



A United Church of Christ/ United
Methodist Church & a LGBTQIA
Welcoming Congregation

No matter who you are, or where
you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

UCUP



APRIL 2023

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY DRAMA - April 2nd—10:00am

From the Mount of Olives to the Way of Sorrows:

VOICES FROM THE PASSION

This drama was written by Nora Douglas, for Rev. Ann Berney, because she asked, and for Des Moines UMC, because it's home. Neva Laurie-Berry brought this drama to UCUP in 2013 and 2016, and will be directing it again this year with dramatists from our congregation.



Maundy/Holy Thursday - April 6th—6:30 pm

We remember the last night Jesus spent with his followers in the Upper Room before he was betrayed and arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane. We will commemorate The Last Supper with Holy Communion, and with music by our choir.



Easter Sunrise Service Sunday - April 9th—6:30am

Join us in the upper Apple Orchard!
Rise and shine and give God the glory!
Contact Pastor Cathy if you can help set-up.



Easter Service Sunday - April 9th—10:00 am

We gather to celebrate the Risen Christ with shouts of Alleluia and joyous singing.



The Easter Cross



Help make our Easter cross festive by bringing fresh cut flowers to poke in the holes of our Easter cross.



Worship and Fellowship Update and Opportunity



Opportunities to help with In-Person Worship and Fellowship at UCUP

Greetings from Worship and Fellowship teams! We're excited to watch each day getting brighter and brighter and welcome Easter back. It's a treat to get the church ready for the congregation. There are so many ways we can support the feeling of fellowship.

- Being the 'face of the church' as a greeter and passing out bulletins
- Signing up to bring flowers for a special occasion (like remembering someone's birthday or anniversary, or as a remembrance of someone special)
- Providing treats for a special occasion for fellowship time
- Helping with communion.

There is a special opportunity to help with 5th Sundays of the month in April, July & December.

There are changes coming to our Worship and Fellowship team schedule. Starting May 1st, Worship and Fellowship teams will be moving to a weekly rotation instead of a single team covering a full month. Join one of the teams or sign up to bring treats or flowers! There's something for everyone.

Not already on a team and want to join one? Talk to one of the team leaders below.

Starting May 1st, these are the weekly rotations:

- **1st Sunday of the month:** Judy Thierry, team leader: Rosemary Jones & Kris Schrantz, Cindi Bodie, Vic Bode & Leslie Ann Knight, Susan Kelly, Cindi Bodie
- **2nd Sunday of the month:** Dorothy McCuiston, team leader: Marilyn Thompson, Robert Brown, Sharon Britcher, Dawn Foreman, Cindi Bodie
- **3rd Sunday of the month:** Vicki Diamond, team leader: Bill Diamond, Jim & Nancy Davis, Dave & Sheila Higby, Bill & Kathe Hughes, Joyce Demarest, Cindi Bodie
- **4th Sunday of the month:** Janet Wicks, team leader: Pamela Maddess, Nancy Moffett, Cheryl Stone, Cindi Bodie
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Submitted by Nancy Moffett and Pastor Cathy



Let's get walking!

Thursday April 20th let's meet at Snake Lake Loop Trail in Tacoma at 9:30.



The address is 1919 S. Tyler. It's on the south east corner of 19th and Tyler with the entrance on Tyler. Dogs not allowed.

Contact Rosemary Jones for more information or to let her know that you're coming, at 253-209-4743.

Yeah for spring!



Monthly Finance Committee Meeting

The UCUP Finance Committee meets the 1st Wednesday the week before the monthly Board meeting at 6:00 pm.



Happy Birthday!

April Birthdays!



13 Emma - 10
14 Mollie Chaffee
14 Terry Gibson
14 Don Thompson
18 Beth Tanner
21 Christine Crossley
23 Ardie Herbel
30 Vicki Diamond
30 Kay shaben

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Weekly

Sundays

10am LIVE & ZOOM Worship



JOIN US!

***We are United with God,
United in Love,
and United to Serve Others***

Monthly

1st Sunday of the month

Communion during worship

1st Tuesday of the month

1pm Alzheimer's Support Group

3rd Tuesday of the month

6:30pm Men's Discussion Group
on Zoom



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