

First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

April 18, 2025

GriefShare Begins May 6th

The next 13-week session of GriefShare will begin May 6th. They will meet on Tuesday evenings in the Living Water Café beginning at 6:30 pm.

GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week session, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability, and gain solid support each step of the way.

Please invite anyone you know who is struggling after the loss of a loved one and could use support. Contact Holly Pote, Ginny Boob or the church office if you would like more information.



Reminders:

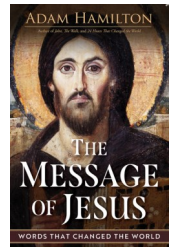
Opportunities with the Trustees

Landscape/poison clean up along the church property line on Saturday, May 3rd beginning at 9:00 a.m. They need helpers with trucks, trailers, saws and pruners. Please dress appropriately and take precautions to avoid getting poison.

The Trustees also need helpers for landscape maintenance throughout the summer. The job includes providing a weed free area around the church. If interested, please attend a meeting under the lower portico on Saturday May 3rd at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to help but can't attend the meeting, please call/text Dani Eck at 570-412-3175.

Lenten Study Book Recycling

A member of the congregation is willing to collect your Lenten study books to be used by a group outside the church. If you wish to pass along your book, please place it on either of the Connection Tables over the next couple of weeks and we will be sure to pass them along. We only need about 15 books so please hold on to your book if you wish to keep it in your personal library.



Scenes from the Color Run



←←← The Sandlot Soul Softball team uses our Celebration Center to practice during cold weather. As a "thank you," members helped at the JAM Color Run last week. THANKS LADIES!



Celebrating Baptisms and New Members



Lauren and Jacoby Foresman with children Ryan and Harper. Lauren, Ryan and Harper were baptized and Lauren became a member.



Abigail and Tyler Potts with children Reagan, Archer and Rowan. Archer and Tyler were baptized .



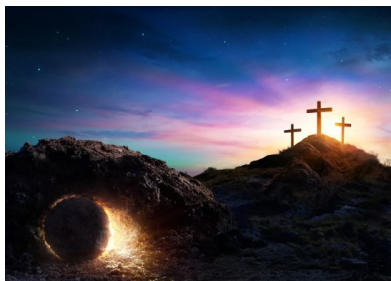
DJ and Brooke Foresman with children Lyla and Lorelei. Lorelei was baptized.



Chad and Sierra McElwee with William. Sierra and William were baptized and Sierra became a member.



Aurora Atkinson was baptized and became a member.



April 20: Easter Sunday

“How Ridiculous”

John 20:1-18

Matthew 28:1-6a

Romans 8:1-2

Reminder for Easter Morning: Sunrise Service is in the Memorial Garden beginning at 6:30 am. We will have a combined Easter Celebration in the Sanctuary beginning at 10:00 am. There will be no 8:15, 9:30 or 10:45 services and there will be no JAM Children’s Ministry.