



A Light on the Hill

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."

Matt 5:14

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Thursday, March 21, 2024

Our Sunday Worship Services begin at 10:00 a.m. - We will also be "live" streaming!



Psalm 118:1-2,19-29
Mark 11:1-11

Administrative Church Council

- Pastor.....J. Tim Hoover
- Council Chair.....Jim Loeffler
- Secretary ...Stephanie Kraft
- Lay Leader
- Finance.....Chuck Myers
- Trustees.....Dane Charlton
- Staff-Parish.....Diane Senger
- Council on Min.....LeAnne Morton
- Youth...Lia Hackenberg
- Young Adults

Question or Celebrate?

As a United Methodist Pastor, one thing you can count on is being moved to a new appointment every so often. In twenty three years of ministry, the Conference has appointed me to four different ministry settings. And each time that a minister change occurs, two things happen.

Some people question and wonder what kind of pastor they received, as well as what that pastor may change or what expectations the new pastor has of the new congregation. In the second option, some members of the congregation celebrate a new pastor and what they may bring to the congregation.

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, we usually rejoice at the triumphant entry of Jesus to Jerusalem. But, we miss the question asked of the disciples untying the colt. "What are you doing, untying that colt?" The individuals asking the question remain nameless. But it shows not everyone likes the idea of change. Which side of the celebration are you on—Question or Celebration?



Last Sunday to sign up!

On Maundy Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m., we will be providing a Seder Meal. If you plan to attend, please **sign up** in the narthex as we need to know how many to prepare for. There is nothing you need to bring.



SEDER MEAL DRESS REHEARSAL

Dress Rehearsal for all the men who will be reading parts at the Seder Meal will be on Wednesday, March 27 @ 5:00 p.m.

**Good Friday
Worship Service**



Friday, March 29 @ 12:00 p.m. (noon)

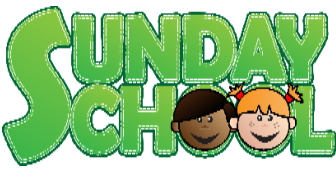
Please join us!



Easter Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service
- 9:00 a.m. Donuts, Fruit and Beverage
- 10:00 a.m. Easter Morning Celebration





A King for a Day

Jesus comes to be king of our hearts.
John 12:12-19



Kids' Sing

Children grades kindergarten-5th grade are invited to sing a song on Easter Sunday, March 31 during the service.

Practices will be each Sunday thru March 24. Please meet around the piano immediately after worship for 15-20 minutes.

GOLF TIME



SAVE THE DATE!

The Refuge Golf Tournament will soon be here! Mark your calendar for Monday, June 17. If you have any questions, talk to Chuck Myers or Gary Faulhaber.



MEN'S MONTHLY THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

All men are welcome to join us on Thursday, April 4 at 6:30 pm at the TA for dinner.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Shawl Ministry will meet in the multi-purpose room on Saturday, April 6 from 1-3 pm

PARSONAGE RENOVATION



The Administrative Church Council unanimously voted on March 18 to move forward with the parsonage project. The project cost will range from \$100,000.00 up to \$150,000.00. Although it is expected to finish closer to the low end of the range, we want to be sure the project is fully funded without the need incur any debt as there may be unforeseen cost overruns.

BUILDING CAMPAIGN

The initial \$100,000.00 will come from current church cash reserves. The hope (expectation of answered prayer) is that the balance will come in through the generous giving of our church family. Many people have already expressed an interest in getting behind this project and the Council is very confident this financial need will be met.

Please be in prayer about how you might support this important initiative. Watch for more details in the coming weeks on how you can help. If you are ready to make a donation now, please designate your giving to the "Parsonage Upgrade Fund." Exciting days ahead for SHUMC!!






Deaf School in the Dominican Republic

The School for the Deaf in the Dominican Republic needs to expand!

If you would like to help make a "real difference" in the lives of these "special-need" kids by donating, **please make the check out to South Harborcreek UMC and in the memo write "D. R. Deaf School" and drop it in the collection plate.**

Thank you.

MARCH 2024

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| | | | | | 1 | 2 1-3 pm SHAWL MINISTRY multi-purpose room |
| 3 9 AM Adult Sunday School COMMUNION Kids' Sing | 4 Young Mom's Bible Styd 6 p.m. | 5 9:30AM Tues Styd 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros 6:00PM Bible Styd | 6 6:30am Men's Study LENTEN BIBLE STUDY w/DINNER | 7 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal | 8 WOW Lauren Daigle Concert | 9 |
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| 24 9 AM Adult Sunday School Kids' Sing | 25 Young Mom's Bible Styd 6 p.m. | 26 9:30AM Tues Styd 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros 6:00PM Bible Styd | 27 6:30am Men's Study 5:00 pm Dress Rehearsal for Seder Meal | 28  Seder Meal 6:00 pm | 29  GOOD FRIDAY Noon | 30 |
| 31 <i>Easter</i>  | 8:00 am Sunrise Service 9:00 am Donuts, Fruit & Beverage 10:00 am Easter Worship | | | | | |

APRIL 2024

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | 1 Young Mom's Bible Styd 6 p.m. | 2 9:30AM Tues Styd 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros 6:00PM Bible Styd | 3 6:30am Men's Study | 4 Neighborhood Watch 6-7PM 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal | 5 | 6 1-3 pm SHAWL MINISTRY In the multi-purpose room |
| 7 9 AM Adult Sunday School – last class COMMUNION | 8 Young Mom's Bible Styd 6 p.m. | 9 9:30AM Tues Styd 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros 6:00PM Bible Styd | 10 6:30am Men's Study | 11 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal | 12 | 13 |
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