

JOHN WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 2026

The Partner

“Easter Renewal”

“Jesus is not here. He is Risen!” — Luke 24:6

We just hailed Jesus with Palms and remembered his Passion on Palm and Passion Sunday, March 29.

At the outset of this month, we gather at the foot of Jesus’ Cross on Good Friday, April 3. Perhaps we’ll see each other at the HARC Good Friday Cross Walk at City Park at 1 pm. I’m hopeful that we will worship together at our Good Friday Service of Tenebrae at 7 pm. Finishing off a Holy Lent during Holy Week at this outset of April will bless us mightily and richly! We will be more fully prepared to Rise with Easter!

When we journey with Jesus to His Cross, we then have a richer and more profound experience of Jesus’ resurrection that overcomes His crucifixion! ... Jesus’ Life that overcomes the Cross and its sin and death! After Jesus left His tomb empty, He appeared over and over again to His disciples and closest followers. They needed Him too! We can only imagine how torn apart and defeated they all were after Jesus’ death. The resurrected Jesus appeared to them and interacted with them as much as Jesus needed to, in order to bring them the renewal they needed. All those appearances worked! After Jesus gives them their Great Commission during His final appearance, the disciples go forth inspired and equipped to courageously, joyously, and effectively make disciples of all nations!

I hope and pray for this Easter Renewal for you and your family. May you and I experience daily the power and peace that comes from Loving and Following a Risen Savior!

I will be praying for you as I enter into a season of Renewal that will extend through the Easter season and Pentecost, into the season after Pentecost.

I begin a 3-month Renewal Leave on the day after Easter, Monday,

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April 6 and will return on July 6.

Renewal Leave is a benefit eligible to Pastors every seven years, for their refreshment and renewal, so that we can more fully serve our congregations.

I will fill my Leave with favorite family experiences that are sure to renew!

Birthday and holiday celebrations, along with some new family adventures will bless and keep me. I will enjoy our gardening! I will strive after healthier habits,

including regular exercise and a better diet. I will reconnect with friends and attend my next high school reunion. I am excited about a writing project that I will share with my daughter, Calleigh, chronicling the stories of God's activity in the ministries of both my birth family and the family Donna and I have raised.

I am so thankful for all of you at John Wesley who will continue to see our church's Ministry and Mission through! I am so thankful for our staff and our lay leadership! I am thankful for Rev. Ray Roberson for preaching and visiting any of you who are hospitalized while I'm away.

Please pray for my and my family's Easter Renewal, while I pray for yours.

Happy Easter!

Pastor Doug



SAVE THE DATE!!

**WILSON WRIGHT CIRCLE I
ANNUAL AUCTION**

**“MAKE IT BAKE IT
SEW IT GROW IT”**



TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

6:00 pm

JOHN WESLEY UMC SOCIAL HALL

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!

Please Join Us for Special Events During Holy Week!

As we come upon Holy Week, the most reverent week that remembers the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, that led to His Cross, to save us all! We will gather at John Wesley for a **Good Friday Service of Tenebrae** on Friday, April 3 at 7 pm. Earlier that Good Friday, HARC will once again offer its traditional Good Friday Unity Walk of the Cross at City Park on April 3. Walk begins in the gazebo adjacent to the Museum parking lot at 1:00 pm.

All of these Lenten experiences will prepare us for a Glorious Easter on Sunday, April 5. We will celebrate our Easter Festival that joyous morning at our 10:30 worship time. We will fill our floral cross again that morning and then rejoice in Jesus' Resurrection with memorable music and celebration!

Please make every effort to join us for as many of these offerings as you can. You will be blessed! If you cannot join us in person, please join us for any of these offerings online, and join us in prayer and Spirit.



BELL CHOIR IS BACK!

We are so excited to announce that we are re-forming a Bell Choir, which will ring on some regular basis during Sunday morning worship, beginning in mid to late May! Weekly rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, April 8 with "bells up" at 4:15 pm.

We are thankful for a long-time friend of John Wesley, Rebecca Goddard, who has come forward to lead the Bell Choir, and for Stephen Pompa who has given this new Bell ministry the green light and appreciates Rebecca's leadership. We look forward to the added variety bells will add to our ministry of sacred music.



Please prayerfully consider if you would like to join the choir, ringing to God's Glory. We will enthusiastically welcome both the experienced ringer and those who want to try it for the first time. (You do not need to be able to read music!) Also, if you are interested in ringing but unsure about being able to manage a weekly rehearsal commitment, you are welcome to come to a rehearsal, get a feel for the choir, and speak with Rebecca about how you can join in on the Bell Choir journey.

Please call the church office, 301-733-0391, if you are interested in joining the Bell Choir, or you may express your interest to Stephen or to any of those in our Chancel Choir. (P.S. if you know where 3 black luggage boxes used to transport the bells might be hiding, please contact the church office at 301-733-0391.) Thanks!

CONNECTING FROM THE SHARING TEAM

SHARING TEAM did not meet in March.

- ◆ Several of the local United Methodist churches enjoyed time together during the Lenten season for a series of Wednesday Lenten Services, which began with a meal and fellowship, followed by a Lenten worship service. Each week was a different location and sanctuary.
- ◆ HARC will once again offer its traditional Good Friday Unity Cross Walk at City Park on April 3 starting at 1:00.
- ◆ A Good Friday Service of Tenebrae will be held on April 3 at 7:00 pm at John Wesley UMC.
- ◆ A candy fundraiser is being held to help the Lunches with Love ministry. Last day for orders is April 1. They are selling Buckeyes and Rock Candy.
- ◆ The Micah's Backpack program continues to serve 20 children each week at the Ruth Ann Monroe School. Anyone interested in helping to pack the bags should contact Deb Markell or call the church office.
- ◆ The Youth Group attended the IGNITE Youth conference in Ocean City the weekend of March 20-22.
- ◆ Coffee Fellowship continues on the 2nd Sunday of each month with April 12 being hosted by the Youth Group.
- ◆ Wednesday Night Alive events will resume after Easter with a full schedule. Meal @ 6:00, Worship @ 6:30 and Programming @ 7:00.
- ◆ The Zoom HLW Bible Study will resume on Wednesday evenings along with the Zoom Meditation on Thursday afternoons.
- ◆ Save the Date: for Wilson Wright Circle 1's "Make It, Bake It, Sew It, Grow It" auction event on Tuesday, May 19.

The next scheduled meeting will be held April 13 @ 7:00 pm via Zoom – open to anyone who would like to share ideas.

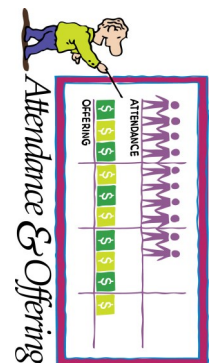
Blessings,
Barb & Greg Hoover



Attendance & Offering Report

Date	In-person	Online	Total Attendance	Total Offering
Mar 1	26	0	26	\$ 1,239.74
Mar 8	38	0	38	2,375.60
Mar 15	38	0	38	1,209.74
Mar 22	32	0	32	1,219.74

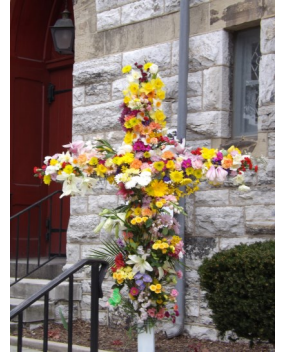
~ Blessings, Sheila & Sherry



EASTER SUNDAY CROSS OF FLOWERS

We are going to decorate our flower cross on Easter Sunday. Bring in any type of spring flowers from your home or a store to fasten to the chicken wire around the wooden cross.

Please arrive a little early before the service starts so that we can get the flowers in place. After the service, we will share the cross with the neighborhood outside our doors. Thank you for your participation.



A CREATIVE SEWING OPPORTUNITY

The “Make It, Bake It” Auction is coming up in May. On Saturday, April 11th at 10:00 am, we will be gathering interested quilting/sewing friends to work on a few table runners to be sold at the auction. Some people have started working on these and others who would like to begin are welcome to meet in the Quilt Room above the Nursery. We have fabrics and some kits ready to begin the sewing if that makes you happy. All you really need is a sewing machine at home and a few free hours. The auction receipts are donated to worthy causes such as Micah’s Backpacks.



QUILTING GROUP

The auction is a fun evening event and this is an opportunity to add to the fun in a new way.

We look forward to seeing you there on the 11th!

Barb Diefenderfer and Carole Keyser

A NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES/ PROPERTY COMMITTEE

A reminder for anyone using the building, please make sure the doors close tightly and are locked when you leave. In addition, check for any running water, and make sure all lights have been turned off except for the few that are to remain on. If you’ve used the kitchen, make sure everything has been cleaned up. Help by picking up any trash you might see. Thank you for your help in keeping our building neat and safe.

Barbara Hoover, Chair
Trustees Property Committee



Our prayers and
sympathy
are extended to
the Harnage Family
on the death of
Kenneth Harnage
on March 27, 2026

WEDNESDAYS HEAVENLY LIVING WORKSHOP

We are finishing a 6-week Zoom discussion each Wednesday evening as part of Wednesday Night Alive from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm. (Meeting ID: 828 4006 3526 Passcode: 404756 Phone: 1-301-715-8592) Please join us!!!!

“What on Earth am I Here For?”

By Rick Warren

There are three basic questions in life: Why am I alive? Does my life matter? What is my purpose? We are going to cover all of these in the next 42 days individually and together. Pastor Warren provides an on-line tutorial for these 42 days of lessons/meditations. We are invited to access a daily video message with an accompanying outline for our personal notes (www.purposedriven.com). We will join as a group on Wednesdays to hear a summary video and then to discuss the 7 Points to Ponder for the week. This will be our opportunity to share how God is encouraging us to grow through these lessons. It is also our opportunity to grow together as a faith family.

Session titles:

5. You Were Shaped to Serve God – April 8 (Days 29-35)
6. You Were Made for a Mission – April 15 (Days 36-42)

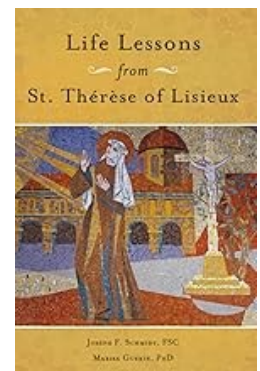
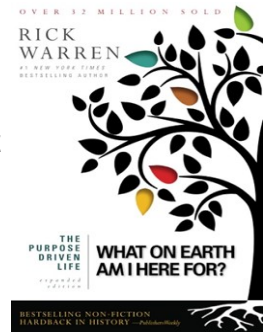
Life Lessons from St. Therese of Lisieux

By Joseph Schmidt & Marisa Guerin

Br. Schmidt provides practical teachings on how to live a life of grace and gratitude derived directly from the wisdom of St. Therese. Open your heart to be led by this beloved saint and receive insights she gained in her own life that you can apply to the challenges you face. Explore the qualities and lessons that Therese learned to rely upon. Each chapter contains material directly from the writings and life experience of Therese, as well as mentoring messages that connect her wisdom with daily life today!

Discussion Topics:

1. Love is Inner Freedom – April 22
2. Love is Compassion – April 29
3. Love is Creativity – May 6
4. Love is a Willing Spirit – May 13
5. Love is Gratefulness – May 20
6. Love is Self-Surrender – May 27



WELCOME TO REV. RAY ROBERSON!

It is with great joy that I welcome Rev. Ray Roberson back to John Wesley, and I thank Pastor Ray from the bottom of my heart for his generous service as my Coverage Pastor, while I am away on Renewal Leave. Ray and I go way back, and it has been a joy to share ministry with him. We served together on the former Cumberland-Hagerstown District Committee on Ministry (DCOM), and we have enjoyed fellowship regularly at District, Region, and Conference events.

Pastor Ray loves being a pastor, loves preaching, and loves to care for a congregation. It is so cool to see how much he is looking forward to being with John Wesley again. He recently preached for me back in January.

Please remember that while Pastor Ray is here through July 5, he is here as a Coverage Pastor and is serving very part-time. He will be covering the pulpit during my Leave, preaching weekly. He will also be visiting any from our church family who are hospitalized. And he will be attending Wednesday Night Alive to enjoy the fellowship and lead communion. Pastor Ray's hours at John Wesley are limited to these responsibilities.

I am sure you will enjoy welcoming him back to John Wesley, along with his wonderful wife Debbie, should she join Ray in coming. When I get back in July, I look forward to hearing about the church that you and Pastor Ray will have shared.

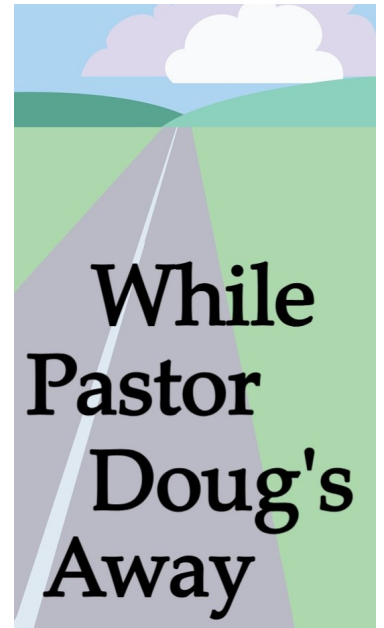
Here is a short bio to help you know a bit more about Pastor Ray:

Pastor Ray retired recently after 43 years of parish ministry, He grew up Western Kentucky. Immediately upon graduation from high school he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After his service he returned home to enroll at Western Kentucky University, where he majored in the History of World Religions. He spent a year abroad in India as an undergraduate and studied in Switzerland as a part of his studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School. In 1991 he received his Doctor of Ministry from Wesley Theological Seminary.

He moved to this part of the country in 1983. He and his wife Debbie were married while he served Shiloh UMC here in Hagerstown 38 years ago. After his retirement they visited a number of churches in the area and have settled in back at Shiloh, which felt like "going home."

Most of Ray's ministry had been in this area. He was serving Williamsport UMC at the time of his retirement. Other churches he served in the area included Mt. Nebo UMC in Boonsboro, Harmony UMC in Falling Waters, and Trinity and Otterbein UMCs in Martinsburg. His work at the Annual Conference and District levels included many years on the Conference Conflict Management Task Force, Strategic Planning consultant for local churches, the Board of Ordained Ministry, and chair of the District Committee on Ministry.

Ray and Debbie love to travel - particularly cruising. They took a cruise to the Southern Caribbean just before Easter, and have another cruise to Bermuda and the Bahamas scheduled for later in the Spring.



FROM THE HEART OF LEADERSHIP

In Step with the Spirit — April 2026

Peace in a Restless World

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.” - John 14:27

We live in a restless world. News cycles move quickly, responsibilities pull us in many directions, and it can sometimes feel like peace is something just out of reach. Yet in the midst of all this movement and noise, Jesus offers us something extraordinary...His peace.

Not temporary calm.

Not wishful thinking.

But the very peace of Christ Himself.

In John 14, Jesus speaks these words to His disciples during a moment of uncertainty. They were about to face change, confusion, and challenges they did not yet understand. And in that moment, Jesus anchored them with this promise: “My peace I give you.”

The peace of Christ does not depend on perfect circumstances. It is rooted in the presence of God ...steady, faithful, and unchanging. When we trust Him, that peace becomes the foundation beneath our feet, even when the world around us feels unsettled.

As a church family, we are called not only to receive this peace, but also to reflect it. Our peaceful church becomes a refuge in a restless world. Our worship, our conversations, and our service together can be places where people encounter the calming presence of Christ.

Where Peace Begins

Peace often begins in the quiet places of our hearts...when we slow down...long enough to remember...that God...is...near. It grows when we choose patience instead of frustration, forgiveness instead of resentment, and trust instead of worry.

Peace also grows when we remain connected to one another. Encouragement, prayer, and simply walking alongside each other in life’s ups and downs help us carry the peace of Christ together.

A Simple Practice for April:

When you feel overwhelmed this month, pause for a moment ... breathe ... and pray:

Inhale: “Lord, fill me with Your peace.”

Exhale: “Help me trust You with what I cannot control.”

Inhale: “Let Your peace guide my heart...”

Exhale: “...Today.”



Even a brief moment of turning toward God can reset our hearts and remind us where true peace comes from.

Your Call to Action This Month:

This April, consider how you might help bring Christ's peace into the places where you live and serve. You might:

- Offer patience in a tense moment.
- Reach out to someone who may feel alone.
- Pray for peace in your family, your church, and our community.
- Help create a welcoming, calm presence when people enter our church.

The peace Jesus gives is not meant to stay hidden within us—it is meant to flow outward into the world around us.

May the peace of Christ guard your hearts this month and guide our church as we continue walking together in faith.

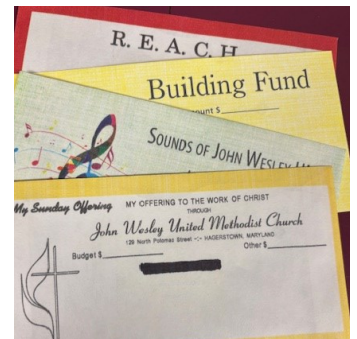
In Step with the Spirit,

Ryan L. Chapin

Leadership Team Chair of John Wesley UMC

ENVELOPES, PLEASE!

Our money counters must document each donation by completing a “source document.” In the counting room we use your giving envelope in which you include your donation as our source document. However, many contributors make a donation without using an envelope. We appreciate it when persons mailing in donations or placing them in the plate use their giving envelope. For those that don't come this way, for example, a contribution made through VANCO, a bank bill pay, or checks or monies placed in the offering plate, our counters must prepare an envelope as a source document. The counters would appreciate receiving any unused envelopes. We will make sure that any identifiable information such as your name, address and date is blacked out. Having the envelopes will keep our counting system consistent. A marked container will be placed on each of the tables where bulletins are found each Sunday morning for drop off of your unused envelopes. If you prefer, your envelopes may be given to one of our counting team members or dropped off at the office. **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE THE EXTRA ENVELOPES IN THE OFFERING PLATE.** The counting team appreciates your help and will be happy to answer any questions.



Thanks again from the counters!

Amy, Shawn, Ann and Sheila



Happy Birthday

- 4th: Diane Mann
- 5th: Haley Johnson
- 6th: Brian Moyer
- 8th: Barbara Hoover
Gavin O'Brien
- 9th: Patsy Murray
- 10th: Brian Diefenderfer
David Stryker
- 11th: Rev. Doug Hoffman
Lane Johnson
- 12th: Luvy Mesner
- 13th: K.G. Licht
Robert Licht
- 14th: Deborah Darkis
- 15th: Evan Mollo
- 16th: Cheryl Strong
- 20th: Emily Bell
Jerri McNew
- 21st: Sheila Mount

- 24th: Virginia Fennel
Donna Hoffman
- 25th: Charles Will
Alex Wine
- 26th: Jenny Bullington
- 27th: Tup Ensminger
- 28th: Jenna Rockwell
- 29th: Rachel Routzahn
- 30th: Sharon Giles
Jared Tolbert

Happy Anniversary

- 1st: Shawn & Amy Rowan
- 8th: Martin & Melissa O'Connor

(If your birthday or anniversary is this month and does not appear on this list or appears incorrectly, please call the church office or email us at jwumcmd@yahoo.com and let us know. Thank you!)



PUZZLE PAGE



The butterfly reminds us of new life and the Resurrection. After three days, Jesus rose from the dead and brings us the hope of new beginnings. This simple craft helps children celebrate that joyful truth.

What you need:

- Light-colored construction paper
- Card stock
- Glue
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Paper towel or baby wipe



What you do:

- Cut out a butterfly body from the construction paper.
- Glue the butterfly body onto the card stock.
- Use a paintbrush to coat the palm of one hand with paint.
- Press your painted hand beside the butterfly body to create a wing.
- Repeat with your other hand to make the second wing.
- Clean your hands with a paper towel or baby wipe.
- Optional: Add Luke 24:5-6 (NIV) around the butterfly or on its body:




"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"



FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

Use the picture and number code to fill in the blanks for Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

		
1. Jesus 2. weary 3. endured 4. opposition 5. cross 6. endured 7. scorning 8. shame	1. Jesus 2. lose 3. pioneer 4. sinners 5. perfecter 6. him 7. faith 8. hand	1. eyes 2. us 3. joy 4. heart 5. right 6. grow 7. God 8. throne

"... fixing our _____ on _____, the _____ and _____ of _____ . For the _____ set before _____ he _____ the _____, _____ its _____, and sat down at the _____ of the _____ of _____ . Consider _____ who _____ such _____ from _____, so that you will not _____ and _____."

Hebrews 12:2-3 NIV

Answers: "... fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:2-3 NIV

Easter Lilies/Tulips

Given in Memory/Honor of Our Loved Ones

In Loving Memory of...

Ethel & Jim Alexander & Donna Clark

given by Rob & David Alexander

Dolores, Robert & Dawn Anderson

given by Pastor Doug & Donna Hoffman

Rev. Milton Benny

given by wife, Barbara Benny

Andrea Chapin

given by the Chapin Family

Reed & Jean Chapin

given by the Chapin Family

James Feigley, Jr.

given by his wife, Tina

Paul Graham

given by his sister, Amy Rowan

Barbara, Thomas & Linda Hoffman

given by Pastor Doug & Donna Hoffman

Doris Koed

given by the Chapin Family

Karl Licht, Sr. – My Husband

given by Mary Licht

Dr. Paul Mauriello

given by the Chapin Family

Christine & George McAdams

given by Barb & Greg Hoover

Ray Meinelschmidt

given by the Chapin Family

Tracy Morgan

given by her family

Tracy Morgan

given by Michael & Shayla Morgan

Our Grandparents

given by Shawn & Amy Rowan

Bonnie Rowan

given by her son, Shawn Rowan

Frank Stanley

given by Joyce Stanley

In Honor of...

John Wesley Chancel Choir

given by Barb & Greg Hoover

Our Children & Grandchildren

given by Mr. & Mrs. Histon Tolbert





1st: 5:15pm, Choir Rehearsal
 1st: 6:00pm, WNA Dinner
 1st: 6:30pm, WNA Worship
 1st: 7:00pm, WNA Programming
 2nd: 8:30am, Men's Breakfast
 2nd: 10:00am, Backpacks Delivered
 2nd: 2:30pm, Zoom Study
 3rd: 1:00pm, HARC Good Friday Walk
 3rd: 7:00pm, Good Friday Service @ JW
 3rd: 7:00pm, NA Meeting
 4th: Pick Up Candy Orders
 5th: 9:00am, Sunday School for all ages
 5th: 10:30am, EASTER Sunday Worship
 5th: 11:00am, Lunches with Love
 6th: Office Closed
 6th: 7:00pm, NA Meeting
 7th: 10:00am, ARC Backpackers
 8th: 4:15pm, Bell Rehearsal
 8th: 5:15pm, Choir Rehearsal
 8th: 6:00pm, WNA Dinner
 8th: 6:30pm, WNA Worship
 8th: 7:00pm, WNA Programming
 8th: 7:00pm, HLW - "What on Earth" #5
 9th: 10:00am, Backpacks Delivered
 9th: 2:30pm, Zoom Meditation
 10th: 7:00pm, NA Meeting
 11th: 10:00am, Creative Sewing for Auction
 12th: 9:00am, Sunday School for all ages
 12th: 10:00am, Coffee Fellowship
 12th: 10:30am, Sunday Worship
 12th: 11:00am, Lunches with Love
 13th: 7:00pm, Sharing Team on Zoom
 13th: 7:00pm, NA Meeting
 15th: 4:15pm, Bell Rehearsal
 15th: 5:15pm, Choir Rehearsal
 15th: 6:00pm, WNA Dinner
 15th: 6:30pm, WNA Worship
 15th: 7:00pm, WNA Programming
 15th: 7:00pm, HLW - "What on Earth" #6
 16th: 10:00am, Backpacks Delivered
 16th: 2:30pm, Zoom Meditation

16th: 6:30pm, Trustees/Property Team
 17th: 7:00pm, NA Meeting
 19th: 9:00am, Sunday School for all ages
 19th: 10:30am, Sunday Worship
 19th: 11:00am, Lunches with Love
 20th: *Partner* deadline
 21st: 10:00am, ARC Backpackers
 21st: 6:00pm, Wilson Wright Circle I
 22nd: 4:15pm, Bell Rehearsal
 22nd: 5:15pm, Choir Rehearsal
 22nd: 6:00pm, WNA Dinner
 22nd: 6:30pm, WNA Worship
 22nd: 7:00pm, WNA Programming
 22nd: 7:00pm, HLW - "Life Lessons" #1
 23rd: 10:00am, Backpacks Delivered
 23rd: 2:30pm, Zoom Meditation
 24th: 7:00pm, NA Meeting
 25th: 1:00pm, Spring Fling
 26th: 9:00am, Sunday School for all ages
 26th: 10:30am, Sunday Worship
 26th: 11:00am, Lunches with Love
 27th: 6:00pm, Leadership Team
 29th: 10:00am, Susanna Circle
 29th: 4:15pm, Bell Rehearsal
 29th: 5:15pm, Choir Rehearsal
 29th: 6:00pm, WNA Dinner
 29th: 6:30pm, WNA Worship
 29th: 7:00pm, WNA Programming
 29th: 7:00pm, HLW - "Life Lessons" #2
 30th: 10:00am, Backpacks Delivered
 30th: 2:30pm, Zoom Meditation

KITCHEN USE

Be sure you have signed up for use of the kitchen on any specific day/time. We now have some outside groups using our kitchen, in addition to WNA and Lunches with Love, so it is important to coordinate those schedules.

Thank you from the *Kitchen Committee*

Also a reminder to sign in and then out on the log sheet. And when you leave, please leave the kitchen as clean (or cleaner) than when you arrived.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

APRIL 2026 *PARTNER*

VISION STATEMENT:

*“We strive to be a Christ Centered Church, advancing the Kingdom of God
by nurturing and ministering to all peoples.”*

MISSION STATEMENT:

*“Our Mission is to make disciples for Jesus Christ through: Vibrant Worship, Christian Fellowship,
Spiritual Growth, Loving Service, and the Sharing of God’s Word.”*

