



# FIRST LIGHT

E-NEWS FROM MUNCY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 15, 2024

## UMCOR Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>



As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, **the United Methodist Committee on Relief – UMCOR** – assists United Methodists and churches to engage in direct

ministry to persons in need. UMCOR comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events—to alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope for the vulnerable. You can support the work of UMCOR at home and abroad by giving to our special offering which will be collected this Sunday. Make checks payable to “First United Methodist Church” with “UMCOR” written in the memo. Place your check or cash in a special offering envelope found in the pews or on the Connection Tables and mark the “UMCOR” box. Place envelopes in the offering plate or basket or turn into the church office.

## Holy Spirit Bible Study



John Smay will facilitate a 5-week Bible study between Easter and Pentecost on the topic of the Holy Spirit. He will offer two classes to choose from. The first will be on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in the church lounge beginning on April 1<sup>st</sup>. The second is on Sundays during the

Sunday School Hour at 9:30 am in the church lounge beginning April 7<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up for either of these classes on the Connection Tables.

### Reminders:

#### -Holy Week Schedule:

**Thursday:** Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

**Friday:** Community Good Friday service at 1:00 p.m. at Baptist Church.

**Friday: FUMC Good Friday service** at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Sunday:** Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. in the Memorial Garden.

**Sunday:** Combined Easter Celebration at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

#### -Summer Camp 2024

registration for the Susquehanna Conference Camp and Retreat Ministry is now open. Visit [www.suscrm.org](http://www.suscrm.org) for a list of camps and to register. Scholarships available. Speak with Pastor Rick about this program. Early bird discount ends May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Sunday:



Wear Green!



# Easter Lawn Crosses Available

A church member has generously donated Easter Lawn Crosses for any family in the church who would like one or two. The crosses are to be displayed in your lawn from Good Friday through Eastertide to show passersby what Good Friday and Easter mean to you. The crosses should be placed in your lawn on Good Friday with the plain white side out so people passing by can see it. Then on Easter morning, the cross should be turned to display “He Is Risen.” The cross should be removed on the Saturday before Pentecost (May 18<sup>th</sup>) and saved for future years. The crosses will be available in the narthex and outside the Living Water Café this Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

