

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ORLAND PARK

FAITH MATTERS

Faith Matters
April 2023



Lent / Holy Week / Easter

There's a lot that can happen in 40 days – bodies can be renewed, spirits can be rejuvenated, relationships can be reconciled, hearts can be mended. Biblically speaking, 40 days represents a season of change and renewal. It marks the close of one chapter and the start of another. I hope this season of Lent has served as a time of refreshing and renewal for your body and soul.

Soren Kierkegaard reminds us that Jesus called people to be his “followers” not admirers. Jesus never asked for admirers, worshippers, nor adherents. Jesus called people to follow him. Therefore, Christians are not merely those who admire / study Jesus’ teaching (with our heads), we’re people who trust and follow him (with our lives). In these remaining days of Lent, let’s reflect on God’s love for us and embrace Christ’s life – his teaching, his ministry, his suffering, even his death. In doing so, we can embrace the miracle of resurrection for ourselves today.

Here's a list of the Holy Week worship opportunities:

Palm Sunday (April 1-2) – We’ll wave palms and join the crowds in praising God and welcoming Christ into Jerusalem. Faith’s Chancel Choir will sing their Easter Cantata @ 9 AM. We’ll even have a special guest appearance by Bumble (the miniature horse) on Sunday @ 9 & 11 AM.

Maundy Thursday (April 6 @ 7:00 PM) – Our drama team will offer a contemporary version of the Last Supper. We’ll share holy communion.

Good Friday (April 7 @ 7:00 PM) – We’ll experience the extinguishing of the Light as we recite the scriptures and sing the hymns describing Christ’s suffering, condemnation, and death on the cross.

Holy Saturday (April 8, 10 AM - Noon) Confirmants will lead us in prayer and meditation around Christ’s death and sacrifice for us. Note: the location of the Prayer Stations is at Palos UMC (12101 S. Harlem Ave, Palos Heights).

Easter (April 8-9) – We’ll celebrate the mystery and wonder of the resurrection in 4 worship services: Saturday @ 4:00 PM, Sunday @ 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 AM. Note: Sunday @ 7 AM is a sunrise service in the church parking lot.

During Holy Week, check out our website (www.faithumcop.org) and Facebook page (@faithumcop) for a day-to-day description of Jesus’ journey to the cross.

Bright Sunday / Easter Sermon Series

On **Bright Sunday** (April 15-16), we continue our Easter celebration with a special weekend of worship centered around “*The Gospel According to Toy Story*.” Join us for worship this weekend with your favorite “*Toy Story*” toys and/or clothes as we learn important lessons about faith and friendship.

After **Bright Sunday**, we will start a sermon series focused on the question, “*Who is Jesus?*” In this series, we’ll wrestle with the claims and controversies around the most influential person in history – Jesus. One of the writers I’ll refer to is John Ortberg, who offered this introduction in his book, “*Who is This Man?*”

“On the day after Jesus’ death, it looked as if whatever small mark he left on the world would rapidly disappear. Instead, his impact on human history has been unparalleled. After his disappearance from earth, the days of his unusual influence began... Rightly seen, this effect on past and current history will cause any thoughtful person – apart from their religious ideas about Christianity – to ask, “Who was this man?””

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Here's the worship schedule for April:

April 1&2	"5 Things God Uses... 6: Pivotal Circumstances"	(Palm Sunday)
April 6	Maundy Thursday Drama (@ 7 PM)	
April 7	Good Friday Tenebrae Service (@ 7 PM)	
April 8	Holy Saturday Prayer Stations (10 AM – Noon @ Palos UMC)	
April 8&9	"He Is Risen!" (Easter)	
April 15&16	"The Gospel According to Toy Story"	
April 22&23	"Who Is This Man: God or Good?"	
April 29&30	"Who Is This Man: Friend or Foe?"	

"The Chosen"

Many of you have watched **"The Chosen"** – the historical drama series around Jesus and his followers. During the **"Who is Jesus"** series, we'll gather for 4 meetings to watch specific episodes and discuss its themes and implications about God, humanity, and (most importantly) Jesus. If you're interested in joining us, contact Diane Barnett (dmbbarnett@gmail.com).

Community Connections

One of Faith's strategic goals is to **"Broaden our Missional Impact."** We want to build positive and fruitful relationships with partners around our community. One of them is **Together We Cope**. In the winter, Faith donated 25% of our Christmas Eve offering to Together We Cope. Last month (in March,) we had 3 volunteers from Faith help them receive houseware donations from the Home & Houseware show at McCormick Place. If you'd like to help and/or learn more about our partnership, contact Genie Lang (Chair of Mission Committee)

Another relationship we've nurtured is with **Bethshan** – a local faith-based organization that cares for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. For several years, we've had the residents of two group homes join us for worship services. The residents of one home (*Orchid House*) became members of Faith in 2022. In 2023, we were invited to lead quarterly worship services for residents at the main Bethshan facility in Palos Heights. If you'd like to learn more and/or help us lead these services, contact me (pastorcaleb@faithumcop.org).

In February, Faith hosted 2 denominational events. On Saturday, February 11, we served as one of the host sites for the **Northern Illinois Conference Laity Convocation**. Two weeks later, on Saturday, February 25, we hosted the **Lake South District Training**. As usual, I received a lot of compliments for our facilities, our hospitality, and (most importantly) our people. Thank you to everyone who offered your time and talents for these events. Special thanks to Sandy Ward, Rita Bartak, and Diane Pochinskas.

Baptisms

Another one of Faith's strategic goals is to **"Bless Children & Youth."** With this in mind, let me introduce you to the two children and families, whose baptisms we will celebrate in April.

On **Saturday, April 15 @ 4:00 PM**, we will baptize **William "Liam" Reid**. Liam is the youngest of 4 children: Emmett, Poppy, and JJ. His parents (Josh & Emma) moved to New York for work, but are returning to their home church for Liam's baptism.

On **Saturday, April 22 @ 4:00 PM**, we will baptize **Emmett Zimmerman**. Emmett is the first child of Steve & Brittany Zimmerman and great-grandchild of Sandy Mawhinnie.

Even if you don't normally attend Saturday services, I invite you to join us for these special services and help us welcome the newest members of our church family.

Kids/Youth @ Faith

Thank you to everyone who is returning to in-person services with your children/families. Back in January, we resumed in-person Faith Kids times during worship services. It's been fabulous seeing and hearing children at Faith.

As I write this article, I'm reflecting on concerns that I heard about our church's ministry with children and youth. There are times when we may not see children come forward for **Faith Kids** (as was the case on Sunday, 3/12 @ 9 AM). However, it's noteworthy that we had 20 children in church this weekend (3/11-12) in worship, Sunday School, and nursery. One of our children (Stella Sharma) even performed a piano solo during the Saturday service (3/11)! If you'd like to learn more and/or help grow our ministry with children, please contact Miss Jamie, who is always looking for Sunday School teachers and helpers.

One more note – I'm excited to share that Faith will host the **Lake South District Confirmation** on Sunday, May 21 @ 9 AM. In addition to confirmands from Faith UMC (*Rylan Bottom, Gigi Coyne, Lynnea Ngorima, Ilo Roque*), there are 5 additional confirmands from Grace United Protestant Church, Maple Park UMC, and Palos United **Methodist** Church. The Confirmation service will be led by special guests Bishop Dan Schwerin and District Superintendent Jacques Conway. I hope you'll save the date to join us.

Praise God for the gift of spring and new life. Thank you to everyone who worships with us (in-person and online) and supports our ministries. God loves you and so do I!

Pastor Caleb

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I love flowers that bloom from bulbs. I love the way that shoots pop up in the spring time, as the sunny days grow longer, resilient against the

last days of frost and snow. It is so exciting to watch their progress, but it becomes remarkable when remembering that the bulb has lain in wait all winter long. This beautiful cycle of death and renewal is so timely in the spring as Easter approaches. Jesus' death and resurrection follows the same pattern, and this time of year we get to remember that we too have access to this new life through Jesus Christ. There are times in our lives when we are in full bloom and times when we feel like we are like bulbs beneath the dirt. The good news of Jesus is that the story doesn't end with death, it begins again. The hard times in our lives will pass, and we will begin to see the shoots emerge from the ground, hard times will still come, but we do not stay underground. God is with us, and we will bloom again.

Faith Kids Happenings

1. Sunday School - We have begun our "One Room Sunday School" curriculum, and it has been going well! Sunday School continues to happen during the 9:00 and 11:00 services on every Sunday except the 1st Sunday of the month when families are invited to worship together in the sanctuary. We have also begun posting the number of children who were in attendance the week before during our Sunday Services in the bulletin, so be sure to check to see how many were at last week's service!
2. Holy Week- Bumble the mini-horse will be joining us for Palm Sunday! Kids will have the opportunity during the Sunday School hour to come and hang out with Bumble. On Easter Sunday there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children up to 6th grade! This will happen during the Sunday School hour. April 16th is Bright Sunday, so children will be invited to stay in the sanctuary with their families for the service (no Sunday School). Nursery will be provided for children 0-5.
3. NEW SAVE THE DATE: VBS 2023 PreK-6th grade Volunteers 7th grade and up – 6/26 – 6/30, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (This date has been changed due to multiple school districts still being in session until 6/12).

Jamie Sladkey Meehan



Thank you to all who volunteered to work for Feed My Starving Children through LAMP on March 17th and 18th at Lincoln-Way West High

School in New Lenox. We had more than 40 adults and youth volunteers. Thanks to the Endowment Committee who donated \$1,500 and to the Missions Committee who donated \$500 to help us partner with LAMP. Without the donations of churches, businesses and other organizations, this event could not happen each year. If you missed volunteering this year, I hope you will volunteer next year and help us feed God's children!!

If there's anyone out there who would like to volunteer to shop at least one time for the Micro Pantry, please see me! You would be given a \$100 Walmart gift card to shop and suggestions on what to buy. It would be greatly appreciated!

Blessings,
Genie Lang, *Missions Chair*



If you're still wondering what our RaiseRight program is all about, please stop

by our table in the church lobby between services on Sundays. I would be happy to explain how buying gift cards helps fund our adult and youth mission trips. A list of all the cards we offer can be picked up at the table. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Blessings,

Genie Lang
RaiseRight Coordinator

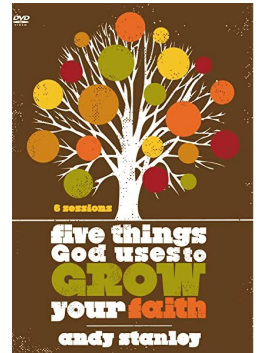


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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Lenten book study, Andy Stanley's **Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith** concludes the second week of April. Small group participants are enjoying lively discussions, learning and encouraging one



another as God grows our Big Faith. In addition to Pastor Caleb's sermons, you can watch the Andy Stanley video sessions online at <https://anthology.study/studies/five-things-god-uses-to-grow-your-faith>. There will be copies of the book and DVD in the Faith Church Library. (Your bible study or circle may like to use part of the book as a program.)

In session three, Andy Stanley reminds us that our faith grows when we are in community with others. He strongly encourages us to "get out of rows and into circles." We are blessed at Faith UMC to have many small groups and social opportunities of all types. Please consider joining one; you are always welcome.

Thanks to all small group participants for your weekly attendance and participation. A special shout out of appreciation to our group leaders: Pastor Caleb, Chelsea Castaneda, Dorothy Wertzbaugher, Kitty Chapple, Jackie Konidaris, Sally Puzon, Janice McBride, and Sandy Ward.

Much appreciation to Dr. Jim Sandberg for leading the **Intercessory Prayer Class** last month. We heard many positives from participants who learned how to pray for others more confidently through Scripture. Dr. Sandberg used *The Workbook of Intercessory Prayer*, by Maxine Dunnam (copyright 1979 by the Upper Room Press). A copy of the workbook is being added to the Faith Library for your use.



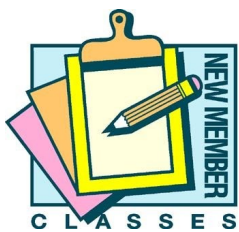
Please direct questions or future program ideas to Kitty Chapple at ktchapple@ameritech.net

Let's spring into action! Our next blood drive will be on 4/30 from 9 AM - 1 PM in fellowship hall. We will have a sign up sheet in the narthex on 4/16 & 4/23. You can also use this link to schedule your own appointment:

https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5602867.

Please mark your calendars now.

Thanks for all you do,
The Blood Drive Team



Interested in becoming a member of Faith UMC? Now is your chance to sign up for the membership class being held on Thursday, 4/13 at 6:30 PM The sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. The class includes Christianity 101, Methodist church history 101, local church history, and meeting some church leaders who will share some of the ways Faith is impacting our community by making disciples of Jesus Christ. Child care can be arranged if needed. We also serve refreshments! New members will be received into the church at services 4/15 & 16. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Clemenson (309.337.9174) or Michelle Warszalek (708.334.9517).

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Veterans Voices: Join a group of veterans of the armed forces of the United States. We support each other & the greater community of veterans in the area and the USA. Check out the Veterans Voices Website: www.veterans-voices.org. May we never forget their service to our country.

General Membership Meeting: This month's meeting will take place on Thursday, 4/13, 7 PM, at the Orland Park Veterans Building, 15045 S. West Ave., Orland Park. **This is one week later than our normally scheduled meeting.** Dale Carver will present information about the post-Vietnam Army and lead a discussion on that subject.

Walk of Honor: We are accepting orders for pavers to honor our veterans on the Walk of Honor. Paver orders received between now and 4/14, will be installed for Memorial Day 2023. Order forms are available outside of Room 4. Order forms can also be downloaded at our web site www.veterans-voices.org. Select "Services" then "Walk of Honor." The cost per paver is \$65.

Honor Flag: We raise the honor flag in honor of a deceased veteran. Registration forms can be found outside Room 4. Contact Dale Carver at (762) 218-7657 or veteransvoicesop@gmail.com for more information.

Save the Date: Saturday, May 20, 12:00-3:00 PM. Veterans Voices Military Group will be hosting a Veterans luncheon in the Faith UMC fellowship Hall. This is a free event, including lunch, dessert, and entertainment (The Bygone Gals). All area veterans and their partners are invited to attend.

Questions? Contact Gary Lang @ 708-638-5213.



Men of Faith United Methodist Men Activities for 4/23, and beyond!

United Methodist Men (Men of Faith and Promise Keepers): The quarterly business meeting will take place on Monday, 4/3 at 7 PM. Check the room schedule on the office for location.

Men of Faith Sunrise Breakfast: (Please note the date change due to Easter Sunday.) Sunday, 4/16, 7:30 AM, FUMC Fellowship Hall. There will be a short update on upcoming activities, and a devotional presented by Dale Carver. Breakfast will be provided.

Lake South District UMM Monthly Meeting: There is no meeting scheduled for April.

Promise Keepers Breakfast: Wednesday, 4/19, 8:30 AM at Stacks Restaurant. Stacks is located at the corner of Harlem Avenue and 183rd Street. Jim Simmons will lead the meeting.

Lake South District UMM Wednesday Night Bible Study: This is a teleconference group that meets every Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM. We are studying 2 Samuel, using the book "LifeChange, 1 & 2 Samuel." Contact Dale Carver for details.

Northern Illinois Conference Spiritual Congress: 9/15-9/17, Williams Bay, Wisconsin.

Questions? Contact Dale Carver @ 762-218-7657 or aonemanshow@comcast.net



"Worlds of DC/Marvel" will be a new group for teens-adults interested in comics and related subjects. The group will meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7-8 p.m. The first

meeting will be on June 13th. Topics such as how to choose comics for collections, movies, and comic books in general will be discussed. If you have questions, call or text Dave at 708.439.4250 or Steve at 708.915.9878.

MISSION STATEMENT

Faith United Methodist Church is a church family dedicated to bringing people to Jesus Christ through worship, education, mission, and fellowship.



The Promise of EASTER

Pastoral Emergency Fund

Objective: Provide monetary assistance to our neighbors in need.



Background: Faith currently has a designated fund that provides bill assistance and gift cards to our neighbors who express need. By donating to the Pastoral Emergency Fund, your resources will be used by Faith's pastor to assist with bill payments and gift card assistance.

How to help: You can donate to the Pastoral Emergency Fund by mailing a check to Faith United Methodist Church, 15101 S. 80th Ave., Orland Park, IL 60462. Please make checks payable to Faith United Methodist Church. In the memo line of the check write Pastoral Emergency Fund for your donation to be used towards bill assistance. Or, in the memo line of the check write Pastoral Emergency Fund - Gift Cards if you would like for your donation to be used to purchase gift cards for assistance.

You will be credited on your giving statements for donations to the Pastor Emergency Fund.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Caleb at pastorcaleb@faithumcop.org or 815-474-3136 (cell).

THANKFUL THURSDAY
Join Us!

April 13, 2023
6:30-8:00 PM

Devotion
Snacks
Craft
&
Lots of Fun!!!

Faith United Methodist Church
151st & 80th Ave.
Orland Park

If you have any questions about the Thankful Thursday group, contact:

Dorothy Wertzbaugher at 708-370-7504





UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP & SINGLES EVENTS

- April 13 (Thursday) Beatles Tribute at Jacob Henry Mansion
Sign up outside Room 4. \$56 for lunch/show
Please pay when you sign up. **CARPOOL**
- 29 (Saturday) Bunco Party 1:30-3:30. Please bring an item for
the food pantry. (FYI: Church at 4 PM)
- May 7 (Sunday) Family Casserole Day, **fellowship event** at 12:30 PM
Bring your favorite casserole and a puzzle to
share or swap.
- 11 (Thursday) Murder Mystery @ Jacob Henry Mansion/Joliet
Lunch and event \$55. Sign up will be outside
Room 4 early April. Please pay when you sign up.



HELLO, MY NAME IS

We will be ordering new name tags in the very near future. If you would like a replacement for yours, please let Sally or Michelle know by 4/16. Replacement cost is \$5.



Debby Fuller would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and support for her grandson,

Jackson. Jackson is doing great and is back at school.

Randy Chapple and the trustees would like to thank everyone that came out and helped on the church clean up day on 3/25! Great job everyone! You did so well we may just do it again!

Date added for photos for our church directory. On April 15 from 4:30 - 5:00 PM, Ed Kawczynski will be here to take pictures. There will be a sign up sheet by the Welcome Center starting April 1. If you would like your and/or your family's picture taken, please sign up.

Remember, we need your help to make this project a success. There is no pressure to buy anything. All we need is your smiling face and a completed information card!

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United
Women
in Faith

Welcome to Spring! Even though we had a relatively easy winter, I am so ready for change. A special thank you to all who baked, set up, and supported our Palm Sunday Bake Sale. Aside from making yummy treats for all, it enables our group to support missions and projects to help others.

We need your help on May 6th from 9 AM - 1 PM. We will be spring cleaning the kitchen. We can use as much help as possible. If you can only spare an hour or two, that would be appreciated too!

As you may have heard, the United Methodist Women's organization changed its name to United Women in Faith. This is definitely NOT the first name change in the 150-year-old women's organization. When I was growing up, it was called Women's Society of Christian Service, WSCS. I did some research to learn more about the change; the why and how.

"We've taken a new name to better reflect how we, Women of Faith, answer our call today. It's an exhilarating time, as we commit to even greater inclusivity, action, and impact. We remain woman of passion and power, united by God's love, in our mission to support women, children, and youth."

***Faith *Action *Sisterhood – putting love into action can change the world!**

Though being a Methodist or member of any church has never been a requirement to be a member and/or to participate in any activities, the new name reinforces that fact: All women here at Faith, and their friends and neighbors are invited. Welcome one and all as we work together to put love in action that can change the world!

God bless, and have a blessed Easter!

Donna Petersen



because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.

- 2 TIMOTHY 1:12 NIV



Tai Chi:
Meetings
at the church on Mondays
& Wednesdays, 10:30 –
11:30 AM.
Call Bill Grizzle for more
information.
708-636-5330.

"Witness to Fitness"
meets Monday, Wednesday
& Friday, at 9:00
AM for exercise,
fellowship and
walking class. Call
Darryl Wertheim
with questions 708-
781-9696. God
Bless !!



Weekly E-Notes

Weekly e-notes continue. These are short news blasts (different from our monthly newsletters) that Pastor Caleb sends out each week. Each note contains a short devotion and a reminder of "news" for the upcoming week. The goal of the weekly e-notes is simple: to improve communication within our church family. If you'd like to subscribe to this mailing list, go to our church website (www.faithumcop.org) and sign up.

Nursery Help Needed



We are in need of a team of volunteers to help occasionally when one of our attendants is ill or on vacation. We want to ensure that our nursery is able to offer an excellent, inviting, and safe environment for our youngest children. Volunteers need to have attended a Safe Sanctuary class within the past 3 years. If you are willing to assist occasionally with this important job for Sunday services or have questions, please contact Kathy Broadhurst at (708) 535-3591.

Check out our website: www.faithumcop.org.

Attn: All committee chairs should review their web page information to ensure accuracy of information. Provide updates to Michelle Babics (Michelle@faithumcop.org).

Strategic Goals

Bless Children & Youth
Deepen Discipleship
Broaden Missional Impact

Deadlines

Please forward all articles/information/photos for the monthly newsletter and for the Sunday bulletin to: faith@faithumcop.org. The deadline for all newsletter articles is noon **the 15th of each month**; the deadline for the bulletin information is **Wednesday at noon**. Be certain to indicate if the news is for the bulletin and/or the newsletter.

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Saturday Service: Blended - 4 PM
Sunday Services: Traditional - 9:00 AM
Contemporary - 11:00 AM
Nursery - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Church Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM — 3:00 PM
Friday 8:30 AM—12:00 PM

Caleb Hong: Pastor
Beth Ridderhoff, Director of Music
Jamie Meehan, Director of Family Ministries
Jim Sandberg: Director of Congregational Care
Sally Puzon: Office Manager
Sandy Ward: Program Coordinator
Michelle Babics: Director of AV Ministries
Rolf Moan: Choir Director
Don Lowry: Custodian

Please submit newsletter articles by the 15th of each month. Articles can be e-mailed, or submitted in MS WORD format.

Text Messaging Sign Up



We are using a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that will help us share important **updates and reminders**. If you are interested in being added to this means of communication via text, please text to 81010 in "To" line & @faithum in message line. All personal information is kept private. You can opt-out of messages at any time by replying "unsubscribe @faithum". There is no charge for using this service if you have an unlimited text plan. If you have a specific text plan, each received message will be 1 text.

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Please keep our homebound in your thoughts and prayers:

Nancy Jeutter, Garnet Suhs, Mario Vergara, Doreen Wardell

Please lift up in your prayers:

For neighbors in Chicago & around the world who are impacted by gun violence

For people of Ukraine and all parts of the world torn apart by war

For healthcare workers, first responders, police officers, & fire fighters

For service men & women stationed domestically & internationally, and their families.

For all who struggle with sadness and depression

For Health & Healing:

Barbara Kellogg

Beverly Dowdle prayers for friends Debbie & Daryl

Beverly Morgan prayers for daughter Rachel

Bob Connolly

Bob Fulton

Carol Cieslewicz

Chuck & Carol Kreuz

Debbie DeLorenzo prayers fiancée Gary with health issues

Debi Sumner prayers for brother Bill

Dolores Genis

Don Edgren

Doris Fenton

Harold Deneka

Herb Mohn

Ilo Roque

Jack DeNormandie

Jackie Konidaris prayers for friend Paul and family

Jackie Konidaris prayers for Joey's grandfather Tony

Jeannie Bellik prayers for family member, Don

Jill Damrow

Jim & Lita Hudik prayers for daughter-in-law Gina

John & Sharla prayers for Ryan's girlfriend, Andrea

Judy James prayers for David

Karin Bayles prayers for friend Terry & Helen

Kevin Palmer prayers for father & mother Larry & Maureen

Kip Hendrickson

Marla Smith prayers for sister, April

Maury Junod

Meriellen Anderson

Michelle Babics prayers for mother, Maureen

Mike Morrone for Nephew dealing w/health issues

Nancy Clemenson prayers for safe travels home

Naomi Larsen

Patty Lazarz prayers for friend Connie w/health issues

Peggy DeNormandie prayers brother in law Jack

Phyllis Klaiber

Rita Bartak prayers for friend Arlene and her son Tom

Ron Drechsel

Rutha Gruetzmacher

Sue Eade

Terry Velten prayers for friend, Keith

Tom Sjo

Vanessa Leon prayers for Uncle Herb

Wendy Koch



Condolences:

Janice McBride
prayers for the family
of her friend Toni who
passed away

Laura Powell prayers for family of Julie
Hayes who passed away





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Palm Sunday Worship 9 & 11 AM UWF Bake Sale Sm Group Wertzbaugher 10:15 AM OA 2 PM Sm Group Hong/Castadena 7 PM Zoom Ruth Circle 5 PM	3 Tai Chi 10:30 AM SA 7 PM UMM Qtrly. Mtg 7 PM	4 Elections Girl Scouts 5 PM AA 6:30 PM Sm Group Chapple 7 PM Drama Club 7 PM	5 CODA 10 AM Upper Room 10 AM Sm Group Komidaris 10:30 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM Sm Group Puzon/McBride 6 PM SA 7 PM Choir 7:30 PM	6 Maundy Thursday Service 7 PM AI Anon 7:30 PM RISE 8 PM	7 Good Friday Service 7 PM	8 OA 8:30 AM Worship 4 PM
9 Easter Sunday Worship 9 & 11 AM OA 2 PM	10 Tai Chi 10:30 AM SA 7 PM O'Green 7:30 PM	11 AA 6:30 PM	12 CODA 10 AM Upper Room 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM SA 7 PM Choir 7:30 PM	13 Thankful Thursday 6:30 PM New Member Class 6:30 Trustees 7 PM Rise 7 PM Veterans Voices 7 PM AI Anon 7:30 PM	14	15 OA 8:30 AM Worship 4 PM New Members Received Reid Baptism
16 Men of Faith Brkfst 7:30 AM Worship 9 & 11 AM New members received Disciple 1 - 10:15 AM OA 2 PM	17 Worship 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM SA 7 PM	18 AA 6:30 PM	19 CODA 10 AM Upper Room 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM SA 7 PM Choir 7:30 PM	20 Rise 7 PM Finance 7 PM Zoom AI Anon 7:30 PM	21	22 CODA Conference 7 AM OA 8:30 AM Worship 4 PM Zimmerman Baptism EARTH DAY Confirmation Service Trip
23 Worship 9 & 11 AM OA 2 PM	24 Tai Chi 10:30 AM SA 7 PM	25 AA 6:30 PM	26 CODA 10 AM Upper Room 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM Mary's Circle 11 AM SA 7 PM Choir 7:30 PM	27 Rise 7 PM AI Anon 7:30 PM	28	29 OA 8:30 AM Worship 4 PM
30 Worship 9 & 11 AM Disciple 1 - 10:15 AM OA 2 PM				Note: Walking Club Witness to Fitness meets every Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9-10 AM	30	

Key:
 AI-Anon - Alcoholics Anonymous Group for Families
 ALS - Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
 CODA - CoDependents Anonymous
 O'Green - Financial
 SA - Sexaholics Anonymous
 S-Anon - Sexaholics Anonymous Group for Families

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Time Sensitive Material



APRIL 2023

Special Upcoming Events

April 2	Palm Sunday
April 6	Maundy Thursday Service 7 PM
April 7	Good Friday Service 7 PM
April 9	Easter Sunday - 7 AM Sunrise, 9 AM and 11 AM Services
April 13	Thankful Thursday 6:30 PM New Members Class 6:30 PM Veterans Voices 7 PM Trustees Mtg 7 PM
April 15/16	New Members Received
April 17	Worship Mtg 10 AM
April 20	Finance Mtg 7 PM Zoom

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Praise be to the God and
Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy
he has given us new birth
into a living hope
through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ
from the dead.
~ 1 Peter 1:3

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Please check with the office or the committee chair for exact times and locations. See our website for other, regularly scheduled events & meetings.