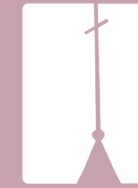


WELCOME!

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!



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I'M NEW HERE

STAY CONNECTED | JOIN OUR WEEKLY NEWS LIST

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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

✉️ | Kelly Cragg Vicente | KellyVicente@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 send an email 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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JOIN US FOR A NEW SERMON SERIES: "UNLEASHED" BEGINNING SUNDAY, APRIL 12 | 9:30 & 11 AM | BOTH CAMPUSES

Throughout 2026, we've spent time focusing on what Christians ought to know, building a strong foundation for our faith. But faith was never meant to stay in our heads; it's meant to be lived out in our everyday lives.

We'd love for you to join us as we begin a new series focused on what Christians ought to do. Together, we'll explore simple, practical rhythms that help us put our faith into action right where we are. These aren't practices for experts or "super spiritual" people they're everyday steps anyone can take to grow closer to God.

Each week, you'll not only hear teaching on these rhythms, but you'll also receive helpful tools and resources to practice them throughout your week.

No matter where you are in your journey, you're invited. Come grow with us as we learn to live out our faith in real and meaningful ways together!

WOMEN'S DINNER MONDAY, APRIL 13 | 6 PM | MAIN CAMPUS - WESLEY HALL

You're invited to our Women's Dinner this spring! We're delighted to welcome speaker and author Sophie Hudson for a special evening together. Enjoy a delicious meal, meaningful conversation, and an encouraging message. We can't wait to share this night with you. Registration closes tomorrow, so be sure to reserve your spot today at mdumc.org/events!

MDUMC PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, APRIL 25 | MAIN CAMPUS - GYM

Join us for our second annual MDUMC Pickleball Tournament! Hosted by our youth ministry, this fun-filled event supports the Jennie and Mike Baker Youth Scholarship Fund, helping us award scholarships to deserving high school seniors. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, teams of two will be placed into age divisions for friendly competition, with each team guaranteed at least three games, a custom MDUMC pickleball shirt, and plenty of fun. Not a player? You can still get involved by sponsoring or donating. Register today at mdumc.org/pickleball.

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HE IS RISEN INDEED.

Easter

at MEMORIAL DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

9:45 & 11:15 AM



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to check in!



EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

IN MEMORY OF:

Beloved Family & Friends
Given by Sande & John Varesic

*Brent & Ann Hogshead,
Louis & Beulah Komjathy*
Given by Beryl Hogshead

*Cal & Lillian Miser,
Greg & Karl Moser*
Given by Marlyn Feagins

*Caroline & Jim Skelly
Carol & George Brown*
Given by Skelly Family

*Dana Bucci, Michael &
Judy Jones*
Given by Maggie Ramey

*David Bartlett, Joe Brown,
Marie Brown & Louis Brown*
Given by Kevin McMahon

*David K. Smith,
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn H. Wing,
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest DeAlton Smith*
Given by Lois Smith & Family

*Dr. John Eric Bodin &
Jimmy Lane Hewlett*
Given by Pat Bodin

Emmett & Maida Fankhauser
Given by Eldon, Eileen &
Mark Fankhauser

Fred Morton
Given by Nancy & Mike Harris

Grady & Olivia Wilkerson
Given by The Bronson Family

*Jack E. Hughes, Sr.,
Jo Hughes Travis,
Jack E. Hughes, Jr. &
Carolyn Hughes*
Given by Leigh Hughes

Jeff Maloney
Given by Chris, Connor, Caden
Jeffrey & Marli Maloney Couch

Jim Vance
Given by Jeanie Vance & Family

John Miller, Jr.
Given by Ginger Miller

Katy Wilson Jones
Given by The Willard Family

Kevin & Barbara Koecher
Given by Eldon, Eileen &
Mark Fankhauser

Leo D. Cloud
Given by Carolyn R. Cloud,
Carrie, Tom & Campbell
Clendenin

Marc Rieke
Given by Susan Rieke

*Mary Ann Smith Sanguinetti,
Ruby Lee Smith, Douglas Smith*
Given by Lauren Santerre

IN HONOR OF:

Arthur & Carolyn Thompson
Given by Peter, Michelle,
Elizabeth, & Ashley Thompson

*Beloved Children &
Grandchildren*
Given by Sande &
John Varesic

Lily, Abby & Chloe Lowther
*In celebration of your
confirmation this year!*
Given by Michelle &
Mark Lowther

Merritt Ann Robinson
Given by Marion & Spence

*Mary Tarkenton Littlefield,
Daniel Joseph Littlefield,
Lillian Mize Thornton &
Marvin Otis Thornton*
Given by Elizabeth &
John Thornton

Mike & Jennie Baker
Given by Tommy &
Marcie Chenault

*Our Parents - Mr. & Ms. W. G.
Shenkir & Mr. Ms. Stancil*
Given by Dr. & Ms. William
Shenkir & Ms. Sandra Shenkir

*Our parents - Susan & Les
Prichard & W.T. Bridges*
Given by Marion &
Spence Bridges

Payne Family
Given by Kay Myers

Ray Sullivan
Given by Bill & Nancy Rawl

*Susan Mannon - Mother
Pam Mishler - Sister*
Given by Millie Harrison

Tina Loper
Given by Brad & Laura Greer

Martha & James Payne
Given by Kay Myers

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHER & PRAISE

Prelude.....Stephen Distad, organ | *“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart” - arr. Al Travis*

*Welcome & Call to Worship.....Rev. Jenny Veres-Schrecengost

*Hymns of Praise.....No. 302 verses 1, 3, 4 | *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”*
No. 327 verses 1, 2, 4 | *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

*Affirmation of Faith.....No. 881 | *“The Apostles’ Creed”*

*Gloria Patri.....No. 70

Children’s Time.....Allyson George

HEAR & RESPOND

Pastoral Prayer.....Rev. Jim McPhail

Invitation to Give

Offertory.....*“No More Night” - arr. Kirkland*

*Doxology.....No. 94

Scripture Reading.....John 20:11-18

Sermon.....Rev. Seann Duffin

Invitation to the Table

Holy Communion

The Lord’s Prayer

SENDING FORTH

Invitation to Discipleship

*Closing Hymn.....No. 364 | *“Because He Lives”*

*Benediction

Response.....“Hallelujah Chorus” from “Messiah” - G. F. Handel*

Postlude.....Stephen Distad, organ

“Toccata in F Major” from Symphony No. 5 - Charles-Marie Widor

** Please stand as you are able.*

Acolytes serving in worship today.

9:45 AM | Maddie McAllister & Stephen Vicente

11:15 AM | Sara Duffin & Olivia Valdez

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 20:11-18

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

NOTES



“Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.” – JOHN 20:17