



# FIRST LIGHT

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## JAM Children's Ministry News

*Submitted by Lisa Laidacker*

JAM Kidz Color Run was a success with over 50 kids participating. A big thank you to the JAM Ministry Team, Kevin Myers and the God Squad, DJ Heather Koser, Pastor Rick, and the many volunteers that came out to help or clean up the church and property afterwards. We couldn't have done it without you! We also want to thank Leclerc Foods for the snacks and Thrivent for a grant we received for the event. It was a great day to learn the story of Easter in color! If you haven't already, please check out our [JAM Facebook page](#) and the [picture gallery](#) from the event. If you post pictures, don't forget to add our hashtag #JAMatUMCMuncy



### Reminders:

**-Help Wanted:** We are hiring a Children's Ministry Coordinator. Job Descriptions are available from the church office or on the Connection Tables. Submit resumes and cover letters to the Staff Parish Relations Committee in care of the church office.

**-Women's Retreat:** Awaken Our Hearts to Prayer with Rev. Dr. Susan Halverstadt on April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Living Water Café. Suggested donation of \$10.00. Sign up online [here](#) or find forms on the Connection Tables. Deadline to register is April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**-Holy Spirit Bible Study** with John Smay on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the first floor lounge beginning April 25 and ending May 23<sup>rd</sup>. **John will also teach this study during the Sunday School hour beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>.** Sign up [here](#) or on the Connection Tables.

**-Summer Camp 2022 brochures** are available on the Connection Tables. Early Bird Discount ends May 1<sup>st</sup>. Talk with Pastor Rick for more information.

### Holy Week

**-Good Friday:** 7:00 p.m. service in the Sanctuary (also live streamed to Facebook)

**-Easter Sunrise:** 6:30 a.m. in the Memorial Garden (pavilion if raining)

**-Easter Breakfast:** 7:30 a.m. (after Sunrise) in the Celebration Center

**-Easter Sunday:** 10:00 a.m. Combined Easter Celebration in the sanctuary (also live streamed to Facebook) **UPDATE: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH or NURSERY. JAM WILL JOIN US IN THE SANCTUARY!**

## Celebrate Resurrection!

There will be two services this Sunday. The first is the 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service in the Memorial Garden. The second is a combined Easter Celebration Service at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. There will be no Children's Church (the children are participating in the service). There will also be no nursery. However, the unstaffed cry room off the Welcome Center will be available. There will be no 8:15, 9:30 or 10:45 service. Come Celebrate the Resurrection with us at 6:30 or 10:00 and join us for Easter Breakfast at 7:30 in the Celebration Center!

## Native American Ministries Sunday

“We come together as one in Christ from all over this great planet that was loaned to us. May the Great Creator come into our hearts and make us one. Amen.”

JOSEPHINE DEERE, MUSCOGEE CREEK, RETIRED DCM,  
OKLAHOMA INDIAN MISSIONARY CONFERENCE



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**We will collect this special offering  
on May 1<sup>st</sup>**



*New GriefShare Class*

*Tuesdays at 6:30 in the Living Water Café*

*Beginning April 19<sup>th</sup>*

*To learn more about GriefShare, click [here](#)*

*Brochures on Connection Tables*