

The MESSENGER

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Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

News from Around the Congregation

Mio United Methodist Church

1101 W. 8th St, Mio, MI 48647

989-826-5598

Office Hours: Friday 9 am – 11:15 am

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 2nd: Palm Sunday

* Worship at 10:00 am

* Community Praise Service at 5:00 pm at
Fairview Mennonite Church

April 6th: Maundy Thursday

*Worship at 6:00 pm

April 7th: Good Friday

*Community "Cross Procession"

Meet at Mio United Methodist Church for a walking procession to
The Courthouse at 12 noon.

*Worship Service at 1:00 pm at
the Courthouse

*Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 2:00 pm.

April 9th: Easter Sunday

*Sunrise Service at 7:30 am

* Breakfast at 8:30 am

Sign-up Sheet in the Fellowship Hall for food donations and
reservations.

*Easter worship at 10:00 am

AD COUNCIL

- Dick Lord was elected to the Trustees.
- Kris Vaughn will attend Annual Conference as Central Bay District Lay Equalization delegate.

LENTEN ENVELOPES

Envelopes for Lent contributions were accidentally omitted from the mailed March Messenger. They are included in this April newsletter. (Only those mailed thru USPS.)

All contributions received will be used by the Mission Team for the Christmas Adopt-a-Family project.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT JUNE 1ST thru JUNE 4TH

MISSION MOMENTS APRIL, 2023

This month is the celebration of Easter and the glorious Resurrection of Christ our Savior. As we celebrate that wonderful event that defines Christianity, I pray all of us will have our Spiritual beings resurrected. Tim Tennent, President of Asbury Theological Seminary, wrote the book, *Keeping The Main Thing*. His perspective on the parable of the Good Samaritan reminded me of our need to be "Resurrected Christians". Read the Parable in Luke

10:25-37 and you'll see the cast of characters. Paraphrasing, we see the wounded man lying---stripped, beaten, robbed and half dead. Fast forward and the Priest walks by in too much of a hurry and focused on his own agenda, he hears the groans but quickly moves on. Another traveler, the Levite, gives a look and he too passes by on the other side fully dead to the one in need. It's not till the Samaritan comes along that the wounded man is helped. The question is, have we so ordered our lives as to avoid the possibility of contact with pain and suffering. We say, "oh my, I have my own pain and suffering and needs". Yet Jesus knows each individual's needs and still He calls us to help the poor and the wounded. Our mission's offerings go to relieve the suffering outside ourselves. Let's have a "resurrected heart" for the hurting world beyond ourselves as we look to this joyous Easter celebration.

Our March Mission focus was Noah Project and \$65 was received for the homeless that are served by Noah Project at Central UMC.

Our April Mission focus is on Camp Michigamme. This camp is located in the Upper Peninsula and as I write this, preparations are being made for the summer camping season. Please help support their need for camping scholarships for those children who can't afford to go to camp and are in need of a way to hear about Jesus. Camping experiences change young people in so many good ways.

Please pray for the missions you give to, because prayer is a necessary part of the gift.

Susan Hegel, Missions Chairperson



You are invited to a

"Woman's Day Away"

Saturday April 29th, 2023

9:30am. social time

10am Start - 2:30pm Close

Lunch served

\$15 per person ~ Limited seating

Our Spiritual Leader:

Rev. Dr. Janet Lerner,

United Methodist Clergywoman

"Bloom Where You are Planted"

Our Craft Project: **Flower Bouquet Pin**

using colored wire, vintage beads and buttons.

(Please bring along a small needle nose pliers, if able.)

Held at **Mio United Methodist Church**

West end of town across from the school

Offered by women of

Mio United Methodist Church;

for women of our community.

----- tear off below to mail in registration -----

Register to Attend before April 19th, 2023

* Contact/Mail to: **Paula Taylor** 1191 N. Reeves Rd., Curran, MI 48728
Text at: 989-590-0115 or Email to: taylorasn40@icloud.com

Your Name: _____ phone _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

MY \$15 is : _____ enclosed _____ to be paid at event

Mio United Methodist Church 1101 W. 8th Street, Mio, MI 48647 (West end of Mio)
Miomethodist@gmail.com A handicapped accessible building

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3 - Barbara Butler
8 - Ken Lantz

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

20 - Glen & Dawn Hall
25 - Rev. Paula & Jon Potrykus

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Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66

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Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 11:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

Week of April 16th

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-21

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Luke 24:13-35

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Mio United Women in Faith will have an indoor sale in the Fellowship Hall with household items and anything other than what the men sell.

So get that spring cleaning underway! Dates will be announced in the May Newsletter of when to bring items to the church.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						2:00 PM Book Stu
2 10:00 AM Worship 5:00 PM Praise Service at Fairview	3	4 2:00 PM Grief Share	5	6 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service	7 12:00 PM Cross Procession 1:00 PM Service at Courthouse	
9 7:30 AM Sunrise Service 8:30 AM Breakfast 10:00 AM Worship	10 5:00 PM Garden Club	11 2:00 PM Grief Share	12	13 6:00 PM Ad Council	14	2:00 PM Book Stu
16 10:00 AM Worship 11:15 AM UMM	17 1:00 PM UWF (UMW)	18 2:00 PM Grief Share	19 1:00 PM Prayer Bears	20	21	2:00 PM Book Stu
23 10:00 AM Worship	24	25 2:00 PM Grief Share	26 9:00 AM Happy Crafters	27 9:00 AM Happy Crafters	28 9:00 AM Happy Crafters	9:30 AM Women's Retreat
30 10:00 AM Worship						