

The Messenger

Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church
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Easter @ Nelson Memorial UMC

- 6:30 AM Sunrise Service at Lookout Point, Harley Park
Led by our youth!
- 7:30 AM Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
Bring breakfast foods to share together in the Resurrection Community!
- 8:00 AM Easter worship in the Sanctuary
10:20 AM Easter worship in the Sanctuary, with Service of Baptism!

Gathering Music "Thy Blood Was Shed for Me"

Scripture John 20:1-18

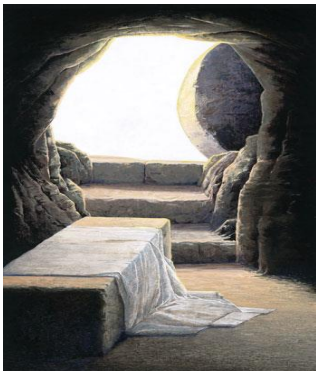
Sermon "I Have Seen the Lord: While Weeping"

Hymns

UMH 302 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
UMH 310 "He Lives"

UMH 314 "In the Garden"
UMH 322 "Low in the Grace He Lay"

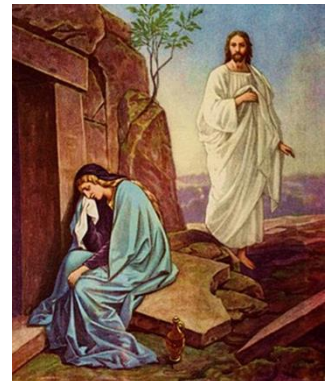
Anthem "Hallelu! Time to Shout"



Affirmation of Faith 888 from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6
and Colossians 1:15-20 (8:00)
Service of Baptism and Confirmation (10:20)

"By These Signs" video "Heaven"

Benediction UMH 364 refrain
*Because he lives, I can face tomorrow
Because he lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because he lives!*



Worship Calendar

Date	Scripture	Sermon
April 1	John 20:1-18	I Have Seen the Lord: While Weeping
April 8	John 20:19-31	I Have Seen the Lord: While Afraid
April 15	Luke 24:36b-48	I Have Seen the Lord: While Disbelieving
April 22	John 10:11-18	The Good Shepherd
April 29	John 15:1-8	The True Vine

Church Activities & Meetings Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter 6:30 Sunrise Service 7:30 Breakfast	2	3 6:30 Outreach	4 5:15 Choir <i>(note time change!)</i>	5	6 9:00 – 1:00 Missions Garage Sale	7
8 2:00 Fellowship Hall reserved	9	10 7:00 NAMI	11	12 6:00 Habitat for Humanity	13	14 8:30 UM Men
15	16 Hannah Cole Kindergarten Screening this week in Fellowship Hall	17 6:00 Boonslick Ministerial Alliance	18 6:00 Choir	19	20	21 9:00 Baby Grace 4:00 Pomajzl-McMullin Wedding @ Sedalia 1 st UCC
22 11:45 Outreach Brunch	23	24 7:00 Wesley Fellowship	25	26	27	28
29	30	May 1	2 6:00 Choir	3	4	5 Fellowship Hall reserved

Trustees and the Finance Committee will be conducting their meetings by email in April. The next Education meeting will be May 7. The next Church Council meeting will also be in May.

If Christ is risen, nothing else matters.
And if Christ is not risen—nothing else matters.
 —Jaroslav Pelikan (1923-2006)

Foundation Scholarship Deadline April 2

The Missouri United Methodist Foundation administers several scholarship funds providing assistance to student members of United Methodist churches in Missouri. These funds help students pursuing post-secondary education at the vocational or undergraduate levels. Students submit a single application (and accompanying materials) to be considered for all Foundation Scholarships. The scholarship funds include The Clint & Marge Hawkins Scholarship, The Judge Leah B. McCartney Scholarship, The Mary Alice Reinhardt Scholarship, and the Merrydelle May Memorial Fund. Information and the online application form can be accessed on the Foundation website: <https://mumf.org/undergraduate-students/>. Please note, the accompanying materials require signatures from the student's pastor. If you have questions regarding the scholarship application process, please contact [800-332-8238](tel:800-332-8238) or email foundation@mumf.org.

Garage Sale to Benefit our Outreach Team April 6

There will be a garage sale Friday, April 6, 8 AM – 1 PM, at 209 Highland Drive. All proceeds will be donated to the Outreach Committee, to be used for their missions in our community. Items include antique dishes and silverware, handmade embroidered tea towels, throw rugs, pictures, carpentry items, kitchen supplies, Tupperware, and lots of miscellaneous.



You Are Invited to the Pomajzl-McMullin Wedding April 21



Michaela Pomajzl and Chance McMullin will be united in marriage at the First Christian Church, Sedalia, 200 South Limit, during a 4 PM ceremony. The reception will be held at the Red Cedars Event Barn, 15576 Highway 65, Hughesville. Chance and Michaela are registered at "Bed Bath and Beyond" and "Target."

"By These Signs" Videos in April

What would you do for the kingdom of God if you were not afraid? We will begin a short series of videos produced by the General Board of Global Ministries of 6 young people from around the world who answered the call to live into their new life with Christ by doing something many people would be afraid to do.



Birthdays in April

1	Dixie Lloyd	12	Gu-Ree Beam
2	Ann Hartman, Trent Maxwell, Larry Schreck	13	Evelyn Rogers, Whitney Venable
5	Bill Campbell	16	Margene Farquhar
7	Iris Campbell	17	Ada Gingrich
8	Gayle Livingston, James Lloyd	22	Marilyn Cochran, Ken Farris, Chelsea Jackson
9	Tracy Crowe, Britta Jackson, Tommy Schnell	23	Diane Gettings, Brad Hartmann, Jim Vanderhoof
10	Phoenix Price	26	Risa Venable
11	Ben Vanderhoof	29	James Kay

Mission Trip to Houston Stewardship Update

After all expenses for the mission team were paid, \$943.43 sent to each *Cy-Hope (Hurricane Relief) and Foundry UMC (Hurricane Relief)*. The funds sent were left over from our Soup 'N Spuds dinner that was held as a fund-raiser event for the mission trip. These donations will reimburse them for our free lodging and snacks, and the equipment and materials that we used to repair our two homes. The Outreach Committee had also given the team \$250 to use for fuel in their travels. It was returned to the Outreach Committee to be used for future projects.



United Methodist Men in April: New Place, New Invitation!



The United Methodist Men invite all men (ages middle school to crown of glory) to attend a special meeting at Hartman Village Clubhouse (back road behind the village, east side with parking) Saturday, April 14, 8:30 AM. There will be a special showing of a film by Wayne Lammers, featuring the military service of Wade Davis.

Future projects of the UMM include feeding the bikers for the Day of Ministry in June, cooking for the church-wide picnic, and our annual home-made ice cream competition. Missions include the Handyman Project, Habitat for Humanity, and the PET (Personal Energy Transportation) Project.

Donate to Vieques Recovery



Vieques, a small island off the coast of Puerto Rico, received a direct hit from Hurricane Maria. The only hospital serving the 9,000 people on the island was destroyed. There are no plans to rebuild. People on Vieques currently have no access to urgent or other health care. Worse yet, some project it will be two more years before power is restored on the island.

The Methodist Church of Puerto Rico (MCPR) has a plan, however, in the town of

Esperanza (translated “Hope”). Before the hospital was built on the island, the Methodist Church ran a clinic to serve the island’s residents. Following the storm, they plan to reopen. Pastor Alex Gerena, a young pastor native to Vieques, and Conference staff of the MCPR are leading the recovery as people are joining together to prepare the building, create a medical plan, integrate leadership and resource supplies.

Volunteer in Puerto Rico

In Puerto Rico your group will work alongside leaders to rebuild churches, houses and facilities damaged by Hurricane Maria. Teams are already serving in four affected regions that follow the path of the hurricane. Lodging, food, insurance, and transportation have all been organized—teams will work in the larger hurricane recovery plan. You’ll be immersed in the unique culture of Puerto Rico, be able to use your hands and feet to make a difference, and connect with others in work together.

STEPS TO VOLUNTEER

1. Recruit 10 to 14 members who can serve from a Saturday to a Saturday.
2. Register your team: www.volunteerpuertorico.org
3. Work with Lucas Endicott on trip details such as dates, airfare, location of service, packing lists and more.
4. Go!
5. Return and share your story through the PR portal on Global Church Connect.

Length: 7 days. Cost: \$550 per person for group of 10 (does not include airfare, averages from \$400-\$800 from Kansas City, Columbia & St. Louis)

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