

EASTER IS ON IT'S WAY! AND
SO ARE EASTER
SERVICES!

WE WILL HAVE A
COMMUNITY AND A CROSS PROCESSIONAL, PLUS
A COMMUNITY SUNRISE SERVICE
AND OUR OWN
SON RISE SERVICE HERE AT THE CHURCH.

BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR TIMES AND
LOCATIONS.



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⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
Hebrews 13:8

¹ God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in
trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

¹⁰ He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;"
Psalm 46

I have completed two church meetings already today on ZOOM. I have two scheduled already for tomorrow..... And all of these are meetings outside of our congregation. On Monday we held our second Lenten study on Psalms. With the first opening verse above, well, it seems I have used it a number of times for my newsletter articles throughout the years, but today it seemed to be appropriate... and I guess that is because I am so thankful that Jesus never, never, never changes. I can speak to Him at anytime, in anyplace, and I don't need to have, or need to know how to use any new type of newly updated technology! Jesus is always ready to listen, wherever I am He is ready to talk. He is always ready to comfort, wherever I am. Whenever you are needing to be comforted. And that never changes! There is just one need in our lives and that need is to trust..... When I was young, and I always place that at around 5th grade.... I remember often having a hard time falling asleep at night... and to myself I would begin to sing "All Night, All Day, Angels Watching Over Me My Lord....." and soon I would find myself comforted and asleep. God was there. Today, on those adult restless nights, when the mind attacks, He is there..... In the midst of Covid and other "pandemics", He is there.....

Lauren Daigle, a Contemporary artist sings a song where the chorus goes:

** When You don't move the mountains I'm needing You to move
 When You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through
 When You don't give the answers As I cry out to You
 I will trust I will trust I will trust in You*

That is what He calls us to do, Trust. Believe. And Know that He is God...
 Trust. Know. Believe

Verse 3 of the song and the bridge go.....

*Truth is You know what tomorrow brings There's not a day ahead You have not
 seen
 So in all things be my life and breath I want what You want Lord and nothing
 less*

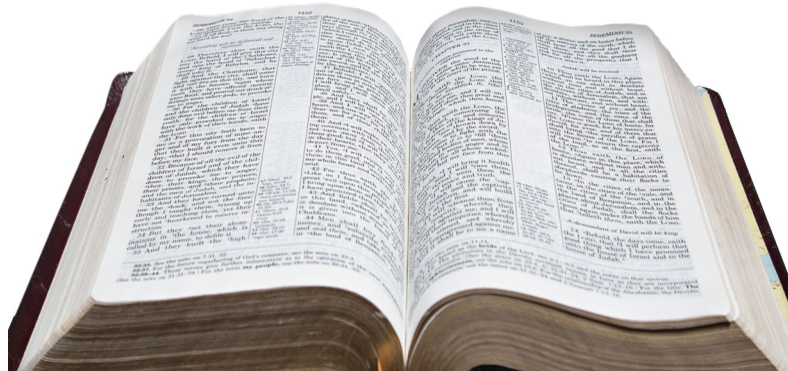
Bridge *You are my strength and comfort You are my steady hand
 You are my firm foundation The Rock on which I stand
 Your ways are always higher Your plans are always good
 There's not a place where I'll go You've not already stood*

And the chorus... ending with ***I will trust I will trust I will trust in You***


* Trust In You

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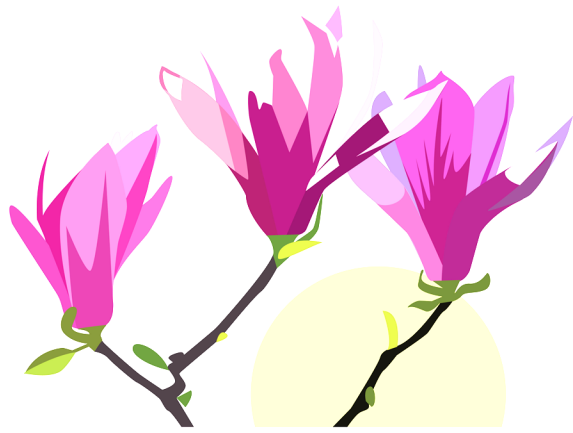
Peace!
 Jeff



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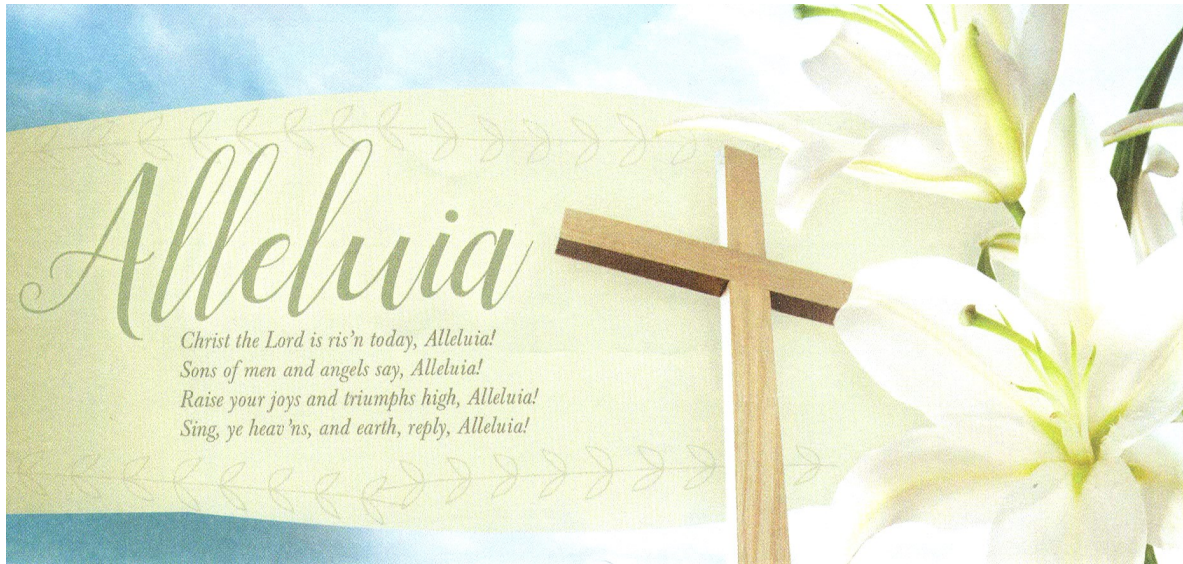
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00am Mission Meeting 11:30 Lenten Zoom	2 6:00pm Trustee Meeting	3 9-5 Taize	4	5	6 8:30 Men's Group 10:15 Music & Worship	
7 9:30 Worship & on UTube	8 11:30 Lenten Zoom Study	9 6:00pm Member-ship	10 9-5 Taize	11	12	13
14 Daylight Savings Time 4th. Sunday of Lent UMCOR Sunday 9:30 Worship & on	15 11:30 Lenten Zoom Study	16 6:00pm Fiance 7:00pm	17 9-5 Taize 	18	19	20 8:30 Men's Group
21 9:30 Worship & on UTube	22 11:30 Lenten Zoom Study	23	24 9-5 Taize	25	26	27
28 PALM SUNDAY 9:30am Parking Lot Service Weather Permitting & UTube	29 11:30 Zoom Lenten Study	30	31 9-5 Taize	Scheduled church meetings may change at any-time. You will receive a call em all before your meetings. God Bless	AA Meets on Sun. and Tues. at 7:00pm Scouts Meet Mon. at 7:00pm Cub Scouts Meet Wed.at 7:00pm	





Preparing for Easter

We are collecting a special offering for Lent and Easter. If you are moved to do so, and you are mailing it in, please send your Special offering to the Saybrook UMC 7900 Depot Rd. Ashtabula, OH 44004 Please write on the Memo Line for Lent or Easter donation. Thank you and God Bless you!



Matthew 21:8-11

8 Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" 10 And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" 11 And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

As a local United Methodist Congregation we promise to honor God with:

Our Prayers

On Going Prayer Concerns

Our Churches, Our Shut Ins, Our Military, Our College Students,
 Our Pastor & Family, Missionaries, Dee Ann Rich, Ethan & Ashley Batschelet,
 Ed & Linda Gray, Richard Clugh, Don & Mary Clugh Family, MaryLee Verdi, River,
 Betty Hansen, Carol Loudermilk, Richard & Grace Arnold, Jim & Phyllis Wright,
 Mary Simmons, Dean Moore, Howard Hewitt, Erik Pimentel, Kurt Brindley,
 Eva DeCamillo, Rev. Scott Walsh, Roy Stiltner II, Donna Juras, Linda Johnson,
 Larry & Dixie Liggett, Bruce & Sue DeRidder, Art & Debbie Scott, Chuck & Janette
 Davis, Caroline, Lori Leibbrandt, Betty Harting, Eddie & Linda Dana, Heather Long,
 Sherry & Ken Livingston, Marilyn Lundquist, Rona, Rev. Doug Lewis,
 Sandy Connley, Sarrah Brown, Ben, Mary Hamilton, Mark & Family, Juli, Rita,
 Mary Lewis, Stoneman Family, Jim Wright, Judy, John & Laura Morgan, Edie
 Warren, Harold & Lou Buck, Janet Renard, Korey Stoneman, Cathy Morgan, Mat
 Sobolewski, Sandy Mead, Rick Arnold, Erik & Heather Peterson, Keith Davidson,
 Jackie McKee, Mark DiBell, Bradley, Alex Gonzalez, Joel, Nellie, Brent, Aiden,
 Alex & Family, Mary Ann Gage, Jud Palmer, Dave, Mel & Family, Jerri Shultz,
 Patrick Zoblefin, Jim McKee, Shawn & Gerry, Jill & Family, David & Family,
 Maryilyn, Keith Youngberg, Landon, Scott & Colleen, Howard, Alex, Denny
 Densmore, Louise Ebetino, Michelle, Sue, Sheila, Ron & Joyce Shelestak & Family,
 Ruth Falcione, Jim Shinault & Family, The Kalinowski Family, Larry & Laura,
 (Becky Reese, Roy & Earline Stiltner, John, John Dean, Karen Klimek, Barb Swiger,
 Karen May, Ron & Charmaine Smith & Family, Ken Elliott, Kris
 Phil & Marilyn Wenner and Family



Our Gifts

Stewardship Update

	<i>Year to Date as of 03/25/2021</i>
General Fund	\$16,687.88
Expenses	\$28,357.68
Difference of	-\$11,669.80

Our Service

Online Services every Sunday
 9:30am Church Service Inside and
 online. Every Wed. Taize from
 9:00-5:00pm & Communion on the
 rail.

March 28th. Palm Sunday
 Parking Lot Service at 9:30 if
 weather permits.

If things change, we will be calling
 you to let you know.

Be Safe & Blessings

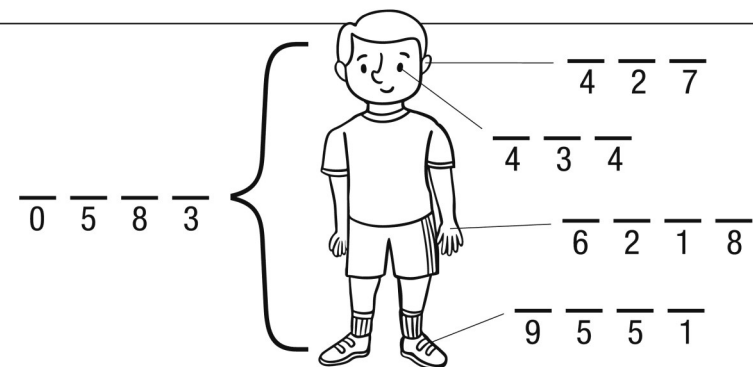


PUZZLE

WORKING IN UNISON

Just as body parts work in unison, the church – the body
 of Christ – is to work together for God’s purposes.

*Directions: Fill in the letters for each body part. Add up each part's number total,
 and use those totals to complete the Bible passage.*



Now if the ²⁰_____ should say, “Because I am not a ¹⁷_____, I do
 not belong to the _____,” ... And if the ¹³_____ should say, “Because
 I am not an ¹¹_____, I do not belong to the _____,” it would not for
 that reason stop being part of the _____. If the whole ¹⁶_____
 were an ¹¹_____, where would the sense of hearing be? If the
 whole ¹⁶_____ were an ¹³_____, where would the sense of smell
 be? ... As it is, there are many parts, but one ¹⁶_____.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:15-17, 20, NIV

Answer: body = 16, eye = 11, ear = 13, hand = 13, foot = 17, foot = 20

Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), we can make a difference in the lives of communities and individuals whose lives have been upended by storms, wars, climate change, and displacement. Through UMCOR, we see the impact of extravagant grace through the generosity of United Methodists.

UMCOR lives out signs of Christ's extravagant grace in the world by prayerfully working with communities that are overwhelmed by natural or man-made disasters. UMCOR builds on the strengths of what is already available in a community and actively involves the people affected in recovery efforts. One of the wonderful aspects of The United Methodist Church is that we can do so much more together than we ever could do on our own – and through our connection UMCOR has been doing this for 80 years.

By mobilizing trained volunteers who are already living in the community, purchasing emergency supplies and food from local merchants and channeling funds through trusted partners who are already on the ground, UMCOR is uniquely positioned to respond quickly after a disaster and to remain invested in rebuilding, even after these needs are no longer in the news. Recovery is a long-process for individuals and communities. UMCOR also works with communities to train leaders to address infrastructure concerns, climate change and environmental degradation.

The special offering received on UMCOR Sunday helps support the small but impactful UMCOR staff who are specialists in disaster response and recovery. Funds also ensure adequate training for emergency response coordinators, construction volunteers, and case managers who assist victims of disasters, chain saw gangs and sheetrock installers.

Because we join our church's offerings with those of United Methodist congregations around the world, UMCOR remains strong in its day-to-day operations. When needs are immediate, UMCOR can respond quickly and efficiently with signs of extravagant grace and expert assistance. Let us continue to ministry together. To read more about UMCOR go to <https://umcmmission.org/>



and Our Witness

Some Thoughts from Betty

The Bible is A Book from God

The Bible is a gift and it gives us information that we can't find anywhere else.

The more you learn about God the closer your friendship with him will become. There is no other book like the Bible.

Some say the Bible was written by men.

Yes it was, but God guided them to write his thoughts. Read- 2 Peter 1:21 and 1 Thessalonians 2:13.

The Bible is Accurate

The beginning chapters explain how the world's problems got started and the last chapters tell us how God will solve those problems.

The Bible covers thousands of years of human history and shows that God's purpose is always accomplished.

The Bible is Full of Good Advise

2 Timothy 3:16 says The Bible is inspired of God and beneficial for teaching, for reproofing, for setting things straight.

The Bible principles can always help us, no matter who we are, where we live or what problems we have.

Isaiah 48:17

You Can Trust Bible Prophecy

Isaiah prophesied that Bablyon would be destroyed Isaiah 13:19

The coming of Jesus was fulfilled There are so many Bible prophecies that have already come true. We can trust what the Bible says about the future. Numbers 23:19

Yes, we have the hope of Everlasting Life that God, who cannot lie, promised along time ago Titus 1:2

And last but not least the Bible can Change your life. Hebrews 4:12

I've noticed that I can read the same passage and depending on the time and situation of your life it can mean many different things. You see God talks to all of us and tells us what we need to know and comforts us in our many many different and never ending circumstances that arrive at different times in our lives.

So many people through the years and even now are persecuted for reading the Bible.

In 2021 and in our Great Country we are not persecuted, we can read anything and believe in anything we want.

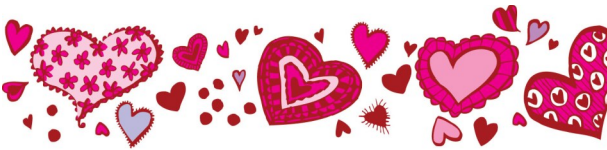
So if you haven't read it. What are you waiting for?

Are you ready for Gods word to change your life?

Jesus is knocking at your door, all you have to do is let him in.



Daylight saving time will begin at 2:00 AM on Sunday March 14th.



The Membership Committee would like to **THANK** our church family for the support of the Valentine Boxes for our College students, Military and Homebound and our Shut-ins. God Bless!

We are continuing to confess our sins to God and Burn them on Sunrise Service here at the Church. You can mail this in or email them if you like to sumc4prayers@gmail.com. Please just put your name on the paper and God knows what your praying about. Rev. Jeff will pray over them before they are burnt. If you come into the church there will be a basket to put them on and they will be nailed to the cross.

Fill out, place in an envelope and then Place in the basket at the front of the Sanctuary

Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone. Psalm 32:5 [New Living Translation](#)

Your Name.....(no one will look— it is between you and God)



Bricks for Sale

Just a reminder..... If you would like to purchase a brick for the Labyrinth give the office a call and we can set that up for you. The engraved bricks are \$40.00 each. The bricks on the inside of the walk are for members who have passed away and the other bricks are for the walkway up



- 1 Sharyn Kovalesky
- 3 Angie Parks
- 4 Robert Blakeslee
- 8 Janet Renard
- 8 Hannah Boomhower
- 9 Michael Prickett
- 9 Kimberly Stoneman
- 13 Ethan Wright
- 16 Julie Eckart
- 18 Debby Hood
- 22 Amy Richmond
- 22 Chris Stiltner
- 23 Karen Klimek
- 23 Kayleigh Loudermilk
- 24 Ashley Wright
- 28 Brian Roy
- 28 Jim Fuller
- 29 Harold Miller



3 Dick & Grace Arnold



Love is *patient,*
love is *kind.*
It does not *envy,*
it does not *boast,*
it is not *proud.*

1 Corinthians 13:4

THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.

PSALM 118:24 ESV



Time to Bloom!

