



First United Methodist Church of Windsor

News From The Pews

March 2024

Christ is counting on us to *Know, Love, and Serve God.*

Our doors are open for all to join us in worship every Sunday at 10 am.

9:00a Adult Sunday School (Church Basement)

10:00a Worship Service (in-person and online)

10:10a Children's Church

11:00a Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)

Pastor's Pen



In a river called Jordan, He was baptized with water
As he came up a dove gently sang from above
A voice from heaven said This is my Son,
So open your ears and hear this new song

Something amazing is about to happen
It will change the world and your life too
So drop your troubles, your tears, your pain
And walk with Jesus, who leads a new way.

In the Upper Room He gathered with His friends
There they ate and drank, a meal fit for the King
Do this all, in remembrance of me
So that you might understand these things I teach

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And walk with Jesus, who leads a new way.

In a garden filled with plants and Olive trees
Jesus prayed for a way to make us understand
But he was betrayed as sometimes we do
Yet He loves us no matter the decisions we make

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Pastors Pen Continued

On that cross he hung from the nails in his hands
Forgive them, He said, for they know not what they do
We cried, and we wept as our hope left us that day
He paid the final price that we might be here

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And walk with Jesus, who leads a new way.

The morning was glowing, and the stone was rolled away
The women found nothing but a remnant of cloth
He calls us by name, and we now know that its him
Hope was restored that first easter morn.

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ECUMENICAL Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 30th at Sunset

**Starting outside of Bethel
Lutheran Church, traveling to
FUMC and ending at St. Albans**



Holy Week Services

First United Methodist Church of Windsor

Holy Thursday

6pm Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday

6pm Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday

*6pm Ecumenical Easter Vigil
Starting at Bethel, stopping at FUMC, ending at St. Albans.*

Easter Sunday

6:30am Community Easter Service

10am Traditional Easter Service

11am Easter Egg Hunt & Fellowship

March Scriptures and Sermons

3/03/24 John 2:13-22 Selling Your Soul

3/10/24 Ephesians 2:1-10 Time To Say Grace

3/17/24 Jeremiah 31:31-34 The Living Law

3/24/24 John 12:12-16 A Most Fabulous Welcome! (Palm Sunday)

3/31/24 Matthew 28:1-10 Where Is The Good News (Easter Sunday)

FUMC Windsor Missions

March Mission Focus: UMCOR Sunday



WHAT IS UMCOR SUNDAY? This Special Sunday is a denomination wide celebration designed to raise awareness and support for the ministry of The United Methodist Committee on Relief - otherwise known as UMCOR. The UMCOR Sunday offering underwrites UMCOR's administrative costs to ensure 100% of gifts given for humanitarian response and recovery go directly to communities in need. These gifts ensure UMCOR can respond swiftly to disasters around the world and represent hope and healing to those most vulnerable.

UMCOR Sunday offering will be taken on Sunday, March 17. There will be an envelope in your bulletin. You may give at that time, or take the envelope home, return it later, or send it directly to UMCOR. Thank you!

SOUP SALE!!

Remember to buy your soup on Sunday, March 3rd. The Missions Team will be selling Chili and Chicken Orzo soup Sunday, March 3rd, immediately following worship. Price: 1 qt/ \$10. If you are unable to be there on Sunday, let us know and we will save some for you. Thank you for supporting our Missions.

Children's Coat Drive continues....It is still chilly out there, and children come to school unprepared. We are accepting or gently used **lighter weight jackets** for children of all ages. We are also continuing to accept snack foods for High School students.

Slammin' Famine Update!!

Thanks to all who volunteered their time to pack food at the Ranch on Feb 16 and 17. Since the first year of NoCo Slammin' Famine, Five Million meals have been packed!! We were able to present a check for \$1,330 to Feed My Starving Children. Thank you!



Thursday group: Karen Gucci, Nick and Kerry Spirek, Cristina Caplinger, Carol and Sadie Measel, Sarah and Allison Spirek, in front-Susan McKenzie.
76,464 meals packed



Friday group: Jon Persavich, Rodger Bell, Cole Gerstner, Meg Persavich, Cathy Bell, Milo Bell, Cheryl Gerstner, Brian Bell, Tracy Zimmerman, Pat Ferrell, Pat Rice (not pictured). 65,664 meals packed

The Mission Team meetings are open to all. Our next meeting is on March 17, immediately following worship. Meet us in the upper room!

Squeaky's Corner

Hi everyone!

I can't believe that Easter is only a few weeks away, can you? And it's the beginning of Spring on March 19th! Yeah, no more snow! Well, I guess it does still snow in the springtime but at least we know that it won't stay for very long. Then once it warms up a little the grass will start turning green, the trees will start budding, and the flowers will peek up their beautiful little heads to say, "Welcome to Spring!"

Spring for me is a celebration of new life and when you tie this in with Easter, it becomes a celebration of new opportunities for all of us! It's a time when we can really say to Jesus, "Here I am and I am yours!" Isn't it so amazing when Jesus shows up in our lives? I just get so excited know that Gods Son knows me and that I know Him!!! Does this make you smile too? I really do hope so!

So, if my math is right and if I am looking at the right calendar, Easter arrives on Sunday, March 31st this year. I was looking at the Windsor United Methodist Church calendar and saw that there are many things going on here at the church during this Easter season. We have Palm Sunday, and the services during Holy Week where we can learn more about Jesus and what He did for us. We are even having a community Easter Vigil on March 30th (Saturday) where people from multiple churches will come together as we prepare for Easter morning!

Oh, wait, I almost forgot the Knock, Knock Jokes!! Do you want to hear some? Okay, here they come!

Knock, knock!

Who's there?

Holly.

Holly who?

Hollyulujah - it's Easter. Get it? Hallelujah its Easter!!! That was awesome wasn't it? Okay, here comes the next one!

Knock, knock!

Who's there?

Howard.

Howard who?

Howard you like a chocolate bunny? Ha, ha, that was funny! I love chocolate, do you???

Okay, where was I? Oh, that's right! Talking about Easter! Did you know that once again many people here in Windsor will be getting up really early on Easter morning so that we can celebrate Jesus Resurrection in a big park by the lake?? Oh wow, this is so amazing because we get to watch the sun rise as we celebrate the Son of God rising as well!!!

I really hope that you get to join us for some of these amazing experiences this Easter. For me, I just keep reminding myself that Jesus loves me and there is nothing I can about it which is awesome! And remember: That Jesus Loves You Too!

Happy Easter Everyone!

Squeaky



-Squeaky

Adult Ministries

There are a variety of ongoing opportunities for Adults to connect each week. For more information about any of the groups please feel free to reach out to the leaders listed below.

Sunday School: All are invited to join our Adult Sunday School Class at 9:00 am each Sunday in the church basement. **Class Leader Bruce Hyink (Bruce@Hyink.org)**

Vera's Bible Study: Vera's Bible Study meets each Tuesday at 12:30pm in the church's Upper Room. All are welcome to join. **Contact: Paula Allard (paulaallard38@gmail.com).**

Women's Bible Study: They meet each Thursday at 5:30pm. All are welcome. For more information contact Pat Ferrell. **Contact: Pat Ferrell (patferrell59@yahoo.com).**

Volunteers Needed



Volunteers Needed- Do you know that FUMC Windsor prepares and serves a meal at the Guadalupe Community Center on each 5th Monday and Thursday? We have a core group that does this, but we need additional volunteers. It is a fun and worthwhile way to spend an afternoon, helping those in our community who have not been as fortunate as we have. See Meg Persavich or Cheryl Gerstner for details.

Announcements

Windsor Community Easter Sunrise Service

*Sunday, March 31st
6:30am*

Boardwalk Park

Bring your own chair and Coffee

Children's Ministry is asking for **Candy** donations for our **Easter Egg Hunt**

Please give to the office or to Jenni

A decorative graphic for a children's ministry announcement. It features a light green background with yellow and orange flowers, green leaves, and several colorful Easter eggs (yellow, orange, blue, pink, and white with patterns). The text is in a playful, rounded font.

Join us after Worship

EASTER



EGG



JOIN IN ON THE FUN



HUNT

Easter Sunday, March 31st

Announcements

MISSIONS SOUP SALE

\$10.00 PER QUART
DELICIOUS BEEF CHILI OR
YUMMY CHICKEN ORZO!

MARCH 3RD
11AM-1PM

SALES BENEFIT OUR MISSION'S TEAM VARIOUS PROJECTS



Sing Praise to the Lord! Sunrise Service Choir

All are invited to Join!

Practice will be held at St. Albans on
March 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th at 2:30pm



Stepping Stones of Windsor

Helping Neighbors In Need

Please join us for
Stepping Stones of Windsor's Soup Luncheon-
Charity Fundraiser and Silent Auction

SUNDAY, 03/17/2024 12:30PM - 2:30PM

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1250 7TH ST, WINDSOR

Local soups, salads, rolls/
bread & desserts will be served!

Cost: Free-Will Donation

COME AND LEARN HOW STEPPING STONES OF WINDSOR
HELPS PEOPLE IN THE WELD RE-4 SCHOOL DISTRICT
REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES AND HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

03/01 Dan Overton
03/07 Carl Bronson
03/09 Bruce Hyink
03/10 Lois Huckabee
03/10 Max Zimmerman
03/11 Lauren Van Arsdall
03/12 Tara Overton

03/13 Bill Pratt
03/13 Cindy Gleason
03/21 Sadie Measel
03/23 Ruth Ann Roberts
03/31 Judy Harrison

Happy Anniversary



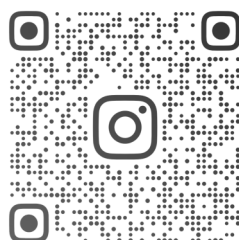
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9a UWF Craft Group Missions Soup Prep B.S. First Aide	2 Missions Soup prep B.S. First Aide
3 9a Adult S.S. 10a Worship/ Kids S.S. 11a Fellowship *Soup Sale	4 5:30p Choir 7p Boy Scouts	5 12:30p Vera's Bible Study 6:30p Troop 88 meeting	6 10a League of NOCO quilters 5:30P Trustees	7 5:30p Women's Bible Study	8 9a UWF Craft Group	9 10a Mindfulness Mediation 5p Boy Scouts Religious Emblem
10 9a Adult Sun- day School 10a Worship/ Kids S.S. 11a Fellowship 5p Boy Scouts	11 5:30p Choir 7p Boy Scouts	12 12:30p Vera's Bible Study 5p Boy Scouts Religious Emblem	13 1:30p UWF 5p Boy Scouts Religious Emblem 5:30p Finance	14 5:30p Women's Bible Study 5p Boy Scouts Religious Emblem	15 9a UWF Craft Group 5p Boy Scouts Religious Emblem	16 10a Mindfulness Mediation 5p Boy Scouts Religious Emblem
17 9a Adult S.S. 10a Worship/ Kids S.S. Scout Sunday 11a Fellowship/ Missions	18 5p Boy Scouts Religious Emblem 5:30p Choir 7p Boy Scouts	19 12:30p Vera's Bible Study 3:30p DAR Meeting 5p Boy Scouts	20 9a GPS Book Club 5p Boy Scouts 5:30p SPRC	21 5p Boy Scouts 5:30p Women's Bible Study	22 9a UWF Craft Group 5p Boy Scouts	23 10a Mindfulness Mediation 5p Boy Scouts
24 9a Adult S.S. 10a Worship/ Kids S.S. 11a Fellowship	25 5:30p Choir 7p Boy Scouts	26 12:30p Vera's Bible Study	27 1:30p UWF 5:30p Leadership	28 5:30p Women's Bible Study 6p Maundy Thursday Service	29 9a UWF Craft Group 6p Good Friday Service	30 10a Mindfulness Mediation 6p Easter Vigil
31 9a Adult S.S. 10a Worship/ Kids S.S. 11a Fellowship/ Easter Egg	Join us after service for a Fellowship and an Easter Egg Hunt!			<i>Happy Easter!</i>		