

WELCOME!

We're so glad you're here in worship today! Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or you're here every week, we want to help you take your next step in faith.

ON THE CALENDAR

Visit mdumc.org/events to find registration details and for a full list of all upcoming opportunities to connect!



MEMORIAL DRIVE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I'M NEW HERE

STAY CONNECTED | JOIN OUR WEEKLY NEWS LIST

📧 mdumc.org

Stay up to date on important announcements and all that's happening in the life of the church. Visit mdumc.org to subscribe to our weekly e-mail news and have all the info delivered to your inbox every Friday, or text MDUMC to 71301 to receive our text alerts.

MDUMC KIDS

📧 mdumc.org/children ✉️ Allyson George | AllysonGeorge@mdumc.org

Children are welcome and celebrated in all worship services! Children are invited to Children's Time as a part of each worship service.

TAKING MY NEXT STEP

READY TO JOIN? | MEMBERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

✉️ Becky Bogart | BeckyBogart@mdumc.org

Ready to call MDUMC home or ready to get involved? We're so glad to have you as part of the family. Stop by the Welcome Desk on Sunday, or contact Becky Bogart throughout the week to learn more about how to join, or how to volunteer.

BAPTISM AT MDUMC

✉️ Kelly Cragg Vicente | KellyVicente@mdumc.org

We believe baptism is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace marking us as the children of God. At MDUMC, we baptize adults through profession of faith and children as a sign of God's grace.

GIVING

📱 Text "GIVE" to 71301 or visit mdumc.org/give.

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PASTOR MICHAEL JARBOE'S FAREWELL CELEBRATION THURSDAY, MAY 15 | 6 PM | WEST CAMPUS - THE JOURNEY

On Thursday, May 15, at 6 PM in The Journey, you're invited to a farewell celebration dinner filled with gratitude, stories, and blessings as we express our love and appreciation for all Pastor Michael has done at MDUMC. His leadership, compassion, and unwavering dedication have deeply shaped our church community, and this evening will be a time to reflect on the lasting impact he's made. While Pastor Michael's final sermons will be delivered at The Journey on June 1st, we hope you'll join us on Thursday, May 15, as we send him off with heartfelt thanks and prayers for the next chapter of his journey. Advanced registration is required, so if you'd like to join us in celebrating Pastor Michael, register for dinner at mdumc.org/events by **Sunday, May 11 at 5 PM**.

PASTOR JENNIFER GROS' FAREWELL CELEBRATION SUNDAY, MAY 25 | 12:30 PM | MAIN CAMPUS - WESLEY HALL

Join us for a farewell celebration lunch for Pastor Jennifer Gros on Sunday, May 25 at 12:30pm in Wesley Hall. During this time of fellowship, we will celebrate Pastor Jennifer and her service to God and our MDUMC community. Her leadership and commitment have made an impact among us, and we look forward to celebrating all that she has contributed to our church family! Advanced registration is required, so if you'd like to join us in celebrating Pastor Jennifer, register for lunch at mdumc.org/events by **Sunday, May 18 at 5 PM**.

BIBLE TRIVIA NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 | 6 PM | MAIN CAMPUS - WESLEY HALL

Join us for a fun, family-friendly Bible trivia night—no prior knowledge needed! Come solo or with a team and enjoy an evening of laughter, learning, and friendly competition. Kids are welcome to play, and childcare is available. You can register at mdumc.org/events.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

NOW UNTIL SUNDAY MAY 25 | BOTH CAMPUSES

MDUMC Youth is collecting 1,000 cans of fruits and vegetables for summer missions, and we need your help! Bring donations to Sunday worship or drop them off at the Main Campus Youth Office or Main Office during the week. The cans will support food distribution for over 300 families during High School Workcamp in Lufkin, TX, with 200+ students and volunteers. Questions? Contact Steve Cragg at SteveCragg@mdumc.org.

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THE
NEXT
40
DAYS

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

9:30 & 11:00 AM



Scan the QR code
to check in!



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH SUNDAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING

Today we are celebrating United Women in Faith and the wonderful work they do in and for our community. UWF is a group of women who gather regularly at our church for opportunities of fellowship, outreach, and spiritual growth. Whether you are looking for community or want to get involved in serving our community, we have a place for you!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

UWF General Meetings | 1st Tuesdays | 10 AM
At our meeting on Tuesday, May 6, we'll present our 2024 Hearts & Hands grant awards to Houston organizations, followed by a celebratory lunch open to all.

Common Thread | Mondays | 2-4 PM
The Common Thread is a group of women united by creative fellowship and a shared mission to make and donate items to those in need locally and globally.

Betty Landrum Reading Group | 3rd Tuesdays | 10 AM
All are welcome to enjoy book reviews, lively discussion, and fellowship with light refreshments.

Mission Stitchers | Thursdays | 10 AM - 2 PM
A loving community that supports our members and church by creating beautiful items sold at Hearts & Hands Market to fund missions.

Friends In Faith Community Group | 2nd Tuesdays | 10 AM
A diverse community of women committed to faith and missions for women and children, offering programs on topics from current events to wellness, the arts, and more.

For more information on the groups listed above and how you can get involved with United Women in Faith, please visit mdumc.org/uwf or contact Carrie Neal at CarrieNeal@mdumc.org.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH GRANTS

Money that UWF receives from member pledges and our annual Hearts & Hands Holiday Market makes an IMPACT on women, youth, and children who are local and around the world! Last year our Hearts & Hands Holiday Market raised enough to give grants totaling \$75,000. These grants will be awarded at our general meeting on Tuesday, May 6.



SAVE THE DATE

Hearts and Hands Holiday Market
October 20-22, 2025

GATHER & PRAISE

Prelude.....Stephen Distad, organ | *“Lift High the Cross” - arr. Carolyn Hamlin*
*Call to Worship
*Hymns of Praise.....No. 312 verses 1, 2, 4 | *“Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise”*
No. 327 verses 1, 2, 4 | *“Crown Him With Many Crowns”*
*Affirmation of Faith.....No. 881 | *“The Apostles’ Creed”*
*Gloria Patri.....No. 70
Baptism.....9:30 AM | Isabelle Grace Sikorski
*Passing the Peace of Christ
Children’s Time.....Allyson George

HEAR & RESPOND

Anthem.....Celebration Bells | *“Festive Peal” - Karen Thompson*
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer.....Rev. Jennifer Gros
Invitation to Give
Offertory.....*“Let Everything That Has Breath Praise The Lord” - arr. Hayes*
*Doxology.....No. 95
Scripture Reading.....John 20:19-23
Sermon.....Rev. Michael Jarboe | *Jesus and the Disciples*

SENDING FORTH

Invitation to Discipleship
*Closing Hymn.....No. 304 | *“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”*
*Benediction
Postlude.....Stephen Distad, organ | *“The Resurrection” - J.S.*

** Please stand as you are able.*

JOHN 20:19-23

Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord. Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost: Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained.

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- JOHN 20:23