

THE CROSS ROAD

EUREKA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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THE EUREKA UM CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT: TO KNOW, LOVE, AND SERVE GOD

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From the Pastors Heart

HE IS RISEN
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INDEED

Christians are Easter people and we live a life a life of hope and promise. I love Easter (by the way, the next seven Sundays are called Eastertide.) It is not just a one day celebration, it is a way of life. Of course we think of Easter eggs, Lily's and Tulips, family dinners and of course worship. One of my favorite parts of Easter are the songs we sing during the Easter season. I would like to take 3 hymns we sing and make some comments.

1. In the Garden

"and He walks with me and He talks with me and He tells me I am His own"
Jesus is not just a story, but real. Jesus wants to spend time with us.
Jesus loves us and wants the best for us.

2. Because He Lives

"Because He lives, I can face tomorrow"
TOMORROW can be good or it can be devastating, but we can face what comes with hope and surety that we do not face it alone.

3. He Lives

"The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find; none other is so loving so good and kind. You ask me how I know He lives, He lives within my heart"
This says it all! Does Christ live in your heart? If not, ask Him to come into your heart today!

Your friend,
Pastor Ted A.

EUMC CONNECTION

EVANGELIZING UNIFYING MATURING COMMISSIONING

April Sermons

April 4th—Easter—April 4— “The Empty Tomb and the Proof of Resurrection” John 20: 1-18

April 11th—Living out our Mission Statement—Part 1, Mark 12: 30-31

Synopsis—“What does it mean to know and love God?”

April 18th—Living out our Mission Statement—Part 2, John 20: 19-21

Synopsis—“What does it mean to serve Jesus?”

April 25th—Earth Day—“The Commons”, Psalm 24:1

Synopsis—“What do we all have in common?”



7:00 AM Sunrise Service

8:00 AM Easter Breakfast

menu– breakfast casserole (eggs, sausage, hash browns and cheese), cinnamon rolls, mixed fruit, gluten free muffins, and drinks.

9:00 AM Celebration Worship

10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt for young children (ages 11 and under)

SPRING CLEAN UP!

Please sign up to help in our Spring Cleaning of the Church!

You can do it at your convenience, supplies will be furnished by the Trustees. We ask that you notify Dick Bown or Lynn Hinnen when the project is completed and **that it is done before June 1st.**

- Paint shelves in kitchen storage / freezer room
- Clean exhaust fans in the kitchen
- Change and clean furnace filters
- Clean out Trustee closet
- Replace water filter for the ice maker
- Install paper towel dispensers in the upstairs bathrooms
- 5 people to help clean the kitchen on Monday, April 12th. Sandi Sylvester will lead.
- Paint the Food Pantry back door—both sides

Thank you for your help in these projects.



- 5 Ron Eeten
- 13 Joan McClean
- 15 Mary Jane Griffith
- 18 Vada Schertz
- 24 Diana Brehmer
- 25 Nancy Hoelscher
- 26 Shirley Wilson
- 27 Shirley O'Marah
- 28 Leonard Savage
- 29 Blaine O'Marah



- 12 Bob and Nancy Bishop
- 15 Scott and Barb Harrison
- 20 Al and Diane Hinnen
- 26 Michael and Joyce Borzello
- 26 Jack and Diana Brehmer

EUMC MISSIONS & MINISTRY

“GO AND MAKE (NEW) DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS.....” MATTHEW 28: 18-20

Each quarter a Local, Conference, and National / International mission will be featured. We will have a loose change bucket to place noisy or quiet (bills/checks) financial support. During the month we will learn about the mission and maybe how we can get involved personally.



For April we will be supporting a local ministry, Heartline and Heart House. Their mission is to provide emergency shelter for women and children, financial aid and education; community and resource referrals and basic essentials to residents of Woodford County who find themselves homeless, victims of domestic violence or other crisis situation. Heartline director Brandi Gerber will be sharing with us about this important Eureka ministry one Sunday in April.

EUMC YOUTH CORNER

JESUS SAID “LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME UNTO ME AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE”. MATTHEW 19:14



The EUMC youth were able to get together for a great time trying out some potato golfing! 18 holes spread out around the church led to some fun for sure. Adrian was the 'winner' of the most strokes and Shyla was the real winner with the least. Afterwards, our lesson was on how to pray and we enjoyed hearing about it in our newly updated youth room downstairs. A sundae bar finished the night as we came up with some more ideas for future fellowship together.



Pictured above—Shyla won for least strokes!

Pictured below—Adrian won for most strokes!



Join the Youth Group in these Upcoming Activities

April 11—Trip to Elevate Trampoline Park in East Peoria and food after. Leaving time from church TBA.

April 25—Earth Day project at church. Wear old clothes and we will have pizza. Youth will meet at 4pm instead of 6pm.

MINISTRY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Palm Sunday 8:00 Worship 9:00 Fellowship 9:20 S.S. 10:30 Worship 6:00 Youth, filling Easter eggs	26 Noon Devotions and meal for Holy Week	27 Noon Devotions and meal for Holy Week	28 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry Noon Devotions and meal for Holy Week Worship music due by noon	1 Maundy Thursday 7:00 Worship	2 Good Friday Noon Stations of the Cross Community Event	3
4 Easter 7:00 Worship 8:00 Breakfast 9:00 Worship 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt	5 Office closed	6	7 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry Worship music due by noon	8	9	10 7:00 Mens Breakfast
11 8:00 Worship 9:00 Fellowship 9:20 S.S. 10:30 Worship 6:00 Youth group, Elevate Trampoline Park	12 11:00 lunch bunch Bible study, Cornerstone after 6:30 Scouts	13 6:30pm Church Council	14 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry 11:00am Worship Worship music due by noon 6:30 Bible Study	15	16	17
18 8:00 Worship 9:00 Fellowship 9:20 S.S. 10:30 Worship	19 11:00 lunch bunch Bible study, pizza and salad at church 6:00 Hospitality	20	21 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry Worship music due by noon Newsletter articles due 6:30 Bible study	22	23	24
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<p>BECAUSE OF COVID-19 CONCERNS, THE MISSION AND MINISTRY CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.</p> <p>LOOK FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY UPDATES IN YOUR EMAIL.</p>						