



April 4, 2026
The Acorn

Newsletter for
First United Methodist Church

*“Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here, but has risen!” Luke 24:5*



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FROM THE



PASTOR

“Mary stood outside near the tomb, crying. ...

The angels asked her, ‘Woman, why are you crying?’” John 20:11, 12

There are so many things we can cry about. Our lives are full of disappointment, pain, grief, and unrealized expectations. Mary Magdalene was experiencing this pain in a real way that first Easter morning. In the midst of that disappointment and confusion, the angels (and later Jesus) asked her why she was crying. They were focused on the future. Christ had risen. There was no reason to cry. The disappointment, while real, was no longer relevant.

Let our story reflect the same. Christ is risen. There is nothing else more important. All we do in this community we call FUMC Red Oak is because of that fact. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and sharing that with the world should be our singular focus. Yes, there are times when we mess up. Yes, there are moments we hurt each other or feel hurt. Yes, we have real pain in our lives. But it all pales in comparison with what Christ has done for us through the immeasurable love of God. The world needs to hear the Good News message, and even more importantly, witness that message through our actions as the body of Christ. Eliminate anything that gets in the way of that work.

Be Resurrection people, because Jesus is Risen!!! He is Risen, indeed!!!

Pastor Kevin

Ways you can **SERVE**

Ushers for April

Pam and Ron Briden

Would you like to serve in Worship as an usher? See David Aberg!

Worship Assistants for April

April 5 – Dani Muckleroy

April 12 – Lynne Grandstaff

April 19 – Susan McCord

April 26 – Neva Ransom

Would you like to serve in Worship as a Worship Assistant? See Jo.

Would you like to serve Communion on the first Sunday of the month? See Jo.

Communion Servers needed for Sunday, May 3rd.



Easter Sunday Services – April 5th



Sunrise Service, 6:45 AM (outside, weather permitting)

Traditional Easter Communion Worship Service, 11:00 AM



**GET READY FOR SOME
GREAT PRAISE AND WORSHIP
AT SUNRISE
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 5, 6:30 AM**

(Folding chairs will be available, but feel free to bring your own lawn chairs!)

(Easter Sunday Services, April 5th, *continued*)



**JOIN US IN WORSHIP
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 11:00 AM
AS OUR CHOIR AND
GUEST BRASS QUINTET
LEAD US IN GREAT MUSIC!**



Wednesday Evening Activities

Everyone is invited to join our church family for our Wednesday evening activities. Bible study will be led by Pastor Kevin at 6:15 PM. There is a fellowship dinner each Wednesday with Bible Study and Youth Small Group following the dinner. Please join us for fellowship, prayer, study and singing! See the winter/spring dates and schedule below:

Schedule: 5:30 PM – Fellowship Dinner (donations are welcome; proceeds go to the sponsoring Ministry Team or designated fund)
6:15 PM – Pastor’s Bible Study & Youth Small Group
7:00 PM – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Spring Dates: April 8 (Baked Potato Bar), 15 (Pizza), 22 (Salads)
May 6 (Tacos) (Last date for Wednesday activities until fall)

Regular Wednesday Night Activities end on May 6th...



HOWEVER, plans are being made to show Seasons 4 and 5 of “The Chosen” beginning on Wednesday nights starting on May 13th at 6:00 PM. “The Chosen” is a Christian historical drama television series. It is the first multi-season series about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. Primarily set in Judaea and Galilee in the 1st century, the series centers on Jesus and the people who met and followed him.

The showings are open free of charge for the church and community. Stay tuned for more details... **Coming to a Fellowship Hall near you...**

Lord's Acre Team Already at WORK!



Lord's Acre is only SIX months away...and will be here before you know it (September 26th)! The Lord's Acre fundraiser held on March 22nd was a great success! The Dessert and Chili-Cook-off was a good time for wonderful fellowship and delicious chili and desserts. Thanks to all who participated!



Lord's Acre Chili Cook-Off Winners

1st place – David Aberg
2nd place – Gene Ratcliff
3rd place – Mike Martin

Lord's Acre Dessert Cook-Off Winners

1st place – Jane Aberg
2nd place – Pam Briden
3rd place – Sherry Martin

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!
Great job, Lord's Acre Committee!

Native American Ministries Sunday, April 19th, Special Offering

Throughout the year, the United Methodist Church highlights mission areas to which funds may be given for special ministries and missions. There are six of these Sunday dates during the year. On those dates, a **Special Offering Envelope** will be placed in your worship guide so that you may make an additional offering for that highlighted Methodist ministry.



The focus of the special offering ministry in April is Native American Ministries. This ministry funds urban ministries with Native Americans, scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist seminaries and annual conference ministries. Additional highlighted ministries include the following: May 31 – Peace with Justice; October 4 – World Communion; and November 29 – United Methodist Student Day.





APRIL CALENDAR

- Saturday, April 4** - Sunshine Class, 9:00 AM (p. 12)
- Sunday, April 5**
- EASTER SUNDAY**
- Monday, April 6** - Church offices closed
- Wednesday, April 8** - Wednesday Night Activities (p. 3; baked potato bar)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, April 9** - Zoom Prayer Group, 6:15 PM (see p.17 for Zoom invitation)
- Saturday, April 11** - Sunshine Class, 9:00 AM (p. 12)
- UMM Breakfast & Meeting, 8:00 AM
- Sunday, April 12** - Enrichment Class, 9:30/9:45 AM (p. 11)
- Children's & Youth Sunday School, 9:45 AM
- Worship Service, 11:00 AM
- Worship Service live-streamed at www.fumcro.org, 11:00 AM
- Youth Fellowship, 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 14** - OHM Meeting (6:00 PM)
- Wednesday, April 15** - Wednesday Night Activities (p. 3; pizza)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, April 16** - Zoom Prayer Group, 6:15 PM (see p. 17 for Zoom invitation)
- UWF Friendship Circle, 7:00 PM (p. 12)
- Saturday, April 18** - Sunshine Class, 9:00 AM (p. 12)
- Prayer Shawl, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, April 19** - Enrichment Class, 9:30/9:45 AM (p. 11)
- Children's & Youth Sunday School, 9:45 AM
- Worship Service, 11:00 AM
- Worship Service live-streamed at www.fumcro.org, 11:00 AM
- Youth Fellowship, 5:30 PM
- Native American Offering**
- Wednesday, April 22** - Wednesday Night Activities (p. 3; salads)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, April 23** - Zoom Prayer Group, 6:15 PM (see p. 17 for Zoom invitation)
- Saturday, April 25** - Sunshine Class, 9:00 AM (p. 12)
- Sunday, April 26** - Enrichment Class, 9:30/9:45 AM (p. 11)
- Children's & Youth Sunday School, 9:45 AM
- Worship Service, 11:00 AM
- Worship Service live-streamed at www.fumcro.org, 11:00 AM
- Youth Fellowship, 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 28** - UWF Circle of Love, 10:00 AM, p. 12
- Wednesday, April 29** - Wednesday Night Activities (p. 3; salads)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, April 30** - Zoom Prayer Group, 6:15 PM (see p. 17 for Zoom invitation)

BIRTHDAYS of FUMCRO MEMBERS!

If your birthday is not listed, please call (972-617-9100) or email (firstumcredoak@gmail.com) the church office so that we can update our list; we don't want to miss anyone! To celebrate their SPECIAL day, make a phone call, or send a text or card!



April

- 1 Liz Sanden
- 3 Jonathon Sackett
- 4 Jay Kelso

April

- 6 Kay Bell
- 7 Nathan Wilson
- 8 Tammy Ashford
- 12 Braylon Voigtlander
- 13 Hayven Waltmon
- 18 Dana Ellard Hoch
- 20 Ethan Ellard
- 20 Larry McCord
- 23 Mary Munoz

LOOKING AHEAD!



May

- 1 Gabriel Munoz
- 1 Brenda Payne
- 5 Judy Pelowski

May

- 17 Glen Parker
- 23 Tim Brownlee
- 23 Eddie Mae Newman
- 24 Isabella Clark





Notes from Larry McCord, Minister of Music

“Let’s Get Physical!”



“Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name..”

Psalm 103:1

I read today C. Michael Hawn’s article on “Up from the Grave He Arose” (sometimes called “Christ Arose”), a hymn by Robert Lowry (pictured above), a 19th century Baptist minister in Pennsylvania and other areas of the northeastern United States. Although Lowry wrote words and music for many hymns (5 of which are in our hymnal), this was always an avocation, as he felt his first calling to the gospel ministry.

Dr. Hawn, professor of sacred music at SMU’s Perkins School of Theology, related a fun memory from his childhood in his article. At lakeside sunrise services as a child, he would crouch low during the slow, mournful verse then spring up at the beginning of the lively chorus on the words “Up from the grave he arose!” While, for many of us, this level of physical involvement might be a challenge, I was reminded of Jesus’ response to the teacher of the law that the greatest commandment was to love the Lord with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. Especially when we find ourselves having trouble “getting into” worship; allowing ourselves to become engaged physically can often serve to jump start our worship and involve the other aspects of our person.

We are whole people and, as such, sometimes suffer when some aspect of our person is not fully involved in worship. The words of hymns, praise songs or readings may engage our minds or the beauty of the music or meaning of a story may stir our souls. Our bodies require some level of physical engagement, whether this be in the form of clapping our hands, swaying to the beat of the music or involving all parts of our bodies as we dance. As we learn in meditation disciplines, even the simple act of breathing can energize our worship.

(Notes from Larry McCord, *continued*)

I'm not encouraging anyone to do something they feel is inappropriate or physically straining; we must all worship in ways that our conscience and physical abilities allow. To whatever level you feel comfortable, attempt to become more physically involved in worship. Not only will your own worship be enriched, but the body of Christ around you in worship will respond and become more engaged as well. In the words of the psalmist above, let "all that is within [us]" bless his holy name, so that we may truly experience a resurrection through worship!



Easter: A Season of Renewal for a Weary World

Easter arrives each year with a familiar message—resurrection, hope, new life. But for many adults, the beauty of that message can get buried under the weight of real life. Responsibilities pile up. Loss leaves its mark. Faith can feel quieter than it used to. And the world around us often seems more chaotic than peaceful.

That's why Easter is not just a celebration; it's an invitation.

The Power of Resurrection in Real Life

The Resurrection is not simply a historical event to remember—it is a present reality to live in. The same God who rolled away the stone continues to roll away the things that keep us stuck: fear, shame, exhaustion, disappointment, and the quiet belief that nothing can really change.

Easter reminds us that:

- God is still bringing life out of places we thought were finished.
- Grace is stronger than our failures.
- Hope is not naïve—it's anchored in an empty tomb.
- Renewal is possible, even for hearts that feel worn thin.

Romans 6:4 says we "walk in newness of life." That's not poetic language; it's a promise.

(From the Youth Director, *continued*)

Finding Resurrection in the Ordinary

Most adults don't experience resurrection in dramatic moments. It shows up quietly:

- in a relationship beginning to heal
- in strength returning after a difficult season
- in clarity where there was confusion
- in a renewed desire to pray, serve, or worship
- in the courage to hope again

Easter teaches us that God works in both the miraculous and the mundane.

A Community Shaped by Hope

As a church family, Easter calls us to be people who carry resurrection into the world:

- offering encouragement instead of criticism
- extending grace instead of assumptions
- choosing compassion over convenience
- being present for those who feel unseen

The resurrection is not only something we receive—it's something we embody.

A Reflection for the Season

Where in your life do you need God to bring new life?

Where do you need renewal, courage, or peace?

Where do you need to be reminded that the story is not over?

Easter assures us that God is still at work, still restoring, still resurrecting.

And because Jesus lives, hope lives too.

Anthony

This 'n That

Please remember, as you enter the sanctuary, there is a clipboard for you to write down any new prayer requests or praises that you have. Those prayer requests will be given to Pastor Kevin to read as we begin our prayer time in the worship service.



2026 Graduating Seniors!

This coming May, FUMCRO would like to honor and recognize 2026 graduating seniors in our church. Please let the church office know of any young people who are graduating seniors this year and are a part of our church family... or extended church family. We don't want to miss anyone!



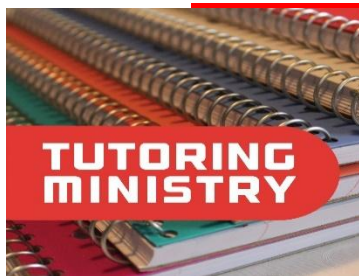


Secret Sister Program!

Secret Sisters, please remember to look on the table just outside the Fellowship Hall to see if you have a gift or card from your Secret Sister.

Remember, also, each month you may leave a note/card or small gift for your Secret Sister in the basket just outside the Fellowship Hall. If you want to send a card through the mail, you can use the church's return address (P. O. Box 25, Red Oak, 75154) to keep your address a secret. *Put some SPRING in your step and remember your Secret Sister a card or small gift! Have fun and be creative!*

K-12 Tutoring at FUMCRO on Tuesdays & Thursdays



Free tutoring is offered at FUMCRO from 4:30-6:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can contact Jennifer McKnight, at 214-354-8373 for more information. It takes a village to raise children. Please consider being part of that village.

A Note about Altar Flowers – 2026 Flower Calendar

The 2026 flower calendar is posted in the foyer. Flower arrangements are \$40 and may be taken home following the 11:00 AM worship service or may be picked up the following week from the church office. Please make your check to FUMC with the notation “flowers” in the memo line. Please fill in the information on the flower calendar on your selected date(s) or you can call the church office to let Jo know the date(s) you would like and what occasion or in whose honor/memory the flowers are for. There are many open dates still left on the calendar for this year....August 30 and September 13 are the next open dates!



<u>Altar Flowers</u>		
APRIL		
<u>Given by:</u>		<u>Occasion:</u>
5 th Pat & Jerry McAlister		In honor of Jaime McAlister's birthday!
	Lilies and flowers are given by church members in honor or memory of loved ones.	
12 th Jane Aberg		In loving memory of Mom's birthday.
19 th Susan McCord		In celebration of Larry McCord's birthday!
26 th Lynne & Hugh Grandstaff		In loving memory of our dads, Jerry Geihl & Hugh O. Grandstaff.
Altar flowers are \$40; please mark your check “flowers.” Thank you.		



THE ENRICHMENT CLASS

The Enrichment Class will not meet on Easter Sunday.

A New Study Begins April 12

Uncomplicate It: Permission to Enjoy God in Your Unique Way

What if connecting with God could be simpler—and more personal—than you ever imagined?

What if your personality, learning style, background, and current season of life weren't obstacles to overcome, but actually the keys to a deeper, more fulfilling relationship with God?

In *Uncomplicate It*, international speaker Hosanna Wong invites you to move past the lie that your relationship with God must look like someone else's, or that it must look like it did years ago. Instead, she unpacks what God's Word actually says about connecting with Him and offers you a permission slip to enjoy God in the unique way He's created you to.

Hosanna will help you

- break free from unrealistic expectations that don't come from God;
- overcome six common roadblocks that keep you from enjoying your life and relationship with Him;
- unlock six practical shortcuts to connecting with God in your current season;
- learn from the real-life stories of over a thousand believers who've found their own unique ways to encounter God; and
- release the guilt, shame, and comparison that come from the lie that your relationship with Jesus must look one certain way, or else.

A real relationship with God is not one-size-fits-all. Your relationship with God doesn't have to look like anyone else's—or even like it's looked in the past. This is your permission slip to uncomplicate your faith, embrace the way God made you, and fully receive the peace and joy that He has for you today.

Come join us for donuts, coffee and chit chat at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Class begins at 9:45.



Enrichment Class



Sunshine Class – Meeting on Saturday Mornings

The Sunshine Class, led by Dani Muckleroy, meets on **Saturday** morning at **9:00 AM** in the church's Fellowship Hall. This spring, the Bible lessons follow the theme "Exclusion and Embrace." They offer a series of lessons that encourage considering what we need to let go of and what we need to take on as followers of Jesus. The studies in April and May will focus on the theme of water in Scripture. In John's Gospel, water is life-giving and life-changing. The many mentions of water in John's Gospel are always about more than just water; as the lessons will reveal.

YOU are invited to come and join this lively group in fellowship and Bible study.



News from United Women in Faith (UWF)



United
Women
in Faith

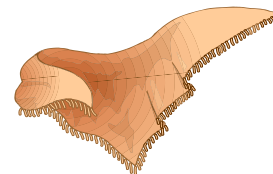
UWF Friendship Circle

The UWF Friendship Circle's next meeting is on **Thursday, April 16th** at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will continue our study of "REALLY Bad Girls of the Bible". Interested? Need more information? Call Jo Wilsford at 214-793-5497.



UWF Circle of Hope & Healing (Prayer Shawl)

The UWF Prayer Shawl Circle will meet on **April 18th at 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Keep knitting and crocheting those beautiful shawls!



UWF Circle of Love

The Circle of Love will meet on **Tuesday, April 28th, at 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for fellowship, light refreshments and a program! Need more information? Call Jennifer McKnight at 214-354-8373

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you know anyone—hurting, healing, grieving or celebrating—to whom you would like to give a prayer shawl? Just let Beth Norris or Jo Wilsford know; we have several from which to choose.





77th Annual Churchwide Mother & Daughter Luncheon, May 2nd

WHO: Mothers, Daughters, Grandmothers, Neighbors, Friends, Ladies of ALL ages

WHAT: A UWF-hosted salad buffet luncheon celebrating Mothers & Daughters

WHEN: Saturday, May 2nd 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Following the luncheon, there will be some **SOUL-CARE** time! We will have some yoga, some prayer time, a devotional and some FUN! Please plan to stay and enjoy this extra refreshing time with our “sisters”! This session will end about 2:30 PM.



Please sign the list in the foyer to RSVP!

MISSION & OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES



Oatmeal and Spaghetti...AND Some Other Needs

FUMCRO has volunteered to donate **oatmeal and spaghetti** on an ongoing basis to North Ellis County Outreach (NECO). The next time you are at the grocery store or ordering groceries online, please remember to pick up/order extra spaghetti and oatmeal for FUMCRO's donation to NECO. Our support of these donations will enable the Outreach center to continue work and help in our community.

NECO is also currently in need of **kid friendly foods and the following items: soups (heathy choice, low sodium & tomato), toilet paper, pasta sauce, no salt added carrots, no salt added mixed vegetables, pinto beans, boxed cereal, boxed oatmeal variety pack, shampoo, and ladies' deodorant.** **The current need for April is canned JELLY or JAM.** Thank you for your generosity.

An Ongoing Mission: Providing Kid-Friendly Take-Home Meals



Several of our FUMCRO members are mentors at Red Oak High School. Since ROISD recognizes the need for weekend food for food insecure homes, First United Methodist Church of Red Oak has been asked to **participate in stocking a food pantry for the 70+ students in Mentors Care.** Our church will focus on weekend backpacks of kid-friendly food and snacks for students during the mentoring time. Can you help? Please consider adding one or more of the items below to your grocery list each week. A list of the items is on the table in the foyer as well as a basket for donations.

(Mentors Care Outreach, *continued*)

And, as always, you may make a monetary donation by writing a check made out to FUMC or giving cash in an offering envelope and labeling either one "Mentors Care" then we'll do the shopping! Let's make sure these kids do not go hungry!

The kids, the Mentors Care coordinator and Mentors truly appreciate you!

Thank you for your support.

Suggestions for quick take-home meals for kids:

- ~ Cereal bars
- ~ Boxes of raisins, yogurt-covered cravings
- ~ Animal crackers
- ~ Nutella & Go with breadsticks packs
- ~ Gardettos Snack Mix bags
- ~ Mac-'n-Cheese (microwavable)
- ~ Ramen noodle cups
- ~ Single packages of cereal
- ~ Easy-open soups
- ~ Easy-open cans of ravioli, spaghetti, etc.
- ~ Peanut butter, Nutella, jelly
- ~ Single serve oatmeal

From the Outreach, Hospitality, Mission Team (OHM)

OHM continues to support the Red Oak High School Mentor's Care Food Pantry, Red Oak Rehab, Schupmann Elementary, Meals on Wheels, North Ellis County Outreach seniors, UMCOR and so much more!

We could not do this without your support.

We are grateful for our FUMCRO church family!

A Mission and Community Outreach Opportunity at Red Oak Rehabilitation Center



FUMCRO's mission and outreach project continues to involve assisting the Red Oak Rehabilitation and Nursing Home in various ways. On **Tuesday, April 7th**, volunteers are needed to assist clients in taking communion. On **Tuesday, April 21st**, assistance is needed as they play Bingo from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Small tokens and gifts are also needed as Bingo prizes. There is a list in the foyer. Can you spare a little time to help?

For more details, please call/text Dani Muckleroy at 972-839-8946 (cell - text is best)



YOU made a difference! Thank you to everyone who made a donation to Meals on Wheels and/or to UMCOR during March. A little over \$1120 has been sent to Meals on Wheels and \$1028 sent to UMCOR. Thank you!

FINANCE UPDATE

We thank God for you and your worship through your tithes and offerings. If you are unable to attend church, you may give your tithes and offerings in several ways: (1) via mail to the church's mailing address P.O. Box 25, Red Oak, TX 75154, by check or money order payable to First UMC Red Oak or (2) by giving online at any time through our church website, <http://www.fumcro.org/main/home>.

March 1 st Giving/Offering	\$4940.00*
March 8 th Giving/Offering	\$2981.00*
March 15 th Giving/Offering	\$3496.00*
March 22 nd Giving/Offering	\$4654.00*
March 29 th Giving/Offering	\$2872.00*

*To meet our 2026 budget and Connectional Mission Giving for 2026, the offering each week needs to total at least \$5,500.

2026 Connectional Mission Giving (CMG) **Apportionments/Connectional Mission Giving (CMG)**

Total Due: \$17,811 (by December 31, 2026)

First Quarter Total Paid: \$2,000 leaving a total of **\$15,811** unpaid.

The \$2000 was from the following sources:

- ~ \$500 from General budget 1st quarter offerings;
- ~ \$815 from individual member donations,
- ~ \$105 from the Shop 'n Give Store, and
- ~ \$580 from FUMCRO ministry teams (Wednesday night dinner donations)

As in the past, plans for 2026 are to send a portion of FUMCRO's Connectional Mission Giving for 2026 to the Conference office at the end of each quarter as the budget allows or as members or ministries give to our church's important pledge to our Conference.



As always, if you would like to make a second-mile giving gift that will help pay our church's Connectional Mission Giving, just mark your check CMG in the memo line.

THANK YOU to those of you who have continued to give your offering/pledge whether by online, mail or in person! Because of YOU, the ministries and operations of the church have been able to continue! ***And THANK YOU for giving beyond your pledge to the second mile giving of special offerings and mission projects. What a wonderful, giving congregation FUMCRO is!***

Prayers of the Church

FUMCRO Members in Need of Prayer



ALL FUMCRO members as all try to stay healthy and safe

Marcy Ratcliff
Joe Cadenhead
Pat McAlister
Jan Parker
Helen Malone

Helen Malone
Lori Stricker
David Taub
Eddie Mae Newman

**The United Methodist Church & Horizon Texas Conference
Red Oak First United Methodist Church
All those affected by gun violence and victims of natural disasters**

Prayers of the Church

Friends and Family of FUMCRO Members in Need of Prayer

Jean Johnson (Neva Ransom's mother)
Virginia Zinck (Jennifer McKnight's mother)
Ian & Katie Dittmar
"Ski" Pelowski (Judy Pelowski's husband)
Rebecca Aspinall (McCord)
Matthew Menn (Beth Norris' cousin)
Mason Ellis (Doyle)
Elizabeth Tull (Dollar)
Amy Burguss (Muckleroy)
Susan Nix (Nix's sister-in-law)
James Peck & family (McCord)
Jesse & Sharla Chavez (Malone)
Andrea & Jason Briden (Briden's son & daughter-in-law)
Pamela Young (Gunderson)
Charlotte Masters (Muckleroy)
Karen Herriott (Monnette)
Carl & Betty Ashford (Gary Ashford's parents)
Betty Briden (Ron Briden's sister)
Jan Lenig (Sherry Martin's sister)
Dale Koeff (Lyons)
Scotty Lyons (Lyons)

Callie White (Pelowski)
James Apple (Sandra Doyle's brother)
Jodi Byrd (Glen Parker's daughter)
Jo Ratcliff (Gene Ratcliff's mother)
Michelle Webb (Aberg)
Amy Bramblett (Judy Pelowski's niece)
John Bott (Nix)
John Ferebee
Tim O'Connor (Malone)
Nina Modi (McCord)
Michael Reynolds (Muckleroy)
Dan Stewart (Muckleroy)
Lana Ellis (Doyle)
Joe Fletcher (Doyle)
Karen Lemoine (Mike Martin's sister)
Mary Hays (Suzanne Barry's mother)
Linda Smith (Ron Briden's sister)
Debbie Doyle (Doyle's daughter)
Martha Lamb (Briden)
Raymond Raasch (Lyons)
Lee Gravely (Grandstaff)
Lacy Lyons (Lyons)

UM Missionary, Rev. Natallia Manyeza, Sierra Leone

NOTE: If we can give praises that prayers have been answered and someone you placed on the prayer list can be removed, please let the church office know.

Remember that new prayer requests can be added at any time on Sunday morning by writing them on the prayer request list before the service or by calling/emailing the church office.

Prayer Group ZOOM Meeting Invitation – Thursdays, 6:15 PM

The Prayer Group meets each Thursday evening. Judy will open the meeting at 6:00 PM and will begin the readings at 6:15 PM. Remember to come prepared to lift the names and situations you want to pray for during the service. The Prayer Group reading will be sent by email prior to the meeting. Judy Pelowski is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Prayer

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84361524186?pwd=RIBkNE1OMHcwV2dQMkdsOGdJdndhQT09>

Meeting ID: 843 6152 4186

Passcode: 6WiMbB



*Have a great weekend! Stay safe!
See you in person or online on Sunday!*

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WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Sundays

9:30 am Enrichment Class

9:45 am Children's & Youth Classes

11:00 am In-Person Blended Worship

11:00 am Worship Service live streamed

5:30 pm Youth Fellowship (In-person)

Wednesdays (Jan – May; Sept – Dec)

5:30 pm Fellowship Dinner

6:15 pm Pastor's Bible Study

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays, 6:15 PM

Prayer Group on Zoom

What an Excellent Egg-Hunting Eggstravaganza!

March 29th



HOSANNA!



Listening to the Easter story!



Many people from the community watching their kids find Easter eggs!



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**Gotta have a picture with
the Easter Bunny!**



Grace