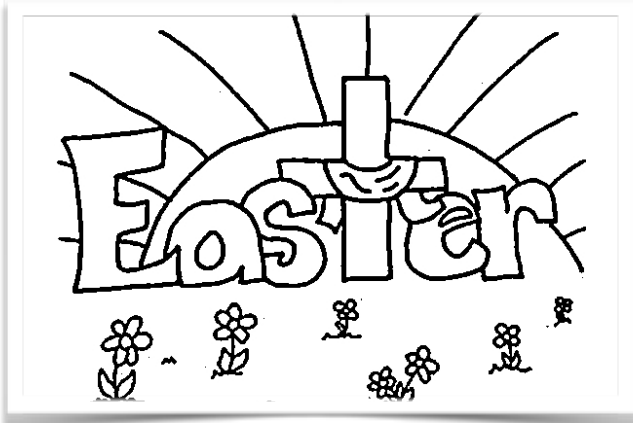


KidZone



The Death and Resurrection of Jesus

We will be studying Jesus' death and resurrection. On Palm Sunday there will be no KidZone so that kids can enjoy the Last Supper play with their families during

worship. On Easter, we will have an egg hunt at 9:30 and then Kid Zone will meet as normal during the service.



Memory Verse

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

Mark 16:15



Missions

There will be no noisy collection this month. Consider bringing in a donation for either Hand 2 Hand or the Food Pantry.

ARMOR UP!

VBS is back! Knights of North Castle will be July 10-13
Here's how you can help now:

1. Pray for this ministry.
2. Watch this update each month for items to donate.
3. Contact Salina kidzone.greenstreetumc@gmail.com if you are interested in being a Station Leader, Group Leader, Decorating Leader, Publicity Leader, or helping in any other way.



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JESUS IS ARRESTED

Mark 14:43-46, 53-54, 66-72

4/10

NO KIDZONE

We will be enjoying the play at worship.

4/17

THE RESURRECTION

Mark 16:1-14

4/24

JESUS COMMISSIONS HIS DISCIPLES

Mark 16:14-20

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Warm greetings in the name of Jesus Christ to the members and friends of Green Street Church!

He is Risen!

If the Easter Message can be summed up in three words, most likely, these would be the words.

He is Risen, Indeed!

Easter Sunday is just around the corner when we will celebrate the fact that *He is Risen!* The events that occurred approximately 2000 years ago in Jerusalem permanently changed the world. Every time we write a date, we are using the resurrection of Jesus Christ as the focal point. More importantly, the resurrection has permanently changed all who have received Him, and has opened the door for each of us to have a personal relationship with God.

Easter Sunday reminds me that Jesus really was who he claimed to be, i.e., God incarnate in the flesh. He came to earth to redeem me and change me. I am forgiven and a beloved child of God! What an incredible gift to celebrate!

Preparing for Easter is as important as the event itself. As such, we are planning for a big Holy Week and Easter weekend! Invite your friends! Below is the schedule.

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 10 at 10:00 AM

The "Living Last Supper" play will be presented during worship. This will be a passion play based on Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting of the Last Supper. Palms will be distributed and the young people will lead the "palm parade".

Good Friday, April 15 at 7:00 PM

This will be a community worship service in the Green Street UMC Worship Center which will include participants from several area churches. This service will feature the passion of Jesus Christ in word and song and will end in the dark and in silence.

Easter "Sonrise", April 17 at 8:30 AM

Come early and enjoy this eclectic mix of music and message in testimony form.

Easter Breakfast, April 17 at 9:00 AM

Stay after the "Sonrise" service or come early for the 10:00 am service and enjoy some excellent breakfast foods, baked goods, juice, coffee, tea and fellowship. An Easter Egg Hunt will occur for the young people during this time.

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Easter Worship, April 17 at 10:00 AM in the Worship Center and Gathering Place

Enjoy your favorite Easter songs and special music. My message "Jesus Saves" will be followed by Communion. The Worship Center will be decorated with Sunflowers in honor of the people of Ukraine. The service will be played on the monitors in the Gathering Place for those that want to participate in worship during or after breakfast.

Easter Worship, April 17 On-line

For those not able to attend in-person worship, the 10:00 am Easter service will be broadcast live on Facebook. The Facebook worship can also be viewed later. Search Facebook for Green Street United Methodist Church to find it. The audio podcast worship service is first available Sunday evenings. Search Anchor Podcast (<https://anchor.fm/>) for Green Street United Methodist Church. The direct links to the Facebook and podcast services from the previous Sunday are in the Monday E-mail.

Thank You for Your Faithful Giving

Your generosity continues to amaze me! Your "routine" giving is amazing enough, but you continue to give beyond your regular tithes and offerings to support recent special projects like the Serenity Club and UMCOR Ukraine response efforts. People in this community and around the globe are blessed by you! And on Easter Sunday we will celebrate your giving to Ukraine in a special way. Well-done! Your gifts help make the many ministries of this church possible! Thank you again!

Easter is an Opportunity!

In this world, we often encounter people who might be somewhat familiar with the Gospel but only view the Bible as a historical document, and only go to church as if they were going to a memorial service. They must know that Jesus is alive and is not among the dead! Easter is an opportunity to introduce them to Jesus! He lives and reigns in the hearts of believers! *He is Risen!*

May this Holy Week and Easter season draw you closer to God and may you invite others into this *Caring, Sharing, Daring* church family!

Blessings, Bryce



Spring Rummage Sale: Once again the United Methodist Women will be holding a rummage sale: The dates are:

Ingathering – Mon. and Tues. May 9th & 10th
9:00am to 3:00pm.

Sale - Wed. and Thurs. May 11th & 12th
9:00am-5:00pm; and,

Fri. May 13th
9:00am-1:00pm.

Donated items **MUST BE CLEAN AND IN WORKING ORDER.** Clean out your cupboards, your closets, your garage. Those things you are no longer using could be a treasure to others!!

Please, NO large furniture or exercise equipment. For info please call Margaret Hollenbeck: 269-945-4701 or Linda Hill: 231-620-9114.

Youth Ministry

As winter slowly (*sometimes very slowly...*) relinquishes its cold grip on our world, we look forward to Spring and the promise of new life. The signs of rebirth are present as birdsong fills the air, daylight hours increase, and plants burst from the soil. Resurrection is here, if only we have eyes to see and ears to hear. How great is our God that He has created a world that continuously points to Him, and the work Jesus finished on that first Easter Sunday.

In preparation for Easter 2022, our youth ministry has been spending time in the Beatitudes found in Matthew 5. You know them, that list of “*blessed are*”s. We have been discovering that God’s desires and blessings are for those traits that run counter to our world culture. He desires us to be humble, to be peacemakers, and to show mercy to those around us—just to name a few.



We celebrate what God has accomplished through Jesus, and the new things He continues to plan for us that are just on the horizon. Middle and High School students are invited to join us Sunday evenings at 5:30 as we continue to set our faces toward God and the new paths He makes.

Some of our students snow tubing at Echo Valley in February

General announcements:

Practices for the Passion Play continue on Thursdays at 6:00 pm until Palm Sunday. See or contact Sandy Kozan if questions at 269-908-1098 or sjk46@outlook.com

Creating a Space for Young Families and Children - Ed Solomon, Phil Hermenitt, Salina Eggers and Matt St. Jacques are on an ad hoc committee to outfit and re-purpose this space as the **Wiggle Room**. Please contact them if you have ideas you would like to share.

United Methodist Women - meets Wednesday, April 6 at 1:00 pm in the Lounge.

Sunday, May 1 – Baptism and Membership Sunday– if you or your family members would like to participate in this sacrament, please contact Pastor Bryce at brycefeighner@yahoo.com.

Camp Scholarships - are available for youth that want to attend a church camp this summer. Please contact the church if interested.

Easter Flowers - if you would like to purchase an Easter flower and vase in honor of Ukraine and a loved one, please contact the church.

On-going prayer and study opportunities:

Adult Sunday School meets Sundays after church in the Lounge.

Bible Study Tuesday's at 6pm in Board Room with Sandy Kozan.

Women's Study meets Thursdays at 10 AM in the Lounge. We will complete the Sensible Shoes series with the final book, An Extra Mile. Please contact Terri Trupiano Barry at 616-648-5505 or email territbarry@gmail.com if you have questions.

Men's Study - Saturdays at 7:00 AM at the State Grounds Coffee Shop.

On-going service opportunities:

Would you like to help with **yard work and gardening** around the church periodically? If so, please call Janet Day at 269-945-4094.

Family Promise - the next opportunity to serve in the this ministry is the week of April 17th. Contact Jenny NeSmith Lauer if you can help at jenoo9999@yahoo.com; 269-744-2534.

Hand2Hand - If you are interested in working in the program such as packing backpacks, please contact Andi Schmidt (Coordinator) at andijene@yahoo.com; or, 269-908-6881. For April, we are needing Yoo-hoo chocolate drink, Slim Jim, granola bars, individual snacks, saltine crackers/4 sleeve packages.

Community Meal - would you or your group like to prepare a meal for our Community Meal friends! If so, please contact Pastor Bryce.

Singers, musicians, technicians - would you share your talents to enhance our worship services? If so, please contact the church.

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