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March 26, 2023 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

Welcome

Prelude: Alex Seman

Opening Prayer

O God, pour out your spirit of grace and love.
Deliver us from cold hearts and minds,
that with burning zeal and steady hearts
we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

Come as a Child

Affirmation of Faith

We belong to God the Father, eternal and infinite,
Creator of all things and all that is to come.
We follow Christ, who comes to us from the Father,
and reveals God to us.
He heals people and transforms lives,
and calls us to join in his ministry.
He was crucified, died, and was raised by God,
and reigns over all creation;
and he bids us to die and rise with him
in the service of the healing of the world.
We live by the Spirit, together with the communion of saints,
as members of the body of Christ, God's holy universal church.
We are confident in the forgiveness of sin,
the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life.

In all things it is our desire to follow Christ,
by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. Amen.

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Message: "Mission: Impossible" Rev. Blaine Wimberly

Song of Faith:

Generosity Moment

Offertory Prayer

Nurturing God, let us not grow weary in our task of making disciples. We thank you for the opportunity to work for the good of all. We pray especially for this family of faith and for the family of the church universal. We present our gifts in the confidence that healing, hope, and wholeness will flourish through them and because of them. Amen.

Musical Response: *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Song of Faith:

Benediction

Fellowship Time

Mountainside United Methodist Church

Mission

*To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation
of our community and the world.*

Vision

*To be a thriving Christ-led people in the East Mountains,
inviting all generations
to a transforming experience of God's Grace.*

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Announcements / Calendar

Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids at 9:30 on Easter Sunday morning this year. We need help hiding eggs and helping kids find them. There will be two areas: little ones in the playground and older children in the outdoor chapel area. We do NOT need candy .

We will also have a Grab-n-Go breakfast between services (8am-10:30) on Easter Sunday. There are several ways you can help. We need food and willing hands to help set up, serve, and clean up. Suggested breakfast items: pastries, donuts, bagels, coffee cake, quiches, cut up fruit, etc. We will provide drinks and burritos. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for food contributions and/or volunteers.

For more information contact Claudia Broadwater at ceejay8700@gmail.com.

Church Events

Monday, March 27

3:00 Tea with Christy on Zoom

Tuesday, March 28

9:00 Holy Yoga

6:00 Lent study (hybrid)

Wednesday, March 29

1:30-2:30 Line Dancing

5:00-7:00 Kids' Connection

6:00-7:00 Choir rehearsal

Thursday, March 30

3:00 Tea with Christy on Zoom

Palm Sunday, April 2

9:00 Live stream worship

9:00 Fellowship Sunday School

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 7

6:00 pm in the sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 9

7:00 Sunrise service with communion in the outdoor chapel

8:00 *Come and go breakfast*

9:00 Live stream worship

9:30 Easter egg hunt

10:30 Worship in the sanctuary

Community Events

Twelve Step Groups

~AA Mon, Wed, Friday noon;

Tuesday and Friday 4:00 pm

~Al-Anon Friday 10:00 am

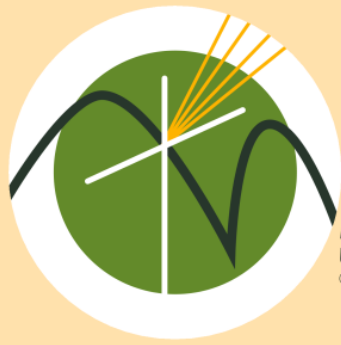
Fitness

~Zumba Monday, Thursday 9:00 am

~Dance Aerobics Wed 9:00 am

~Dance Fitness Friday 9:00 am

Upward Extend T,TH 5:30-7:30



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