

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 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 **Today, May 18 at 5 PM**.

O LOVE: A WORSHIP CONCERT

TODAY | 3 PM | MAIN CAMPUS - SANCTUARY

Join us for "O Love", a special evening of worship through music featuring the MDUMC Choir, Orchestra, and Soloists. This moving and free concert explores how God's love meets us in every season — through joy, sorrow, hardship, celebration, and even death. All are welcome at this free concert. We hope to see you there!

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

TUESDAY, MAY 20 | 9 AM - 2 PM
MAIN CAMPUS - PRAYER CHAPEL

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and we are proud to stand in support of mental health and healing. Our Prayer Chapel will be available as a quiet, welcoming space for prayer, reflection, or conversation with our staff. Resources offering guidance, encouragement, and mental health support will also be available for anyone who may need them. Come and go as you are able.

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 & distribute food to more than 300 families.

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THE
NEXT
40
DAYS

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 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.....Clarinet Quartet | *“Little Fugue in G minor BWV 578” - J.S. Bach*
*Call to Worship
*Hymns of Praise.....No. 451 | *“Be Thou My Vision”*
No. 338 verses 1, 3, 4 | *“Where He Leads Me”*
*Affirmation of Faith.....No. 881 | *“The Apostles’ Creed”*
*Gloria Patri.....No. 70
*Passing the Peace of Christ

HEAR & RESPOND

Children’s Time.....Allyson George
Special Music.....Mark Thallander, organist | *“Hymn to Joy” - Arr. Mark Thallander*
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer.....Dany Attal
Invitation to Give
Offertory.....*“Simple Gifts” arr. Villanueva*
*Doxology.....No. 94
Scripture Reading.....John 21:15-19
Sermon.....Rev. Jennifer Gros

SENDING FORTH

Invitation to Discipleship
*Closing Hymn.....No. 2129 | *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*
*Benediction
Postlude.....Mark Thallander & Stephen Distad, Organ Duet
“Pedaliter & Toccata from Praise to the Lord the Almighty” - Michael Burkhardt

* Please stand as you are able.

JOHN 21:15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

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