



## Military Mondays

All military families and individuals are invited to join us for conversation, support and community on the fourth Monday of the every month from 5:30-7:00pm. Bring your own dinner. Kids can play, do homework or participate in the conversation.

We meet next on March 25th at 5:30pm



## Messiah Book Club

Love to read? All are welcome to attend this monthly book club hosted here at Messiah UMC on the second Monday at 7pm. We discuss a selected fiction or non-fiction faith-related book. Some of our reads offer self-reflection, while some are more challenging and thought provoking.

The March book selection is  
"The Book of Longings" by Sue Monk Kidd  
See you on March 11th at 7pm



# Messiah United Methodist Church

OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS



## Spring 2024

### Our Mission Statement

*We are dedicated to reaching people for the transformation of the world through building faith in Christ, serving the community and helping others.*

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## *Egg Hunt and Potluck Lunch*

Our Palm Sunday celebrations on March 24th will start with our Messiah Preschoolers singing a song during worship service. After service we will gather indoors for a potluck style lunch, followed by an Easter egg hunt for the kids. Fried chicken, hotdogs and beverages provided by the Messiah Mission Women. Attendees, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Help us spread the word by inviting families and friends!

All are welcome to stay for lunch and egg hunt.

Contact the church office to RSVP by March 14th at this link or via QR code :

<https://forms.gle/n7MtTwj3hUZdoCdDA>



## *Easter Lilies*

Would you like to purchase an Easter Lily in honor or memory of someone? Lilies will decorate the church sanctuary for Easter service and can be taken home after.

Contact the church office by March 24th to place your order for \$13.00 per plant.

## *Upcoming Worship Services*

### **WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAYS @ 11:00AM**

Family friendly worship service with a blend of traditional hymns and contemporary worship music. Services are in person or online via Facebook Live. Holy Communion served 1st Sunday of the month. Children's Church for kids K-5th grade.

### **PALM SUNDAY SERVICE MARCH 24 @ 11:00AM**

Welcoming in Holy Week as we wave our palms in celebration!

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE MARCH 28 @ 12:30PM**

Join Pastor Lauren in the sanctuary for a brief (15 minute) service of Holy Communion and prayer as we remember the Last Supper.

### **GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP MARCH 29 @ 7:00PM**

Gather in the sanctuary or join via Facebook Live as we remember Holy Week and the events of Good Friday.

### **EASTER WORSHIP MARCH 31 @ 11:00AM**

Celebrate the Risen King!  
Gather together in the sanctuary or join via Facebook Live