

April 15th, 2018



Community United Methodist Church

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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 15, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship – Social Hall
11:15 a.m. Art Hour for all ages
11:15 a.m. Youth Speaker

Monday, April 16, 2018

1-6:00 p.m. One on One talks with Rev. Hinker
6:30 p.m. All Church Meeting w/Rev. Hinker

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

4:00 p.m. Empty Bowls SACA Fundraiser
5:00 p.m. Chop Night for luncheon
5:30 p.m. Ad Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

9:30 a.m. Salad luncheon set up
9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner
6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Confirmation at Faith UMC
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 19, 2018

10:00 a.m. "River Rats" Retired Clergy Meeting
11:00 a.m. UMW Salad Luncheon
5:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Friday, April 20, 2018

10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

Saturday, April 21, 2018

10:00 a.m. HeightsNext: Jam Making Class

Sunday, April 22, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship – Social Hall
3:00 p.m. Confirmation Class: making & serving lunch for Simpson Shelter guests. We will be meeting @ Faith UMC.

Community United Methodist Church

April 15, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.

A time of quiet reflection is appreciated as we gather for worship. During this time, you may wish to use one of the prayer slips at the end of each pew to request a prayer to be lifted up during the service.

Chimes

Prelude

“Good Christians Rejoice and Sing”

-Healey Willan, arr.

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship – adapted from Psalm 4

We gather as faithful followers, lifting up our hearts to God.

When we come to this place, we are reminded that God never leaves us and is always with us.

God, we ask for you to answer us when we cry out to you. You are righteous.

God, have mercy on us, listen to our prayers.

In the quiet times you seem far away, but you are always with us.

Almighty God, we live and sleep in peace knowing you let us live in safety. Amen!

* Hymn

“Let Us with a Joyful Mind”, verses 1,2,5,6

Black Hymnal #2012

* Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able

Prayer to Begin

May the sun bring you new energy by day.

May the moon softly restore you by night.

May the rain wash away your worries.

May the breeze blow new strength into your being.

May you walk gently through the world and know its beauty all the days of your life. Amen.

-Apache Blessing

Silent Prayers

Call to Prayer

"O Lord, Hear My Prayer", sing twice

Black Hymnal #2200

Lighting the Peace Candle

We pray with all of our brothers and sisters in Christ for the people of Belarus, Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine.

Lord Jesus, Son of God, it is better not to live than to live without you. I thank you, God, for the gift of this day and for all the good deeds that you will help me do today. Holy Spirit, help me to dedicate this day to my Lord and Savior. Teach me to be just towards my brothers and sisters, never to provoke wrath or to cause sorrow. Teach me to control my will and teach me to pray, to believe, to hope, to suffer, to forgive and to love. Amen

Anthem

"Come and Hear"

-Joseph M. Martin

Children's Time

Children are invited to use the activity bags or the activity tables in the sanctuary. Sunday School will be held downstairs following Children's Time.

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading

1 John 3:1-7
Acts 3:12-19

Reader: These words inspired by God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Acts of Easter: We are God's Children – All of Us!

*** Hymn**

"The Gospel Song"

-Henry Scholberg
Red Hymnal (back cover)

Our Time of Prayer

Sharing of the Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal #895

"Our (Father, Mother, God, Creator) ..." please use whichever name you find meaningful.

Offertory

"O God of Mercy, God of Light"

-Mark Sedio, arr.

Doxology

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Red Hymnal #95

Prayer of Dedication

Generous and loving God, we thank you for your gifts, your love, and your time. May we use our gifts, love, time, and treasures to glorify you in all of our actions. Create in us hearts that are filled with the generous spirit for stewardship, not withholding but always sharing. Multiply our church by people and love for the community, country and world. We pray all things in Jesus Christ who lives. Amen.

* Hymn

"Great is the Lord"

Black Hymnal #2022

* Benediction

Postlude

"Old 100th"

-Louis Bourgeois, arr.

Thank you to our Worship Team

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| <u>Pastor:</u> | Rev. Linda McCollough |
| <u>Greeters:</u> | Our Friends of CUMC |
| <u>Liturgist:</u> | James Bordewick |
| <u>Music Leaders:</u> | Organist - Sharon Ruhnke Bell Choir - Karen Schneider Music Director - Elaine Hill |
| <u>Sound System:</u> | Andy Bixler/James Bordewick |

NOTES

Our Vision

We are an urban, intergenerational, inclusive and welcoming Christian fellowship woven into the fabric of our community.

Our Staff

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| Pastor | Linda McCollough |
| Ministers | All the Congregation |
| Office Manager | Karyn Naber |
| Music Director | Elaine Hill |
| Organist | Sharon Ruhnke |
| Bell Choir Director | Karen Schneider |

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Youth Speaker

We are having a guest speaker from the *Youth Speaker Bureau* today, **from 11:15am - 12:15pm**. Topics of discussion will be about safety on social media and using cell phones responsibly. All youth are encouraged to attend and are welcome to invite friends. Parents are welcome to join in as well.

Save the Dates!

We will be having meetings with Rev. Pat Hinker on **Monday, April 16th, and Thursday May 3rd, each scheduled at 6:30pm**. Please mark it on your calendars and plan to join in. More information can be found in your April Newsletter.

UMW Salad Luncheon

The Annual Salad Luncheon will be held **Thursday, April 19th, from 11am-1pm**. Tickets are \$8.00 each and will be on sale today and at the door. We will also be needing those yummy baked goods for the Boutique. Thanks in advance for all your help.

Confirmation Service Opportunity

Confirmation kids and families will meet **Sunday, April 22nd at Faith United Methodist Church at 3pm**. They are going to prepare food which they will be serving at Simpson Shelter.

Church Plant and Rummage Sale

May 10th, 11th & 12th

The church needs your treasures, rummage, perennial plants, and your help. Items should be received by May 7th. Items that are needed include:

- Clean clothing – kids' clothes are always in demand
- Jewelry/linens - Books/Toys/ DVDs
- Furniture – pick up is available
- Lawn/garden items/tools - Holiday objects
- Kitchen utensils/dishes/pots & pans
- And any other miscellaneous sellable items.

The Bake Sale is always a sellout, so we will be asking for homemade goodies. There will be sign-up sheets available for volunteers to help sort, set-up, and staff this event.

Sorry, but we will NOT accept TVs, Computers, Monitors, and large appliances.

Art-A-Whirl

Community United Methodist Church will be hosting local artists Cate Vermeland, Raju Lamichhane, Mickey Strahan, and others for this year's event.

Friday, May 18th – 5:00-10:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 19th – Noon-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 20th – Noon-5:00 p.m.

Sign up to volunteer at church for this event to share in the fun, enjoy the art, and meet visitors. If you would like to participate as an artist or to volunteer, contact Lennis Bentrud.