

Update for Lenten Offering

You may recall that the children of Canterbury were raising money during Lent to support Heifer International. Specifically, they wanted to raise \$500 to purchase water buffalos which serve as “living tractors” for families in Africa. With the support and generosity of the Canterbury congregation, \$1412.34 was raised. Thank you to all who supported our children and shared God’s love with people far away.

Congregational Survey

If you did not receive an email with a link to this survey, please contact the church office. We are asking all members of Canterbury to complete the survey so we can utilize the information to build on our strengths and to take advantage of the opportunities we have to improve. We need you to complete this survey by May 12th.

engAGE Topics on Aging

*Course for Caregivers and Dementia
May 15 in Canterbury Center*

Come and learn how to care for ourselves and our loved ones during this free crash course for caregivers and dementia. Join us May 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Canterbury Center. RSVP to Valerie Boyd at valerie.boyd@canterburyumc.org.

Special Announcements

In the Hospital / Rehab (as of May 3)

Pat Alley.....St. Vincent’s
Sarah Crabb.....St. Vincent’s
Joyce Swisdak.....Grandview

Thanksgiving for the Life of

Arnold Avery.....April 26, 2017
Hammond Curry Turner.....April 26, 2017
Betty Holmes Watts.....April 30, 2017

Flowers on Sanctuary Altar

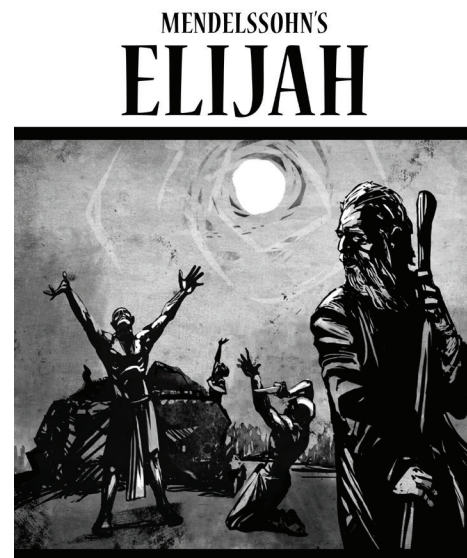
The flowers on the Sanctuary altar are placed in honor of Meredith Taylor Meelheim & Jonathan Edward Heath who were united in holy matrimony on May 6th.

Flowers in the Chapel

The flowers in the Chapel are placed in honor of Katherine Leighton Brown & John Fleetwood Burkett who were united in holy matrimony on May 6th.

Rose on the Sanctuary Lectern

The rose on the Sanctuary Lectern is in honor of Dupree Ella Williams, daughter of Grace & Harris Williams & granddaughter of Sunny & Hal Tillman, who was born on April 14th.



SUNDAY, MAY 7, 3:00 P.M.
CANTERBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
350 OVERBROOK ROAD - FREE ADMISSION

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR
CANTERBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR
members of the ALABAMA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
LESTER SEIGEL, CONDUCTOR



Traditional Worship

MAY 7, 2017

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PREACHING — REV. DALE COHEN

LITURGIST — REV. SHERYL THORNTON

ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER — DR. LESTER SEIGEL

Confirmation Sunday 2017

Anna Frances Adams
Creed Edward Allen
Robert Stevenson Allen II
Reed Coleman Bates
Evelyn Rose Berry
Mary Hollingworth Black
Jackson Edward Burwell
Davis Reid Campbell
Ava Elizabeth Canterbury
Landon Knight Cater
Massey Reed Cater
John Thomas Christian
Olivia Susan Comini
Thomas Geoffrey Cook, Jr.
Colin Preston Couch
Kendall Reed Crabtree
Ella Scott Crane
Braxton Todd Dean
Thomas Varin Dennis
Aidan William Dillion
Lindsey Dixon
Sophie Claire Dixon
Patrick Miller Drummond
Mia Margaret Dunlap
Jack Echols
Charles Lawson Evans
Robert Peter Fruin

Sara Adams Garner
Robert Emory Gillespie III
Ashton Brooke Glaub
Amelia Joy Goeman
Juliana Elizabeth Golden
Carter Edward Goodson
Bergin Whatley Hairston
Kathryn Grace Halsey
Elizabeth Hayden Hawkins
David Allen Hobbs III
Graham Richard Hodges
Sarah Catherine Inskeep
Evan Michael Jack
Matthew Connor Jenkins
John W Johnson III
William Carter Kelley
Louise Margaret Kerr
Oclo Caroline Kuwica
Julia Gibbs Lawson
Stephen Joseph Lilly
Alaina Garland Long
Grayson Carlisle Long
Jack Burton McDonald, III
Lindsey Katherine McElroy
Robert Reed McElroy
Simeon Wood McElroy
Miles W. McGilberry

Samuel Reid McPherson
Hunter Spencer Morano, Jr.
Charles Clayton Oliver
Vivian Meryl Patrick
Lila Rose Perry
William Clarke Radney
Andrew Parker Robertson
Josephine Acree Robertson
Margaret Dorsey Roebuck
Carson Howell Rouleau
Richard Joseph Schneider IV
Payton AnnaLee Searcy
Abigail Catherine Seton
Margaret Elizabeth Sims
Sarah Hart Smith
Ingrid Frances Smyer
Robert Gordon Sproule III
Lillian Clark Stewart
Frances Lillie Stewart
Elizabeth Leighton Thompson
Breese Sullivan Tierney
Anne Elizabeth Turner
Martha Brannon Volman
Avery Michelle Ward
Elizabeth Massey Watts
Ally Elizabeth Williams
John Bentley Windle, Jr.

WELCOME CHILDREN! —Parents, make sure your children get a worship activity pack in the Narthex entrance area. The Children’s Comfort Room is also adjacent to the Narthex.



Hearing assist devices and large print hymnals available — ask an usher for help.



CANTERBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Morning Worship

*Congregation Please Stand

Words in bold type are spoken or sung by the congregation.

Voluntary Air Gerre Hancock

Welcome and Parish Notices

Collect *The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.*

Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit you give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism; guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit, that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love, and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* Processional Hymn 159 Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER

* Affirmation of Faith *Confirmation Class 2017*
We believe in God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the Body of Christ. God is the Creator of man and all living things. He watches over us and forgives us of our sins. Jesus descended from heaven to die on the cross for our sins. The Holy Spirit is Jesus' spirit and is in our hearts and minds. The church is where we express the Trinity and our beliefs. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection and the miracles of the church.

* Gloria Patri MEINEKE
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

* Passing of the Peace *The Peace of the Lord be with you, and also with You.*

Offering Our Gifts and Music

Offertory Anthem He, Watching over Israel (from *Elijah*) Felix Mendelssohn
He watching o're Israel slumbers not nor sleeps.
He slumbers not nor sleeps.
He watching slumbers not nor sleeps.
Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish,
He will quicken thee.

* Doxology OLD 100TH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Hymn of Preparation 399 Take My Life, and Let It Be MESSIAH

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith (Confirmation Class)

Scripture Lesson Acts 2: 42 - 47
This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

A Charge to the Confirmands Rev. Dale Cohen

Baptism, Baptismal Remembrance and Confirmation

Reception Into Canterbury United Methodist Church

Commendation and Welcome

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that, in everything, God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

* Hymn of Presentation 618 Let Us Break Bread Together, vv. 1 - 3 LET US BREAK BREAD

Presenting the Elements Elizabeth Hayes & Zac Riddle

The Great Thanksgiving, *page 17 in Hymnal, Music Setting A*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread and Giving the Bread

Fraction Anthem Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus Rebecca Bolding, cantor
Sung Refrain: Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

Baskets are placed around the Sanctuary to receive the Communion Rail Offering which will benefit Water Is Basic, an organization that provides clean, safe water in the villages of South Sudan. This ministry has been the mission project for the 2017 Confirmation Class.

Music During Communion

Anthem O Come, Every One That Thirsteth (from *Elijah*) Felix Mendelssohn
Rebecca Bolding, Lindsay Sheets, Ryan Sheets, Nick DeCastro, solo quartet
O come, ev'ry one that thirsteth, O come to the waters, O come unto Him.
O hear, and your souls shall live forever.

Hymn 620 One Bread, One Body ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Prayer After Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. May we be transformed into your image. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Dismissal & Blessing

* Choral Benediction Alleluia, Amen!

Want to know more about Following Jesus and Serving Others? To make Canterbury your home church, contact Rev. Sheryl Thornton at 874-1529 or sheryl.thornton@canterburyumc.org.