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Celebrating our Risen Savior

Monthly Newsletter for the Erlanger United Methodist Church

April 2022

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Hello Church Family,

Greetings in the name of Jesus, as we continue to pray and seek the face of God during this

Season of lent, let us pray and meditate upon the powerful words of Jesus from the sermon on the mount.

Matthew 5:3-11 (NIV)

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

Joining with you in prayer and reflection.

Pastor Andrew and Arpita

Sunday, February 27th

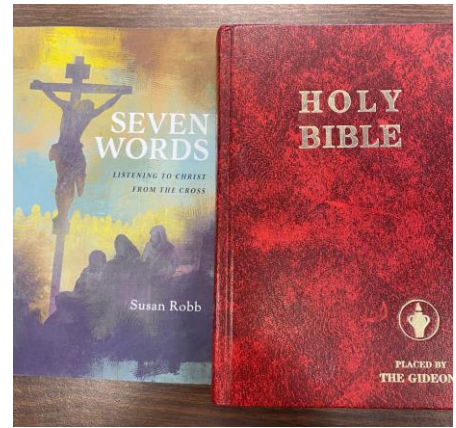


EUMC caring team faithfully sending cards of hope and encouragement. If you would like to join in this ministry, contact Martha Ashcraft for more information.
Glory to God. Amen



April Events		
Sat 2 nd	9:00a	United Methodist Men's Meeting
Sun 3 rd	Confirmation Sunday	
	9:15a	Confirmation Class / Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship
	5:00p	Youth
Mon 4 th	7:00 p	SPRC
Tue 5 th	11:00p	Bible Study
	7:00 p	Bible Study
Wed 6 th	10:30a	Caring Team
	7:00p	Choir Practice
Thur 7 th	11:00a	Women in Mission
Sat 9 th	10:00a	Easter Egg Hunt
Sun 10 th	Palm Sunday	
	9:15a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship
	5:00p	Youth
Tue 12 th	11:00p	Bible Study
	7:00 p	Bible Study
Wed 13 th	10:30 am	GECDC Meeting
Fri 15 th	7:00 p	Good Friday Service
Sat 16 th	11:00 a	Hour of Prayers
Sun 17 th	Easter Sunday	
	9:15a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship
	5:00p	Youth
Mon 18 th	6:30p	Trustee Meeting
Wed 20 th	4:00p	Worship Committee Meeting
	7:00p	Choir Practice
Thur 21 st	10:00a	Lydia's Workshop
Sun 24 th	9:15a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship
	5:00p	Youth
Wed 27 th	7:00p	Choir Practice

Tuesday Lenten Bible Study



Noon Class



7:00 pm Class



Our Easter Egg Hunt is back! On April 9th from 10-12 we welcome kids from 3-11 to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt! We need donations of small, wrapped, candy that can fit in a plastic egg! We'll have a tub in the Home Street Vestibule for donations... **please stay away from chocolate so we can avoid melting!** Further, will need many volunteers, both youth and adult. Please contact Gay Love (chewbysue@aol.com) or Chuck Love (chasncinti@hotmail.com) to volunteer and for details!

Ash Wednesday Service March 2, 2022

We had two wonderful service Ash Wednesday, one service at noon and the other at 7:00 pm.



Noon Service



7:00 pm



Sunday, March 6, 2022

Wonderful day of worship. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen



**Wonderful monthly Zoom prayer fellowship.
Come Holy Spirit come. In Jesus name. Amen**



Children Ministry team planning for upcoming events. Grateful for these faithful servant leaders of EUMC. Come Holy Spirit Come. In Jesus Name. Amen



April Birthdays

Tim Herrmann	04/02	Tina Royalty	04/15
Jennifer Koenig	04/02	Henry Evans	04/20
Amy Sullivan	04/03	Roberta Marcotte	04/20
Arpita Singh	04/08	Stephen Kidd	04/22
Ron Tanner	04/11	David Evans	04/23
Eleanora Wettig	04/11	Lola Sullivan	04/23
Jennie Robinson	04/13	Rocky Ray Sullivan	04/23
Bailey Love	04/14	Benjamin Papp	04/28

EUMC confirmation class 2022. Please keep them in your prayers.

Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen



Introduction to United Christian Volunteers (UCV)



United Christian Volunteers is a faith-based food pantry & help center serving residents of Erlanger, Elsmere and beyond, including members of NKY churches who support us. You can find us at 15 Kenton St in Elsmere, KY 41018. 859 727-4417

www.unitedchristianvolunteers.com Hours of operation M,T,W & F 9am-Noon, Th 7am-Noon and "First Saturday Sales" 9am-1pm.

When did we begin? UCV was founded in March 1999, but its roots trace back to 1983. Some of our founding members still serve!

What do we do? UCV provides food, clothing and emergency financial help to Clients in need. In addition, we loan free-of-charge a large variety of home health aids to anyone, regardless of location. Food and clothing are available to Clients monthly, emergency financial help (utilities, rents, etc) is available to Clients every 12 months, on an as-needed basis.

How are we supported? UCV operates a 3-department Thrift Store, located at our 15 Kenton St Elsmere office. We give-away @no charge anything our Clients may need. We also sell @modest cost merchandise through our Thrift Store, staffed by an amazing group of hard-working Volunteers! Come and shop and consider volunteering! Contact us (see above) if you would like to join Team UCV! Positions are also available in the Front Office, serving Clients, answering the phone, entering computer data, etc.

How can you help? PRAY! It is through the ardent prayers of the faithful we are able to serve those in need. UCV acts as "God's hands and feet" here on Earth. Please remember us in your daily prayers.

PROVIDE! We are always in need of food, laundry and hygiene items and diapers (any size). We also appreciate donations of gently-used items to our UCV Thrift Store which is the "financial engine" supporting us. Through God's Providence we remain financially self-supporting and receive no government assistance.

PROMOTE! Help us spread the word of United Christian Volunteers and the services we provide our community. Particular ways include: informing others of our UCV Thrift Store (see hours above) and UCV'S Fresh Produce Giveaway every Thursday starting @ 7am in our Front Office. This delicious, nutritious produce is available to everyone, come join us!

Fun Facts about UCV

UCV gives away as much food, clothing, furniture and furnishings as we can to the Clients we serve (residents of Erlanger & Elsmere, or those associated with the eight local churches who regularly support us). In addition, we run a 3 department Thrift Store, where we SELL items to our Customers. This income is what sustains us, as we receive no government/federal support & are self-sufficient.

There are approximately 31 faithful Volunteers who serve @UCV on a weekly-or-more-often basis. All who serve volunteer their time and service. The Director is paid a modest, monthly stipend.

UCV distributes food through THREE VENUES:

Our UCV Food Pantry M-F 9am-11:15am. Clients are eligible to come monthly for this food. The Silverlake Kroger's is one of our primary donors (2x/week pick-ups), as are the Crestview Hills Panera Bread store and Florence & Highland Heights City Barbeque restaurants (1X/week pick-up)

Our Thursday Free, Fresh Produce Distribution", 7am-Noon is made possible through our 7-year partnership with nearby MASTER Provisions (www.masterprovisions.org). Anyone is eligible to come weekly for this food.

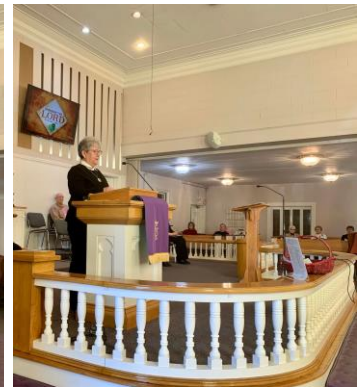
Our "Friday Trader Joe's/United Dairy Farmers Food Distribution" 10am-Noonish, made possible by our 8-month partnership with these two retail giants and the generous assistance of volunteers with "Last Mile Food Rescue (Home-Last Mile Food Rescue)," who collect and deliver the food to our driveway. Anyone is eligible to come weekly for this food.

Through these three venues >900 families/month are fed, year-round, through God's guidance and provision and the dedication of faithful UCVers!



Sunday, March 13th

Another great day of worship. Glory to God. Amen



Tuesday study and fellowship at 11am and 7pm. We focused on the second word of Jesus on the cross. Come Holy Spirit Come. In Jesus Name. Amen



EUMC Lydia's workshop group making cards to share at our Good Friday Service.
Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen

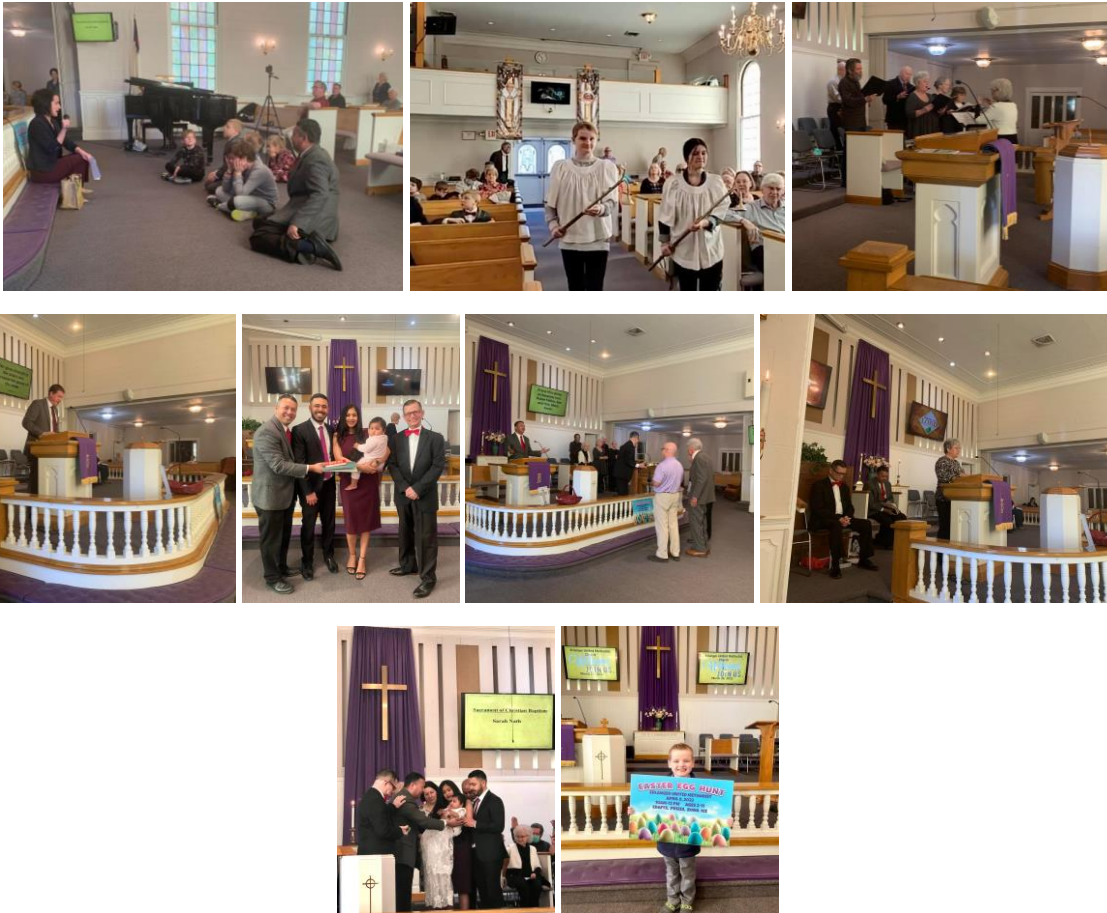


Sunday, March 19, 2022

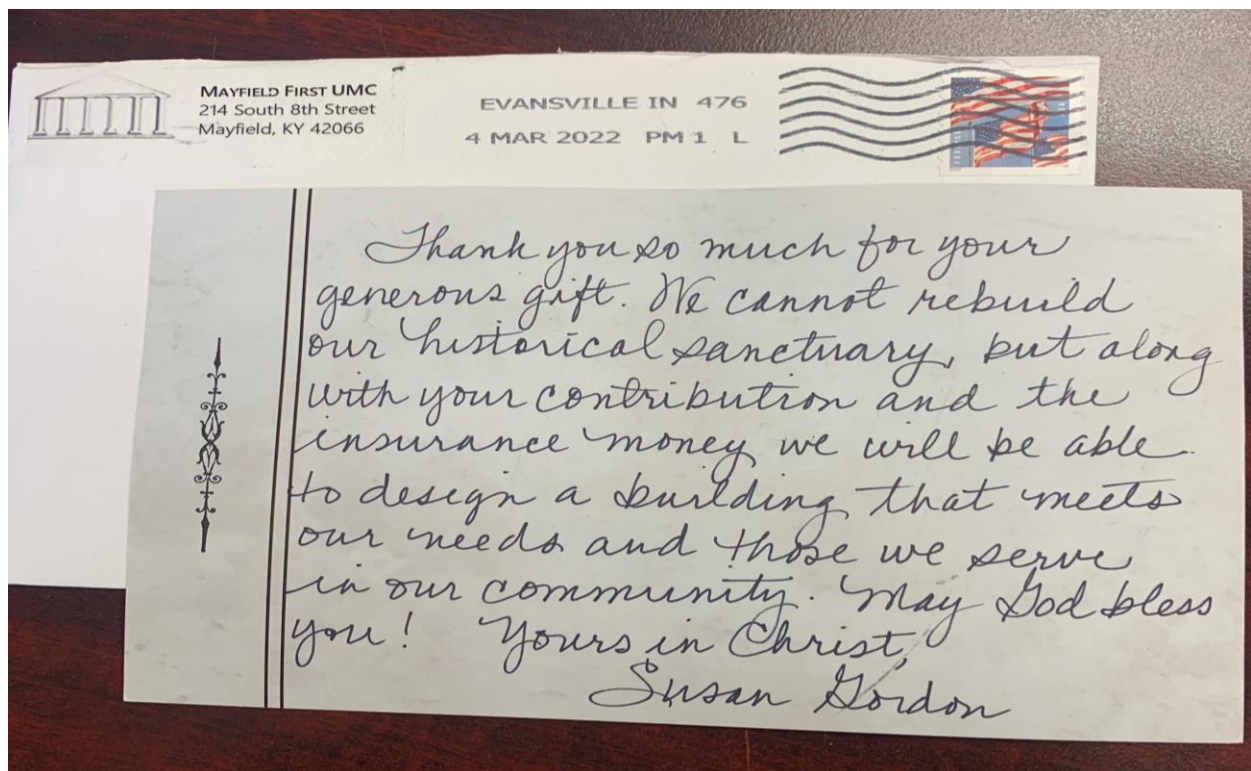
Monthly Hour of prayer. Praying for the church, community, and world.
Come Holy Spirit Come. In Jesus name. Amen



Sunday, March 20th, 2022



Thank you note from Mayfield First United Methodist Church



Sunday, March 27th, 2022

Another great day of worship. Come Holy Spirit come. Amen



Thank you for praying for John and JoAnne Gillespie. Here is JoAnne watching our online service Sunday, March 27th.



Pastor Andrew officiated the wedding of Marcelo and Leah Clark on Feb 26, 2022, at EUMC Sanctuary.

On Saturday March 26, 2022, our Manna Mission team went to Whistler Cove Community Center Elsmere Kentucky. They were able to serve 118 meals with the help of 15 volunteers. 29 people came by car; 3 walked up; We helped 97 adults; 21 kids. Special thanks to Performance Food; GFS; Klosterman Bakery; Bluegrass Meats; Joshen Paper; Dixie Chili for all their donations.

