

Meeting Time for Church Committees

The COOL Committee meets each Monday at 9:30.

United Methodist Men meet each Thursday at 6:30 a.m.

Trustee Committee meets the 2nd Sunday of every month at 11 a.m.

Kids First meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 8:00 a.m.

Finance Committee meets the 3rd Sunday of every month at 11 a.m.

Outreach committee meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 10 a.m.

Ad Council meets the 4th Sunday of every month at 11 a.m.

Caring Circle meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at 1:30 pm.

SPPRC meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m.

Hearing Assist

We have hearing assist devices available that are quite remarkable. They are able to pair with your hearing aids in some cases to bring the sounds that come through out system directly to your hearing aid. We also have headphones for those who either can't be paired or don't have hearing aids. Check with our ushers for assistance.

Stephen Ministry Caring Corner: It is the nature of the strong Heart, that like the palm tree it strives ever upward when it is most burdened. Take time this week to reflect on Jesus and his resurrection.



Ways to GIVE

ONLINE



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TEXT



844-928-0313
Follow the prompts

E.F.T.



Electronic Fund
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Why Is Jesus Special?

9:30 AM

Live Feed at [Our website](#)
or [Our Facebook page](#)

Sunday, April 2, 2023

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Director of Outreach:
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Lynn Doering
Josh Vesper
Blake Wohlers
Rev. Cindy Karges
Rev. David Wilson

Centering Thoughts

The world gives us a certain idea of what it means to be strong and powerful. Those same traits can so easily be - and often are - used to do evil. Jesus turns them upside down and shows how real strength and power lie in loving and serving each other.

Prelude Stan Haemmelmann
All Glory, Laud, and Honor (Tune: *St. Theoldulph*) Mary McDonald, 2013

***Hymn** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH #278

Sharing the Peace

Welcome & Announcements

*Welcome! We are glad you chose to worship with us today.
Text prayer requests to Craig at (308) 672-3241.*

* **Choral Introit** Hosanna, Hosanna!
Words: Joseph M. Martin/Lyrics: J. Paul Williams, 2007
Oboe: Emily Hauck Chancel Choir

* **Call to Worship**
The people considered Jesus a special person.
We wonder—why?
The people shouted hosanna in praise of Jesus.
We want to join in the chorus of hosannas.
Tell us why we should shout Hosanna.

* **Opening Prayer**
In a world of might and control,
you speak of children and mustard seeds,
vulnerability and risk.
Don't you know just where this could lead us?
Don't you know where this will lead you? Amen.

Scripture Reading Mark 11:1-11 Josh Vesper
The Word of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**
Response Gloria Patri UMH #70

Special Music My Precious Dying Lord
Mark Hayes, 2003 Oboe: Emily Hauck Chancel Choir

Message Why Is Jesus Special? Pastor Craig Collins

Offering

Where Pilate led with power, wealth, and force, Jesus led with humility, service, and spirit. You are invited to give your offering today (of time, talent, or treasure), not to build up a powerful wealthy institution, but to be used in the service of God for the people Jesus came to save. And we know that Jesus always prioritizes the most vulnerable, marginalized, and oppressed.

Ways to give include; mailing or dropping off to the church, online giving by clicking [here](#), through the GivePlus mobile App, or text the amount you want to give to 844-928-0313 and follow the prompts.

Offertory The Holy City (Lyrics: Frederick Weatherly/
Music: Michael Maybrick-Stephen Adams, 1892) Arr, Lorenz, 1944

Doxology UMH #95

* **Offertory Prayer**
King of our hearts, show us how to use our resources in a way that is pleasing to you and that carries on your mission of love and service in the world. Keep us from chasing prestige and power. Help us to live like you did – in a way that speaks truth to power. May you be what is special about us. Amen.

Joys and Concerns Prayers of the People
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers**

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Palm/Passion Sunday Communion Meditations:

I walked today where Jesus walked (Poem-Daniel S. Twohig).
Geoffrey O'Hara, 1937
The Palms Jean Baptiste Faure, 1864
"Only You Are Holy" (*Solo Tu Eres Santo*-Tune: *Queretaro*)
George Lauchenauer, 2022
The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Tune; *St. Columba*)
Daniel Burton, 2022

* **Song** Tell Me the Stories of Jesus UMH #277

Benediction

Choral Benediction Chancel Choir

Postlude Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (Tune: *Ellacombe*)
Mary McDonald, 2013

* Please Stand if you desire

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Holy Communion Palm Sunday Trustees 11 a.m. Transition Team 2 pm in Mitchell	3 COOL 9:30 UWiF 1:30 Bible Study 6:30	4 Rose Bible Study 10 am Stephen Ministry 6 pm	5 Supper 5:30 pm Youth Group 6 pm Choir Rehearsal 7	6 UMM Brkfst 6:30 am Soup Kitchen 5 pm Seder Meal 6 pm	7 Good Friday 7 pm	8 Worship 5 pm
9 Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Happy Easter Benefit Breakfast for the Brass	10 COOL 9:30 Bible Study 6:30	11 Rose Bible Study 10 am WWIP Bible Study 4 pm	12 Sack Lunch 11:30 am Supper 5:30 pm Youth Group 6 pm Choir Rehearsal 7	13 UMM Brkfst 6:30 am	14	15 Worship 5 pm CPR Class 9-11
16 Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Finance 11a.m.	17 COOL 9:30 Caring Circle 1:30 Bible Study 6:30	18 Rose Bible Study 10 am Stephen Ministry 6 pm	19 Board 8 am Senior Lunch at noon Supper 5:30 pm Youth Group 6 pm Choir Rehearsal 7	20 UMM Brkfst 6:30 am Outreach	21	22 Worship 5 pm
23 Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Ad Council 11 a.m.	24 COOL 9:30 Bible Study 6:30	25 Rose Bible Study 10 am Lenten Lunch 1st Pres. –noon SPRC 5 pm WWIP Bible Study 4 pm	26 Sack Lunch 11:30 am Supper 5:30 pm Youth Group 6 pm Choir Rehearsal 7	27 UMM Brkfst 6:30 am Folding Newsletters 9 am	28	29 Worship 5 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission of the Month - Cirrus House Necessity Pantry. Please donate small jugs of laundry detergent, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste and feminine hygiene products. Please place items in the outreach bin in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Night Youth Groups meet each Wednesday at 5:30 for a meal (\$3 suggested donation) and then meet with their group from 6—7 pm. Parents, we have a group for you as well. Currently parents are meeting in the library. They are getting to know each other, share parenting experiences, and bounce ideas off each other.

UWiF Coffee Cakes—Thank you for supporting the United Women in Faith fund raiser for mission. Your blueberry and/or cinnamon coffee cakes are ready to be picked up in the fellowship hall.

Holy Week events include a Seder Meal at 6 pm. On Thursday, April 6. This is a meaningful, exuberant and interactive experience, and includes a real meal of roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans and a dessert. Cost is \$10/person or \$30/family. Pre-registration is required. Sign up by the office. Then plan to attend our Tenebrae Good Friday Service at 7 pm on April 7 utilizing confirmands and post confirmands for the readings.

Friday Update goes out every Friday by email. We also send out the bulletin, PDF's of the songs we sing each Sunday, and the Scripture reading. If you are interested in receiving this weekly email, please share your desire and your email with the church office. Thanks.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests, you can either fill out a prayer card found in the pew and get it to an usher, or you can text your prayer request to Pastor Craig at 308.672.3241.

If you would like to receive our prayer requests by email, let us know at the church office. Thank you for your prayers. Please continue to pray for the following:

All our friends and family dealing with cancer.

Brayden Branham, Teri Reed, Jen, Kari, Joe Spahn,
Jim Margheim, Sammy Selzer (kindergartner with leukemia)

Cindy Morrison's brother, Jim

Mason (child with heart trouble)

Glenna Snyder

Grace & Grant Goodin

Amanda Mack

Barb Goldman

Bud Stoddard

John Tuttle

Janet Wisswell & Donna LaPoires

Brian Sweeney

Renate Scott

Allen Meyer

Lynn Doering

Judi Facinelli

Bob Pile

Melanie Anderson

Prayers for our country

Those enduring grief and loss

Those in Care Centers, Rehabs assisted living facilities
and homebound

Those struggling with mental health & addiction

The people of Ukraine, Turkey & Syria

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Pahlke	April 2
Karen Murphy	3
Kathy Bosch, Rebecca Shriver	4
Dan Clark, Steven Larson	5
Della Clodfelter, Gary Rein	6
Gary Powell	9
Joi Phelps	10
Albert Metcalf	11
Harriett Aden , Tom Ferguson, Dan Win	12
Fred Lockwood	13
Kathleen Johnson	14
Linda Newberry	15
Al Banghart	16
Kaleb Mack, Jack Massey, Rachel Peterson	17
Karen Boge	19
Gary Cannon, Chris Johnson	22
Sara Bourlier	24
Bob Krantz	29

happy
birthday

Rod & Becky Randall	April 7
Bob & Myla Schwartz	20
Fred & Carol Lockwood	26
Sean & Janeene Brown	29



Bold names are those honored folks who are 75 or older.

If you know of additions or corrections, let us know at the church office.

Our Hospital Visitation Team is ready to come visit our church family and friends who are in the hospital, but we need your help. We do not know of people in the hospital unless the person or a family member informs us. The hospital will not tell us when you or your family members are hospitalized. Please contact us at the church office with news of hospitalizations.