



WEEKLY
Newsletter

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Mark 11:7-9 ceb

7 They brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes upon it, and he sat on it. **8** Many people spread out their clothes on the road while others spread branches cut from the fields. **9** Those in front of him and those following were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Greetings, siblings in Christ!

I wanted to lay out here the dates and events of Holy Week which I shared last Sunday in worship, so that those of you who are planning your Easter celebrations can add these to your calendars.

We will start with our usual worship time of 10:30 am on **Palm Sunday**, April 13th. Of course, we will have palms to wave, and we will start with our youth and children marching into the Sanctuary with theirs.

Then on April 17th, **Maundy Thursday**, we will have dinner with Unity UMC in our Fellowship Hall from 5 pm–6 pm, followed by our service at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. On April 18th, we will have a **Good Friday** service (of about 30 min) beginning at 6:30 pm that evening. It will include some congregational participation that promises to bring what Jesus did into your own life.

On **Easter Sunday**, April 20th, we will celebrate Easter with a breakfast together at 9 am, followed by a joyful celebration of worship at 10:30 am, and an Easter egg hunt planned by our youth at 12 pm.

Invite a family to join us that week, as we look at all the highs and lows, joys, sorrows, and ultimate hope of the Easter experience. This Sunday, we will discuss chapter four of our book study—as we look at Matthew's Passion story. Hope to see you and a guest on Sunday!

Yours In Christ
PASTOR GLEN

PRAYER CONCERNS

Vera Fei; Dianne Beck (Donna LaVoie's sister); Florence & Cindy (Carolyn Redmore); Mike & Jan Dillon (Debbie Lund); Deanna (Andrea Zepeda); Pat Delf, Pat Hencken, Sue & Tom Wyrostek (Marcia Kennon); John Carson; those struggling with mental health issues; our country; and the safety of federal judges.

"I Am Thankful that I am able to return to Church!" 😊 Thank you, everyone, for your prayers. Thank you, Pastor Glen, for your visit to the hospital.

Marleen Anderson



UMCOR SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING

MARCH 30TH, 2025



Through the UMCOR Sunday Special Offering, local churches underwrite all the operational costs of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). This offering allows UMCOR to direct 100% of all funds given to humanitarian response and recovery efforts to communities in need.

These gifts ensure UMCOR can respond swiftly to disasters around the world as a source of hope and healing for those left most vulnerable.

Special donation envelopes will be available at the March 30th worship service. Please designate UMCOR on the memo line of your check to the church. Thanks for your support of these life-changing ministries. You can also donate via our website under the GIVE tab. <https://websterunitedmethodist.org/give-2-2/>



COME JOIN US!

WUM YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

APRIL 5, 7 - 10 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

Theme: Roadtrip

\$30 PER TICKET
\$200 FOR A TABLE OF 8

**TO BENEFIT OUR MISSION TRIP
TO MICHIGAN THIS SUMMER!**

600 N BOMPART AVE, WEBSTER GROVES, MO 63119



Please join us for

THE UNITY UNITED METHODIST MEN

FISH FRY

AT UNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SAT., MARCH 29TH - 10:30 AM-UNTIL

\$14.00 – Sandwiches
Cattfish Fillets, Buffalo, or Jack Salmon,
pickle and onion slices, and soda

\$18.00 – Dinners
Cattfish Fillets, Buffalo, or Jack Salmon,
spaghetti, coleslaw, pickle and onion slices,
slice of cake, and soda.

PHONE-IN
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314.962.6488

Unity United Methodist Church, 627 Cornell Avenue, Webster Groves, MO 63119
Reverend H. Russell Ewell, Pastor

WILD ABOUT EASTER!



WILD WEDNESDAY

APRIL 9,
5:30- 7 PM

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY FOR CHRISTIANS AND WORK ON A SERVICE PROJECT FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

Children 4 years old through 6th grade are invited to join us for dinner, games, and learning. Please register your children or ask for more information by emailing directorchildren@websterum.org or call 314-961-4133 and leave a message.

The MOUNTAIN SERVICE

SCHEDULE
March

Thursday, March 20, 2025

Small Group @ 7:30pm - Space Room
Devotional



PROGRAMS AT MERCY CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER

Care For The Caregiver

Saturday, May 10, 8:30am - 3:30pm

\$35 lunch included. The program provides support and plans for self-care for those caring for loved ones with dementia. A gerontologist, a licensed social worker, and a mindfulness teacher will provide information and suggestions for self-care. Ample time provided for questions and interaction with other participants. Register by noon Friday, May 2 at www.mercycenterstl.org.

Earth's Desire: A Journey from a Human-Centered to a Creation-Centered Spirituality.

May 19 - 23

This silent guided retreat is presented by the co-founders of Rockhaven Ecozoic Center, Jan Hayes, RSM and Diza Velasco. This retreat begins at 9:00 am on Monday and concludes with lunch on Friday. Cost: \$330 commuter; \$550 overnight. A few limited scholarships are available for overnight participants. Private room with private bath. Register by noon on May 12 at www.mercycenterstl.org.

Silent Summer Directed Retreat

July 12 - 17

Step away from the busyness of life and enter the deep well of stillness and silence. Group contemplative practices and individual spiritual direction daily. 6 days for \$700 (Saturday 7/12-Thursday 7/17) or 4 days for \$425 (Saturday 7/12-Tuesday 7/15). Private room with private bath. Information, a list of directors, and registration by noon on May 12 at www.mercycenterstl.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Are you ready, willing, and able to spread mulch? If the answer is yes and you are available, come and help beautify our churchyard.

On April 8th from 8 am to Noon (or whenever the job is finished), the Tuesday Guys will be spreading mulch. If you will be coming to assist, call the church office at 314-961-4133 and let us know. If leaving a message please include your phone number.

(Note: If there is rain on the 8th, April 9th will be the backup date.)

Thank you,
Tom Pacatte



REMINDER



Easter Flowers

This Sunday, March 30th, is the last day to order the Easter Flowers.

Cost

\$8 for begonias or tulips.

\$12 for hydrangeas.

Check payable to Webster UM.

There will be envelopes at each of the entrances to the sanctuary to place an order.