



Memorial United Methodist Church

Poplar Leaves

April 2022

Reflections on Our Journey: Do-Over

Have you ever had one of those mornings, when you stop in your tracks, shake your head a bit, and say to yourself, “maybe I should just go back to bed and start over”? If you don’t recall a specific situation, I’m guessing you can remember the un-settling feeling. If there was such a thing as a “do-over”, you would jump at the chance. There is good news! You *can* have a do-over!

I have a friend who manages a leadership program at a small college. When the staff meets every Friday, everyone is encouraged to share a “do-over” event from the week – something they would love to go back and experience in a different way. It may be a mistake they made, or a circumstance that was not in their control. I understand these conversations almost always include laughter, and absolutely always include grace.

In Christian traditions, we think of a “do-over” as an opportunity to repent. It is truly an opportunity – the gift of forgiveness and the ability to start again. The word *repent* means to return. Start from the place you know is the right path. C.S. Lewis refers to a similar concept in his book, Mere Christianity: “If you are on the wrong road, progress means doing an about-turn and walking back to the right road . . .” A common paraphrase is, “you can’t change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending”.

While we do not have the ability to go back in time, the ability to repent and return gives us the next best thing. An expanded definition of the word *repent* is to “rearrange your entire way of thinking, feeling and being in order to forsake that which is wrong”.

I invite you to go back . . . read that last definition again. (It’s okay - - “do-overs” are allowed for good things too!) As I re-read the expanded definition of *repent* - - I was reminded of a scripture about how we are to love God - - with all of our heart, mind, and soul. We can start again, at any time, to rearrange our entire way of *feeling, thinking and being*.

We have all the tools and the grace we need for “do-overs”!

Grace and Peace,

Janette

Ramblings of the Associate Pastor

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Sunday Worship

Times:

Traditional 8:45 am

Casual 11:00 am

Sunday School:

10:00 am

During the March Men's breakfast, I was asked to share about my pathway to becoming a licensed local pastor in the United Methodist Church. The process consisted of several years of study and preparation including appointments to five churches over a span of nineteen years so far. Along the way, I have been mentored and guided by several senior clergy. Another part of the story has been by work in industry and academics. Since 1988, I have been an analyst or manager for two laboratories and two manufacturing plants. In addition, I was a member of the adjunct faculty for Ivy Tech for ten years, where I taught several math and science classes. These experiences were a two-way street of guiding others while at the same time learning from others. All of us with teaching experiences would probably acknowledge the significant changes in us caused by listening to the students we endeavored to teach. Managing and supervising has had a similar effect on me as I have learned about the complexities of communication and my assumptions.

Over the decades, I have had the privilege of supervising dozens of people. Some of them were more memorable than others. A couple of years ago I had a computer design engineer working for me on firmware development. Debbie graduated with her BS in Engineering here, but she grew up in China. While most of our time together was spent in the office, we occasionally travelled locally for meetings. On one trip, we were driving across town during spring, and I asked her about the seasonal changes in her home country. We talked about the weather and plants. At one point, I asked her about tomatoes. I explained tomatoes are common in Indiana, especially during the heat of summer. She seemed uninformed about tomatoes and asked what I knew about them. I told her, when summer arrived, then she could experience them for herself. She seemed alarmed, and I didn't understand. "Do you like them", she asked? I answered, "they are okay". Now the conversation went awkwardly quiet. Debbie said, "I am afraid of them". "They sound scary". A moment later, I understood the issue. I was describing tomatoes, but she thought I said tornados. While some people don't like tomatoes (including Donna), not many people would characterize them as scary.

A noisy car setting, language barriers, lack of face-to-face contact, and assumptions can lead to miscommunication. Debbie and I worked together for about a year and a half before she returned to college to pursue an advanced degree. We learned to appreciate our differences and how to overcome obstacles by listening with patience. Once, Jesus encountered a woman at a well in Samaria. After a lengthy dialog detailed in John chapter four, we see how each affected the other. She learned about the power of God, and Jesus witnessed the power of her testimony in the community. What obstacles might we overcome today in our church, in our community, and in our world if we try harder to listen with patience?

Lenten Bible Study

The Tuesday evening Bible Study Group is engaging in our annual Linton Study. This year we are following the Adam Hamilton video series "*Final Words: From the Cross.*"

From the publisher we read:

In life and in death, Jesus' words were powerful and meaningful. Despite the serious effort and increased pain required for Jesus to speak as he hung on the cross, Jesus spoke seven "final words" statements that have much to teach us about Jesus, his Father, and ourselves: "Father, Forgive Them." "Behold Your Son....Behold Your Mother." "My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?" "Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise!" "Thirst." "It Is Finished." "Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit."

In this inspiring series Pastor Adam Hamilton explores these final words as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross.

If you would like to join us, we'll be meeting in the Large Conference Room and online beginning at 6:30 ... if you would like to join online, call the office for a link or email Pastor Ron ron.branson@inumc.org

Lay of the Land

April 2022

Given names and opportunity - now what?

David M. Peter

“Maybe it was for a moment like this that you came to be part of the royal family.”

Esther 4:14 CEB

Mom and I ran into Steve Metheny one morning at ACE Hardware. Delightful way to begin a day. Exchanged some conversation. As Steve was heading out, John Davis was passing by, walking in the Meadows Mall. Just a little bit more conversation. He continued his walk. Mom and I walked out to the car and continued with our day. One morning of one day. Two chance encounters. Hold that thought for just a minute or so.

It all happened from September 30, 1982, until May 20, 1993. You remember, don't you? The most important element was not someone, not someplace, but something. OK, so just another hint? Whether it's the theme song from Cheers, “You want to go where everybody knows your name,” or just that feeling of belonging, names are so very important. (Thanks to Phyllis K and Member Care for sharing this wonderful idea!)

In 1959 Audrey Mae Mieir penned the hymn “His Name Is Wonderful,” to remind us that the name of Jesus names is so important. Names connect us, and as my ability to remember and recall names is slowly fading, name tags become important. I can always talk, and engage in conversations. It can feel so awkward when I can't remember a name. Here's to know each other by name!

Opportunities can be so difficult to see, but so rewarding and restoring when accomplished. We have all had our share of missed opportunities as well as golden opportunities. As my own life progresses, I have learned to see the opportunities, I have to be ready. Most of all, I must listen, watch, and wait.

As the Easter season comes, be watchful for the opportunities to serve in the ministries in the home, workplace, community, and the world. For me, when presented with the opportunity to become a Lay Servant, I took hold of that opportunity. With study, two-week online classes, and face-to-face classes in Leading Public Prayer, Spiritual Gifts, Biblical Interpretation, and others, that one opportunity from November 2014, has allowed me to grow deeper in my faith, and in accepting the opportunities God has given to me.

Putting all of this together, I stopped and thought about my Dad. He passed away about five years ago. I would call home and usually end up calling about dinner time. Dad would remind me of that but always talked with me. He was always “Dad” to me. And, now and then, he would call me by his nickname for me, “Sarge.” Names and opportunities. We are given names, we are called by name. Opportunities are seemingly always present. Take both, and do the best you can do, with God's help.

Remember: The United Methodist Men will be hosting the Lenten Breakfast here at Memorial, on Saturday, April 9.

Thank You: Your generous and heartfelt donation of over two hundred dollars to the UMCOR Advance for Ukraine will make a difference, and will provide opportunity.

M Card News

We are changing our ordering time from 9 pm to 12:30 pm on Sundays. If you are ordering on-line, please have your orders submitted by noon every Sunday. You are always welcome to order during the week and on Sundays at the Grab N Go table.

Spring is fast approaching. Don't forget to get your m cards to help with those DIY spring projects. Do you have a Secret Pal? Why not put a smile on their face with a gift card surprise? Just looking for a night out, we have several restaurant cards available.

The cards are available on Sunday mornings and during the week when the office is open. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Kevin and Sandy Sell or Bruce and Missy Wilcox.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Memorial UMC is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive in our Narthex on April 28th at 1pm. You can schedule your appointment up by calling 1-800-RedCross (1-800-733-2767) or by visiting RedCrossBlood.org and then entering: MEMORIALUMC (or your zip code). You can always call the office for help or questions (812-234-0776).



This blood drive is open to members of Memorial and the community.

Mothers of Preschoolers

This is an opportunity for moms to get together and talk about the important things happening in their lives with other moms who can understand the struggles and blessings of motherhood. We have 2 meeting options: a morning meeting while our kids are in class and an evening meeting when we can meet outside -weather permitting- and chat in Memorial's outside shelter while the kids play on the playground.

Meeting Dates and Times:

4/12 Morning Meeting 9:30 am

Title: A Radical Invitation to Love
Activity: Blessing Bags

4/26 Evening Meeting 6 pm

Title: Marriage: On the Same Team
Activity: Relationship Panel

Youth Group

We have resumed regular Youth Group time during the Sunday school hour on Sundays. This will consist of lessons, games, and activities bringing us closer together with each other and Jesus. I look forward to seeing all of you again and cannot wait to dive back in this spring!

We are looking for a few volunteers to help during this time, as a second pair of hands and/or subbing a few times a year. Thank you for your help and support!

Youth and Family Ministries

We had so many nice days last month and I know my family cannot wait to get outside more, I'm sure yours can't wait either. So what is your favorite thing to do in the spring? Gardening? Walks? Bike rides? Let me know and maybe we can plan some special family outing for us to enjoy together! This Month in April we will have a few walking opportunities if you would like to meet up with some folks to get out and get moving this spring!

Don't forget to take some pictures with Flat Jesus for our Facebook pages when you go out on your family adventures. We have plenty (if you need a new one they can be found by the M-Cards table).

4/3 Hike/Walk at Dobbs Park 3pm

We can Meet at the playground at 3 and walk a few trails and enjoy a picnic snack! *Weather Permitting - No rain*

4/7 Young Adult Bible Study 5:15pm

Come join us and Pastor Ron as we explore "The Chosen." We provide childcare for those with littles too, they will have a snack and do a small craft.

4/14 Euchre Night 6pm

Come out and play some cards with your church family, bring your friends and neighbors too! If you don't know how to play, we can teach you. Please bring a covered dish to share.

4/13 Hike/Walk at the ISU Stadium 6pm

We can Meet at the parking lot and walk a few laps *Weather Permitting - No rain*

4/16 Easter Eggstravaganza! 2pm

Come out and celebrate Easter with an egg hunt at Memorial UMC. Doors will open at 2pm for an indoor scavenger hunt, pictures with the Easter Bunny (via personal device), snacks, and finally the big HUNT at 2:30pm outside for all ages!

4/21 Bible Study 5:15pm

Come join us and Pastor Ron as we explore "The Chosen." We provide childcare for those with littles too, they will have a snack and do a small craft.

4/23 Logan Williams Vocal Recital with Jinhee Kim, Accompanist 6pm

Join us on Saturday, April 23rd at 6pm in the sanctuary as Music Director, Logan Williams, presents a recital of classical vocal selections along with collaborative pianist, Jinhee Kim. Classical vocal selections will include the entire *Dichterliebe* song cycle by Robert Schumann, one of the most popular song cycles in the vocal repertoire (though still very underperformed as a full cycle). There will also be songs by Henry Purcell such as "If Music Be the Food of Love" and folk songs such as "The Salley Gardens" and "The Last Rose of Summer" arranged by Benjamin Britten. There will be a reception in the Narthex following the recital.

4/24 Hike/Walk at Hawthorn Park 3pm

We can Meet at the playground at 3 and walk a trail and enjoy a picnic snack! *Weather Permitting"—No rain

Memorial Preschool News

Registration has begun for the 2022-2023 school year. We have two classes that are almost full. If you or someone you know would like a registration form or more information, please contact the preschool or visit our website at memorialpreschool.org.

We were finally able to hold one of our family fun night events in person. The Literacy Night / Book Fair was a huge success with 83 people in attendance. The children went from table to table rotating through different areas completing activities related to the books of Eric Carle. We are looking forward to our next family fun night event of a preschool prom to be held on Thursday, April 21.

There will be no school on Wednesday, April 6 while the teachers conduct conferences. These will be held from 8:30 am -12:00 pm and 5:30 -7:00 pm. Our Easter parties will be on Thursday, April 14 and there will be no school on Friday, April 15 in observance of Good Friday.

On Wednesday, April 13 everyone will be dressed in tie-dye for our “tie dye” all school dress up day. Also be prepared for an invasion of cowboys and cowgirls as we enjoy of our last dress up day of the month with “western day”. We will start May of with “Star Wars” day on May 4.

The littles are all looking forward to being outside playing on the playground and digging in the butterfly garden. As you prepare your flower beds, if you have any extra flowers, please consider donating them to our garden.

Thank you for all your support and prayers. We truly appreciate it.

Education

Easter Eggstravaganza - Saturday, April 16, 2:00

Please join us at 2:00 for crafts, cookies and pictures with the Easter Bunny, The egg hunt will begin at 2:30. The Easter Bunny will be around after the egg hunt for those that missed the earlier time.

Easter Egg Candy Needed

The education committee is in need of candy to fill the treat bags for the Easter egg hunt. Please place the candy in the tub located in the narthex by Sunday, April 10. Thank you for your help.

Easter Cookies

During the Easter egg hunt the ed committee would like to serve Easter cookies. If you would like to donate 1 to 2 dozen cookies for this event please see (contact) Brenda Keiser or Christy Cresgy. The cookies are needed by 12:00 on Saturday, April 16.

Mark your calendar for this year’s “Food Truck Party” VBS, June 13-16, 9:00-12:00.

A Praying Place: Ears Like a Fox

Foxes have amazing ears. These appendages can turn to the side or to the back, and they can even move independently of each other, to locate predators as well as prey. Foxes are very good listeners! Unlike these wonderful members of God's creation, I often have trouble listening, especially when I'm busily talking to God in prayer. In a recent issue of Guideposts Magazine, Robert Hostetler caught my attention with his article entitled "Three Prayers That Always Work". Wow! Since my prayers often seem to go unanswered, I was intrigued! It turns out that these prayers, and ones like them, are very simple. They are one-word utterances that have more to do with listening than with speaking, and they come in the form of a question.

We can, for example, begin our prayer time with the important question, "**Who?**". Who is on your heart today, Lord? Is it a member of my family, a close friend, someone who attends our church, or perhaps a person that I've heard about in the news? God will bring names or even mental pictures to our awareness. We may be surprised to find that someone we haven't heard from or thought about for years is actually desperately in need of our prayers right now!

Two other great listening prompts are "**How?**" and "**What?**". Should we pray silently or aloud? Should we weep or shout for joy? And is the object of our prayers in need of protection, healing, peace, guidance, salvation, comfort, deliverance, or wisdom? As we listen, I believe that the Holy Spirit will guide us, by the way of peace, in exactly how and what we should pray.

Two other questions, not mentioned in Hostetler's article, that can place us in a listening attitude are "**Where?**" and "**When?**". God can lead us to a certain place of prayer, where we will have the solitude and freedom from distraction that we need in order to listen attentively. And if we ask, "Lord, show me **when** I need to pray," the Holy Spirit will prompt us throughout the day. When we hear a siren, when we see a waitress or cashier who seems distressed, when an anxious thought assails us, we will be quick to turn to the Lord in prayer.

Who?, How?, What?, Where?, When?: Five very short prayers that obey the Scriptural command to be "quick to listen" and "slow to speak" (James 1:19). Do you want to have "ears like a fox"? I do! Let's try asking God these five simple questions and then listening attentively for the answers that will surely come our way.

Judy Hoover, Co-Coordinator of the Prayer Line

Kids Hope

Mentoring a child is more than just helping him with academics. It's developing a relationship with that child, being at the school every week with him to help with schoolwork, and so much more. A mentor is also a game partner, a cheerleader, an advocate, and a listener, all qualities of a good friend.

Teachers and principals will agree, what these children need most is a friend who will be there for him and only him, week after week, to celebrate all that is happy in his life and to listen when the going gets tough.

Pair a caring mentor with a prayer partner who communicates well and often with the mentor to know the needs of the child she's praying for, and the results can be amazing. Children start showing up to school regularly (especially on their mentoring day!), their schoolwork improves, their confidence soars. Teachers can't say enough about the improvement their student has made; it's truly a win for everyone involved.

We still have a need for mentors if you think you may be interested; substitute mentors are especially needed right now if you thought you would like to mentor on a "trial run" to see if it's for you. But there's nothing like developing a friendship with a child who needs that one-on-one in the worst way and see that child blossom over time -- it's a beautiful thing!

Thanks to all our mentors and prayer partners. Your heart for kids is giving them hope!

Reminder: The Kids Hope Bowling Party will be on Wednesday, May 4, at 2:30-4:45 pm.

Missions

April's 2nd mile giving is annual Lenten giving and is dedicated to IOP Illulu Orphan Project (IOP). This project was started by Berit Skaare in conjunction with the Mennonite church of Washington. It has grown to be much more than an orphanage for young girls. It is now a school of K through 12, a working farm and an orphanage for boys and girls. This project has been a part of Memorial for over 20 years and has included visits to IOP and college tuition sponsorships. There are a few examples of children needing sponsorships on the Missions bulletin board opposite the kitchen. Pam and Ken Cranel have gone to Illulu and have provided scholarships they will be giving the April plea,

February's United Campus Ministries (UCM) was generous, but well short of what has been in the "church budget for UCM,

The doors remain open for worship and masks are not required if you are fully immunized. Please follow all the commonsense rules and keep your distance. With a sanctuary that seats nearly 500 and an attendance in the second service of 35 to 40 there is plenty of space for social distancing. While online worship is a suitable alternative, there is no better place to worship than in God's House.

Missions meets on the **second** Tuesday of each month at 5:45PM **all are invited to join the conversation.** If anyone has a charity or mission that you feel we should act on, **please feel free to join us.** We can use the input of all to determine where best to place our missions. There is no budget item for Missions, so your 2nd time and talent is a major portion of the missions of Memorial.

You are invited to stop by the mission's bulletin board (across from the kitchen). While not aesthetically pleasing, it does contain several missional opportunities, including Illulu orphans in need of scholarships that could be filled on an individual basis. We are a missional church and we will continue to be such.

Please continue to bring in, or purchase, peanut butter for 14th and Chestnut. **We are the "Peanut Butter Church"**.

If you want to donate to the humanitarian issues in Ukraine, and I suggest we do, be careful. There are several bad actors that have sprung up pretending to be humanitarian aid for Ukraine that are simply filling their pockets. UMCOR (UNITED Methodist Council for Relief) is one of the safest and best ways to help. That can be done easily by using the link in [Give Memorial](#) listed below. If you're reading this online you can Cntrl Click on any of the highlighted hyperlinks.

Remember there are always ways to donate without attending church. The first is to drop by the church office and drop off a second mile donation. The second is electronically. You can now give at [GiveMemorial.org](#) or open to the Church website ([umcmemorial.com](#)) and tap on the menu button in the upper right corners select GIVING from the menu. If you have not donated this way before, create a profile. If you have, simply login. Then you can select where you want to give (2nd Mile Giving is the second selection) and the amount. After you complete the first page the second page allows you to enter all your donation information, including a NOTE to be more specific about this donation. (Note if you use VPN you must disable it before entering the giving site.) One final note, all Memorial services are available at [MemorialSunday.org](#).

Wishing everyone blessed Lenten Season.

Do no harm, do good, and stay in Love with God. PRAY FOR PEACE and the young men fighting for their homes and fighting for a cause they don't understand.

United Methodist Women News

The next UMW meeting is *Wednesday, April 13th at 11:00 am.*

Remember that all women are welcome to attend.

If there is something you want to be discussed in the meeting, please contact Vicki Certain.

Yarn Ministry

Meeting dates in April are:

- 7th - 1-3 pm
- 14th - 5-7 pm
- 21st - 1-3 pm
- 28th - 5-7 pm

Sewing Stitches

Will meet on the following days at 10 am.

- April 12th & 26th
- See Freda Hocking or call the church for information.

Yoga at Memorial

Weekly with Devaki at

- 4-5 pm Chair Yoga
- 5:30-6:30

Yoga For Everybody

Everyone is welcome

Country Line Dancing

With Sue Paulin

- Every Thursday*
- From 11am - 12pm*
- In the Narthex*

Everyone is welcome

CHILDREN'S THEATRE IS REHEARSING IN THE MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP HALL

Dixie Brown and the Terre Haute Children's Theatre will be at Memorial practicing for their upcoming play, "Seussical".

They will be practice Monday through Thursday, and occasionally on Friday, from 4 - 6 pm. Their last practice is March 24th and then you can support them by attending the show to be held at Woodrow Wilson on April 8 and 9 at 7:00pm and April 10 at 3:00pm

Triple F Monthly Luncheon

The Triple F Luncheon will be held on Friday, April 22nd at 11:45.

The speaker will be Jesse Walker of WTWO-TV.

Menu: Lasagna. You are asked to bring

- A--L Desserts
- M--P Veggies
- Q--Z Salads

Please sign up in the Narthex on Sunday morning or call in your attendance to the office by Tuesday, April 19th.



United Methodist Men's Breakfast

The United Methodist Men breakfast will be on

Saturday, April 9th at 8:00 a.m.

We will meet at Memorial. Come out and enjoy a wonderful breakfast and fellowship.



Fellowship Coffee/Snack time

We are asking different groups, committees, and Sunday School class to supplies snacks for Sunday mornings between service. The church will continue making the coffee. We ask that each group provide individually wrapped snacks (these can be homemade items). Items may also be placed in small (4oz) drink cups.

We do not want "open" bowls or plates of snacks available.



Fellowship Coffee Hour:

- January — Worship Committee
- February — Education Committee
- March — UM Women
- April - Trustees
- May - Koinonia and the Multimedia Studies Classes
- June - Kids Hope

Will be hosted by the following.

- July - Open Door Class
- August - UM Men
- September - ***To Be Determined***
- October - Finance Committee
- November - Mission Committee
- December - Member Care

14th & Chestnut Needs Birthday Party Sponsors

Can you and a few friends sponsor a monthly birthday party at 14th & Chestnut Community Center? It's the perfect mission project for a small group, church committee, or Sunday School class. Parties are held on the third Wednesday of each month from 4-5pm, with two 30-minute parties. Sponsors bring snacks, favors, party plates, napkins, and drinks, as well as plan and lead games. Cupcakes are provided by Kroger. You will be richly rewarded with the happy smiles on the faces of grateful children. (You can actually see those smiles now that the mask mandate has been lifted.)

If you are interested in learning more about how to sponsor a party, please call the office at 812-232-3126.

United Methodist Women

A special thank you to Judy Hoover, Pam Crane, Keith Hoover, and Glenna Gibbs for presenting a fantastic program for a Time of Prayer and Reflection. Also, thank you to the Margaret Circle and other ladies who provided the refreshments.

UMW President Vicki Certain

UMW Yard Sale

The annual UMW Church Yard Sale will be here soon! This is a good time to clean out and donate to a worthy cause. The sale will be April 28-30. Donations may be dropped off at the church starting on Monday and Wednesday, 4/25 and 4/27 8:00-4:00, and on Tuesday, 4/26, 8:00-8:00 pm. The sale will be open to the public on Thursday, 4:00-7:00 pm., Friday, 8:00-4:00, and Saturday, 8:00-11:00. Any leftovers will be cleared out at 11:30 on Saturday. Thank you to all for your help! The money from the sale will help support the missions of the United Methodist Women's group.

Member Care

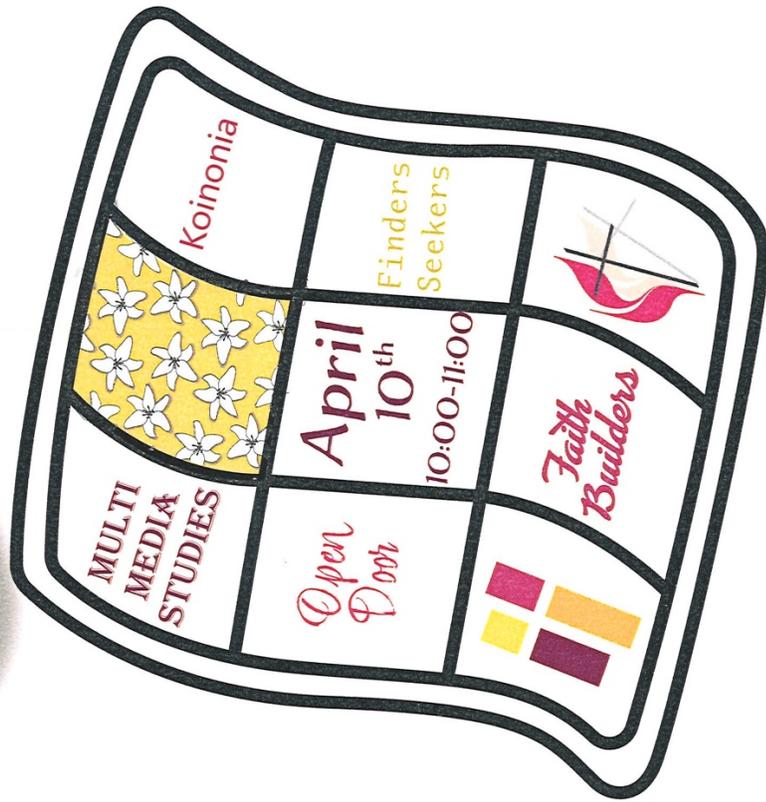
COME CELEBRATE THE RISEN CHRIST

*On **EASTER SUNDAY**, April 17, we will be hosting a reception in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. Please come and enjoy some cupcakes, cookies, punch and coffee (of course!) Help us celebrate the **Good News**.*

COME AND SEE

In the Narthex on PALM SUNDAY, April 10, we will be hosting a SUNDAY SCHOOL SAMPLER at 9:45 AM until 10:45 AM during the Sunday School Hour. Each of our five Sunday School Classes will feature displays to tell us about themselves and what they are studying. Please see the insert on the following page for further information.

Sunday School Sampler



Come sample in the narthex!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TO SAMPLE

Faith Builders: Faith Builders class has studied a wide variety of scripture-based books. The class enjoys lots of great discussions and is also available on Zoom. The class meets in the large conference room. Members take turns leading the class. Please contact David Peter (812-243-2335).

FINDERS SEEKERS: Finders/Seekers class strives to become a group bonded together by the Holy Spirit, to support each other in love, and to foster an understanding of Christian learning. The class uses the *Cokebury Adult Bible Studies* as its guide for generating lively conversation, building friendships, and applying God's Word to everyday living. For more information, please contact Lisa Burch at (812-798-1572) or lisaamburch53@gmail.com.

Koinonia: The Koinonia class uses the United Methodist Standard Adult Bible Studies Curriculum as a starting point to delve deeply into the scriptures and dynamics of the Christian life in order to challenge and enable each other to grow and thrive as members of the Body of Christ. For additional information, contact John Thompson (812-241-4107) to leave a message.

MULTI MEDIA STUDIES: The Multi Media Studies class views video series to initiate casual discussion. The class meets in the small conference room near the main office. Come any week; no preparation needed. Please contact Carol Davis (812-240-0149) for more information.

Open Door: The Open Door class is an intergenerational gathering of 12-25 people. The format centers around open discussion of the sermon and other aspects of the first service worship. Special guests who have been a part of the worship service are invited to visit the Open Door class to talk more in depth about their presentations. Visitors are welcome! We think you will enjoy our class. For more information, please contact Brian Hewitt (812-238-1818).

April 2022 at Memorial UMC

<p>3</p> <p>Need AV help</p> <p>8:45am - Traditional</p> <p>9:55am - SS Classes</p> <p>11am - Modern</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30pm - CoM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8am - Guardian Fire</p> <p>4pm - Chair Yoga</p> <p>5:15pm - Farrington</p> <p>5:30pm - Yoga for</p> <p>6:30pm - Lenten</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30am - Bible</p> <p>6pm - Bell Choir</p> <p>7pm - PrayZ Band</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11am - Line Dancing</p> <p>1pm - Yarn Ministry</p> <p>5:15pm - Young</p> <p>6:30pm - NAMI</p> <p>7:15pm - Choir</p>	<p>1</p> <p>7am - Susie's Place</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8am - Men's</p> <p>8am - Spring</p> <p>4pm - Farrington</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>8:45am - Traditional</p> <p>9:55am - SS Classes</p> <p>10am - Sunday</p> <p>11am - Modern</p> <p>2pm - Newcomers</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:30pm - Comm.</p> <p>6:30pm - S/PPRC</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30am - MOPS</p> <p>10am - Sewing</p> <p>4pm - Chair Yoga</p> <p>5:15pm - Farrington</p> <p>5:30pm - Yoga for</p> <p>5:45pm - Mission</p> <p>6:30pm - Lenten</p> <p>7pm - Bowling</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30am - Bible</p> <p>11am - UMW</p> <p>6pm - Bell Choir</p> <p>7pm - PrayZ Band</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Maunder Thursday</p> <p>10am - Margaret</p> <p>11am - Line Dancing</p> <p>5pm - Yarn Group</p> <p>6pm - Euchre Night</p> <p>6:30pm - BSA</p> <p>7:15pm - Choir</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30pm - Good</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Easter</p> <p>8:45am - Traditional</p> <p>9:55am - SS Classes</p> <p>10am - Reception</p> <p>11am - Modern</p> <p>12:10pm - Lunch</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30pm - Modern</p> <p>7:30pm - Trustee</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Poplar Leaves Due</p> <p>4pm - Chair Yoga</p> <p>5:30pm - Yoga for</p> <p>5:45pm - Farrington</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30am - Bible</p> <p>6pm - Bell Choir</p> <p>7pm - PrayZ Band</p>	<p>21</p> <p>11am - Line Dancing</p> <p>11am - Young Adult</p> <p>1pm - Yarn Ministry</p> <p>7:15pm - Choir</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9am - Fold Poplar</p> <p>11:45am - Triple F</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6pm - Logan</p>
<p>24</p> <p>UMW Garage Sale</p> <p>8:45am - Traditional</p> <p>9:55am - SS Classes</p> <p>11am - Modern</p> <p>12pm - Education</p> <p>2:30pm - Farrington</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6pm - Finance</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10am - Sewing</p> <p>4pm - Chair Yoga</p> <p>5:15pm - Farrington</p> <p>5:30pm - Yoga for</p> <p>6pm - MOPS</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:30am - Bible</p> <p>6pm - Bell Choir</p> <p>7pm - PrayZ Band</p>	<p>28</p> <p>11am - Line Dancing</p> <p>1pm - Blood Drive</p> <p>5pm - Yarn Group</p> <p>7:15pm - Choir</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
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