

Announcements

*A Christ-centered, inclusive
and loving community.*

“PAVE THE WAY” FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Purchase an engraved paver for \$200 (brick) to be permanently installed in the courtyard of the church in 2026. The brick campaign will help with the cost of the church courtyard beautification project aimed at enhancing both the church and community. Each brick will be the same size with black lettering. A few icons will be offered for an extra fee. The campaign begins **TODAY** after worship in the overflow room.

EASTER FLOWER INSERT

If you would like to give an Easter memorial or honor someone, please fill out the insert in your bulletin. **You can drop the pink slip in the collection plate** or mail it/or drop it of by the church office. **If you want to use Pushpay, please select “Other” under General Fund and include your name and the name(s) you want listed on the Easter flower memorial sheet on the memo line.**

TRI-CITIES FOOD DRIVE

Tri-Cities food banks are facing increasing demand with fewer donations. Let’s begin a **“Help our Kennewick Neighbors”** campaign by donating canned items on the **1st Sunday in April**. We’ll continue the effort once a month with different items requested each month. Please put your donations in the Welcome Area. Ideas for donations this month are tuna, canned pasta, soup, canned vegetables or canned fruit.

LIFT BIBLE STUDY

The next LIFT class is **Wednesday, April 2nd at 6 pm in the Youth Chapel**.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

The Lenten Book Study is **Wednesday, April 2nd in the Library** and will continue for a couple more weeks or longer.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

The Prayer Shawl Group’s next meeting is **Saturday, April 5th at 9 am**.

HOLLY DAZE WORKSHOPS

The Holly Daze Team meets on the first Saturday of the month. Their next meeting will be **on Saturday, April 5th in Susanna Wesley Room from 9 am – Noon**.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, 4/13 Palm Sunday Service at 10 am with Palm Parade at 9:45 am
Friday, 4/18, Good Friday Service, 6:30 pm
Saturday, 4/19 Easter Egg Hunt, outside, 9 am
Sunday, 4/20 Easter Sunrise Service, Columbia Park, 6:30 am
Sunday, 4/20 Easter Live Service, Sanctuary, 10 am

All-CHURCH CLEANUP

An all-church cleanup will be on Saturday, **April 26th from 9 am to 12:00 noon**. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the entry prior to Holy Week.

PRAYER CARDS

If you have a prayer request, please fill out **Prayer Card** and place in the offering plate.

March 30, 2025
10:00 AM Worship

PRELUDE	<i>“What Wondrous Love Is”</i> (W. Walker) <i>“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”</i> (C. Gabriel)	Margo Cox
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Michelle Hare
CALL TO WORSHIP		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND ENTERING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		
*OPENING SONGS	<i>“Build My Life”</i> <i>“Forever”</i>	UMY Praise Band
OFFERTORY	<i>“Hymn of Heaven”</i>	UMY Praise Band
DOXOLOGY	<i>“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”</i>	TFWS 2036
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES		Michelle Hare
BAPTISM		Madilyn Haberling
JOYS AND CONCERNS		
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE LESSON READ BY:		Michelle Hare
SCRIPTURE READING:		Psalms 23
SERMON	<i>“The First Dinner: Risking Rejection”</i>	Pastor Shirley DeLarme
*CLOSING SONG	<i>“Alabaster Jar”</i>	UMY Praise Band
BENEDICTION		
*RESPONSE SONG	<i>“Go Now In Peace”</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>“Holy Water”</i>	UMY Praise Band

***Please stand as you are able.**

TODAY, March 30th

Adult Sunday School (SWR)9 am
Children’s Sunday School (WH)9 am
Sunday Live Worship/Baptism (S)10 am
UMY Team Night 4 pm

Monday, March 31st

Tuesday, April 1st

UWF Executive Meeting (SWR)10 am
UMY Praise Band Workshop (YC) 2 pm

Wednesday, April 2nd

Lenten Book Study (L).....10 am
Adult Praise Band Practice (S) 6 pm
Women’s Scripture Study (YC) 6 pm

Thursday, April 3rd

Single Senior Support Group (Kenn. Flower Shop)..10 am
Soul Soup (IP)..... 5 pm
Facilities Ministry Meeting (SWR) 5:30 pm

Friday, April 4th

Saturday, April 5th

Holly Daze Workshop (SWR)9 am
Prayer Shawl Group (SWR)9 am
NA (SWR) 5 pm

Sunday, April 6th

Adult Sunday School (SWR)9 am
Children’s Sunday School (WH)9 am
Education Committee Meeting (L)9 am
Sunday Live Worship (S)10 am
UMY Praise Band (YC)..... 3 pm
UMY – 9 Square in the Air 4 pm

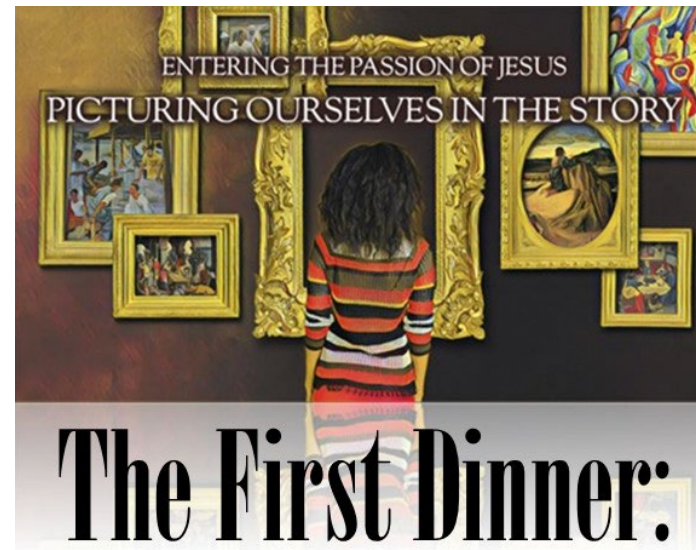
Those serving God with us today:

Liturgist Michelle Hare
Ushers Claressa Elvik & Angelica Amegashie
Altar Décor Visual Arts Team
Worship Host Mary Lynn Arter
Music UMY Praise Band

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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