

Ushers: Joy Banish, Toni Burrell, Anne Tisch, Arleen Twist, Del Vergon

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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights

April 29, 2018

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

5th Sunday of Easter

United Methodist Women Sunday



CHURCH STAFF

Lead Pastor: Andy Call; Pastor of Connections: Gregory Kendrick, Jr.; Director of Children's Ministries: Lydia Stephens; Child Care Coordinator & Children's Ministry Assistant: Pam Bowler; Director of Youth Ministries: Curt Campbell; Director of Music: David Gilson; Organist: Robert H. Day; Handbell Coordinator: Virginia Steiger; 9:30 Worship Leader & Gospel Choir Director: Brian Smart; Carol Choir Director: Jennifer Call; Wedding Coordinator: Leslie Myers; Business Administrator: Loretta Dahlstrom; Administrative Assistants: Cris Hicks, Debbie Johnson; Chimes Editor: Angela Chambers; Properties Manager: Penny Neisen; Custodians: Yee Chy, Jon Cermak, Robert Campbell, Leslie Myers; Resident: Robert Campbell; Missionaries: Esther Gitobu (Cambodia), Larry & Jane Kies (Zimbabwe), Joey & Kerry Davidson (Liberia); Lay Leaders: Jim & Renee Leonard; ELC Director: Charlene Williams; Pastoral Counselor: Lois Annich; Pastor Emeritus: Dr. Charles D. Yoost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Fantasia Chromatic Fugue* Johann Pachelbel
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WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP Kevin Schaner

Leader: God's love is our strength.

People: In God we find both our source and our ending.

Leader: God lifts us from death to life,
preserving us for a purpose.

People: Our story is part of God's story.

Leader: Alleluia! God is with us!

People: Alleluia! Let our praises ring.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #100 *God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us* Lauda Anima

*CALL TO CONFESSION Shirley Moore

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Ms. Moore

Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us!

**We are intimidated by our circumstances,
distracted from your purposes,
drowning in doubts and fears.**

**We are presumptuous about your will,
belittling others and magnifying ourselves.**

**We envy the blessings of others,
secretly despising their dreams.**

**We have hardened our hearts
to the suffering of our brothers and sisters,
feeding ourselves in face of the injustice
that holds them captive.**

**Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts,
lift us from sin and help us to walk with you
in faith, humility, and brotherly-sisterly love.**

Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Share signs of reconciliation with each other.)

SPECIAL MISSION PIN RECOGNITION Arleen Twist

HEARING GOD'S WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* K. Medema/
Chancel Choir J. Schrader

*THE GOSPEL LESSON *Genesis 37:1-27 (CEB)* Connie Crihfield

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST PREACHER The Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

THE MESSAGE *What's Your Story?* The Rev. Sarah Heath

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #508
Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom For the Bread

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895) Geri Williams

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Carolyn Skillern
For hospitality with visitors and member care, please sign the Friendship Pad.

Offertory *When We All Get to Heaven* arr. Tammy Waldrop
Bells of the Saviour

*The Doxology (#94) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Beecher

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE Rev. Heath

*POSTLUDE *Toccata in F* Dietrich Buxtehude

*The people may stand. Acolytes: Leslie Yost, Avery Hickey

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MYERS CHAPEL

8:30 a.m.

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PRELUDE *Fantasia* Johann Pachelbel

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Larghetto from Sonata IV* G.F.Handel
Flute Quartet arr. Wayne Fritchie

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Flea market time is here once again. Each season I ask myself “can it really be that time again” and once I see all of those items displayed I wonder “where did all this come from?” What this tells me is that people are finally giving things over to God to do with as He will.

In her book, *Come with Me*, Suzanne Eller writes that “giving means that we stop hoarding”. She states that estate sales are fun but show that “one day when we are gone and all that stuff is tossed into boxes, people riffle through it to buy it for pennies on the dollar. We’ll all be looking down from heaven when we finally get it. That stuff was never the real treasure after all.” She goes on to say “there are many reasons to hold tight to things. Yet the more we hold them loosely, the less those things define us. They’re gifts that maybe bring pleasure or security, but they mean less to us than what happens when we place all that we have in His hands.”

When you see those tables overflowing in the Great Hall, just keep in mind that this is God’s work being done. That instead of things we are gathering people, helping people and keeping them out of harm’s way with our efforts to raise funds.

For Church of the Saviour, a sampling of what UMW supports at this local level:

Mission to COTS for Women and Children, Pastor’s Discretionary Fund, Children/Youth Mission, Memorial Receptions, Reading Program Books/library, Shut-in gifts, Schools Supplies on a yearly basis.

Extra mission giving at the local level (usually from proceeds of the Spring Flea Market) has included: Breathe Respite, ELC, Hearing Devices, Eucharistic Kits and Stephens Ministry. In April, we purchased nine new, long folding tables for use by the church. All of this because we are letting go so that God’s will can be done.

Give Thanks,

Debbie Jones
President,
United Methodist Women

April 29, 2018
9:30 WORSHIP



TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message	<i>What's Your Story?</i>	Rev. Sarah Heath
Scripture Reading	<i>Genesis 37:1-27 (CEB)</i>	Traci Williams
Prayers of the People		Sharon Wittke
Announcements & Offering		Mary Freer
Ushers		Jesse & Jes Cunion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stop in the Parlor this morning to see if any of the **lost & found** items belong to you. Anything leftover will be donated to the Flea Market this week.

UMW Spring Flea Market May 4 & 5! Bring your fleas today after worship services through Wednesday. To volunteer, contact Mary Freer at cotsfleas@gmail.com.

COTS Children's Choirs, K-7th grade, are pleased to present the musical, ***In the Image*** on Sunday, May 6 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the Calvary Hall Stage. *In the Image* shares the message that we are all created in God's image – and that image is GOOD!

Pentecost & Confirmation - One Spirit. One Church. We celebrate our oneness in the Spirit with a unified worship service on Sunday, May 20 at 10:30 a.m. A celebratory meal will follow in the Great Hall.

Graduates - Your church is proud of you and wants to celebrate your accomplishments! Contact the church office at office@chsaviour.org with graduation information, including who is graduating, degree, institution, future plans, etc. High school graduates are encouraged to send a senior photo for our bulletin board.

Scholarship applications due by June 1. For details, visit the church website and click on *Youth Ministry* or pick up an application in the hallway rack outside the church office. The Church of the Saviour Foundation annually awards the Calvary Scholarship to members of the church who are working on an undergraduate degree. The Margaret Knooihuizen Memorial Nursing Scholarship is awarded to members of the church and to non-members who are recommended by a member of the church. You must be accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program.

Mark your calendars:

May 2 –Taizé Worship

May 23 - ELC Board Meeting

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, April 30

9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall

7:00 p.m. Sojourn Women's Bible Study, Room 121

TUESDAY, May 1

12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, Offsite

7:00 p.m. Global Missions Meeting, Room 121

WEDNESDAY, May 2

9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall

12:00 p.m. Retired Men's Luncheon, Parlor

7:00 p.m. Taizé Worship, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, May 3

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Parlor

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 121

2:00 p.m. Muscles & Motion, Bethel Room

6:00 p.m. Gather, Parlor

6:00 p.m. Music Ministry Rehearsals

7:30 p.m. Man Talk, Room 121

FRIDAY, May 4 - UMW Flea Market

9:30 a.m. UMW Flea Market

11:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor

7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Room 122

SATURDAY, May 5 - UMW Flea Market

8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121

9:30 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall

5:00 p.m. Choir Musical Rehearsal, Calvary Hall

SUNDAY, May 6

Worship at 8:30 Myers Chapel, 9:30 Great Hall, 11:00 Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. *In the Image* Musical, Calvary Hall

10:30 a.m. Discover Church of the Saviour, Room 100

10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel

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12:00 p.m. Discover Church of the Saviour, Room 100

12:15 p.m. Wesley Bells, Room 223

1:15 p.m. Flute Ensemble, Room 223

4:30 p.m. Good News, Choir Room

5:30 p.m. Agape, Choir Room

6:00 p.m. Catalyst Community Bible Study, Offsite