

Doxology.....

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him,
all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer

Jesus came as our king, to share your blessings with the world. The one who was greatest among us became the least for us and our salvation. Our servant king humbled himself to sustain our weary souls. Receive the gifts we bring before you this day, that the whole world may know the glory and power of your kingdom. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Closing Hymn.....All Glory, Laud, and Honor.....#280
vs 1 & 2

Benediction

On the back of a donkey,
Jesus came to bless us.
With love in his heart,
Jesus came to save us.
From the power of death,
Jesus came to free us.
Go with the blessings of God's anointed.

Bell Benediction.....All Glory Laud and Honor.....

Postlude

10:00 am Worship Today

- + Preaching: Pastor Maribel Celiz
- + Organist: Brenda Nitardy
- + Liturgist: Kristi Schroeder-Kraus
- + Coffee Hour Host: Cathy Daly

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LIVE *and* LOVE

like JESUS

EVERYDAY. EVERYWHERE. EVERYONE.

10:00 am Worship

April 10, 2022

87.9 FM

Bell Prelude.....Open the Eyes of My Heart.....

Praise Song.....Hosanna.....

Gathering & Announcements

Centering Words

Exaltation and joy. Passover sacrifice and betrayal. Death and life. Such is the terrain of Holy Week. Such are the waters that sweep us through the holy mystery of our faith—the waters that reveal the joy and the cost of discipleship.

Call to Worship

Sing glory to God in the highest heaven.

The king is coming!

Our King has come riding on a donkey.

Hosanna in the highest!

Our savior has come to waving palms and cheers of praise.

Shout alleluia!

Jesus has come to show us the greatness of God's love.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Opening Prayer

God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We turn to you this day, knowing that we will not be put to shame. Be at our side when the crowd shouts "Hosanna!" as Jesus rode into Jerusalem. Be with us also when the crowd turns, as those who loved him fell away. Their story is our story. Be with us in the telling, that we may walk with Jesus once more on the long journey of Holy Week. Amen

Opening Hymn.....How Majestic Is Your Name.....#2023

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ does not come from the excitement of parades with loud shouts of "Hosanna to the son of David!" The peace of Christ

comes from resting in the promise of life in his name. Let us share this peace with one another.

Scripture Reading from Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Joys & Concerns

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Moment with Children.....Hosanna Video

Bell Anthem.....He Never Said a Word.....

Hymn.....Hosanna, Loud Hosanna.....#278

Scripture Reading from Luke 19:28-40

Sermon.....Blessed Is He.....

Affirmation of Faith

(Apostles Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholicchurch, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Invitation to the Offering/Passing the Offering Plate

Bell Offertory.....The Power of the Cross.....

First United Methodist Church
Announcements in Brief
April 10, 2022

Announcements:

+FM Kids Looking for Supplies: Children's Ministry is looking for the following supplies:

- 30 Palm sized rocks to paint
- Whiteboard contact paper
- Thin, color dry erase markers
- 15 small flower pots (4")

Items can be brought to the church office during the week or given to Kate on Sundays.

+Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed: Have you got a couple of hours to help out your neighbors? May 2-June 3 are the dates our church delivers food to folks who need delicious healthy meals. The time commitment is less than two hours during the week from 11 o'clock pick up at door 15 of the hospital near the ambulance entrance. It takes about two hours to deliver 15 to 20 meals per day. A team of two works well but a route can be done by one person. Contact Diane Abendroth with questions 920.563.5901. You can sign up by calling the church office or clicking on this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B48AEA72CA5FE3-meals1>

Thursday Spiritual Renewal & Prayer

Every Thursday
6:30 p.m. In the Sanctuary

Easter Services

Bonfire Easter Sunrise Outdoor Service 6:30 a.m.

Bring your own lawn chair

Light breakfast & fellowship following Sunrise Service

Traditional Easter Service 10:00 a.m.

Lord, We Lift Our PRAYERS To You!

For our members & friends...

God has called us to support each other in prayer and so each week we list members and friends from our fellowship so we can all pray for them.



Melonie Ayala
Will Jacobs
Kathy Sherman

Richard Frederick
Bernice Neff
Lorene Wendricks

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

Bernice Neff—In Hospice Care/Final Days

Eduardo – Cancer/Upcoming Surgery on April 13th

Paul Babcock—Continuing Health Concerns

Dave Stedman—Needs New Home

Gail—Recovering from Open Heart Surgery

Emily—Recovering from Jaw Surgery

Brenda—Recovering from Knee Replacement Surgery

Sean—In Hospice Care

Evalynn— In Hospital/Transplanted Kidney Rejection

Parker— In Hospital on Ventilator

Lee Heinz—Recovering from Surgery

Jeff Dexter - Upcoming Prostate Surgery on April 20th

God's hand will touch the peacekeepers and lead them.

Please write your prayer concerns on the back of the Communication Card that you will find in the bulletin. Place the Card in the offering plate. We will begin praying for your concern on Monday.

If you would like to be part of our e-prayer chain please make the request on the Communication Card or email office@fortmethodist.org and you will be added to the list of emails receiving the prayer concerns.

40 Days of Prayer Walks



Neighborhood Prayer Walks

Daily walking my street and covering my neighborhood with prayer.

Starting April 2—May 18

Closing with a trail walk at Haumerson's Pond on May 21, starting at 8:30 a.m. We will finish with a celebration picnic lunch at noon on Sunday, May 22 at the church.

Prayer walks are powerful; as believers, we need to step out and pray for our church, ministry, and community. If you are not able to walk, you can do 40 hours of prayer in your own home. Print out your route map, select a time and pray for your community and church.

Join
us
for

FUMC Social Activities for April 2022



Join your FUMC family for fun, fellowship, and bowling (if you'd like). Food, beverages, and arcade games are available for purchase as well.

Where: Rock River Lanes, Fort Atkinson

Lane bumpers and adaptive ramps for people with physical limitations are also available.

When: Good Friday, April 15th from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. No RSVP required.



Join your FUMC family for fun, fellowship, fresh air, fitness (walk, bike, scooter or skateboard) and Frostie Freeze. We will go down the trail, stop at Frostie Freeze for some treats, and then return to the parking lot. *****Frostie Freeze is CASH ONLY*****

Where: Meet at the Glacial River Bike Trailhead parking lot on Farmco Lane. Farmco Lane is off of Business Hwy 26/Janesville Ave., between Spacesaver and Kwik Trip.

When: Saturday, April 30th 2:00 p.m.

If the weather is bad, we will reschedule.

Everyone is welcome. No RSVP required.

SHARING THE BEAUTY OF EASTER

Each year at Easter time we give you the opportunity to help us decorate the Sanctuary with Easter lilies, yellow daffodils, red tulips or purple mums. The flowers are always beautiful and the effect is wonderful. We appreciate your commitment to making our Easter celebration something special.

Again, this year we've decided to give you the opportunity to not only help us decorate for Easter but also to make a difference for someone in our community.

We would like to offer the opportunity to purchase a beautiful flower through the Church. We will be ordering them from Humphrey Floral. **See order form on back for cost of flowers.**

In order to make this something that isn't just about us...we would like to encourage you to make a donation of an **additional \$2.00** (or any additional amount) for each flower you order. This additional contribution will be given to the Fort Food Pantry.

You can still make your contribution in honor or memory of someone you love and all donations will be acknowledged in our Easter Sunday bulletin insert. Please fill out the form on the other side of this sheet and drop it in the offering plate or return it to the office if you are interested in helping us decorate with Easter flowers and make a contribution to care about a needy family.

Easter flowers may be taken home after the Easter Sunday Service.

Make your check payable to FUMC
Please write "Easter Flower" in the memo area.

Last chance to order will be April 10th

Please indicate your flower choice by marking below:

Easter Lily _____ @ **20.00** each for a total of \$ _____

Yellow Daffodil _____ @ **18.00** each for a total of \$ _____

Red Tulip _____ @ **16.00** each for a total of \$ _____

Fort Food Pantry Donation \$ _____

Total donation to this Easter Flower project will be \$ _____

I would like to bring in a plant that I will purchase.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Honor of: _____