

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

April 20, 2025



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WORSHIP SERVICE:

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR, Facebook, & TUMC YouTube page)

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 1:1-5

MESSAGE: "The Ultimate Triumph"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 20 **Easter Sunday**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service (Sanctuary)

7:30 a.m. Sunrise Breakfast (FH)

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

9:30 a.m. RFour.org Studies (Sr. High Room)

9:30 a.m. Leon Anderson Discovery (FH)

9:30 a.m. Mary Thomas Sunday School (Room 412)

9:30 a.m. Seekers Sunday School (Room 411)

9:30 a.m. Kids Connection/Choir (Room 404)

10:30 a.m. Kids For Christ (403)

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR/YouTube)

Monday, April 21 **Office Closed Easter Monday**

9:00 a.m. All Thingz Academy (FH)

7:00 p.m. Education Committee meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 22

12:00 p.m. AA meeting (Room 414)

6:00 p.m. Emmaus 4th Day (Library)

Wednesday, April 23

6:00 p.m. Dinner for Good News Bears/180 Youth (MPR)

6:30 p.m. Good News Bears & 180 Youth (Classrooms)

6:30 p.m. Book Study (Room 412)

6:30 p.m. SPR meeting (Room 411)

Thursday, April 24

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Library)

12:00 p.m. AA meeting (Room 414)

1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 413)

5:30 p.m. Bells Choir practice (FH)

7:00 p.m. Praise Band practice (MPR)

Friday, April 25 – No Events.

Saturday, April 26

7:30 a.m. AA meeting (Room 112)

9:00 a.m. Community Breakfast (FH)

9:00 a.m. Resource Closet (Room 407)

Resource Closet items of the month: laundry detergent, tin foil, and garbage bags.

Happy Easter Youth families! After service, please stay and join us in the MPR for Micah meal packing, the more help the better! No youth group afterwards. See you next week in the youth room from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for youth group.

Community Breakfast will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, **April 26th** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We need 5-7 volunteers to cook, set up, clean up, and meet-n-greet. Arrival time 8:30 a.m. and departure 11:30 a.m. This local community service is a long-standing tradition, and a devoted team has served this ministry since the start. Fill your plate with scrambled eggs, sausages, pancakes, and English-muffins in a safe, inclusive, and family-like atmosphere. Invite your friends and neighbors. You are welcome to come just as you are: this ministry is about connecting with our community and building lasting relationships with each other. Contact: Beth DiDonato at bigredsoh@aol.com

The **United Women in Faith (UWF)** need bake sale items for the Chicken BBQ on Saturday, **May 3rd**. Donations of baked goods can be dropped off Friday or Saturday in the MPR. Please contact Teresa Crisafulli crisafulli7@verizon.net to help at the table anytime between 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Mary Washington Hospital Grief Support Event

Grief 101 – Grief Basics

Saturday, **May 3rd**

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Fick Center

There is no fee to participate in any programming, but registration is required. To register, please contact:

Mary Beaven, LCSW

mary.beaven@mwhe.com

540.205.0502

Prayer Shawl Ministry will now meet at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Also, there will be no meetings in June, July, and August. We will start up again on September 11th and go back to meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Attention all youth from 2nd grade thru 9th grade.

Westview summer camps will begin on June 8th and end August 8th. There are brochures about Westview on the MPR bulletin board. The Methodist Men will offer a limited number of scholarships to church members. This year we will pay up to \$300. For more information, contact Dick Carmichael Fewellc42@gmail.com.


Your Contribution to TUMC's Easter Offering for GYTTE (Give Ye Them To Eat), Methodist Mission in Mexico ...

- Provides resources for three one-week courses for Community Health Providers plus initial supplies for the providers to provide basic health support back in their communities
- Promotes Church and Faith Development in rural communities through the Methodist Church of Mexico
- Builds Ecological Toilets and helps spread that water saving and health technology
- Helps families learn about Livestock Development and to obtain goats to raise for milk, meat, and financial security
- Shares technology and techniques for building fuel-efficient family mud stoves
- Promotes sound Agricultural Development techniques for soil and water conservation, irrigation efficiency, and increased productivity
- Demonstrates and teaches the use of alternative construction materials and methods such as rammed earth walls, straw bale construction, clay-straw construction, adobe blocks, etc.
- Shares knowledge of water pumping systems such as hydraulic ram pumps, rope washer pumps, and solar powered pumps
- Fosters Community Development by offering workshops in realistic, low-cost, and low-tech methods for improving daily life

These are just a few of the ways your contributions help. For more information go to www.gytte.org. Thank you for supporting GYTTE through Tabernacle's Annual Easter Offering. Please mark your donations as "Easter Offering" or "GYTTE".

Mission Message! During May and June we will be collecting items for Hygiene Kits, Feminine Hygiene Kits, and Cleaning Buckets. We will also be joining the Interfaith Community Council in the School Dressing Days event. Our assignment is NEW Boys Boxer Briefs (no regular boxers please) and NEW backpacks. They also need gently used shoes, coats and teen hoodies. Tabernacle will also be collecting any gently used kids clothing for our local school children. So, pack up those outgrown clothes and shoes, and pass them on! We will have a donation spot in the MPR after Easter. TOGETHER we can do so much!

TUMC Office Hours

The TUMC office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each Monday through Thursday & 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Fridays. Our staff coordinates their schedules to ensure a building presence and makes every effort to ensure access to the building is available during these hours. With that in mind, each staff person has responsibilities that require tasks outside the building, so there may be occasions when the office is briefly unstaffed during normal office hours. Therefore, feel free to call before you visit to ensure access.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 2025	
Budget Donations	31,254.07
Budget Expenses	35,236.41
Budget Balance – March	(3,982.34)
Budget Balance to Date	(595.78)
Other Donations – Partial List	
Building Fund	150.00
Communion (UMCOR Sunday))	220.00
UMCOR Sunday	525.00
UMCOR	365.00
SECA	190.00
Give Ye Them To Eat (GYTTE)	40.00
Youth With A Mission (YWAM)	350.00
Children's Ministries	395.00
Resource Closet	350.00
Micah Ministry	25.00
Imagination Library	110.00
College Ministry	40.00
Memorial Endowment Fund	50.00
You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, ... 2 Corinthians 9:11 NIV	

Attendance for April 13, 2025

In-Person 150
Livestream 43

Counters Schedule

April 20 – Pam S. and Greg B.
April 27 – Terry S. and Justin Y.

Greeters Schedule

April 20 – Pablo and Donna
April 27 – Linda and Donna