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## GREEN MOUNTAIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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*Guiding members and friends to a fuller knowledge of GMUMC through information, support, confirmation, praise, and celebration.*

## WINDOW ON THE HILL

**March 2024**

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### Mark's Musings

I'm really going to date myself on this one: I was both educated and entertained, as a kid, with my very own copy of **Bartlett's Familiar Quotations**, an American reference work first issued in 1855 and currently in its 19th edition. As it so happens, lately I've been receiving a number of quotes passed on to me by members of the congregation, many of which have also delighted my mind and heart. I'd like to share a sampling of some 'familiar' to the Methodists in Green Mountain, and hopefully pertinent to our Christian discipleship during this particularly self-aware, spiritually attentive season of Lent:

- *'Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.'* - Mahatma Gandhi, Indian civil rights leader
- *'It is easy- terribly easy- to shake another's faith in him/herself. To take/ advantage of that to break a person's spirit is devil's work.'* - George Bernard Shaw, Irish playwright
- *'People are unrealistic, illogical, and self-centered; love them anyway.'* - Mother Teresa, missionary nun
- *'The one who knows how to split the atom but has not love in his heart becomes a monster.'* - Krishnamurti, guru
- *'Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?'* - Corrie Ten Boom, Dutch watchmaker, Christian activist
- *'I did my best, and God did the rest.'* - Hattie McDaniel, American actress, singer/songwriter
- *'Don't ever make decisions based on fear. Make decisions based on hope and possibility. Make decisions based on what should happen, not what shouldn't.'* - Michelle Obama, former U.S. first lady
- *'Sometimes when you're in a dark place you think you've been buried, but you've actually been planted.'* - Christine Caine, Australian activist, evangelist
- *'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'* - Jesus

*Pastor Mark*

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## ADULT EDUCATION

Debra is resuming her Woman of the Bible Book Club (February 21 through March 27) on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. via zoom. The book is *Daughters to Disciples: Women's Stories from the New Testament* by Lynn Japinga. You can purchase books on Amazon or from Debra. Please contact Debra at [debra@gmumc.com](mailto:debra@gmumc.com)

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A member of our GMUMC congregation submitted an article written by Rev. Ben Hensley, Pastor of Lakewood United Methodist Church that may be of interest. Please click on the link below to read the article.

*"Ben's article very much addresses this overwhelming local issue from our Christian viewpoint and is in line with our recent support of IRC (International Rescue Committee) refugee families".*



<https://www.lumc.net/reflections/hospitality-and-the-city-of-lakewood>



Items for  
**APRIL 2024**  
Newsletter are due  
**Sunday,**  
**March 17, 2024**  
Please email articles  
to:  
[mlnotari@msn.com](mailto:mlnotari@msn.com)  
**AND**  
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**THANK YOU**



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Pastor Mark is leading a six-week Lenten series on Tuesday mornings (10:00 a.m.), concluding on March 26th, Tuesday of Holy Week. Our study guide is *He Chose The Nails*, by Max Lucado, one of America's bestselling inspirational authors. Copies will be made available via the church office, at the bargain basement cost of only \$10. E-copies are available from Cokesbury or Amazon, new and used. Interested persons may contact Pastor Mark for further information.



### **Prayer Journey for Lent – Virtual Upper Room**

Jean Arnold, Certified Lay Speaker

What will you give up for Lent? *How about 50 minutes of sleep once a week for 6 weeks? What new spiritual practice will you explore? How about the lens of gratitude? Watching the sunrise on a new day?*

This season, we will practice a 6-week gratitude meditation journey. Jesus said: ***"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."*** Matthew 18:20 NIV.

Grab a cup of coffee (or tea) and join me weekly during the six weeks of Lent to dedicate ourselves to a time of prayer and meditation. **For four (4) Wednesday mornings in March at 6:05 a.m.: March 6th through March 27th**, we will gather in our *virtual upper room* to pray and share stories both biblical and personal using *The Upper Room* as our guide. ***You will find free copies of The Upper Room in the narthex.*** The Upper Room is also available, free online at that the following link:

<https://www.upperroom.org/devotionals>

If you cannot commit to the remaining four weeks of Lent, please join when you can. Even if you do not have a copy of the *Upper Room* or access to the online version – call in anyway as we join our prayer voices together with Christians around the world by meeting in our *virtual upper room* for prayer time (I will be hosting the call):

**1.800.430.1833; enter pass code 9626010#.** The call is free, and our prayer and meditation time will last for about 50 minutes.

**Virtual upper room meeting schedule for Lent for March:  
March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 @ 6:05 a.m.**

Questions or need a copy of the meditation for the week: Call, text or email Jean Arnold – 303-257-2659 (cell) or [jeanarnold@arnoldarnold.com](mailto:jeanarnold@arnoldarnold.com)



**NEW MEETING PLACE:** Le Peep Union Blvd – Lakewood  
141 Union Blvd, #101 (*just a bit South of the Wells Fargo Bank Bldg.*)  
Lakewood, CO 80228

Please join us at our Green Mountain UWFAITH monthly breakfast meetings held the first Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m.

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 6th at Le Peep Restaurant, 141 Union Blvd #101**. We will meet in their separate meeting room.

**UWFAITH's motto - We believe love in action can change the world**

For more information Brenda Bronson at 303.941.7634 or [brendabronsonfpe@gmail.com](mailto:brendabronsonfpe@gmail.com)



Help UWFaith (formerly UMW) support our covenant missionaries in Zimbabwe. Old Mutare Mission Hospital is one of only 3 hospitals in Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe is approximately the size of Montana and has a population of 17 million). Covenant missionaries Florence and Emmanuel Mefor provide much need healthcare for women in Africa. Many pregnant women travel on foot for days to arrive weeks before their due date to live at the clinic, giving birth in a clean, safe environment under medical supervision.

In addition to the hospital, there is a dormitory "Waiting Mother's Shelter" which houses on average 20-30 women waiting to give birth, an x-rays unit, ultrasound machine and operating rooms. Countless lives have been saved by the Mefors commitment to helping pregnant women, their babies, and women with other OB/GYN needs.

UWFaith is committed to help ensure these missionaries can continue to help women, save lives, and make the world a better place for all women and children.

**We will be taking orders for Butter Braids after church service on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Deliveries can be picked up at church on March 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Butter Braids are frozen. They can be easily thawed and cooked for a delicious breakfast or a dessert. Served warm or cold. Available flavors: Apple, Cherry, Blueberry Cream Cheese, Cinnamon,



Strawberry Cream Cheese, Bavarian Crème, Carmel Rolls and Gluten Free Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough. All items are \$15 and UWFaith will receive 40% proceeds for our mission. Our goal is to raise \$1,000.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Myers (Vice President) at 720-810-2157 or Hamu Mukarakate (President) at [hamumukarakate@yahoo.com](mailto:hamumukarakate@yahoo.com)



**WELCOME GREEN MOUNTAIN UNITED METHODISTS' NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR  
CHARLES TURLEY, PhD.**

Charles is a classically trained singer with twenty-five years of experience teaching students from the University of Texas, his Masters of Musical Arts - Vocal Performance from the University of Tennessee, and Bachelor of Music degree from Jacksonville University. Charles has performed in many operas and taught at a variety of universities throughout the country. He has also led church choirs throughout his career.

**BOBBY'S BLESSING BOX**



**Here is a list of items that seem to be favorites:**

Macaroni and Cheese  
Peanut Butter  
Soups – condensed and regular  
Dry Pasta  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Meats in a Can – Sloppy Joes, Manwich, Spaghetti & Meatballs,  
Ravioli  
Rice  
Beans – dry, canned, refried  
Canned Vegetables – favorites: Green Beans, Corn, Tomatoes,  
Potatoes  
Packets of Meals – Au Gratin Potatoes, Stroganoff, Hamburger  
Helper. Skillet Meals  
Ramen/Cup o Noodles  
Canned/Packets Meats – Tuna,  
Chicken Crackers (any type)  
Cereal  
Oats

Milk – Dry or in a Carton (refrigerate after opening)  
Flour  
Coffee  
Tea  
Salt, Pepper, Seasoning Packets  
Salad Dressing  
BBQ Sauce  
Snacks – single serving crackers, fruit snacks, popcorn,  
pudding, Jell-O gelatin and candy

*Thank you,  
Donna Bunger*



There is now a wide variety of books available for all to choose from in the Hilltoppers Room - #404 in the south end of the west bldg. next to the elevette. In addition, the Alzheimer's group has resource materials and books located there. So when you need a good read, come looking at our choices!



CHARLIE THE TUNA IS  
ASKING FOR YOUR HELP



During the entire month of March  
we will be collecting TUNA for the  
**ACTION CENTER**

ANY BRAND IS WELCOMED

**TO DATE WE'VE COLLECTED 3279 CANS /POUCHES**



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### EASTER LILIES & EASTER FLOWERS

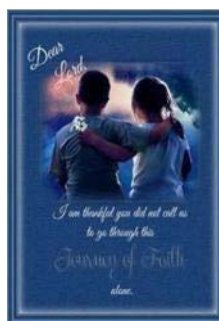


Orders for Easter Lilies & Easter Flowers will be taken starting on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Please place orders by signing up one of these Sundays or call the church at (303) 989-3727.



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### SHARED JOURNEY

Our support group for caregivers with loved ones experiencing dementia is open to all. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Place to be determined.

For more information, contact Sonya Noyes 303-985-9522.

Green Mountain United Methodist Church  
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 Gerry Griebel & Mary Bloomstran

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### **Bellissimo Handbell Group**

The Bellissimo handbell group is looking for some new ringers. No experience needed, as Janet will teach you everything you need to know. We are a fun-loving group and play for the congregation several times a year. We rehearse every Thursday from 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm. If you are interested, or would like to know more, just contact Janet at 303-518-3924, or [janetstarkey27@comcast.net](mailto:janetstarkey27@comcast.net) or just show up on Thursday.



*The Scholarship Committee will be hosting The Gathering Place for the month of March. Please thank the following people for their contribution in providing us with a pleasant and tasty time to enjoy fellowship after our Sunday service:*

*Chuck Thorman, Jane Bolton, Kim Morrison, Walt & Marge Rudolph, Mary Jane Eddy-Scott, Peggy Morrison, Laurie Walcott, Stacey Horne, Frank & Roxanne Penn*

*Contact Marilyn Griebel if you want to provide snacks and don't forget the offering basket. It's a great way to promote fellowship within our church.*

*Thank you.*

*Marilyn Griebel, [margriebel@yahoo.com](mailto:margriebel@yahoo.com) or (970) 729-0712*



There are many opportunities to be of service to others through our church activities. People are needed and invited to join the choir, to usher and greet on Sundays, help with pot lucks and receptions, help host the after church coffee hour.

Volunteers may be called to serve a meal to someone in need, to transport someone to a vital appointment or make phone calls to new people or shut ins. It is a great way to meet new people and help others.

If you would like to have more information about something that interests you, please get in touch with one of the following:

**Church Office– 303-989-3727**

**Mary Bloomstran Thomas – Outreach Committee, 303-263-2906 or**

**MaryJane Eddy-Scott, Lay Leader. 540-538-1133**





## Action Center Donations and Volunteer Opportunities

The Action Center is always in need of volunteers, and you can sign up for just 3 hours at a time. Visit their website to find out about opportunities to volunteer in the clothing bank and food distribution.

<https://theactioncenter.org/get-involved/>



### New Care Team Update:

As a community that cares for one another with our prayers on Sunday mornings, we'd like to be more organized in how we follow up with the people we lift up in prayer. Our thought is that members of this team would be in touch with folks to check on how they are doing, what they might need, meals, visits, rides to doctors' appointments and other needs. The team might then coordinate with the pastors and others to help meet these needs. We are called to visit the sick and help the needy, but it's not always helpful if everyone visits someone who is recovering. On the other hand, if we all assume someone else is checking up on each other, people might fall through the cracks. We've had about a dozen folks sign up so far to indicate they'd be interested in serving. If you'd like to know more about this team or get involved, contact Rev. Debra at [debra@gmumc.com](mailto:debra@gmumc.com) or 303-570-5180.

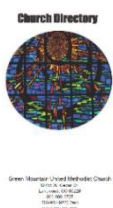
## Quilts for Kids



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Would you like to sew with others and enjoy producing quilts and other items for charities? Consider joining *Quilts for Kids* on Thursday mornings in Room 403, upper west bldg. The quilters are now moving into their new room/headquarters where all their machines, ironing boards, supplies, and fabric will all be in one area. Horray! From 2021 through 2023 the group has made 208 quilts for a variety of organizations including The Action Center, Children's Hospital, Caring Hearts Pregnancy Center, Doctor's Care, Shannon's Hope, Julia Greeley House, Marshall Fire Victims, Hope House, and Warm Hearts, Warm Babies.

In addition they provided 182 Placemats and Mug Rugs for Meals on Wheels and 328 Dog/Cat beds for the Foothills Animal Shelter. The group worked nearly 6,200 hours, the equivalent of about 3 full-time years of work! Coming Mother's Day – A colorful display in the sanctuary of the quilts made this winter.



## GMUMC Online Directory

There are two ways to access the church online directory with pictures of members, their phone numbers, and emails. The church office will need to have put your information into the directory in order for you to open and use directory.

Here are the two methods.

1. Go to the church website, [gmumc.com](http://gmumc.com), and click on “directory” which is on the bottom bar of the home page. You may either download or open the directory. You will need the church password, so call the church office at 303-989-3727 to obtain the directory password.
2. Download the app on your smart phone or tablet: Instant Church Directory by Communication Resources (a yellow church icon). The app will ask for your email address (which must be in the directory), and then you can set a password. You can get the app on Google play, the Kindle store, or the Apple store.

## LifeSpark Cancer Resources

**LifeSpark Cancer Resources** is a Colorado non-profit organization that uses Reiki and Healing Touch wellness therapies to bring peace and healing to individuals with cancer. Sessions are offered at partner locations including hospitals, spas, and churches, as well as remote locations. **For many years Green Mtn. UMC has hosted LifeSpark massage sessions in a room opposite the church nursery in the lower west building.**

### *How LifeSpark Sessions Work:*

- **LifeSpark** wellness therapies promote peace and healing on all levels.
- Adults 18 and over with cancer are eligible: any type or stage of cancer.
- Receive 8 weeks of healing sessions, scheduled at a time convenient for you.
- You’ll be matched with an experienced healing touch or Reiki provider.
- Caregivers are eligible (*family members who take care of a cancer patient*)
- **LifeSpark** is a free program.
- **LifeSpark** sessions last about an hour.
- **LifeSpark** sessions do not replace medical care, but rather support you during and after cancer treatment.

**Contact LifeSpark at 303-425-5670 to schedule sessions.**

**[LIFESPARKNOW.ORG](http://LIFESPARKNOW.ORG)**



Outreach Prayer Shawl Ministry now has nine church members making the prayer shawls. We have given 43 prayer shawls to date. If you know of someone in cancer treatment or experiencing grief, or any other situation, please contact Mary Bloomstran (303) 263-2906, and we will provide a prayer shawl.



## News from the Cedar Hill Community Garden -

*The garden is part of Denver Urban Gardens (DUG) community gardens.*

**Our garden is asleep for the winter.** *The garden is always unlocked so feel free to visit at any time.*

**The Vision:** Feeding our community. *"I hope that time spent in the garden can grow not only sustainable food but a community from diverse people and foster a sense of place that brings peace."* Lori Osborn

### Spring 2024 Brick Fund Raiser:

- We already have our first brick order from **Bill Loper** (thank you Bill). You can order bricks at any time to support the garden but we will be making a special effort this spring, ordering in June and installing the bricks in the garden during one of our scheduled work days in 2024.
- Order forms will be placed on the program table outside the Gathering Place for the months of March – May.
  - ❖ \$100 per 4 X 8 brick + \$10 for clip art;
  - ❖ \$200 per 8 X 8 brick + \$10 for clip art.
- Please contact **Jean Arnold** ([jeanarnold@arnoldarnold.com](mailto:jeanarnold@arnoldarnold.com) or 303.257.2659) to purchase a brick and select clip art. Put your order form with check payable to GMUMC (noted Garden Brick) either under the Finance office door or in the "Garden" mail slot in the coat room.
- To see the installed bricks, come into the Garden (or see the picture below). **Jackson Burford**, with Boy Scout Troop 989, and our contractor **Javier Compos**, installed the bricks under the shade pergola in November 2023 for Jackson's Eagle project. They left plenty of "blanks" to be replaced with your engraved brick.

### What we need:

- **Garden tools** – Consider donating your old tools. Any extra tools will be donated to DUG for other Community Gardens.
- **New Wheel Barrow.** The old one wheelbarrows could not be repaired. We will be using money donated to the garden by the Eric McClain family plus some additional memorials money to buy a new wheelbarrow in the spring. Thank you, McClain family.
- **Pitch Forks.** Our used one broke at the end of the season. We use pitch forks to turn the compost. If you have a good pitch fork you're not using, consider donating it to the garden. We need two.
- **Heavy-duty Shears.** We need two sets of heavy-duty shears (long blades) for chopping up greens and browns for compost into 2" pieces. Our current one is just about at the end of its life. It was donated in 2020 and has seen some hard use during four growing seasons.
- **Brick rubber hammer.** As we continue to install memorial bricks into the future, we need a rubber hammer to "seat" the future bricks. (Vince Allen has one to loan).
- **Donations for scholarship plots.** Two of the plots in the garden are scholarship plots. Thank you for your 2023 donations making these plots possible for gardeners in 2024. The cost to support a scholarship plot is \$50 / plot.

**Garden plots.** **If you would like a garden plot for the 2024 growing season, please contact co-garden leader Ali Young ([mustang.ali@hotmail.com](mailto:mustang.ali@hotmail.com)) to be added to the list. We anticipate having 2-3 plots open up this spring.** Once the wait list reaches 10 people, we will close the list until the 2025 growing season.





The Chancel Choir will be performing 'Journey to Golgotha' composed by David Dunbar (*a former GMUMC choir director*) on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate, please join us for rehearsal from 7:30 pm to 8:15 pm on Thursdays. We would love to have you join us for this special Journey on the way to Easter.



## HOLY WEEK AT GREEN MOUNTAIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

Palm Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m.



Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

Good Friday 'Tenebrae' Service at 7:00 p.m.

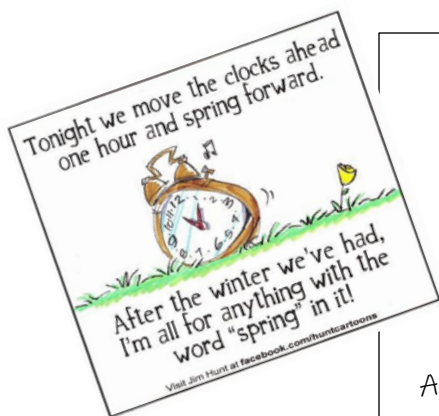


Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

Memorial Service for Carolyn Wrapp at 10:00 a.m.



Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> **EASTER SUNDAY**  
Easter Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m.



## SPRING HAS SPRUNG

A reminder to set your clocks ahead (spring forward) one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Mountain Daylight Savings Time (MDT) begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.



### KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY AWARDS

As many of you know, King Soopers has ended its gift card program. In its place, they have initiated the Community Rewards Program. This is just a reminder for those of you who need to link their SooperCard, so that the church will continue to receive money for your shopping at King Soopers.

You will need to create a digital account by going to [www.KingSoopers.com/CommunityRewards](http://www.KingSoopers.com/CommunityRewards). You will then select **Create an Account**. Under sign-in information, enter your email address and create a password (write down your password, you will need it in Step 2). Select **'Use Card Number'** and enter your SooperCard number or Alternate ID, last name, and zip code. Under **'Select your Store,'** enter your zip code and then select **'Find Stores.'** Choose your store and then select **'Create Account.'** Once you get the welcome email, then you can go back in clicking on the link in the email and finish creating your account. Then click on the Community Rewards link on the lefthand side and either search by Green Mountain United Methodist Church or use this number to find us: **RK117**, which is our organization code. Please call the church office for assistance if you have any questions.



**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**8:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Green Mountain United Methodist Church

**Fellowship Hall**

Last previous donation date of March 10, 2024





## Children's Department March News



A huge thank you to MaryJane Eddy-Scott for donating and helping with Valentine's Day cards. Children's Hospital was grateful, and I am sure we put a lot of smiles on children's face who missed their school parties. We delivered 5 boxes of Valentines signed by our children and 5 boxes of unsigned, all with mini toys, and 26 coloring/activity books for children and adults. Our children also enjoyed signing and passing out Valentines to church members when they left the sanctuary on their way to the Chili Cook Off.

In March we will continue our Lent Celebration by participating in "40 Days of Random Acts of Kindness". We will also learn about the events leading up to Jesus' death and celebrate his resurrection.

- ❖ **March 17<sup>th</sup>**, please wear green to church and celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the beginning of spring (March 19<sup>th</sup>) with us. We will visit the garden with Ms. Jean and plant flower seeds in the garden and some take home pots too.
- ❖ **March 24<sup>th</sup>** we will Celebrate Palm Sunday with a Palm Procession before Children's Time and Sunday school.
- ❖ **March 31<sup>st</sup>** we will celebrate Jesus' resurrection in Sunday School.

If you have any questions or would like more information about Children's Department, please contact Kim Myers [kim@gmumc.com](mailto:kim@gmumc.com) or 720-810-2157.





## **GMUMC**

### **March 2023**

### **Grades 6 – 12**

**Sun, March 3<sup>rd</sup>                      Friend Circles Program                      10:15 - 11:30 AM**

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Do you have “Church friends” and “School friends” and friends from different activities? Today we’ll delve into the world of friends and how we choose the people we hang out with. As always, friends are welcome to join us!

**Sun, March 10<sup>th</sup>                      Self - Esteem Program                      10:15 - 11:30 AM**

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Do you tend to downplay your strengths so you aren’t bragging about yourself? Do you already have an acceptance speech in mind for your next big achievement? For this program, let’s explore how we look at ourselves and our accomplishments.

**Sun, March 17<sup>th</sup>                      Game Time                      10:15 - 11:30 AM**

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Since Jeffco Schools are on Spring Break, let’s get our game on today with pool, air hockey, foosball, and more! Friends are always welcome to join us!

**Sun, March 24<sup>th</sup>                      Dance Party                      10:15 - 11:30 AM**

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Ready for some Spring Break shenanigans?! We are! Join us for a super fun dance party.

**Sun, March 31<sup>st</sup>                      Easter Sunday**

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**No Youth - Enjoy time with your family for Easter Sunday!**

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**April 7<sup>th</sup>** - Program on Being Tired  
**April 14<sup>th</sup>** - Games  
**April 21<sup>st</sup>** - Prayer Program  
**April 28<sup>th</sup>** - Bigger Or Better Outing

**(Sat) May 4<sup>th</sup>** - **Walk MS**  
**May 5<sup>th</sup>** - Let’s Taco ‘Bout it Program  
**May 12<sup>th</sup>** - Mother’s Day (No Youth)  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>** - End of Year Bash  
**May 24<sup>th</sup>** - Last Day of School

**If you have any questions, please contact Alex at: (303) 810-0006 or email: [alex@gmumc.com](mailto:alex@gmumc.com)**

OUR SERVICE,  
CONCERNS &  
CELEBRATIONS



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Kanghyun Choi	03/01
Barbara Tobiska	03/02
Ken Bullard	03/04
Keith Phipps	03/04
Sierra Arnold	03/05
Eloise Hollyfield	03/06
Anna Chevalier	03/09
Paul Morrison	03/09
Aide Hillman	03/10
Violette Stone	03/10
Aimee Thomas	03/11
Sonya Noyes	03/12
Jane Bernard	03/13
Melissa Sussman	03/14
Patrick Sullivan	03/17
Allaina Christy	03/19
Ronald Dare	03/19
Karen Harmon	03/19
Robin Ramsouer	03/19
Amy Evans	03/20
Lise Jones	03/21
Christopher Carey	03/22
Don Falvey	03/22
David Cutler	03/25
Alex Horne	03/25
Richard Stoddart	03/26
Gus Borcan	03/27
Penelope Mukarakate	03/27
Julie Camper	03/31
Alexandria Neve	03/31

Youngmin Choi & Joo Si Kim	03/08
Andrew & Angela Stone	03/11
Randy & Aimee Johnson	03/16
Stan & Johnnie Sheeley	03/18
Keith & Jewel Phipps	03/19
Bob & Laurie Walcott	03/23
Ardon & Meg Leak	03/25
Cristian & Jennifer Borcan	03/31

# Our Care Corner

Keeping Our Promises

By Upholding the Church with...

Our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.



*For those who have experienced loss:*

**The family of:**

Carolyn Wrapp  
Peggy Young  
Ada Fulks

*Those experiencing health concerns or other difficulties  
their lives:*

**Church Members:**

Ramona Twiss Betty Walker Roxanne Penn  
Georgia Lewis Darline Bowland Pat Harris  
Patrick Sullivan Phyllis Wittrup Melyn Dare  
Ima Jean McKenna Jean Dinwiddie Lettie Covert

**Family of Church Members:**

Jim Johnston, Marcia-Johnston-Walden's father  
Rose & Stan Camporini, Anna Myers' sister & brother-in-law  
Mary Bunce, Mary Swartwood's mom  
Taylor Merrill, Madelene & Charles Vestal's grandson  
Carol, Karlynn Cory's mother  
Kaylee, Patti Sundberg's daughter

**Friends of Church Members**

David Torres, friend of Kim Myers  
Jane Tallerday, friend of MaryJane Eddy-Scott  
Doug Dalton, friend of Donna Bunger  
Gabe, friend of Marsha Moore  
Linda, neighbor of Mark Thurman

**Remember these people in your prayers.**

**Let us continue to pray for:**

Renee Parkhurst, neighbor of Madelene & Charles Vestal  
Virginia Sorenson, sister-in-law of Frank & Roxanne Penn  
Cherie Williams, friend of Jean  
Cody Wirth, friend of Brenda Christy  
Caroline Clovesko, Kristen Allen's mother  
Kinsasha & Kahlia Zamora, great-granddaughters of Edith Gammon  
Bernice Arsenault, mother-in-law of Francis Arsenault  
Patrick Wendy, relative of Marcia Johnston-Walden  
Reverend Bob Titus  
Ashlie Torbic, young friend of Thayne & Sherry Coulter  
Linda, Vicky Hamilton's sister  
Laura Inzano, friend of Marsha Moore  
Jeanne Faulkner, friend of Marsha Moore  
Evan & Danielle, Marsha Carey's son & daughter-in-law  
Joni Wick, friend of Rich & Jean Arnold  
MJ Paulsen

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Names will remain on the Prayer List for four weeks unless you notify the church office to remove them sooner.

**Prayers for those serving in the military, their  
families and all first responders and their  
families.**



**ATTENDANCE**

DATE	TOTAL
01/28	68
02/04	20
02/11	53
02/18	64



# MARCH 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b>  10:15 – 11:30 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Worship	<b>4</b>  7:30 p.m. AA	<b>5</b>  10:00 a.m. Bible Study	<b>6</b>  9:00 a.m. GMUWFAITH Breakfast Meeting LePeep – Lakewood	<b>7</b>  9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids  5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Daylight Savings Time Begins-Spring Forward 1 hour  10:15 – 11:00 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Worship	<b>11</b>  7:00 p.m. Committee Meeting  7:30 p.m. AA	<b>12</b>  10:00 a.m. Bible Study	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids  5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day  10:15 – 11:30 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Worship <i>Chancel Choir            Performs Easter            Cantata</i> <b>Newsletter Articles            Due For April</b>	<b>18</b>  7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting  7:30 p.m. AA	<b>19</b> Spring has Sprung First Day of Spring 🍀  10:00 a.m. Bible Study	<b>20</b>  10:00 a.m. Shared Journey	<b>21</b>  9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids  5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> PALM SUNDAY 10:15 – 11:30 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Worship  <b>31</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 10:30 a.m. Worship	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  10:00 a.m. Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids  5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>29</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service	<b>30</b> 10:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Carolyn Wrapp