

THE TRIANGLE

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church
107 W. Main St, Danville, VA 24541

Spreading the Joy this Easter Season

Penny's Two Cents

Greetings to my dear Wesleyan brothers and sisters,

We have welcomed the arrival of Spring, we have completed our weeks of Lenten wandering, we will remember the events of Holy Week and then finally arrive at the true hope of the gospel on Easter Sunday.

As our prolific Christian brother from the past Charles Wesley, has so confidently penned "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" which declares the redeeming work of Love that overcomes the pain and fear of sin and death. It is what God has done for the creation God loves. We get to celebrate the invitation to believe, but we take no credit for the love that heals all brokenness and glorifies God.

Church, I would like you to consider what Easter means to you and be brutally honest in your answers. If you are not sure where to look or how to identify the areas that some think of as myth and fairytale, look through the hymns of the church (Charles Wesley is a good resource and found throughout our Methodist hymnal - old and new), consider what these faith statements put to music communicate to you. "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling" UMH 384 is one of my favorites, forget about the tune and just read the verses. Do you understand the depth, and breadth, of the gospel proclaimed?

Thank you to those who have supported our studies, our lunches, and the special services throughout this season of Lent. I hope you witness the truth of the triumphal walk of Jesus toward Jerusalem, and accept the self-sacrificial love of the Divine for you.

"For God sent not God's Son into the World to condemn the world, but to save the world through {Jesus}." John 3:17. Happy Easter. May brings new members, baptisms, the celebration of graduates and our confirmands. God is at work. All Praise be to God.

Pastor Penny



A wonderful time of fellowship and joy was had by these ladies at the Interfaith Women's Luncheon hosted by Sacred Heart. Thanks to all who were able to attend.

APRIL 8TH TACO BAR

Dinner will start at 5:45 pm. Cost is \$10.00 Kids 5 and under are free and we'll have nuggets and applesauce for them, if they so choose.

April Usher Schedule

April 5 1 – Hudson Dunn (Head Usher), Joyce Obsteler, Butch Dalton Elliott Thomas (Crucifer) & Caroline Thomas (Acolyte)

April 12 – Darrell Williamson (Head Usher), Howard Lester, Butch Dalton

April 19–JG Hurt (Head Usher), Frank Davis, Butch Dalton

April 26 – Dent Holden III (Head Usher), Steve Daniel, Butch Dalton

March 29-- Chuck Sampson (Head Usher), Dent Holden IV, Butch Dalton

*Communion with Mount Vernon UMC
at Stratford House*

Wednesday, April 1st at 11:30PM



**Bible Study will
resume**

April 28th at 1PM



Finance will meet

April 8th

@ 4:30pm

The empty tomb is not the end of the story—it's the beginning of eternity's greatest chapter.



Holy Thursday
7 PM Service



Good

FRIDAY

Service at noon



Easter

SUNRISE
SERVICE

SERVICE IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ST. LUKE'S AT 3090 N MAIN ST
PASTOR PENNY WILL PRESIDE OVER THE SERVICE. SERVICE STARTS AT 6:30AM WITH A
PANCAKE BREAKFAST BEING PROVIDED BY THE UMM OF ST LUKE'S

Children's Easter Celebration

Sunday, March 29
4:00-6:00 p.m.



at the Bauman's house at Wildwood
(less than 15 minutes from Mount Vernon)
422 Lake Road, Pelham, NC



Bring the whole family! Bring a friend!
Thomas U. is cooking hot dogs on the grill and
we will have chips and other sides.
With assistance from our Mount Vernon Youth,
we will have boat rides, art projects,
recreation and an Easter Egg Hunt!



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The youth will take
a break Easter
Sunday, the 5th,
and Spring Break,
the 12th.

The youth will
resume on regular
schedule the 19th.

*Confirmation Class will be on break through the Easter Holiday and
spring break week.*

*It will resume on Saturday, April 25th from 3:30-5:30pm. The students
will accompany Penny to Sacred Heart
for Catholic Mass and then talk about their experience over dinner with
the Pastor.*

Confirmation Class



**Mt. Vernon UMC is once again partnering with Rise Against Hunger in the global
movement to end hunger. Join us in packaging over 12,000 meals to support nutrition,
education and health for children and families facing hunger right now around the
world. Consider a donation towards our event goal!**



April 26, 2026
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
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