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WORSHIP SERVICES at UUMC Sunday mornings 11:00 am The Sanctuary at 2915 East Fifth Street Tulsa OK and also on the UUMC Face Book page https://www.facebook.com/uumctulsa





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Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:30pm



UNITED METHODIST Y : 100 More Years of Making Disciples

As members together at UUMC, we uphold the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. UUMC is here to worship, teach, share fellowship, witness and serve, all for the purpose of following Jesus, making disciples, and transforming the world. If you have any questions, or would like to participate in any of these areas, please contact the church office at 918.592.3633.

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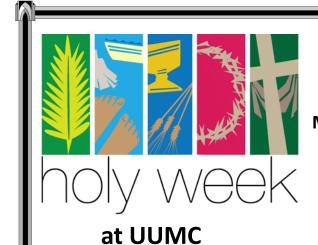


FOCUS: Ministries supporting/ nurturing the UUMC congregation (life events, health concerns, needs)

The church has left the building.
FOCUS:
Ministries supporting/
nurturing the making of
disciples in the community,
city, state, world
(community events, special
events, celebrations
involving and/or being
sponsored by the church)

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Palm Sunday: April 2 at 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday: April 6 at 6:30 p.m. Shared Meal & Communion

Assembly of Community Service Bags

Good Friday: April 7 at 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary

Easter Morning: April 9

9:00 a.m. Meditative Communion Service-Butterfly Garden
9:30 a.m. Community Brunch Great Hall
11:00 a.m. Worship with Bells & Brass
12:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt –Butterfly Garden



at University United Methodist Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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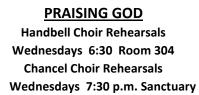
A community of faith, love and service since 1923

WORSHIPPING GOD

Sundays 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary or Facebook https://www.facebook.com/uumctulsa

PRAYING TOGETHER

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Facebook https://www.facebook.com/uumctulsa



CARING for CHILDREN UUMC Preschool & MDO Program Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays 9:00a.m.-2:00 p.m. Rooms 101-105, B10



SHARING

6:30 pm

Outreach Ministries Team Meeting on ZOOM 2nd Monday each month 6:30 pm

PREPARING

Administrative Board Meeting in Great Hall 3rd Sunday each month 1:00 p.m. (and called as needed)



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In FELLOWSHIP and SERVICE

Ministry of Sleeping Mats For the homeless Thursdays 1:00 p.m. Parlor

Ladies' Book Club 4th Tuesday each month 7:00 p.m. Great Hall or Parlor or home of a book lover





Whistle While you Work 1st Wednesday of select months



Meal Trains Scheduled and Delivered as needed



KW Emergency Food Pantry Services Contact Church Office for volunteer opportunities





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Narcotics Anonymous Mondays 6:00 p.m. Great Hall



Adult Children of Alcoholics Mondays 7:00 p.m. Parlor



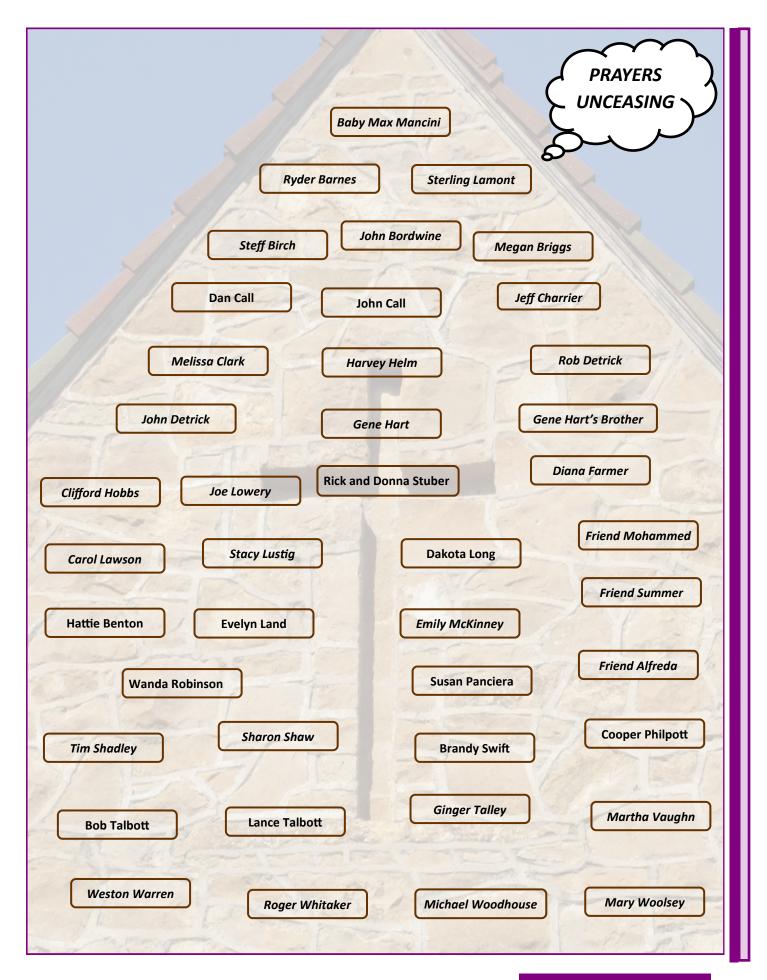


FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers

Recently Lifted in Prayer March 2023

- \Rightarrow Carol Arnold, in the loss of her little Izzy dog on March 4th.
- \Rightarrow Terri Callaway's brother-in-law Tony, who has been hospitalized with several health issues.
- \Rightarrow Grace Campbell, who is undergoing physical therapy for severe back pain due to a slipped disc.
- \Rightarrow Ahnawake Dawson, who faces health challenges.
- \Rightarrow David Druzynski's Aunt Jackie, who is suffering from acute myeloid leukemia.
- Drew Druzynski's Aunt Missy, who is in the hospital with a brain bleed and brain spasm. Prayers that doctors can isolate the cause and find a better treatment plan.
- ⇒ Clyde Griffith, who will have a pacemaker installed on March 30th.
- ⇒ Kendel Hall, who is recovering from knee arthroscopy completed on March 17th.
- ⇒ Alyssa Hamilton and new daughter Lorelai born in early March!
- Mike Hittle, who has two small areas of basal cell carcinoma that will require surgical removal on April 25th.
- ⇒ Paula Hutchinson as she recovers from COVID and cares for parents who have are also recovering from COVID.
- ⇒ Lorraine Kaefer's daughter, Jessica, who was in a severe car accident on March 6th and spent time in the hospital. Prayers for her continued recovery at home.
- \Rightarrow Kate Murphy and her family in the passing of Kate's father.
- ⇒ Della Needham, who will be having her pacemaker removed and a defibrillator inserted. Her procedures were postponed due to a UTI.
- \Rightarrow Tim Taylor as he makes progress in reclaiming his life and activities.
- ⇒ Amber Turner's Dad, Ron Canady, for healing from knee surgery on March 10th
- ⇒ Gwen, Amber Turner's best friend, who is battling cancer.
- ⇒ Robert and Diane Williams' daughter's family, whose home burned to the ground in Skiatook during a storm in late February.
- \Rightarrow Briana Wong's parents and grandmother as they prepare for a major move.
- \Rightarrow Mary Ellen, Grace Campbell's sister, whose very dear friend passed away recently.
- ⇒ Wife, family and friends of Ruth Ives's cousin Robert, who suffered a heart attack, went into a coma and passed away in late February.
- \Rightarrow Reverend Matt and Kaitlin Austin, who tested positive for COVID March 20th.
- \Rightarrow Travel mercies for Martha Humes as she travels to Austin to visit family.
- $\Rightarrow~$ Travel mercies for Reverend Matt Patrick as he takes a brief but well-deserved break out of town.



FOR COMFORT AND PEACE

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers

- ⇒ Tom Howard, Lana's husband, who is home receiving hospice care, and for Lana as she cares for him.
- \Rightarrow Bill and Helen Moorer. Helen has been diagnosed with dementia.
- ⇒ Former UUMC pastor Reverend John Price and his wife, Elizabeth. Elizabeth is receiving palliative care.
- ⇒ Louise Raleigh, aunt of Tere Talley, who suffers from early-onset Alzheimer's and is now living in a nursing care facility.
- ⇒ President Jimmy Carter and his family as they continue the journey of hospice.
- ⇒ Caregivers of people with physical and mental health issues.

FOR LIFE HERE AND NOW

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers

PRAYER FOR OTHERS

Father,

I stand before you in prayer today, not for myself but for anyone who needs you right now.

Father, whatever it is that someone is going through today, please help them and take away their burden.

If there's someone who is weak, I pray for strength for them. If there's someone who is sick, I pray for your divine healing for them. If someone is lost, please be their guide. If someone is anxious, please calm their mind. Please provide comfort to the brokenhearted and be their reminder that you are with them.

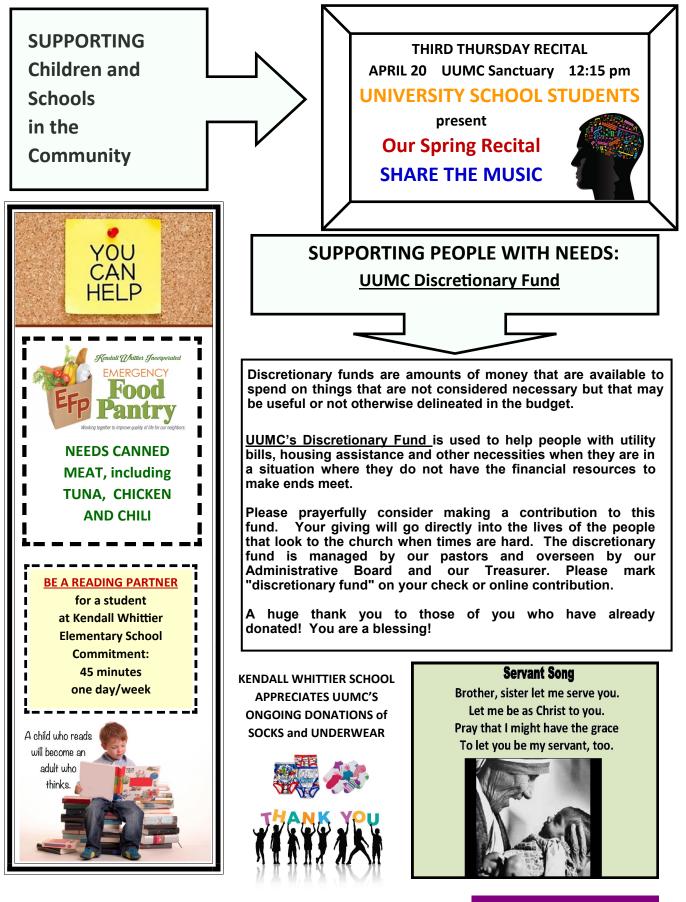
Help them to hold onto their faith in you. Fill their hearts with your peace and gladness in Jesus's name,

The people of UUMC give thanks to God for our ministers, past and present, who have brought the church to nearly a century of life in the community!

- \Rightarrow Continuing prayers for the war in Ukraine.
- \Rightarrow Continuing prayers for the people affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.
- \Rightarrow Prayers for all who are devastated by global warming, flooding, tornadoes and blizzards.
- \Rightarrow Prayers for all who are homeless or hungry.
- ⇒ Prayers for the LGBTQ+ community as new legislation against them is introduced and is lobbied all across the country.
- ⇒ Prayers for the victims of gun violence, for our children and teachers, for our leaders to establish a just and effective approach to the issues around acts of violence. Prayer for people suffering with mental anguish, anger and despair.
- \Rightarrow Prayers for refugees worldwide and nearby.
- ⇒ Prayers for the United Methodist Church, including its leaders and members, in this time of disaffiliation.
- ⇒ Prayers for University United Methodist Church during this time of growth and renewal. May we continue to focus on what work we can do for God as we have been given such a blessed second chance to live.

Because he bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath!

Psalm 116:2





<u>Palm Sunday</u> is a Christian holiday that occurs on the Sunday before Easter. This celebration commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, mentioned in each of the four Gospels. Jesus entered the city knowing He would be tried and crucified. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of <u>Holy</u> <u>Week</u>, the remembrance of Jesus' last days. UUMC's children and choir will enter the sanctuary waving palm branches and singing "Hosanna! Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord!"

MAUNDY THURSDAY SUPPER AND SERVE

Thursday, April 6th 6:30 pm

Maundy: "Command" (Latin)

The "Maundy" in "Maundy Thursday" refers to the command ("mandate") Jesus gave to the disciples at the Last Supper, that they should love and serve one another.

Our shared supper on this night will be a simple homemade meal of potato soup, bread, butter and salad.

After supper, the ministers will give a brief liturgy and invite us to pass from the old covenant to the new as we pass through a doorway and receive Holy Communion. Communion stewards Gloria McQuade and Melanie Nelson will assist with sharing the elements during Communion.

At that time, we will create our Service Bags for distribution in our community. Homelessness has been UUMC's Lenten Season Mission Focus, and on this night we gather together to follow Christ's commandment to love one another.



GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 7th 7:00 pm Sanctuary



The service of Tenebrae, meaning "darkness" or "shadows," has been practiced by the church since medieval times. Tenebrae is a prolonged meditation on Christ's suffering. Readings trace the story of Christ's passion, music portrays his pathos, and the power of silence and darkness suggests the drama of this momentous event. As lights are extinguished, we ponder the depth of Christ's suffering and death.

THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT, THAT YOU
ONE ANOTHER
AS I HAVE OVER YOU. JOHN 15:12



Meditative Communion Service 9:00 a.m. Butterfly Garden





Easter Morning Brunch 10:00 a.m. Great Hall



Celebrate Easter Morning 2023 at UUMC Bring a friend and make special Easter memories together!





Easter Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Christ is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed!

Give praise to God with voices, handbells, trumpets, and great joy!

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

12:30 pm on Sunday, April 9th

Butterfly Garden Children, bring a basket and join in THE GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT

Donations of wrapped candy and treats are welcome on or before April 2nd in the church office or Narthex PERIODICALS POSTAGE PAID TULSA, OK



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