

First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

March 21, 2025

UMCOR Sunday is March 30th

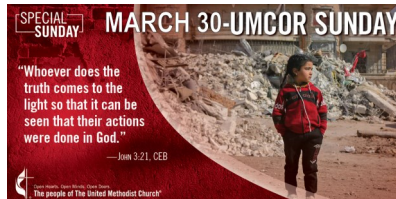
(Article from UMC Resources)

UMCOR Sunday seeks to increase awareness and support for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Gifts given on UMCOR Sunday play a vital role in enhancing the church's global

humanitarian response because these funds cover UMCOR's administrative costs. This support ensures that 100% of donations given to UMCOR throughout the year can be directed toward on-the-ground relief and recovery efforts, allowing UMCOR to effectively respond to crises and provide assistance where it's needed most.

By investing in UMCOR's operations, we empower the church to mobilize resources quickly and efficiently, making a meaningful impact in communities affected by disaster and hardship around the world. Last year, your generosity delivered almost **2 million dollars** in support of UMCOR's work to alleviate human suffering and advance hope and healing through these ministries.

We will celebrate UMCOR Sunday next week, March 30th, by collecting for UMCOR. If you wish to donate, you can give cash or check (payable to FUMC). Place your donations in a special offering envelope found in the pews or on the Connection Tables, mark the UMCOR box and place in the offering plate or basket.



Reminders:

-Easter Flower Orders Due March 23rd
Order forms are available on the Connection Tables. Place orders and payment in the offering plate/basket on Sunday.

-JAM Color Run-April 13th
The run will take place at Lime Bluff Park on April 13th. Check-in will begin at 1:30 pm with the run beginning at 2:00 pm. [Register online here](#) by April 12th.

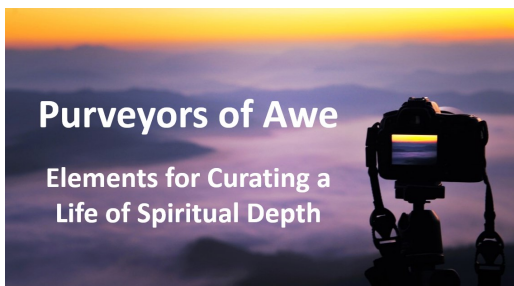
-Holy Week Choir
The Holy Week Choir will help lead worship on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter morning. Rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings at 7:30 in the choir room beginning March 27th. All are welcome.

**Good 'N Plenty Meal
Wednesday, April 2nd
4:00-sold out Take Out
5:00-6:30 Dine In**



**Cheese lasagna w/ meatballs
on the side, salad, garlic bread,
& dessert
\$12/meal (suggested donation)
No child sizes**

No Call Ahead Orders Please



March 23, 2025
Purveyors of Awe
"Curiosity"

Proverbs 2:2-5
Matthew 7:7-8
Luke 9:18-19

The theme for March 30th is: Delight
Pictures depicting "Delight" are due March 27th
Email to office@firstumcmuncy.org or drop off at the church office.

We humans love repetition... up to a point. But sometimes we just need a good "Wow!" and some goosebumps to help us feel fully alive. And those goosebumps? They helped us forge connections with others as we face the vast mysteries of life together. Delight still plays an important role in our spiritual needs and in our sense of a deeply relational life.