and plan to get dirty. We begin at 9 am.

Next Sunday, March 26, is a covered dish lunch after the service.



Now is the time to order your Easter lilies in honor or in memory of loved ones. Please fill out the information sheet and return it to the collection basket to reserve your lily (ies). The cost will be \$12-\$15. No need to pay until Easter Sunday. You will make your check out to Mary Alice Linzy. (850) 570-1916

Choir practice is on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

Adult Sunday School

This class will be meeting each Sunday at 9 AM. You can participate via phone, the dial-in number is (516) 387-8169.

March Birthdays Susan Capelouto 3 Jim Taylor 25	March Anniversaries Rick & Paula Davies 11 Jerry & Janet Cayson 28
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As we worship in person, all church services will continue to be posted after 1 pm each Sunday through the church website at chairesumc.com.

We Need YOU!

We need a back up for the Rick on Sunday mornings. He has been so faithful to take on the responsibility of operating sound and video during the church service. Please consider helping out.



Members:
 Family of Betty Harvey
 Franklin Chaires
 Barbara Palmer
 Neva & Marty Holland

Friends & Family:

Linda Sanders (friend of Terry Hatcher)
 The family who lost a daughter during a storm
 and the injured driver
 Jeff (co-worker of Maggie Hall)
 Steve
 Wayne Crews (uncle of Maggie Hall's co-
 worker)
 The movement of the Holy Spirit among all
 people and a resurgence of commitment to the
 Christian life.



Bill Butler was in church last Sunday.
 Sylvia Eddy celebrated her birthday.
 03-19-2023

Pastor's Weekly Email: if you are not receiving the pastor's weekly email and update, please make sure that she has your correct email.

2022 Giving Record

You can access your giving record through your REALM log in. Find your profile, click the "Giving" tab and fill in the date range for 2022. Susan will be glad to print it if you prefer.

Giving Through Our Website

Go to <https://ChairesUMC.com> and just click the blue GIVE button and you will be taken to the church REALM site. The church secretary can help you set up your account.

Chaires Staff	
Pastor	Mollie Bradshaw (pastormollieb@gmail.com)
Secretary	Susan Capelouto (secretarychairesumc@gmail.com)
Music Director	Phillip Ashley
Pianist	Anna Wu
Custodian	Janet Cayson
Audio/Visual	Rick Davies



