

FIRST EDITION

APRIL 2019

Holy Week Events

Palm Sunday

April 14

Special music service @9:30am with Cantata from our Sanctuary Choir

Maundy Thursday

April 18

Service @7:00pm

Good Friday

April 19

Service @7:00pm

Easter Sunday

April 21

5:45am: Sunrise Service on 'A' Mountain
Meet at church parking lot & we'll hike over together

9:30am: Easter Worship Service
Sunday School & Child Care available.

games

petting
zoo

Volunteers
needed!
Contact the
church office!

crafts

egg
hunt

musical
chairs

Spring Fling

Saturday, April 13
10:00am - 1:00pm

Join us for Tempe First's annual Spring Fling in celebration of the Easter season!
Special guest appearance by the Easter Bunny!
Lunch provided at 1:00pm

Find out everything you need to know about our events on our website at: tempefirstumc.org/events

MORE EVENTS COMING UP



APRIL 6, 10AM-3PM & APRIL 7, 8:30AM-12PM

Books, Bake, Board Games & BBQ Lunch

On April 6 & 7, Tempe First will host a Book, Bake, Board Game Sale and Barbecue. The event will be held between 10am–3pm on Saturday, April 6th and 8:30am–12pm on Sunday, April 7th.

Donated pastry items like cookies, non-cream pies, cakes, breads, rolls, sweet rolls, and candies can be delivered on April 5th from 9am–3pm, or you can drop off your items on Saturday, April 6, between 9-10am.

Proceeds from this event will be distributed to local missions.



APRIL 6 | 2:00PM

Boomers' April / Lent Party

Let's support the BBQ lunch (event details above) and eat together at 12:30pm. Around 2:30pm, we'll drive over to "A" mountain to hike and pray at the first two stops in observance of Lent (just a short path).

Please bring \$5 to support the BBQ and we'll see you there!



APRIL 13 | 7:30AM

Race to Alleviate Homelessness

Grab your friends, family, and comfortable shoes and join us in a RACE TO ALLEVIATE HOMELESSNESS in Tempe.

On-site registration begins at 6:30 AM. Race Start Time is 7:30 AM. Walk begins at 7:45 AM. Tempe Kiwanis Park, North Field.



APRIL 16 | 6:45PM

Dinner & Dialogue

Join us on April 16 at 6:45-8:30pm for dinner and program at Carol Harper's home.

The program is also provided from Carol, titled "Missionary Moments".



APRIL 27 | 6:30AM

Habitat for Humanity

We have another build day coming up and need volunteers to help build a home for a special family! Our church's build date will be Saturday, April 27 at 6:30am. The house is going up at 1937 E. Don Carlos in Tempe and we will need 6 volunteers. If you are interested in joining the crew or providing lunch for the volunteers, please contact Charlie Schock at 480-688-4175 or schockckkd@aol.com. or the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

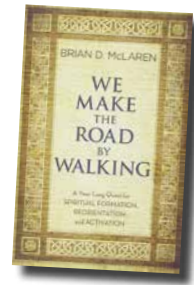


Shoe Mania Is Here!

The Sunday School children are working on a Lent Project. They will be collecting 40 pairs of children's shoes for 40 days. Please bring your donation of new or gently used shoes to the office, or place them in the collection box which will be located in the narthex. The Sunday School children will be happy to answer any of your questions.

We Make the Road by Walking

Those reading "We Make the Road by Walking", should be using this as a Lenten study! Chapters 28-32 take us through Palm Sunday. Chapter 32A is for Maundy Thursday, 32B for Good Friday, and 32C for Holy Saturday. Chapter 33 is read for Easter Sunday. All of those interested in discussing the readings, we meet the last Sunday of the month: March 31 and April 28.



Fun was had by all at the Fourscore & More luncheon last month!



Tempe cares was a huge success! A big thank you goes to all the volunteers!



VITALITY ASSESSMENT UPDATE



A meeting is scheduled on **Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 7:00pm** in Baker Center to move forward with the recommendations set forth in the Conference Vitality Assessment report which was approved by our church. While many of you have already expressed an interest to serve on one of the five recommended teams—leadership, mission/core values, communication, outreach and worship—others who are interested in joining the teams are welcome to attend the meeting. It is anticipated that after a brief overview of the process, we will break into five groups that will then elect a chairperson and set future meeting dates. Groups will make periodic progress reports to Church Council. If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Schock at schockckkd@aol.com or Mike Hitt at mikehitt@cox.net.

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Worship with us:

Sundays | 9:30am

Rev. Camille Pentsil, Senior Pastor
Rev. Rosemary Anderson, Community Minister
Rev. Jeri Page, Wesley Campus Ministry

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FIRST EDITION NEWSLETTER suggestions? or need to add something for next month?
Please submit to the church office (office@tempefirstumc.org) by the 15th of this month.

HOLY BAPTISM

Tempe First joyfully welcomes and congratulates the newest members of the church family:

Grayson Brian Quintero

William Kerry Higgins

and **Annette Asuncion**
who was rebaptized!

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the faithful departed:

Robert Wise

Hal Wearne

Roger Mattis

ATTENTION STUDENTS

The Scholarship Committee grants annual awards paid out to students from various funds. The candidates will need to be a member of TFUMC, furnish 2 character references, official proof of acceptance, and complete the scholarship application (available in the church office).

Deadline for submitting the application and required materials is Monday, April 15th.

Scholarship applicants should plan to attend the Scholarship Recognition Service on April 28th.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Urban Outreach is pleased to announce the presence of Homeless ID Project on the first and third Monday of each month. This much-needed service provides free ID and birth certificate replacement.

For those interested in donating to help defray the costs of these important documents, please visit their webpage and locate the link: Tempe Urban Outreach. Anyone can text Tempefirst to 44321 to donate as well.

Another project Homeless ID has developed is a holder for important documents for the homeless community. It is a zippered, waterproof holder to be worn around the neck to keep documentation safe from the elements and from being stolen. These are given to the homeless community for free and you can assist in defraying costs. Contact Rev. Rosemary for more information or contact Homeless ID.

Urban Outreach Needs

This month, Urban Outreach is in need of the following items:
Shaving cream, hand sanitizer, mouthwash, and toothbrushes.

Thank you for your support of this ministry.



TEMPE FIRST UMC: APRIL 2019

Monday, April 1

6:00am Urban Outreach

Tuesday, April 2

6:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

9:30am Tears, Milk, and Honey

7:00pm Vital Assessment Meeting

Wednesday, April 3

9:30am Stitch in Time

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Book Club

7:00pm Wesley Campus Ministry

Thursday, April 4

1:00pm Anatomy of Peace

7:00pm Bible Study

Friday, April 5

6:00am Urban Outreach

Saturday, April 6

9:00am Body Works:Tone & Stretch Class

10:00am Books, Bake, Board Game & BBQ Lunch

Sunday, April 7

8:30am Books, Bake, Board Game Sale

9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School

4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, April 8

6:00am Urban Outreach

7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 9

6:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

9:30am Tears, Milk, and Honey

6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

Wednesday, April 10

6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Wesley Campus Ministry

Thursday, April 11

10:00am UMW Leadership Team

1:00pm Anatomy of Peace

7:00pm Bible Study

Friday, April 12

6:00am Urban Outreach

Saturday, April 13

9:00am Body Works:Tone & Stretch Class

10:00am Spring Fling Event

11:00am Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday

9:30am Worship Service with Choir Cantata

4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, April 15

6:00am Urban Outreach

Tuesday, April 16

6:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

9:30am Tears, Milk, and Honey

6:30pm Dinner & Dialogue

Wednesday, April 17

6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Wesley Campus Ministry

Thursday, April 18 – Maundy Thursday

10:00am Love Knots

1:00pm Anatomy of Peace

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 19 – Good Friday

6:00am Urban Outreach

7:00pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 20

9:00am Body Works:Tone & Stretch Class

Sunday, April 21 – Easter Sunday

5:45am Easter Sunrise Service

9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School

4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, April 22

6:00am Urban Outreach

Tuesday, April 23

6:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

9:30am Tears, Milk, and Honey

Wednesday, April 24

6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Wesley Campus Ministry

Thursday, April 25

10:00am Unity Circle

1:00pm Anatomy of Peace

7:30pm Recital – Maddie Griffin

7:00pm Bible Study

Friday, April 26

6:00am Urban Outreach

Saturday, April 27

6:30am Habitat for Humanity

9:00am Body Works:Tone & Stretch Class

Sunday, April 28

9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School

4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, April 29

6:00am Urban Outreach

2:00pm Children's Hospital Mobile Unit

Tuesday, April 30

6:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

9:30am Tears, Milk, and Honey

**Calendar dates are subject to change,
so be sure to check out our
up-to-date calendar on our website at:
tempefirstumc.org/calendar