



We Seek to Better Understand
the Teachings of Jesus—
and Live those Teachings.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME

Whoever you are,
and wherever you find yourself
on the journey of faith, you are
welcome to this church as you
are to receive the riches of
God's grace...

The Way...

The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way*.

This weekly publication is provided to show
how our congregations are living *The Way* today.

5th Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022



Easter Breakfast

8am

Sign up sheet
for suggested food items
to share is posted on the
bulletin board.



Good Friday
12 Hour Prayer Vigil

Reserve your prayer commitment
time at www.fbfirst.org
or on the board in the hallway.

W O M E N ' S

Bible Study

Mondays @ 6:30pm



Holy Week

Palm Sunday ~ April 10th

9:00_{am} ~ Blythe Chapel
10:30_{am} ~ Fort Branch First
& Live Streaming

Easter Sunday ~ April 17th

6:30_{am} ~ Sunrise Service w/Communion
@ Blythe Chapel UMC
w/ Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast
following

Holy Thursday ~ April 14th

7:00_{pm} ~ Communion
@ Blythe Chapel UMC

9:00_{am} ~ Easter Worship Service
w/Communion & Live Stream
@ Fort Branch First UMC
w/ Breakfast @ 8:00am

Good Friday ~ April 15th

6_{am}-6_{pm} ~ 12 Hour Prayer Vigil



Why Christ calls us to worship

Easter services are usually well attended, but what about other weeks? What draws you to worship on an "average" Sunday, and what might Jesus have in store for people in the pews?

Consider this from Pastor Charles Aaron: "Did we come to church this morning thinking it was a safe thing to do? Did we come with some expectation of receiving a blessing, a bit of comfort, but no real challenge? Did we think about the possibility that encountering Jesus would rearrange our lives, explode our priorities, cause us to give more than we ever expected? Did we think we could get a little something from Jesus, a dose of grace to help us through the week? Did we come for the fellowship, the music, the spiritual boost? No one can argue with those reasons."

He continues: "The risen Christ, however, may have had other plans for this worship service. Christ may want to come under our skins and transform us. Christ may see through us so that something we have well hidden comes to the surface. Christ may kick out from under us the things we use to prop ourselves up but that we don't really need. Are we ready for that? Did we bargain on that when we walked through the door today?"

—from *The Wired Word*

Because of generous donations already received in 2022, each of these missions



UNITED
METHODIST
YOUTH HOME
#StillServing



received \$300 last week from the Faith Promise Fund.



Chase Cameron Foster

Arrived on March 25th
to join his big brothers: Owen & Caleb
Blessed parents & grandparents
Brandon & Lauren
Kelly & Melissa



I will praise you because I have been remarkably and wondrously made. Psalms 139:14



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Don Colvin ~ 3rd
Jenna Schleter ~ 6th
Ova Salyer ~ 6th
Tiffany Teel ~ 7th



Methodist Women's Group

Next meeting on
Saturday, April 9th @ 9am
All women of the church are invited.

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when found in the Order of Service
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CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship service! We do offer options. Following the Children's Sharing, children may attend Sunday School at Blythe Chapel or Nursery at First.

Nursery
Attendant:



4/3: Janet McBee
4/10: Laura Nurrenbern

† Indicates location is Blythe Chapel
Ω Indicates location is First UMC

This Sunday 5th Sunday in Lent
9:00am † Worship
9:30am Ω Sunday School
10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~
6:30pm Ω Women's Bible Study
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday: ~ Office Closed ~
Saturday:

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday
9:00am † Worship
9:30am Ω Sunday School
10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Next Sunday:
"Lent, Matthew's Perspective
~ Palm Sunday"

Matthew 21:1-11



Together in Lent

Wherever we have been, whatever we have done, our
all-loving heavenly Father welcomes us into his arms.

Welcome

Certified Lay Speaker ~ Kristi Pflug
Guest Speaker ~ Debi Phillips

PRELUDE

***THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US**

***HYMN #98** 9:00am *To God Be the Glory*
298 10:30am *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

***GREETING AND PRAYER**

*We offer a cordial greeting to all worshippers who have come to praise the Lord.
Your presence helps lift our spirits, and we welcome you in Christ's name.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please add your name to the attendance register located in your pew and pass to
the next person until reaches everyone in your row.*

PRAYERS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #367 9:00am *He Touched Me*
507 10:30am *Through It All*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

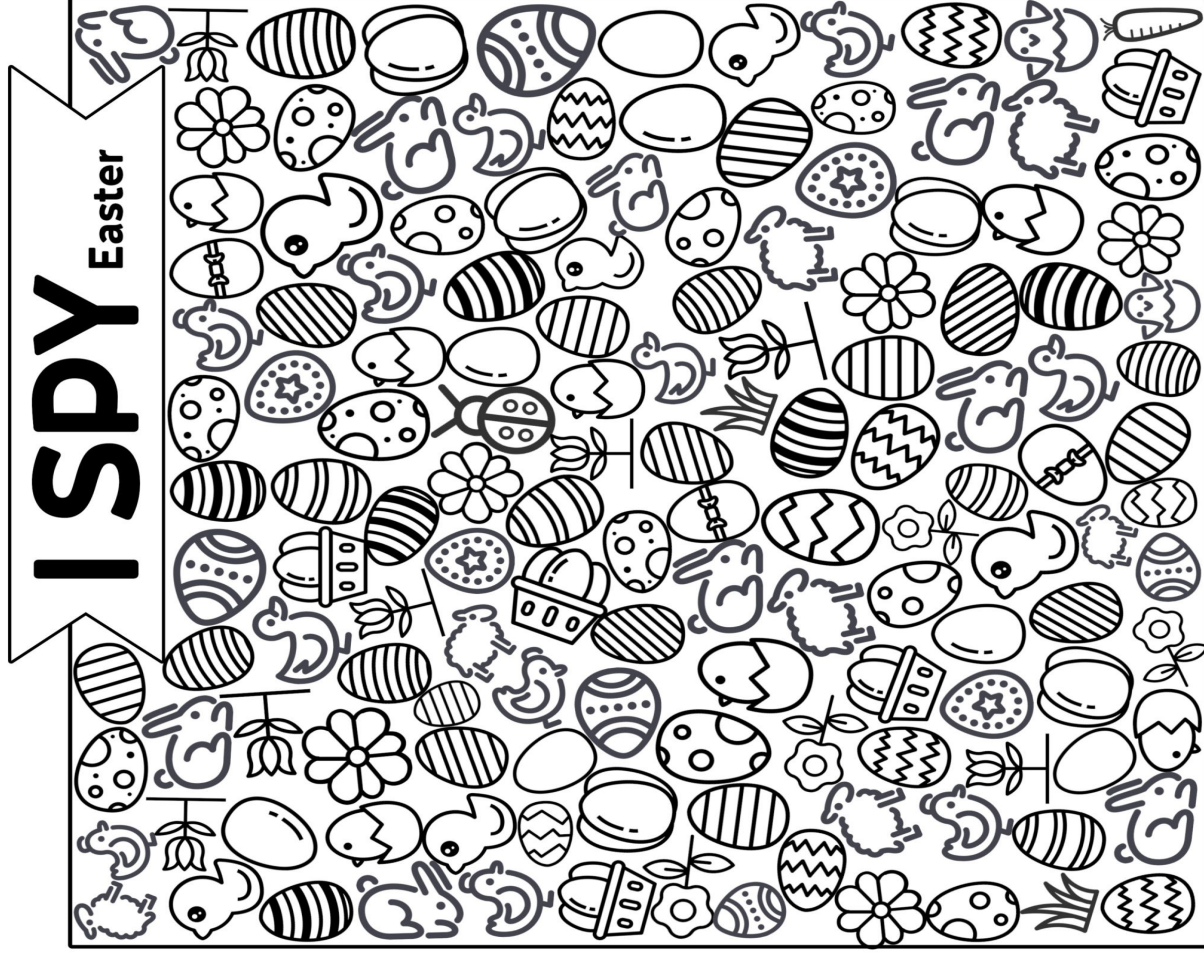
Baskets for all KIDS

(newborn ~ 12th grade)

on Easter Morning

Contributions of either candy or money to help fill the baskets can be given to Laura Nurrenbern.

Be sure to inform Laura if you will have grandkids or other youth attending Easter Service as something will be prepared for them as well.



2	4	4	5	4	5	7	4	6	5
1	6	7	1	3	6	7	4	7	5
3	3	4	6	2	7	5	9	6	3

9:00_{am} Hebrews 10:11-12 NCV

¹¹ Every day the priests stand and do their religious service, often offering the same sacrifices. Those sacrifices can never take away sins. ¹² But after Christ offered one sacrifice for sins, forever, he sat down at the right side of God.

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

10:30_{am} Isaiah 1:17 NCV

Learn to do good.

Seek justice.

Punish those who hurt others.

Help the orphans.

Stand up for the rights of widows.”

1 Corinthians 3:7-8 NCV

⁷ So the one who plants is not important, and the one who waters is not important. Only God, who makes things grow, is important. ⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters have the same purpose, and each will be rewarded for his own work.

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