

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2026

10:30AM

Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.

Once the centering music begins, please be quiet.
Conversations can be heard over livestream.

Music to Center Ourselves *Lamentation* (Mansfield)

Welcome to Worship and The Wave

*Call to Worship

Cry out to God.

God listens to us.

Hope in God.

God forgives us.

Wait for God.

God's love is faithful.

*Hymn *Lonesome Valley* TFWS 2112

Responsive reading Psalm 130 Kathy Young

*Gospel reading John 11:10-45

*Hymn *Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me* TFWS 2139

Children's Time Lisa Myers

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

*Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *With Grief My Heart is Laden* (Saxton)

Ushers will pass the offering plates to receive today's offering and any prayer requests (please write requests on the green cards found in the pews). You may also make financial contributions on the square reader in the fellowship area, or online on our website.

*Doxology: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

*Offering Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song *Hymn of Promise* UMH 707

*Departing Blessing

Music for Going Forth *A Prayer of Faith* (Smith)

* The asterisk indicates times in worship where we're invited to stand.

Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Val Johnson

Counters: Chris Morrow and Laurie Kaufman de la Garza

Projection: The Messina and Marquette families

Snacks: Carol Borden

Greeters / Ushers: Nannette Martin and Wilma Vanderdonck

Easter Lilies If you would like to honor or remember someone this Easter with lilies, please fill out a purple form from the long table by the front door and bring it to the office **by Wednesday, April 1**. Then bring your flowers by Easter.



The Lent-Easter offering will go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This fund is used to help individuals who need assistance with possibly part of a utility bill, gasoline to get to an appointment in Marquette, etc. Anything you give marked "Lent," "Maundy Thursday," "Good Friday," or "Easter" will go into this fund.

UMCOR Sunday seeks to increase awareness and support for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Gifts marked "UMCOR Sunday" play a vital role in enhancing the church's global humanitarian response because these funds cover UMCOR's administrative costs. This support ensures that 100% of donations given to UMCOR throughout the rest of the year can be directed toward on-the-ground relief and recovery efforts, allowing UMCOR to effectively respond to crises and provide assistance where it's needed most.

By investing in UMCOR's operations, we empower the church to mobilize resources quickly and efficiently, making a meaningful impact in communities affected by disaster and hardship around the world. Your donation helps us continue this vital ministry.

New Study: *Knowing Who We Are: The Wesleyan Way of Grace.*

The United Methodist story is a story of God's love. In *Knowing Who We Are*, Lacey Warner invites you to a rich understanding of Wesleyan Christianity and the values, beliefs, and practices that grow from it. You'll learn about its beginnings as a renewal movement saturated with God's grace. You'll learn about the United Methodist legacy of compassion, care, and active response to injustice in the world. Most of all, you'll find a way of being Christian that fills you with joy, moves you to follow Jesus wholeheartedly, and spurs you to live with compassion and grace. If you would like to read this book on your own or discuss it in a group with other people, please contact Lisa for a copy.

How do I know if worship is cancelled? Please check TV6 and Radio Results Network. You can also call Lisa's cell phone 420-1311. Lisa will also send out text messages to those she has cell numbers for.

MONDAY 5:30 Bible Study

WEDNESDAY *Newsletter deadline*

9:00 Knitting and Crocheting

5:30 Soup Supper

6:00 Bob Hazen, an elder of Lac Vieux Desert Chippewa Tribe and a survivor of Native American boarding schools.

7:00 Choir practice

THURSDAY 7:00 Band practice

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Passion Sunday – Children process with palms.

APRIL 2 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday service with communion

APRIL 3 7 p.m. Good Friday service

APRIL 5 7 a.m. Sunrise Service

10:30 Easter Celebration service with communion



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Prayer List

New Concerns

Family of Bob Polasek, Sr. (relative of Brainards)

Family of Leona Williams (Pastor Terri's mom)

Recent Concerns

Devin Messina

Marc Tall

Tony

Tom Greis

John Buckley

Ongoing Concerns

Pray for all wars to stop.

Beth and Sarah Benson

Tom and Alice Butch

Richard Demeuse

Roger Finnegan

Adam Haberstitch

Ron Houle

Richard Hull

Dora and Andy Leonard

Toni Marchese

Beverly McCarley

Ryan Minor

Betty Nyquist

Josiah Pryor

Elizabeth Peltz Richardson

Debbie Rosen

Pam Thorbahn

Eileen Wittenmore

Lorna Benson

Kim Bessonon

Pat Clark

Bette DeRoeck

Ian Goldi

Lettie Houghton

Mary Hubbard

Berta Johnson

Christopher Lund

Beverly Martin

David McCarley

Elijah Moffitt

Helen Palo

John Rector

Margaret Richard

Lisa Richer Barta

Mark West

Brian Wood

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