

April 8th, 2018



Community United Methodist Church

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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 8, 2018

UMCOR Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship: Communion

11:00 a.m. Fellowship –Dick's 90th B-day

11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic

11:15 a.m. Trustee Mtg

Monday, April 9, 2018

5:30 p.m. Community Dinner

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

5:30 p.m. Nurture Meeting

6:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner

6:15 p.m. Confirmation at Faith UMC

6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study w/Les Johnson

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 12, 2018

2:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Friday, April 13, 2018

10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

Sunday, April 15, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Art Hour for all Ages

11:15 a.m. Youth Speaker

Community United Methodist Church

April 8, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.

A time of quiet reflection is appreciated as we gather for worship. During this time, you may wish to use one of the prayer slips at the end of each pew to request a prayer to be lifted up during the service.

Chimes

Prelude

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

-Patricia Lou Harris

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

We join in worship on this Eastertide morning – still basking in the joy and jubilation that Jesus lives!

Jesus lives through us, in us and all around us! He lives.

God is good in the ways that we come together at this time, fulfilling our purposes of loving one another.

God brings us everlasting life, blessing us with joy and hope!

Hallelujah.

* Hymn

“Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”, verses 1, 2, 5

Red Hymnal #315

* Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able

Prayer to Begin

Gracious God, we share in hope through Jesus' life and resurrection. It is not just one Sunday or one week, it is a lifestyle of hope, peace and focus that creates new beginnings. May we be the Easter people that live through you! Let us be emboldened by the presence of God in our daily lives . . .

Silent Prayers

Prayer Song

"Taste and See"

Black Hymnal #2267

Lighting the Peace Candle

Everlasting God, we pray for the worlds who desperately needs a loving God's visibility in caring for one another. Help us to forgive when it is necessary. Help us to heal where there is pain, hurt, and sadness. Help us to demonstrate your loving nature. Help us to be people that represent the greatest commands: Love God; Love your neighbor in every way. May it be so. **Amen.**

Anthem

"One Day"

-Mary McDonald

Children's Time

Our children are invited to use the activity tables in worship, or the activity bags. Please consider joining Sunday School downstairs.

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading

Acts 4: 32-35
1 John 1: 1-7
John 20: 19-31

Reader: These words inspired by God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Living in the Hope of Easter

*** Hymn**

"Come, Share the Lord", verses 1-4

Black Hymnal #2269

Our Time of Prayer

Sharing of the Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal #895

"Our (Father, Mother, God, Creator) ..." please use whichever name you find meaningful.

Offertory

"With Joy I Wait"

-Johannes Brahms

Call to Communion

"Let Us Be Bread", refrain only

Black Hymnal #2260

The Great Thanksgiving

We share in the elements that are gluten and dairy free. All are welcome at the Open Table. We come to the communion rail and unite in our faith.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God . . .

(words to be read by Pastor)

. . . And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor's Blessing

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ lives!

*** Hymn**

"The Strife is O'er"

Red Hymnal #306

*** Benediction**

Postlude

NOTES

Thank you to our Worship Team

<u>Pastor:</u>	Rev. Linda McCollough
<u>Greeters:</u>	Our Friends at CUMC
<u>Liturgist:</u>	Our Youth
<u>Music Leaders:</u>	Organist – Sharon Ruhnke Bell Choir - Karen Schneider Music Director – Elaine Hill
<u>Sound System:</u>	Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

Celebrate Dick Meixner!

Dick is turning 90 on Monday, April 9th. Please join us during fellowship hour today to celebrate this milestone. Treats are provided by his family. Happy Birthday Dick!

Feed My Starving Children

Please consider joining us at our next packing date on Saturday, **April 14th, 2018, from 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.** We meet at 401-93rd Ave NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433. Please contact Dick Meixner to sign up, or if you have any questions about this experience.

Youth Speaker

On **Sunday, April 15th, from 11:15am - 12:15pm**, we are having a guest speaker from the *Youth Speaker Bureau*. Topics of discussion will be about safety on social media and using cell phones responsibly. All youth are encouraged to attend and are welcome to invite friends. Parents are welcome to join in as well.

Save the Dates!

We will be having meetings with Pat Hinker on **Monday, April 16th, and Thursday May 3rd, each scheduled at 6:30pm.** Please mark it on your calendars and plan to join in. More information can be found in your April Newsletter.

UMW Salad Luncheon

The Annual Salad Luncheon will be held **Thursday, April 19th, from 11am-1pm.** We will get into gear with this in early April, signing people up to make salads and to help with the event. Tickets are \$8.00 each and will be on sale April 8th and 15th. We will also be needing those yummy baked goods for the Boutique. Thanks in advance for all your help.

Plant & Rummage Sale

We have our Plant and Rummage Sale coming up soon – **May 10th, 11th, & 12th.** We are accepting rummage sale donations now through **May 7th.**

Confirmation Service Opportunity

Confirmation kids and families will meet **Sunday, April 22nd at Faith United Methodist Church at 3pm.** They are going to prepare food which they will be serving at Simpson Shelter.

Our Vision

We are an urban, intergenerational, inclusive and welcoming Christian fellowship woven into the fabric of our community.

Our Staff

Pastor	Linda McCollough
Ministers	All the Congregation
Office Manager	Karyn Naber
Music Director	Elaine Hill
Organist	Sharon Ruhnke
Bell Choir Director	Karen Schneider

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