

Upcoming Events

- **March 19** - United Faiths Walk of Peace
- Handbell Rehearsal @10:40am
- **March 24** - 50+ Dinner Out
- **March 26** - Handbell Rehearsal @10:40am
- New Member Meeting
- **April 2** - Children's Handbell Choir
Performance @ 10:15am
- **April 13** - Maundy Thursday Service
@ 6:30pm
- **April 14** - Walk with Jesus...Come at
6:30pm or 7:00pm
- **April 16** - Easter
Easter Butterfly Release at
10:35am

Extra copies of the Lent Study – The Wesleyan Way, A Faith that Matters are available in the office for your individual study.

Dunedin Cares

Our church is one of the sponsoring groups of Dunedin Cares, a food pantry for those in need here in Dunedin. Our participation is important to providing food assistance to families. Please pick up an extra food item when you go to the grocery store. Suggested items – canned meat (besides tuna), canned vegetables, canned fruits, sauces, noodles, cereal, peanut butter, pancake mix and syrup, paper towels, toilet paper. Look for the donation baskets outside the worship centers. Thank you for caring!

HOLY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 9 – Palm Sunday

9:30am service in sanctuary – The Choir will present the Easter Cantata 'The Cross.'
11:00am service in Friendship Hall – Our youth who will be confirmed will be received during the regular service.

Maundy Thursday – Worship in Sanctuary. Childcare provided for children third grade and younger.

Good Friday – Chapel will be open for prayer during the day.

Walk with Jesus – 6:30pm and 7:00pm.

Easter Sunday

- 7:00am - Sunrise Service on Causeway
- 8:30 – 9:30am – Breakfast
- Traditional worship – 9:30am
- Butterfly release -10:35am in courtyard
- Modern Worship – 11:00am

Come Celebrate Our Confirmands on Palm Sunday

Congratulations to our 2017 Confirmation Students: Alex Lanni, Kayralay Edwin, and Allison Koch. Join us Palm Sunday, **April 9th** 11:00am to celebrate with them.

Open Hearts. Open Minds.

OPEN DOORS

March 19 to April 1, 2017

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United Faiths Walk of Peace 2017



This Lent you are invited to practice 'Holy Walking' as we participate in the United Faiths Walk of Peace, Sunday, March 19th.

We will gather with many people of all faiths at 2:00 at the First Presbyterian Church to begin this 3 mile walk through Dunedin in the name of peace. Our church is one of the sponsoring churches. There will be four stops during the walk to hear a 5 minute sharing from a faith perspective on peace. The stops will be at Pioneer Park (Jewish perspective), the Masjid as Salaam of Dunedin (Muslim perspective), Taoist Tai Chi Temple (Taoist perspective), and end at First Presbyterian church (Christian perspective) for cookies and to sign a banner of peace which will be displayed in town. Our church will be open for the Pioneer Park time. Golf carts will be available along the route for those wishing a ride to the next stop in case of fatigue.

This is a wonderful opportunity to put your faith in action as you walk as Jesus walked with acceptance and grace.



Walk with Jesus

On **Good Friday night, April 14th**, we will once again offer an intergenerational experience for all ages including children, teens, and adults. If you would like to help with set-up or as guides, let Carol Taylor know as soon as possible.

Dunedin
First United Methodist Church

Church Office Hours:
Monday –Thursday: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Want to know more about the church?

Visit : www.dunedinfumc.org and sign up for Pastor

Linda's weekly email devotion and announcements

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MAIN STREET

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children are learning to Make ROOM for Lent.

On March 19th they will learn how Jesus went out alone into the desert to get ready. Kids will be reminded to talk to God, to listen for His words, to wonder in the quiet, and to think about the choices we make each day. On March 26th we will learn how to Make SPACE. *"If you have done something wrong, tell God you are sorry. Sweep your heart fresh and clean. Be kind to all people, not just the ones who like you. Open your heart wide. If someone hurts you, ask God to help you forgive. Do not store up angry thoughts. Let them go. Make space inside for better things. Share so that everyone has enough. If you have two coats, give one to someone who has none. Why clutter up your life with more than you can use? Make space for what really matters."* (Taken from the book Make Room by Laura Alary.)

For more information about children's ministries, contact Carol at carolytaylor@gmail.com or 727-515-5557.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN:

Sundays: 9:30am KidzGROUPS
 10:30am MainStreet Café
 11:00am KidzWORSHIP
 Wednesdays: 6:30- 7:45pm KidzCLUB
 Saturdays at 7:15-8:30pm KidzREACH

Children's Handbell Choir



4-year-olds through 5th graders will be playing handbells in **both of the services on Sunday, April 2nd.** Rehearsals will be held between Sunday services at 10:40am on March 19th and March 26th. We will also rehearse on the next two Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. Students are encouraged to attend at least ONE of the planned rehearsals.

Spiritual Goals & Guidelines

Beginning Sunday, age-level bookmarks will be distributed to 5th graders and younger as we begin our emphasis to help kids learn specific Bible Memory Challenges as well as about Bible people, miracles, parables, and beliefs. Each child will have a folder of information that we will work on during class times on Main-Street, and we encourage families to review the information with their kids at home. Post the bookmarks on the refrigerator and learn right along with your children. It's a great way to "train them in the way they should go."



Handcrafted Easter Eggs

The United Methodist Women are now taking orders for these yearly delectable treats starting today on the patio between services. You will have a choice of dark chocolate, milk chocolate, or white chocolate. Eggs are 3 for \$10.00 and may be mixed or matched. Make sure to pre-order so you won't be disappointed! Eggs will be delivered on Palm Sunday, April 9. Proceeds will benefit the many global and local ministries of the United Methodist Women.

April Wednesday Night Dinner

April 5th is our next church Wednesday night dinner. On the menu is a lasagna dinner. Everyone is invited. Dinner will be served between 5:45pm and 6:30pm. Our program this month will be led by Diana Crisler, RN who will help us know what to do in emergencies when infants, children and adults stop breathing or choke. Do you know what to do? Techniques including CPR will be demonstrated and practiced. Sign up on the bulletin board for dinner reservations.

UMCOR Sunday

Did you know the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is often one of the first relief organizations present in times of crisis throughout the world? This organization teams up with other groups to provide needed assistance in difficulties such as flooding, hurricanes, tornados, drought, famine, war, and many other events both in the US and world-wide. Each year one Sunday is designated as a time to offer a special collection that will help with administrative costs so that all other specific donations in a particular crisis will go 100% to that place of need. This donation used to be called 'One Great Hour of Sharing' but has been renamed as UMCOR Sunday. Please bring a little extra money to worship on **March 26th** for this important collection.



Car Wash for Camp and Summer Youth Activities

March 25th from 9:00am to 1:00pm in the church parking lot. All donations help with fees and expenses toward camp, missions, trail and other summer activities. If you are not able to make the car wash this week we will be hosting another one on April 29th. If you would like to sponsor one of our youth for the summer you may talk with Leslie Goodell or Laura Ice. **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT TO OUR STUDENTS!!!**

Day on Campus – April 1st

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home each year has a Day on Campus in which everyone is invited to the Enterprise Campus to learn about the many ways in which children are being assisted. This is a wonderful way to say thank you to all the churches and many friends who support the Children's Home throughout the year. If you have never been to the children's home you will be amazed at the amazing ministry that happens there. Pastor Linda will be going and would love your company if anyone would like to go see what the excitement is all about. Contact her at 407-963-7048 or linda.tice@dunedinfumc.org.

50+ Dinner

The next 50+ Dinner will be **Friday, March 24th** at 6:00 at the Dunedin Country Club. Friday nights they have a special fish dinner for \$12.50 or you can order off the menu. This is a great group to make new friends, have fun conversation and enjoy a meal out together! Snowbirds are encouraged to come for a night out! It is helpful to sign up or contact Jane at 303-921-7476 so we know how big a table to reserve.