

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 gathering 1,000 cans for youth summer missions, and we need your help! Please bring cans of fruits and vegetables to worship on Sunday mornings or drop them off at our Main Campus Youth Office or Main Office during the week. You can also write a check to MDUMC with the note "Workcamp Cans" and drop it at our Main Campus Front Desk or visit mdumc.org/events to donate online!

These cans will travel with us to Lufkin, Texas, for High School Workcamp! Cisc - Food Distribution Center will serve as a worksite in Lufkin where students will sort and distribute food to more than 300 families.

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with us.**

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THE
NEXT
40
DAYS

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

9:30 & 11:00 AM



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to check in!



SUNDAYS AT MDUMC

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING

SUNDAY MORNING

CLASSIC WORSHIP | 9:30 & 11 AM
Worship God in our Main Campus Sanctuary, which is surrounded by beautiful stained glass. In these services, God’s truth is proclaimed through the rich heritage of United Methodist liturgy, hymns, an inspirational message, and a more formal worship order.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP | 9:30 & 11 AM
With a casual and friendly atmosphere on our West Campus, the Journey Contemporary Worship is a place to come as you are and leave changed by the grace of God. We connect with God through worship that combines the church’s ancient traditions with modern music and a relevant teaching message.

ADULT SUNDAY CLASSES
Our adult Sunday school classes are a wonderful way for individuals to deepen their faith, connect with others, and grow spiritually. To see what classes are offered, visit mdumc.org/adultsundayschool.

ARISE | 9:30 AM | THE REFUGE
Build community and faith together with 7th-12th graders every Sunday at Arise. Whether it’s mission opportunities, music and worship, small groups or more, we always have a great time on Sunday mornings. Visit mdumc.org/youth for more information.

NURSERY & CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
We want your child to feel at home at MDUMC. We have nursery & Sunday School options on both campuses for all ages so your child can learn about God’s love on their level. Our main goal is to facilitate your child’s growth and knowledge of God through activities and lessons that keep them engaged and having fun. Visit mdumc.org/children for more information.

GATHER & PRAISE

Prelude.....Stephen Distad, organ | *“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” - J.S. Bach*
*Call to Worship.....9:30 AM | Emerson Berg & Hadley Perego
11 AM | Addison Beyer
*Hymn of Praise.....No. 98 | *“To God Be The Glory”*
*Affirmation of Faith.....No. 881 | *“The Apostles’ Creed”*
9:30 AM | Lizzie Picott
11 AM | Georgia Grothues
*Gloria Patri.....No. 70
*Passing the Peace of Christ

HEAR & RESPOND

Senior Recognition.....Caroline Stone
Invitation to Give
Offertory.....*“Our Father” - arr. Courtney*
*Doxology.....No. 94
Scripture Reading.....John 20:24-29
Sermon.....Rev. Seann Duffin
Invitation to the Table
The Great Thanksgiving
Holy Communion
Music During Communion.....Agape Seniors | *“I Will Rise” - arr. Courtney*

SENDING FORTH

Invitation to Discipleship
*Closing Hymn.....No. 2196 verses 1, 2, 3 | *“TFWS”*
Benediction.....“Blessing” - arr. Bart*
Postlude....Stephen Distad, organ | *“Come, Christians Join to Sing” - Arr. Carolyn Hamlin*

* Please stand as you are able.

JOHN 20:24-29

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.” A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

NOTES

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- JOHN 20:29