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PASTOR'S CORNER

This past week, Loida and I were honored to attend a five-year birthday celebration for the volunteers who serve at Sunrise Respite Ministry. I was blessed to hear the humble stories of blessings that these servants have received from working to bless others.

I am reminded that this is what Kingdom work is all about. We join Jesus to bless "the least of these" and the "outcast," and yet, it always seems to be the servant who receives the biggest blessing.


I think there is something about this concept that we find displayed in the Resurrection. Jesus came to Earth, lived a very human life (as God), and served all humanity in the most powerful way possible: He suffered and died for us. When we find Him on Easter Sunday, though, we see that He is filled with joy. He playfully tells His story from the Old Testament to the disciples on the way to Emmaus before He sits down to reveal Himself at the table. Later, He tells Peter to throw the net over the other side before cooking breakfast for His disciples. I don't know about you, but as I read the post-Resurrection stories, I think Jesus is having fun. He is being blessed by blessing others in fun ways.



As we come into this new month, I am finding myself challenged to find new ways to serve so that I can receive new blessings. I don't serve for the blessings, but it sure is wonderful when they come.

What are you doing for Jesus? Where are you blessing others today? Let's join together as we enter into this season of spring, a season of new life, and let's find new ways to bless others in our service and ministry. And then, let's share the joy of blessing that comes from seeing others' lives changed.

Have a great April, Lake Deaton; may God expand your ministries and give you new ways to serve in His name.

Blessings,




Come GROW with us!

Wednesday, April 8: "Kickoff Night Celebration Dinner." Click [HERE](#) to register.

Dinner at 4:45pm (\$12, please sign up in advance), then the "Program" starts at 5:30pm.

Each teacher will have a chance to give a quick, two-minute description of their class.

Tables will be available in the lobby area for sign ups.

Wednesday, May 6: "Spring GROW Special Celebration." Click [HERE](#) to register.

Marking the "Coleman Oaks Thrift Shop One Year Anniversary." (No GROW Night classes tonight.)

Dinner is at 4:45pm (\$12, please sign up), and the program begins at 5:30pm.

2026 SPRING GROW Night Kick-Off Event



Join Us!

Here are the class options for this Spring:

1. "What's Your Love Language?"
 - Discover your love language and those of loved ones in this 2-hour workshop for singles, solos, and couples.
 - Facilitators: Kari Diaz and Diane Hull
 - **Date: Thursday, April 23, 3:00-5:00 PM in Classroom 4** (Max 20 participants)
2. Healing ART for the Soul
 - Create Christian-inspired art for relaxation and stress release. No art experience needed.
 - Facilitator: Bonnie Bishop
 - **Dates: Fridays (6 Weeks) - April 17, 24, May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 1:00-3:00 PM in Classroom 1.** (Bring your own art materials.)
3. The Senior Challenge Series
 - Organize your understanding of retirement challenges and renew your enthusiasm. Sign up for one or all three classes.
 - Facilitator: Bob Jorden
 - **Dates: Wednesdays (3 weeks) - April 15 (Happy Retirement), April 29 (How To Handle Your Retirement), May 13 (How to Move Forward without your Mate), 5:30-6:30 PM in Classroom 1.**
4. Wellness Series Lake Deaton UMC - Scams
 - Amy Wixted presents on "Pig Butchering and other scams," reviewing red flags and protection strategies.
 - **Date: Wednesday, April 29, 1:30-3:30 PM in the CLC.**
5. How to Deal with Emergencies At LDUMC
 - A walking tour to locate emergency equipment (AEDs, First Aid, Fire Alarms) and discuss emergency preparedness.
 - Facilitator: Paula Labonte
 - **Dates: Wednesdays, April 15, April 29, and May 20, 3:30-4:30 PM (gather in Church Lobby). Each class covers the same info and is limited to 10 people.**
6. Being Mortal: Faith, Aging, and What Matters Most
 - A five-week discussion-based class reflecting on Atul Gawande's book Being Mortal through a Christian lens, exploring aging, mortality, and hope. (Book purchase required.)
 - Facilitator: Rev. Jim Divine
 - **Dates: Wednesdays (5 weeks) - April 15, April 29, May 6, May 13, May 20, 3:00-4:30 PM in Classroom 5-6.**
7. "Every Thought Captive"
 - A five-session study of Kyle Idleman's book, on the biblical path to renewing your mind and setting thoughts on Christ.
 - Facilitator: Rev. Loida Divine
 - **Dates: Wednesdays (5 weeks) - April 15, April 29, May 6, May 13, May 20, 3:30-4:30 PM in Classroom 1.**

FROM OUR EVENTS COORDINATOR...

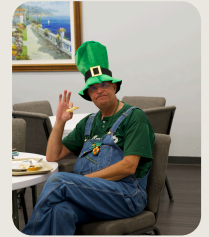
Hello to my fellow family members of Lake Deaton UMC!

We're happy to report that our Murder Mystery event had an outstanding turnout! It was a fun and lively evening—did you guess who the murderer was? There was certainly a lot of "green" on stage that night! Thank you to everyone who attended, and a special thanks to all of our wonderful "characters" who made the event so memorable. (Pictures will be uploaded to the church website's "Blog" page very soon. Stay tuned.)

We also extend our gratitude to everyone who participated in the Night of Worship. It was a meaningful and worshipful service, especially fitting during this Lenten season.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for April 29 for an interesting Wellness program: "Pig Butchering and Other Scams." It's not quite what you might expect! Be sure to sign up online or at the Connect Desk for this informative and important class.

Julie Anna



COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS IS NOW COFFEE AT THE LAKE A Lake Deaton Welcome Experience!

Thursday, April 9 at 4:00 PM in CR 1

Ready to connect, share, and discover your place in our community? We're so excited to invite you to "Coffee at the Lake," a warm and welcoming gathering designed especially for those new to our Lake Deaton family. Formerly "Coffee with the Pastors," this refreshed experience still offers that same intimate setting, but now with the beautiful backdrop and relaxed vibe of the lake!

Picture this: a laid-back afternoon where you can unwind, sip on some delicious coffee, and enjoy light refreshments, all while getting to know our wonderful pastors and other new friends. This isn't a formal presentation; it's a genuine conversation where you'll get to:

- **Hear the Heart of Our Church:** Our pastors are eager to share the story, vision, and passion that drives the Lake Deaton community. You'll learn about what makes us tick and why we're so excited about what's happening here.
- **Share Your Story:** We believe every person brings a unique and valuable perspective. We can't wait to hear a bit about your journey, what brought you to Lake Deaton, and what you're hoping to find in a community.
- **Explore Your Next Step:** Whether you're just curious, looking for new friendships, or ready to dive deeper into community life, we'll help you discover pathways to get more involved. This is your chance to ask questions and find out how you can truly belong.

It's all about connection, conversation, and a sense of belonging from the very start. We believe that building strong relationships begins with sharing a simple cup of coffee and an open heart. So mark your calendars and register today!

We can't wait to share this special time with you!

[Register Now](#)



GRIEF SHARE

THURSDAYS THROUGH JUNE 4

For those who are walking the journey of grief either recently or feel they need some help, we want to tell you we are here for you.

Lake Deaton continues to host Grief Share sessions through June 4 at 1:30pm in CR 5/6. It will be helpful to commit to at least three sessions. All are welcome whether you attend Lake Deaton or not. So if you have a friend that has had a loss, invite them to come. Books can be purchased for \$15 and if the cost is prohibitive, please let the church office know.



HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Our next service will be on:

Tuesday, April 21 at 4:00pm in CR 1

“Gardening with God”

Let God cultivate your heart to be full of beautiful flowers pulling out weeds that don't belong.

“Then Christ will make His home in your hearts as you trust in Him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.”

~Ephesians 3:17 (NLT)

PRAYER & CARE MINISTRY

HOW CAN WE HELP?



Our Prayer and Care Ministry is here for you and your loved ones. We'd be honored to support you through prayers and visits. If you or someone close to you (a relative or friend) is hospitalized locally, please let us know. Your privacy is important, so if permitted, our caring pastoral team would love to schedule a visit. Just reach out to Janice Braden, in the church office or email below, to share the details.

We also offer tangible comfort and warmth:

- Prayer Quilts: For comfort and healing, you can request a beautiful prayer quilt by contacting Janice.
- Prayer Shawls: Need a prayer shawl for someone who could use some extra prayers? Feel free to pick one up from the lobby area near the Connect Desk. Please remember to fill out a card and place it in the basket provided. We're here to walk alongside you.

Contact Janice at jbraden@lakedeatonumc.com.



A HEART FOR SERVICE AND A FLAIR FOR DESIGN:

By Maria Arias

Celebrating Susan Cosmai's Ministry at Lake Deaton UMC

We're thrilled to shine a spotlight on one of our beloved members, Susan Cosmai, whose dedication and talents have beautifully shaped our church home and community programs. Susan, alongside her husband Bob, joined the Lake Deaton United Methodist Church family 11 years ago, becoming official members in our newly built church in 2019. Since retiring to The Villages in 2012 from Coto de Caza and Santa Monica, California, Susan has woven herself into the fabric of LDUMC with boundless energy and a remarkable eye for beauty.

Many know Susan from her energetic leadership on the pickleball courts, where she heads up our Tuesday Women's Pickleball group and the Advanced Beginner's class—a true "second occupation" she discovered after retiring from her decorating business! But her hands-on service extends far beyond the court. Susan is also a dedicated volunteer receptionist on Thursday mornings and has passionately served as the Project Leader for Operation Christmas Child, helping bring joy to countless children.

Perhaps most visibly, Susan's professional touch as a certified interior decorator has left an indelible mark on our beautiful church building. Moving to Lake Deaton in 2015, Susan's neighbor and fellow LDUMC member, Karen Hughes, enlisted her expertise for the

design team during the new church's construction. Susan played a pivotal role, selecting everything from wall colors and flooring to granite, lighting fixtures, and all the furniture for our offices and classrooms, including the tables and chairs for the CLC. She even generously donated the large mirror, table, orchid arrangement, and two white side chairs that warmly greet everyone in our lobby. Her collaboration with Michelle Popko on the stunning wall mural and her careful selection of art truly brought our spaces to life.



Susan's decorating prowess didn't stop there. She lovingly decorated Pastor Kristyne's, Pastor Loida's, and Pastor Jim's offices, and transformed Classroom 1 into a versatile chapel and classroom. She's immensely grateful to the volunteers who repainted walls and to Jonathan Baker and his father-in-law for crafting the beautiful cross and shelves she envisioned.

Her talents also reached beyond our church walls when the Coleman Oaks Development Task Force invited her to decorate the Coleman Oaks Thrift Store and Coffee Shop. Susan embraced the "Key West" theme, choosing vibrant colors for the cabinets and walls, dressing room doors, and even the exterior shutters and rocking chairs, all while donating art and display items to complete the inviting atmosphere.

Most recently, Pastor Jim honored Susan by asking her to permanently design and decorate the shelves in our lobby. This was a project close to Susan's heart, and she seized the opportunity to create a spiritual and inspirational display that welcomes all who enter. The overwhelmingly positive response is a testament to her vision and the beauty she brings to everything she touches.

We are incredibly blessed to have Susan Cosmai as part of our church family, whose diverse gifts and unwavering commitment continue to enrich our community and our sacred spaces. Thank you, Susan, for your servant heart and your beautiful contributions!

When Susan isn't busy decorating, she enjoys reading a good book!





BLOOM BOOK CLUB

The Bloom Book Club has started 2026 well. We've met three times thus far and have discussed three fascinating books! Our next read is Jan Karon's story "My Beloved". We currently have several openings. If any ladies are interested in joining us, we meet the **third Monday of each month (April 20) at 10:30am in CR 2**. All are welcome! Contact Mary Kay Fritts at mkfritts63@gmail.com.

CARD MAKING CLASS

There will be NO April card making ministry class due to Holy Week. Our next scheduled class will be, **Wednesday, May 6th**. Contact: Teresa: tnburgess@comcast.net
Kathy: kmskatrina@hotmail.com

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ONE

Lake Deaton UMC ladies, we want to invite you to come and admire the most beautiful outfits available in our area! Come to our amazing Annual Fashion Show benefiting our very own Coleman Oaks Thrift Store and Coffee Shop...

Tuesday, April 14
at 11:00am in the CLC
Cost: \$12.00 for lunch

Menu: "Chef John's" homemade lasagna, Italian veggies, garlic bread, and peach cobbler for dessert. *You can sign up for free if you prefer to bring your own lunch.*

Enjoy beautiful atmosphere, fun, fellowship, and prizes. Bring a friend, and items to donate to Coleman Oaks Thrift Store (No furniture pieces, please.)

If you have not signed up for the Bloom Fashion Show.... Do It Today!!! Click [HERE](#). You can also sign up during office hours or before and after worship services at the Connect Desk.



"I am" Women's Small Group



Hey ladies! Want to dive deeper into faith and connect with some amazing women? Our small group has been on this journey for years, starting way back with the "I AM" statements of Jesus. We're all about digging into the Bible and growing together. Right now, we're doing a Lenten study called "He Set His Face to Jerusalem" by Richard Wilkie, and it's been pretty powerful. We keep it real, sharing our lives and lifting each other up in prayer. If you're looking for an open, honest, and maybe a little bit crazy crew, you've found us! Join us **Thursday mornings in the church lobby**. We'd love to have you! Contact Barbara at Barbara.Knepper@gmail.com.

BLOOM LUNCH BUNCH - TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Come out and socialize at our first Lunch Bunch event of 2026 on **Tuesday, April 21 from 1:00pm to 3:30pm at Evans Prairie Country Club**. Order from their menu and pay for your meal. You are responsible for your own transportation. Save-the-dates for our next BLOOM Lunch Bunch events: Tuesdays - May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18 and September 15. RSVP to Suzi McGinnis at: mnsmcginnis@gmail.com.

Early Response Team Training Class (ERT)

Saturday, May 9th - 8:30 to 4:00pm in CR 5/6

The Early Response Team assists homeowners whose homes have sustained damage from storms, hurricanes, tornadoes, and floods. The Team is predominantly dispatched to areas in Florida. The class will provide attendees with training and certification so they will be able to be deployed during the next disaster response.

Please contact Jim Hull at: Jimdiane2015@comcast.net or 616.218.2571 to register for the class or with any questions.



BE A WELCOMING FACE FOR OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY!

Hey everyone! The Connections Ministry is looking for some amazing volunteers to join our team and help create a warm, friendly atmosphere for everyone who walks through our doors.

Specifically, we're seeking enthusiastic individuals to staff our VIP Welcome Table before service. This is such a crucial role – you'll be the very first friendly face many people see, helping newcomers feel right at home and answering any questions they might have. Think of it as being a hospitality hero!

If you love meeting new people, have a knack for making others feel comfortable, and want to make a real difference in how connected our community feels, we'd love to chat with you! It's a fantastic way to serve, connect with others, and spread some joy. No experience necessary, just a friendly smile and a helpful spirit!

Please reach out to Kari Diaz, Director of Connections, at kdiaz@lakedeatonumc.com. We can't wait to hear from you!



Register Now

order book here



Please join us for...

Lit & Lemonade!

Director of Connections, Kari Diaz, is hosting a literary chat on the book, *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi.



Wednesday, April 29
at 3:00pm in CR 4

- ~ Lemonade & engaging conversation will be served! ~
- ~ Open to anyone moved by the story. ~
- ~ Sign-up online or at the Connect Desk. ~



HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY!

A huge and heartfelt Happy 95th Birthday to Jim Veitch, who celebrated this incredible milestone on March 30!



Jim is a beloved member of our Lake Deaton UMC family, having joined us on May 31, 2020, and previously coming from New Covenant United Methodist Church. He truly embodies the spirit of our community, not only with his long-standing faith – having been baptized on January 1, 1945 – but also through his active involvement. Many of you know Jim as one of our friendly volunteer greeters, always offering a warm welcome to everyone who walks through our doors. We are so grateful for Jim's presence, his wisdom, and his dedication. Please join us in wishing Jim a magnificent 95th birthday filled with joy, love, and continued blessings!

Lights, camera, and a whole lotta action!

Ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes to make everything look and sound amazing? Or maybe you're itching to get hands-on with the tech?

Join the Lake Deaton A/V Team! No experience? No problem! We'll show you the ropes. If you're ready to dive into the exciting world of production and help us shine, let's chat! Contact Steven at: sdecanio@lakedeatonumc.com



Save the Date & Pack A Snack!

- Bring a Shelf Stable Snack (ie: granola bars, pudding cups, fruit snacks) For Sumter County Schools
- Receive A Fill Up Bag That Will Save You \$ Here Throughout The Year!

Date	May 2, 2026	10-4
Location	Coleman Oaks Thrift Store 130 S. Commercial St.	

Clothing Sale!
Fill Up Our Bag For Just \$5!

You're Invited...

GOLFING WITH OUR PASTORS

SWING INTO SPRING!!



The Journeymen of LDUMC are sponsoring a "Golf with the Pastors" event. Below are the details:

Location: Harbor Hills Country Club
Lake Griffin Rd., Lady Lake

Time: 8:00am to 2:00pm

Price: \$75/person (includes 18 holes golf, cart and lunch)

Format: Four person scramble format, Shotgun start.



Registration is available at the Connect desk or online until sold out or April 20th. Space is limited, so sign up early. Come out and enjoy a day of fun with friends, Pastor Lucas and Pastor Jim!

[Register Now](#)

Thursday, April 30

Let's share some laughs, make new memories, and maybe even pick up a tip or two from our Pastors. We can't wait to see you there for an unforgettable day on the links!



Congrats Pastor Lucas and Thaís!

What a wonderful reason to celebrate! We're sending the biggest congratulations to the Bonates Family on the arrival of their precious little girl, Nina. Welcoming a new baby is such a special moment, and we couldn't be happier for them. May their home be filled with endless love, laughter, and cherished memories, and may God's blessings and protection always be upon them and their sweet new addition. Congrats Pastor Lucas and Thaís!

MINISTRY FAIR

Featuring Connections, Men's, Kitchen, Residing Hope and Stephen Ministries

May 2 & 3 - Before and After Services



Lake Deaton UMC will once again be celebrating the many ministries that our church family participates in and supports. This upcoming MINI-MINISTRY FAIR will showcase the Connections, Men's, Kitchen, Residing Hope and Stephen's Ministries before and after services on Saturday, May 2nd and Sunday, May 3rd. This is a great way to learn more about Lake Deaton, get better acquainted with your Lake Deaton family and also to find a really "great fit" for your considerable talents and gifts.

If you are a Ministry Team Leader looking for volunteers or wanting to build more awareness of your specific Ministry, this is an ideal opportunity for you as well! See you at the fair!

Join our Cricut Class? Unleash Your Creativity!

Ready to master your Cricut and unlock its full potential? Dive into the wonderful world of crafting with our engaging Cricut Class! We'll explore all the amazing things your machine can do, from intricate designs to personalized projects.

Wednesdays, May 6 - May 27
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM in CR 5/6

Come join us and expand your crafting horizons! We can't wait to see what you create!



S P O R T S / R E C R E A T I O N S !

GET MOVING!

Did you know that by taking care of your body, you are honoring God? The Lake Deaton's Sports & Recreation Ministry offers many opportunities to help maintain your body moving! We care about your spiritual AND physical health because it is also important to God. You are honoring God by eating healthy, resting plenty and exercising. By keeping your body healthy, you are able to move around and do your life's purpose- including God's work.

At Lake Deaton UMC, we have a wide range of recreational activities scheduled each week for you to enjoy. These activities are also a great way to invite a friend or neighbor to participate along with you. Click on the leader/Instructor's email to request more information or to sign up.



LINE DANCING

Come join Karen in the CLC for some fun line dancing! Our April dances will focus on the rumba box and mambo step. New dancers are welcome! No prior line dance experience is needed. There is no fee. Just sign-in when you arrive. Please wear shoes that will stay on your feet (no flip-flops). Contact Karen at karenmaurey@gmail.com.

- **Thursdays from 1:30pm to 2:30pm - Co-Ed.**

CARDIO DRUMMING

Cardio Drumming is a fun way to get exercise! The participants use drumsticks, large exercise balls and buckets. Currently two classes are held weekly in the CLC. Contact Jan at janmck7@yahoo.com.

- **Mondays at 8:30pm - Co-Ed**
- **Tuesdays (except for the 2nd Tuesday of every month) at 5:30pm - Co-Ed**



BONE BUILDERS

Bone Builders is only done standing, or sitting on a chair, and is great for beginners at any level! Bone Builders is an isometric/strength and weight program based on clinical trials that were done at Tufts University and proven to increase bone density strength and balance. Join us in the CLC. Contact Mary at mlgrdh2596@yahoo.com.

- **Mondays at 10:00am - Co-Ed.**

S P O R T S / R E C R E A T I O N S !

PICKLEBALL

Join our friendly pickleball competition with other Christians! Tuesday mornings, (except the 2nd Tuesday of each month) Thursday evenings or Friday mornings. Paddles and balls are provided. Just bring court or tennis shoes and come ready to play for a couple of hours. Contact Bob at bob_smith98@hotmail.com or Susan at susanpickleball5@gmail.com.

- **Tuesdays at:**
 - 7:30 AM - Co-Ed
 - 9:30 AM - Women
 - 12:30 PM - Adv Beg
- **Thursdays at:**
 - 5:30 PM - Co-Ed
- **Fridays at:**
 - 7:30 AM - Co-Ed



WALK AWAY THE POUNDS

Join us Tuesday afternoons in the CLC for an hour and a half of uplifting walks! It's a fantastic way to connect with others, energize your body, and boost your overall well-being. Come as you are, just make sure you've got comfy sneakers and a readiness to step into a healthier, happier you! Contact Nancy at nancyeward41@gmail.com.

- **Tuesdays at 3:00pm - Co-Ed.**

WOMEN'S GOLF

Ladies, join us for a morning of fun on an executive course. Contact Judy at judyschober4@gmail.com.

- **Mondays (except on the 5th Monday of the month) at 9 AM - Women.**



NINE & DINE GOLF

Join us for some golf. We play 9-holes on an executive course using silly and simple games that work for all levels of golf expertise. Of course, we laugh a lot on the greens and then share dinner and fellowship together. Contact the Bakers at donnaapn@comcast.net.

- **Tuesdays at 5:00pm - Co-Ed**





ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL DAY!

Honoring Our Administrative Team



April 22nd is Administrative Professionals Day. Our administrative team is truly the heartbeat of our daily operations!

In every thriving church, there are individuals whose work often happens behind the scenes, yet their impact is felt in every ministry, every service, and every life touched. Our administrative professionals are truly the heartbeat of our daily operations—bringing order, care, and excellence to everything we do. From coordinating schedules and managing communications to welcoming visitors and supporting ministry leaders, these dedicated individuals ensure that our church runs smoothly. Their attention to detail, servant-hearted attitude, and unwavering commitment reflect the love and grace we strive to share as a community of faith.

Administrative professionals are often the first voice you hear on the phone and the first smile you see when you walk through our doors. They juggle countless responsibilities with patience and joy, often going above and beyond in ways that may not always be visible—but are always deeply valued.

As we take time to celebrate and appreciate them, let us remember that their work is not just administrative—it is ministry. Through their organization, encouragement, and faithful service, they help create an environment where others can grow in faith and connection.

Please join us in expressing our heartfelt gratitude. A kind word, a note of thanks, or a simple prayer can go a long way in showing appreciation for all they do.

“To serve wholeheartedly is to reflect Christ in every task, big or small.”

Thank you to our incredible administrative team—you are a blessing to our church family!

Marie Arzola, Melanie Barker, Janice Braden, Debbie Burkhart, JulieAnna Davis, Kari Diaz, Connie Dooley, Suzanne LoMonaco, Jan McCloskey, Dr. Susan Perry, Pastor Loida Divine.

Retirement...

Our beloved Susan King, who has been our dedicated Facility Tech here at Lake Deaton for the past two years, will be moving on to a new



adventure. Many of you know Susan from her consistent presence and hard work on the weekends, ensuring our facilities were always in top shape. We are incredibly thankful for her commitment, her positive spirit, and all the contributions she made during her time with us.

Susan and her husband, Bill, are embarking on an exciting new chapter as they move to the beautiful Dunedin area. While we will certainly miss having them both around, we couldn't be happier for them. We wish them nothing but the very best, and God's richest blessings as they settle into their new home and community.

Please join us in wishing Susan and Bill a wonderful future!

CELEBRATE THE *MIRACLE* OF EASTER WITH US!

This Easter, we hope you can join us as we experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through song, prayer, and reflection.

Prayer Stations & Labyrinth

Mon, March 30 – Wed, April 1

- 9:00 AM to 4:30pm

Thursday, April 2

- 9:00 AM to Noon

Maundy Thursday, April 2

- 5:00 PM (Communion will be served.)

Good Friday, April 3

- Noon - "Tenebrae Service"

Saturday, April 4

- 5:00 PM "Contemporary Service"



Easter Sunday April 5

7:00 AM
"Sunrise Service"
(Continental Breakfast
available after service.)

9:00 AM
"Contemporary Service"

10:45 AM
"Traditional Service"

Easter Sunday only, bring a flower for the cross.



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APRIL

Worship Services:
Saturdays at 5:00pm | Sundays at 9:00am & 10:45am

Happy Easter!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>READ: John 17-21</i>			(Thrift Store - Closed Mar 2, 3 & 4)			
	30 Prayer Stations & Labyrinth 9am to 4:30pm	31 Prayer Stations & Labyrinth 9am to 4:30pm	1 Prayer Stations & Labyrinth 9am to 4:30pm	2 Labyrinth Closes at Noon. Maundy Service - 5pm Office Closing at 1:00pm	3 Good Friday Tenebrae Service - Noon Office Closed	4
<i>READ: Luke 1-5</i>						
5 Sunrise Service 7am (continental breakfast)	6 Office Closed	7	8 GROW Night - Kick off Dinner - 4:45pm - CLC.	9 Coffee at the Lake - 4pm - CR1 Grief Share - 1:30pm in CR5/6	10	11 Prayer Bees - Need prayer? After service stay seated.
<i>READ: Luke 6-10</i>						
12 Prayer Bees - Need prayer? After service stay seated.	13	14 Bloom Fashion Show - 11am - CLC	15	16 Grief Share - 1:30pm in CR5/6	17	18
<i>READ: Luke 11-15</i>						
19	20	21 Bloom Lunch Bunch - 1 to 3pm at Evans Prairie CC Healing Prayer - 4pm in CR 1	22 Administrative Professional Day Volunteer Dinner 5pm - CLC	23 Grief Share 1:30pm in CR5/6	24	25
<i>READ: Luke 16-20</i>					May 2026	
26	27	28	29 Wellness Series 1:30pm - CLC Lit & Lemonade 3pm in CR4	30 Golf w/Pastors 8am Harbor Hills Country Club Grief Share 1:30pm in CR5/6	1	2 "Gift of Snacks" at the Thrift Store 10am-4pm

New Testament Reading Challenge:

March 29 - June 4: John 17-21
 April 19 - 25: Luke 11-15
 April 5 - 11: Luke 1-5
 April 26 - May 2: Luke 16-20
 April 12 - 18: Luke 6-10