

**Activity Schedule—PLEASE SEE MORE DETAILS IN THE NEWSLETTER**

Today	7pm	Good Friday Service
Sun. 4/4	6:30	Easter Sunday Sunrise Service @ EBUMC (Followed by a Breakfast)
	10:15am	Easter Sunday Worship Service @ WUMC!



**Good Evening  
Williamsburg United Methodist Church  
April 2, 2021**



Love INC has transformed into Love Thy Neighbor! We have been a partner in ministry with Love INC for years, supporting their various ministries and Life Classes. Now in the New Year we celebrate their change to a locally controlled 501c3 charity that will continue to provide unique services to our neighbors in need. While the name has changed the telephone number, 941.5683 remains the same. You are encouraged to visit their website [lovethyneighborgt.org](http://lovethyneighborgt.org) to learn more about their ministry programs and volunteer opportunities to serve as the hands of Christ to our neighbors in need. Thank you!

- Kind of like a walking or exercise buddy, it's good to have a daily walk with prayer. The Upper Room Publication (available in the hallway!) is just that—a daily devotional with a short uplifting message and a chance to chat with God. They are there for you—if you're able to leave a \$2 donation, great—if not, that's fine too!
- CALLING ALL BOTTLE/CAN RETURNS! Deposit \$ goes to ACTS. (Acme Christian Thrift Store) There are boxes in the Sunshine Room upstairs and one by the back door in Fellowship Hall.
- AA Meetings: Mon. - 7:30pm, Wed.- 7pm (women), Sat. 10am (men) & 7pm

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**Good Friday Service 7pm**

**Words of Welcome:**

**Pastor John Messner**

**Hymn: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"**

**Red Hymnal #301**

**Blessing:**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Silent Prayer and meditation

**Reflections on the Stations of the Cross:**

**Pilot Condemns Jesus to Die**

*Silent prayer and meditation*

**Jesus Accepts His Cross**

*"Go to Dark Gethsemane" (v.1)*

**Simon Helps Carry the Cross**

*Silent prayer and meditation*

**Jesus is Stripped of His Garments**

*"Go to Dark Gethsemane" (v.3)*

**Jesus is Nailed to the Cross**

*Silent prayer and meditation*

**Jesus Dies on the Cross**

*"Go to Dark Gethsemane" (v.3)*

**Unison Prayer:**

**Holy God, We are caught in the tension of light and shadow, death and resurrection. You spoke the world into being, you illuminated the universe by your very speech, then filled the void with life. Indeed, you have filled the void of darkness and death, the empty promises of the abyss, with new lie and new creation.**

**We look to you in the space between the world and the Kingdom, longing for the fulfillment of your word in the work of the Holy Spirit and the reign of Christ, our Creator and King. AMEN.**

**Hymn: "Were You There"**

**Red Hymnal #288**

Sermon Notes

