

Announcements

■ **Deepest sympathy** is extended to Dee Orr, family and friends on the death of her husband, Don Orr (Myrtle Beach, SC).

■ **Easter Lilies** order deadline is tomorrow, **Monday, March 31**. If you have questions please call the church office (843.651.5099).

■ **The United Methodist Men** meeting is tomorrow night at 6 PM in the Family Life Center. Gordon Myers is preparing "Brenda's Special Spaghetti Dinner". To RSVP or for more information contact Gordon Myers (gordonmyers.belinummpresident@gmail.com; 843.344.4256).

■ The **Easter Egg Hunt** is a time-honored tradition that sparks excitement and fosters a sense of togetherness among our community members. We've got a whole bunch of activities lined up, guaranteed to make this Easter one to remember. So, what's in store for you at our Easter bash? Belin Memorial will have an egg hunt, games, cookie decorating and everyone will meet the Easter Bunny. Come and enjoy the celebration on Saturday, April 5, 10 AM in the Field of Faith.

The Observance of the Lenten Candles "Diminishing Light" of Lent

Candles serve as one of the most prominent symbols to represent the presence of God and the working of the Holy Spirit. During Lent, candles have an important role as the Lenten season reminds us of Christ's journey to the cross that moves from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day.

Each week the light dims a little more as an additional candle is extinguished. This represents our drawing closer to Good Friday and the darkness at the time of Christ's crucifixion. When the last candle is extinguished, the darkness seems to be all-consuming. However, we remember every Sunday is The Lord's Day – "a little Easter." We are always moving forward toward The Light.

On Easter Day, the Christ Candle will be lit, as we celebrate The Resurrection and Christ's victory over sin and death. The observance of the candles serves as a visual reminder of the truth that: "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:5)

Dates to Remember

- **March 30**, 4 PM: Indigo Choral Society Spring Concert (Sanctuary)
- **March 30**, MS 5 PM, HS 5:45 PM: Belin Youth Group (FLC)
- **March 31**, 6 PM: United Methodist Men Meeting (FLC)
- **April 1**, 6 PM: Special Bible Year Zoom Discussion
- **April 2**, 12:45 PM: Lenten Luncheon (FLC)
- **April 2**, 5:30 PM: Dinner for Eight Celebration (FLC)

In Worship Together

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ.
Our Vision: To be a place for you to discover love, find purpose, and make a difference.
Our Journey: To connect, grow, and serve.

~~~ Belin Wednesday Lenten Service ~~~

April 2: Lenten Worship Services

Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan
Central UMC, Florence
"The Tears of Rejection"
Mark 15:1-15
(12 Noon in the sanctuary)

Worship Attendance

3.23.25

Traditional Service:

829

Harbor Service:

362

Weekly Finance Update

3.23.25

Weekly Need:

\$62,178

Received Last week:

\$34,802

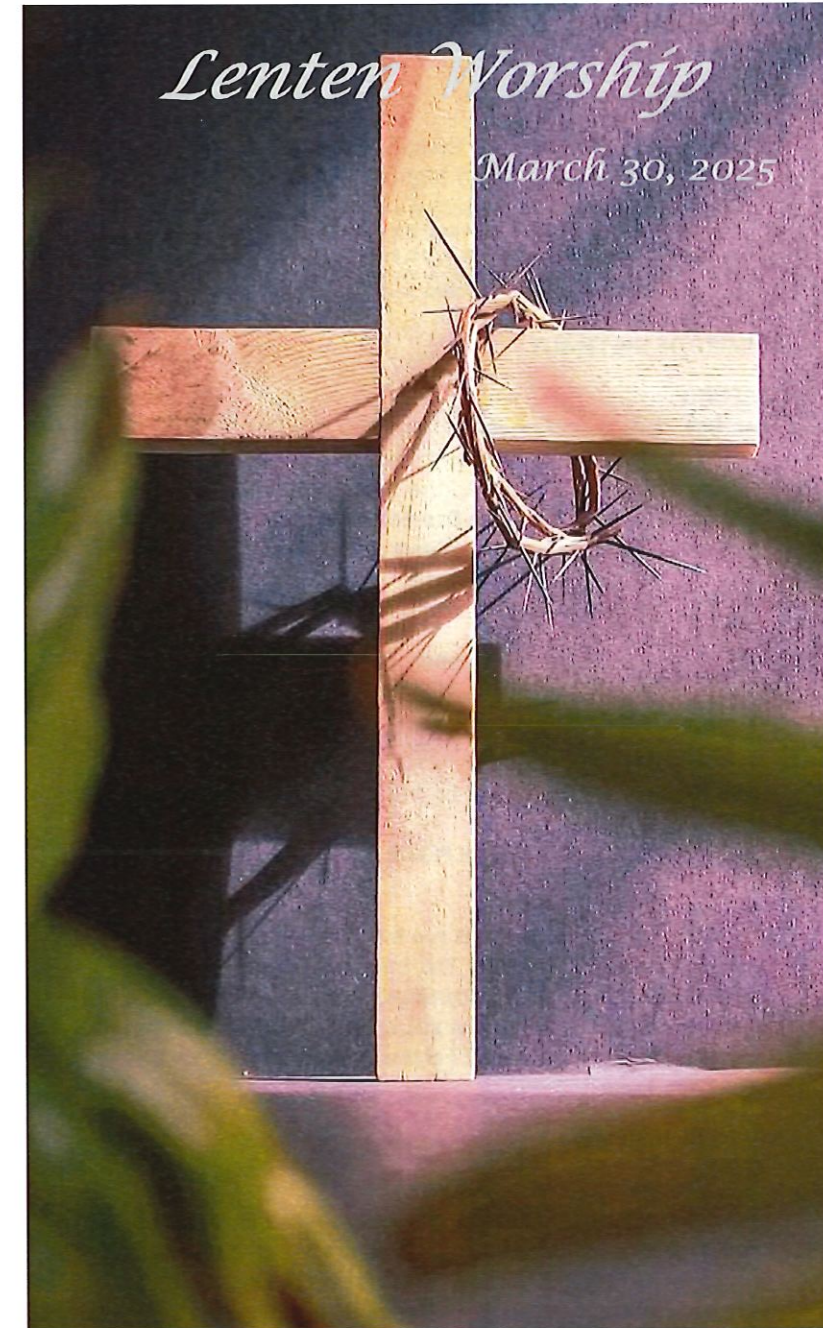
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Don Orr
March 27, 2025



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