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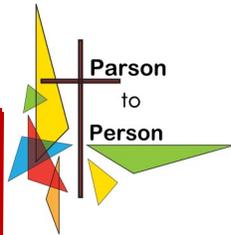


**Living God's Word~
Sharing God's Love**

April 2019

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**Parson
to
Person**

“A Time for Easter!”

We recently experienced a change to Daylight Savings Time and it has set my mind to thinking about time. Time is a precious item and as we yearn for more time and try to manage time and strive to master time through schedules...maybe we do not stop long enough to understand the value of time.

1. To know the value of one year...ask the student who failed the final exam.
2. To know the value of one month...ask the mother of a premature baby.
3. To know the value of one week...ask the editor of a weekly news magazine.
4. To know the value of one day...ask the wage earner who has six children.
5. To know the value of one hour...ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.
6. To know the value of one second...ask the person who survived the accident.
7. To know the value of one millisecond...ask the Olympic silver medal list

Time is precious. Have you ever found yourself thinking, “I need more time.” Well, you’re not going to get it. No one gets more time. There are 1,440 minutes in a day. No matter what you do, you won’t get more today. Time moves forward regardless of circumstances and, in the game of life, creates a level playing field for everyone. Since you can’t change time, you must instead change your approach to it. (*John C. Maxwell, Today Matters, pages 66-67*)

How are we spending our time? For some the glory of Easter comes and goes on Easter Sunday. For God and the church, Easter signals a beginning rather than an ending. The end of the story is not the Lord’s resurrection. That’s the start! Our entry into the Christ-story comes post-resurrection as the life of the church is built on the witness of disciples who loved the Lord. We are Easter people! That’s why we worship on Sundays as Sabbath. The early Christians changed the observation of Sabbath from Friday and Saturday to Sunday because that is the day our Lord was resurrected from the grave.

The church continues to be built upon the witness of disciples who love the Lord. Can we make room for the church in our calendars and social media posts? Can we find time to pray? Is there time to read the Bible? Can we employ ourselves in some form of mission? Can we consider teaching Sunday School? How about becoming a Stephen Minister? Can we invite those we know who are not churched to come to church? (By the way, there are more professions of faith on Easter Sunday than all other Sundays combined.) Can we make time on Wednesday evenings to join in fellowship with our Church family?

These are good ways to demonstrate that with Easter’s beginning comes new devotion to Christ and his Church. Wouldn’t it be wonderful to establish something new in our Easter Time? While much of Christendom seems to take a break from church following Easter, wouldn’t it be great if we altered that trend?

Ken Timmerman

Tips for a more meaningful Lent

A UMC.org Feature by Joe Iovino

Lent is a time for self-reflection and deepening one's relationship with God in Jesus Christ. For many this season leading up to Easter will be weeks of giving up something they enjoy as a sign of contrition for mistakes they have made. Others will spend extra time in devotions and prayer, while a few more will carry a cross or nail in their pocket as a reminder of the sacrifice Jesus made for them and the whole world.

If those practices work for you, wonderful! Others may want to find different ways of observing this holy season. Consider adopting one or more of the following creative uses of the days between now and Easter Sunday.

Here are some creative alternatives

- Apologize to someone:** Lent is a season of repentance. Most often we think of asking God for forgiveness from our sin, but that is only half of the story. Most sins include hurting others, which mattered to Jesus. He taught that if during worship if you "remember that your brother or sister has something against you... First make things right with your brother or sister and then come back and offer your gift." (Matthew 5:23-24 CEB). Lent is a great time to seek forgiveness from those we have harmed.
- Perform random acts of kindness:** Express your love for Jesus by loving others. Pay for the order of the person behind you in the drive-through. Give an extravagant tip. Carry gift cards to give away. Ask others how they are doing, then stop and listen to their responses. Share the love of Jesus in any way you can think of each day during Lent.
- Attend a Bible Study**—A Lenten Study began on March 13, 6:15 pm, not too late to join
Holy Week: The Final Countdown
 Journey with Jesus through his final week of ministry and life before his crucifixion, death...and what came next. What were those last days filled with: dread, anticipation, joy, excitement, horror? What stories and encounters from the Gospels took place? Countdown to Easter through Holy Week with this study. The book is *"Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week"* by Amy-Jill Levine (available at Amazon, Cokesbury, and other sources, and in e-book) We are meeting for five sessions, possibly six depending on the group in Rm 003. Led by Rev. Weston Pendergrass
- Serve people in need:** Identify an organization with which you would like to participate. Sign up and get trained. Then volunteer to serve throughout the season of Lent. When Jesus washed his disciples' feet at the Last Supper, he taught that we are called not to be served, but to serve (John 13:1-17).
- Visit the lonely:** Jesus also taught his disciples to treat others as we would treat him. This included visiting those who are sick and in prison (Matthew 25:31-36).
- Tell others you love them:** Some of us struggle to say those three little words. Maybe we assume others already know how we feel. Maybe we think we show our love and don't need to say it. Or maybe we are concerned it won't be reciprocated. Fight the fear and say "I love you" to friends, family members, and everyone else you love at least once during the season.
- Serve in worship:** Your church needs you. Sing in the choir, usher, serve as a reader, work with the tech team, help a young family with their baby, or find some other way to serve your church. Don't wait for someone to ask you to use your God-given gifts. Offer yourself in service to your church for the season.
- Say "thank you":** Parents, family members, mentors, coaches, teachers, authors, pastors, Sunday school teachers, and others have shaped you into the person you are. Each week during Lent, send a note of gratitude to one of them. Tell them how much they meant to you and how they inspired you. Consider including a small gift. Even if you do not know that author or speaker personally, draft an email of thanks.
- Spend some time in prayer and reflection—prayer walk and walk the labyrinth**
 See page 3 for times



**“Thy Word is a
Lamp unto my feet,
And a light unto
My path”**



Prayer is key in God’s plan for healing; for transforming the world and as well as each of us as individuals. Prayer is a means of connecting with our loving God and with one another.

Sometimes, you need to do something different: Have you gotten into “prayer routine” – reciting a prayer without thinking about what you are praying? How often do you stop and think about what you are praying when you say the *Lord’s Prayer*?

Guided prayer and meditation can help you focus on talking to God, or listen for God’s voice. Guided prayer can help you to meditate over things that you may not always think about; and allow you to experience Scriptures written long ago, relate them to today and relate verses to our personal lives.

The **Prayer Walk** and the **Labyrinth** are helpful outlets to meditate through a guided prayer and let you focus on what God may be saying to you in the moment.

As we look towards Holy Week, April 14-20, will you prayerfully consider your walk with God? There will an **Holy Week Prayer Walk for children-adults** and the opportunity to walk the **labyrinth**.

Hours for the labyrinth are
Sunday, 4—6 pm
Monday—Wednesday, 10 am-4 pm
Thursday, 10 am --6 pm
Friday, 3—6 pm

Hours for the Prayer Walk are Monday—Thursday, 10 am-6 pm and Friday 3-6 pm

Holy Week:

April 14 is *Palm Sunday* -



Please have your child gather in the Narthex (8:30 & 11); or in Wesley Hall (11 am) before the start of the services to join the *Procession of the Palms*. All children welcome!

April 18 is *Maundy Thursday* Service, 6:30 pm



with *Holy Communion*

April 19 is *Good Friday* Service with quiet time of reflection and prayer



April 21 is ***Easter Sunday***

Bring flowers to decorated the Easter cross near the circle

6:45 am Easter Sunrise 6:45 am
 7:30 am – Breakfast
 8:30 am – Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:45 am – Sunday School

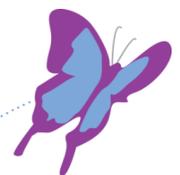
10:20 am – **ButterFly release**—Everyone is invited to join in at the circle, by the Easter cross.

Children’s classes will end at 10:15. Children must be accompanied by adult.

11:00 am - ANEW worship (Wesley Hall)

11:00 am –Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

April 23 – Tuesday evening worship 6:30 pm





Now is the time to register to **volunteer** your time, talents and services to LUMC's 2019 VBS. We need a full crew for this mission to be a success and in order to continue to grow this ministry. Adults and Youth Register NOW to Volunteer for VBS 2019

Registration Link - <https://vbspro.events/p/lumc2019> or use qr code:



Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us!

Ephesians 3:20



VBS volunteers: There will be 4 options for Safe Sanctuary Trainings this Spring/Early Summer. You should plan to attend *one* of these if:

- ⇒ You are a **new volunteer** to the Children's Ministry/Nursery Ministry/Youth Ministry and haven't attended a meeting in the past.
- ⇒ You are a **VBS volunteer** and will be on site for any part of VBS 2019.
- ⇒ You need a **refresher** on the policy, You have **any questions** about the policy, It's been

If you are unsure whether or not you need to attend the meeting, please contact Rev. Pendergrass

Wednesday, April 24—6:15-6:45pm, Sunday, May 5—9:45-10:15am

Sunday, June 9 —9:45-10:15am, Sunday, July 7—9:45-10:15am, All in Sanctuary

July 14—17, 2019 5:45—8:00 pm rising 3 yr. old—rising 5th grade

This year's theme is *To Mars and Beyond*, and it's going to be a blast!

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 7 for church members/attenders only

click on picture to register:

- * **\$10/child—includes t-shirt**
- * **Participants must be 3 years old by September 1 to attend**
- * **Spots are limited—particularly in 3 year old class and 4th/5th graders**
- * **Please register early to make sure you have a spot!**



REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Sunday, July 7th, there will be no walk-up registration.

(All registrations must be made online.)

- ◆ **Meals will be offered for registered volunteers and their families only.**
- ◆ **Nursery (under age 3) is available for registered volunteer children or grandchildren only.**
- ◆ **Children requiring nursery care should NOT register on the participant registration form.**



If you are 50+ years old, you are more than welcome to join the Prime Timers who get together to play cards every Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. **Anyone** who would like to play is welcome.



shepherd'scenter
OF LEXINGTON

The 5 Week Spring Session of Shepherd's Center begins April 25. Register for courses now! Some great ones coming up: Dimensions of Wellness, Book of Jasher (taught by David Huffstetler) Finding Your Roots, Line Dancing, Knitting, Aging Well, Revolutionary War Battles in SC, American Musical Theater, Walk with Ease, Beaded Jewelry and more. Pick up a brochure outside Wesley Hall and sign up today!

Tie-dye Shirt Event



Sunday, April 7, 3—5 pm, Drop-in

Sidewalk by the playground

A church wide event for all ages and stages

Have some fun and get a Church t-shirt

Donations will be accepted to cover the cost for shirts and will be a fundraiser for the Children's Ministry.

Church shirts available, or you may bring something of your own, if you wish.

Children need to be accompanied and assisted by a responsible adult.

Groucho's Gives Back ~ Lexington UMC Snack Sack Program

Do not miss this one!!!! Everybody loves Groucho's, and its Spring Break week, so no Wed, night supper

Join Groucho's Deli in Lexington—bring a friend—as they GIVE BACK 10% of sales to the Lexington United Methodist Church Snack Sack Program

4--9 pm, Wednesday, April 17, 2019!

(You can Prayer Walk and Labyrinth Walk and then head to Groucho's for supper!—*Win-Win!*)

The MORE You Eat; The MORE They Give!
#GrouchosGivesBack #GrouchosLex
#HelpUsHelp #YouCanHelp





JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL LUMC

Easter egg hunt & family Picnic

APRIL 20 11:00AM RAIN OR SHINE AT LUMC

Bring a picnic lunch and accommodations for your family to enjoy after we hunt for eggs.

RSVP for the hunt to Katie@lexumcsc.com [RSVP here](#)

Wednesday evenings
 6:15-7:15

It's not too late to join Lesley Yeh in the craft room for VBS preparations. Projects will include decorations, but will include various other tasks. No experience is required, just a willing set of hands. No sign-up is required, come as often as you are able. A podcast or devotion will be shared each session.

Many hands make light work!



4th-5th graders

BREAKOUT BOWLING Party!

Friday, May 4, 4:00—5:30 pm

J C's LEXINGTON BOWL, HWY 1

COME AND ENJOY AN HOUR OF BOWLING

HOT DOG, CHIPS, DRINK AND ICE CREAM!

RSVP: JENNIFER@LEXUMCSC.COM

PARENTS WELCOME!



Confirmation Sunday is May 5, 2019 at 11am traditional service. We will welcome our 8th graders into the church by profession of faith. Be present to support our newest members of Lexington United Methodist Church.



Graduation Breakfast

The High School Graduation Breakfast is **Sunday, June 2** at 9:45am.

All graduating high schoolers and their immediate families are invited to attend! Please RSVP to elizabeth@lexumcsc.com if you can attend and how many in your party.



There will be a rising 6th grade parent/guardian meeting

Sunday, March 24 at 3:30-4:30 pm in room MC106, off of Wesley Hall

Any youth that needs a space to “hang out” for an hour can play in the gym.

Or you can attend a meeting on **Wednesday, May 8 at 5:15 pm.**

Wednesday Night : 6:15-7:15 pm

Middle School—April 3—Snack Sacks, 10—Shaken, 24—Fellowship night

17—No Wed. night activities

High School—Goliath Must Fall through April 24, May 1 Fellowship Night

Sunday School— join us at 9:45 am. We all meet downstairs in the main youth space in the ministry center for prayers and announcements. Then, we break up for respective studies. Middle schoolers meet in youth room and High schoolers meet across the hall in MC015

Sunday Night Refuge— 5:15-7:15pm, includes a free meal.

The Youth are so thankful that they can enjoy a Sunday evening meal and fellowship together each Sunday.

If you or your group would like to provide a meal for our youth group on a Sunday night during the spring, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c44ada72caafb6-spring>

Thanks for your help with this important ministry for the Youth.



The Youth are selling new “Love God Love People” t-shirts for \$20 to raise money for the middle school mission trip to Memphis next summer.

They can be purchased via Rev. Elizabeth Murray at any time. Sizes available are: Youth M, L and Adult S-XL.



Tea for LaVie

May 4, 2019 , 2—4 pm
Lexington United Methodist Church

*A delightful afternoon of tea, Southern ambiance, entertainment and delicious food.
Door prizes and Silent Auction all benefiting
LaVie Pregnancy Care Center of Lexington!*

Tickets \$35 each

Available at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tea-for-lavie-2019-tickets-57210414891?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>
LaVie Pregnancy Care Center — 996-4673 www.laviesc.org

About LaVie:



Unexpected pregnancy comes with a rush of thoughts and feelings. Contact our free and confidential pregnancy center to empower yourself with the knowledge to make the best decision for you.

If you are facing an unplanned pregnancy, we can help you by providing a free pregnancy test, ultrasound confirmation, and answers to your questions about abortion, parenting, and adoption. Our trained staff is ready to provide you with confidential help at no cost, thanks to our generous community support. More info here: <https://laviesc.org>

Up-Coming ERT Training

SC-ERT Quarterly Training Event, Saturday – May 11, 2019, Mount Horeb UMC

ERT Basic Class*

Cost is \$40 per person, which includes a manual, shirt, cap and badge.

8:30am - 9am - General Gathering & Devotion

9am – 5pm - ERT Basic Class

Advanced Classes*

9am – 1pm - Chainsaw class

9am – 12pm & 2pm – 5pm - Muck-out class:

9am – 12pm & 2pm – 5pm - Assessment class:

2pm – 5pm - Team Leader:

*ERT Renewals:

There is a \$10 fee for renewals.

You must either retake the basic class or simply attend one of the other classes.

*In order to take team leader, assessment, chainsaw or muck out you must have already taken the ERT Basic Class.

To register for either class please go to <http://www.umcsc.org/data/ertregistration.php>.

Everyone MUST ALSO complete a background check (which is free) through UMCOR at <https://tinyurl.com/umcorvv>

For questions, contact Billy Robinson – SC UMCOR ERT Coordinator 803-539-8429

brpraisejesus@aol.com



All United Methodists are called to be good stewards of the planet. One of our [Social Principles about the Natural World](#) explains: “All creation is the Lord’s, and we are responsible for the ways in which we use and abuse it. Water, air, soil, minerals, energy resources, plants, animal life, and space are to be valued and conserved because they are God’s creation and not solely because they are useful to human beings.”

What are you doing to reduce your footprint? Are you recycling your plastics, cardboard, glass and paper?

It is not that hard—get a bag, a box, a laundry basket, or another container and collect your recyclables, if you do not have recycle pick-up at your home. After you have collected these items take them to a recycling center—there is one close to your home—Ball Park Rd., Hwy 378 at Corley Mill, 125 Beulah Church Road Gilbert. There are convenient containers for each of the items. **You can make a difference!**



At church—what can you do? Three easy ideas:

- 🌍 **How about bringing your own covered cup or mug on Sunday morning for your coffee, juice or water???** (take it home with you as well)

Stop using the Styrofoam cups. (Styrofoam does not decompose in the environment under normal circumstances. Much like plastic, Styrofoam is made from a polystyrene-based petroleum product that is not biodegradable. Plastic takes **hundreds of years** to decompose, and Styrofoam takes much longer because it is a stronger form of plastic.)



- 🌍 If you are the last one out of a room, out of the building, make sure the lights are off, in the room you were using, the hallway, and anywhere else there might be a light still on.

- 🌍 Put cardboard in the outside cardboard bin, put drink cans and plastic in the recycle containers.

NATIVE AMERICANS and The United Methodist Church



The United Methodist Church observes **Native American Month** in April. This year LUMC will be collecting items for Elder Baskets that will be taken to Annual Conference and the Committee on Native American Ministries will see that the items are given to elderly Native Americans in need.

“We tend to feel that, with government assistance, our elderly are able to take care of themselves – but they aren’t,” said the Rev. Cheryl Toothe, a member of the Committee on Native American Ministries. *“Anything we can do to help is important, because Native elders will do without before they will complain or ask for help. That’s their nature.”*

Laundry baskets will be labeled and placed in the hallway outside Weston and Ken’s offices during April. Items requested for Elder Baskets are: **Cans of soup, Canned vegetables and fruit, dried beans, laundry soap, paper towels, toilet paper; and a small gift to lift the spirits of the elderly, such as a bag of peppermint candy, butterscotch disks, or any other treat.**

You may also buy gift cards from discount stores such as Walmart, Dollar General, etc with which the Committee on Native American Ministries will buy additional supplies once the initial supply of “Elder Baskets” has diminished. **DO NOT** put these gift cards in the baskets. Put them in an envelope labeled Elder Basket Ministry and place them in the offering plate or turn into the office during April. Questions, please ask Lynn Brewer, Outreach Chair

“Your life will never be the same after you help those who cannot help themselves.”
Rev. Cheryl Toothe



Happy April Birthdays:

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|---|---|---|--|
| 4/1 Beck, Laura
Rish, Ian
Thain, Chris
Gibson, Alice
Anthos, Jennifer | 4/10 Cunningham, Rilan
Cullop, Jennifer
Rhoten, Margaret | 4/17 Akers, Maddy
Dunn, Brenda | 4/25 Rivers, Robin
Nates, Ransom
Stilwell, Cole
Hornsby, Marilyn |
| 4/2 Blume, Rachel
Borsum, Al | 4/11 Pautz, Mike
Rikard, Cynthia
Sheppard, Jim | 4/18 Martin, Stacey | 4/26 Anthos, Olivia
Harrell, Paul
Hornsby, Jack
Huber, Randy |
| 4/3 Hawkins, Rebecca
Hook, Hunter | 4/12 Scoggins, Warren
Richardson, Reve
Wolfe, Kent
Herpst, Lucy | 4/19 Mills, John
Duffie, Christina
Howard, David
McCormick, Harriet
Culler, Jack
George, Lewis
Hammett, Jayne | 4/27 Campbell, Carolyn
Jackson, Wade
Marshall, Amber
Frawley, Payton
Williams, Ollie |
| 4/4 Collins, Beau
Jackson, Boyd
Welch, Michelle
Hipp, Janice
Huckabee, Gigi | 4/13 Hendrix, Ava
Brock, Adam
Chandler, Russell
Walsh, Bruce | 4/20 McGee, Miles
Phillips, Emily
Owens, Ken
Cullop, Evie
Montgomery, Jennifer | 4/28 Anderson, Barbara
Ness, Sari
Wilson, Barrett
Backman, Danny
Miller, Margaret
McCarty, Bryan
Dunbar, Diane |
| 4/5 Spence, Natalie
Parsons, Joseph
Lott, Joey
Wilson, Andy | 4/14 Manus, Woody
Kirby, Kristen | 4/21 Lawrence, Aaron
Farmer, Isabelle
Koss, Rusty | 4/29 Wall, Len
Hudson, Billie
Hammett, Bennett
Slapnik, Jeremy |
| 4/6 Reynolds, Connie
Schilling, Elliott
Millwood, Alisha
Hawkins, Cody
Rankin, Addison
Hucks, Ryan | 4/15 Gaines, Donna
Eskridge, Janice
Blume, Erin | 4/22 Vitters, Hannah
Goudelock, Becky
Felder, James
Parker, Becky | 4/30 Crouch, Anne Huntley
Groves, Brian
Groves, Chris
Rhoten, Brian |
| 4/7 Yarborough, Benjamin
Hook, Michael
Hicks, Eddie
Atwood, Blake | 4/16 Leaphart, Olivia
Beck, Ashley
Beck, Abigail
Moore, Edna
Smith, Dan
Russell, Vernon Trey | 4/23 Huber, Lee
Ahders, Gen
Watts, Braddock
Blackwell, Lauren
Brennan, Chuck
Charles, Joan
Evans, Laurel | |
| 4/8 Reynolds, Tyler
Lyles, Robbie
DeBerry, Kathy
Hornsby, Ali | | 4/24 Workman, Corey
Collum, John
Young, Jeremy | |
| 4/9 Dunbar, Alex
Herpst, Sally | | | |

Gifts in memory of:

Georgia Knight
(Barbara West's mother)
Bob & Cindy Graham
Jim & Nancy Caulder

Rebecca Harmon
(Nancy Sinclair's mother)
Jim & Nancy Caulder

Billy Coleman
(Julia Johnson's father)
Buddy & Lynn Brewer

Tommy Hornsby
(Gregg Hornsby's father)
Cynthia Satcher
Jim & Nancy Caulder

Anne Epting
Cynthia Satcher
Terry & Daisy Hicks
Linda Gladden
John & Joyce Bumgarner
John & Beth Altenberg
Bobby & Cherie Bowers
Weds. Night Supper Team

Evelyn Wood
John & Joyce Bumgarner

Timothy Borsum
Bobby & Cherie Bowers

Gifts in honor of:

Ann Decell
John & Joyce Bumgarner
Terry & Daisy Hicks
Bobbie Goldin

Bill Lott
John & Joyce Bumgarner



Alexander Watts
son of
Joshua & Alexis Watt
March 3, 2019



**Todd & Jessica Carroll
Jacob, Lola, & Dyson**
117 White Ash Court
Lexington, SC 29072



Donna and I want to thank all of you who have kept us and our family in your thoughts and prayers. We are thankful for our church family and humbled by the many kind words and cards we have received from you.
Gregg Hornsby

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards my mission trip that will be in May to Uganda. With the generosity from your donations, the expenses of my trip have been fully covered. It never ceases to amaze me what this congregation will do when one of its own is in need. Thank you again so much, and I will report back this summer on how the trip went.
Blessings, Thomas Walsh



Anne Epting
March 14, 2019

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Matthew 4:5



On March 2 Lexington United Methodist Women hosted 99 women from across the Columbia area for the Columbia District UMW Day Apart Retreat. We enjoyed hearing the Rev. Kempie Shepherd as she encouraged us to have *More Jesus* in our lives. It was a spirit-filled day.

The **PURPOSE** of United Methodist Women

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.



In 1869, Mrs. William Butler and Mrs. Edwin Parker, wives of missionaries to India, were home on furlough. They spoke to a group of eight women in Boston. Mrs. Butler told about the desperate spiritual and physical needs of women in India. A male doctor could not treat women. Schooling for girls was almost non-existent. Single, trained and dedicated women were needed for medical and educational work.

The women who were present called another meeting of women, wrote a constitution, and organized the Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (WFMS). By November 1869, the newly formed organization raised funds and sent Isabella Thoburn, an educator, and Dr. Clara Swain to India.

In 1879, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church was founded; and in 1884, the Woman's Missionary Society was organized in the Evangelical Association. These groups became powerful, independent women's organizations, sending hundreds of missionaries all over the world and supporting many projects.

The Ladies Aid Societies, which had existed for many years, were incorporated into the missionary societies in the 1940s. Through reorganization and denominational mergers, these various groups were brought together. In 1973, United Methodist Women became the women's mission organization of The United Methodist Church.



"Our work is not just about service, it's about worship, it's about standing up, stepping up making our voices heard, positively impacting the lives of women, children and youth."

1869: 8 women
 Today: 800,000 members

Since then, for nearly 150 years, United Methodist Women has evolved to become the largest women's faith-based service and advocacy organization, underwriting programs that provide life-changing opportunities for women, children and youth.



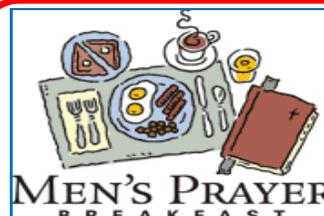
Taizé

The Tazié Service in April 9 at 12:10 pm, in the Sanctuary. This service lasts 30 minutes. Rest with God through song, scripture and prayer

Tuesday evening worship



Remember, if you can't make it on Sunday mornings, there is the Tuesday Evening Service at 6:30 pm.



Wednesday mornings at 6:31 AM

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