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## PASTOR MARY'S MESSAGE

### Everyday Theology

*Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Pilate asked him, "What is truth?" —John 18:37-38a (NRSV)*

The question Pilate asked Jesus is an important one. He may have asked it in frustration as he tried to decide whether to crucify Jesus, or perhaps sarcastically as a comment on Jesus' understanding of God. Whichever it was meant to be, it is still a good question to think about. One of the things we have to do to live faithfully in this world, is figure out what is of God, and what is not of God. What is Truth?

United Methodists have a way of trying to figure that out. The 2016 United Methodist Book of Discipline has a lengthy explanation. However, the Discipline also summarizes our United Methodist approach to this everyday need by saying, "*Wesley believed that the living core of the Christian faith was revealed in **Scripture**, illumined by **tradition**, vivified in **personal experience**, and confirmed by **reason**.*"

**Scripture** is our primary source for understanding. Studying scripture through sermons, small group studies, reading on our own, and praying the scriptures is an indispensable part of our ability to discern God's truth and live faithfully. However, it is not our only source. There are modern situations and challenges that scripture does not address directly. In addition, our culture and understanding are different from Biblical times requiring us to think deeply about how to apply scriptures to our life. We wouldn't consider stoning someone to death, or removing a limb as punishment even though that is what the Scripture suggests. We wouldn't allow soldiers to take the women who survive a battle as wives even though Scripture includes that practice. Scripture is primary, but in our Methodist tradition it must be carefully and prayerfully considered rather than literally applied to every situation.



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## PASTOR MARY'S MESSAGE

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At the same time, we are not free to invent whatever we want to believe and so we also need to consider Christian **tradition**. We stand in a long line of believers who have faithfully sought to understand and practice Christ's way. Sometimes when we look back across time, we remember an important aspect of faith that has been forgotten.

Examples include beautiful prayer practices that were set aside for many years. Sometimes when we look back we can see where our human interpretations and practices were unfaithful. An example would be the anti-Semitism that put Christians in the judgement seat of God's Chosen people and thus played a role in the Holocaust. Tradition is a lens we must consider as we seek to answer the question, "What is truth?"

In John 14:6-7 Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also." This verse is a good foundation for understanding the role that **experience** plays in Christian decision making. As we grow in relationship with Christ and in ability to recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit, our understanding of Christ's truth grows. Christ still speaks to us in the depth of our souls bringing new insight as well as a sense of assurance and peace that passes understanding when we are on the right path. The element of experience can also include practical experiences of what works and doesn't work in everyday life, however the emphasis is generally on the spiritual side.

Finally we come to **reason**, which is the unique gift God gave to human beings. We have a capacity to make sense of things. We are able to read scriptures and reason how to apply them in new situations. We are generally able to recognize truth from fiction when it comes to our experience. We can look back at history and think about how practices might work going forward. Ultimately, a test of what we choose to do as Christians is that it makes some kind of reasonable sense.

Each of these tools plays an important role in Christian understanding and we need to utilize them all. One of the reasons it has taken so long to understand where we stand as a denomination on the topic of human sexuality is that Methodists do not always agree on how to apply all of these

tools. Some emphasize the literal word of Scripture while others rely more on the experience of the Spirit. Some look at the scriptures that refer to marriage and assume they exclude any other expression. Others read those passages as the majority expression, while reasoning that requiring others to be single and celibate is to require something of same-sex couples that God did not require of other couples because it would cause them to sin. This is not an easy thing to discern, however it is not the first or last challenge the Church will face. Wesley himself struggled to discern the truth with respect to the practice of slavery. The Bible does not condemn slavery, rather it seems to presume that slavery exists. No doubt slave holders used Scripture to justify their practice. However, Wesley ended up taking a strong stance against slavery. In his "Thoughts Upon Slavery" published in 1774. Wesley quoted only one scripture. In Genesis 4:10 God confronts Cain for having murdered his brother Abel, and says "What have you done? Listen; your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground!" The rest of Wesley's work talks positively about the lands from which slaves were taken, positively about the character of the people who were being taken captive, and negatively against the practices of slave traders that stirred up unrest by purchasing the lives of their brothers.

*What is truth? This is something we have to work to understand every day on our own and with our brothers and sisters in Christ.*

Wesley's bottom line is that God will judge each person by their actions; and slave owners, traders, and law makers will be judged like Cain was judged. Wesley came out in a somewhat surprising place if you were to consider Scripture as the only source. In fact parts of the Methodist Church disagreed with him, and the Methodist Church split into multiple denominations. It took a long time, but eventually many of the Methodists reunited with a common understanding against slavery.

What is truth? This is something we have to work to understand every day on our own and with our brothers and sisters in Christ. If you are not yet participating in a small group where you can learn Scripture, as well as practice discerning the truth, please ask for one to be formed at a time that you are able to participate.

Peace in Christ –  
Pastor Mary

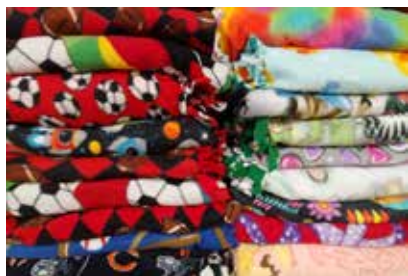
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# Children & Family Ministries

## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

I am so thankful for the many, many volunteers who pour their love into the children each week during Sunday school. The teachers who take the time to plan and to pray over their lessons. Along with going the extra mile to get the supplies they need for the classes when they are cooking or experimenting with the science curriculum. The shepherds are just as important to our ministry because they listen to what the children have to say. Our volunteers not only share God's word with our children, but His love through hugs, laughter, and encouragement. This year, the Sunday schoolers were able to experience God through prayers, praise and worship at the end of the hour in the Chapel. The K-5th grade children presented their gifts through songs in the worship service and even a Christmas program too. The children's ministry is still in need of you. I need a prayer warrior team for our children! I will have names of the children to pray over, if you want to help from a distance. There is power in prayer. Our children need these prayers of love and encouragement.

After gathering our grandmothers, mothers, fathers, and children to create our no-sew fleece blankets, we have 18 blankets to donate to Ronald McDonald House. It



took us two Sundays, along with some extra cutting time on the side. We might have been beginners at the start, but by the end the children were experts. All of our helping

hands were used to create a work of art that the children from Ronald McDonald house will cherish. This project was successful because everyone had a hand in it from buying, cutting, or tying the fleece. Thank you!

Having volunteers to work with the Sunday schoolers to encounter God's word is a blessing. As summer is approaching, many families will be away from their home church, either on vacation, a mission trip, etc. I challenge you this summer to keep a journal of your God sightings to continue to have faith conversations with your families. Tell us your God sightings and how God is in your life.

If you are available this summer, please sign up to be a one-week shepherd and use your gifts and talents to shape a young child's faith journey.

## COME EXPLORE VBS ADVENTURES IN ATHENS!

Our voyage travels on Monday, June 17 through Friday, June 21 from 9-11:30am for those Pre-K thru 8th grade. Apostle Paul will share his adventures and inspire children to share the truth of God's love. Register online or in the office. The cost is \$5 per registrant and those who register by May 7 get a free gift! Sign up at: [bit.ly/BakerVBS2019](http://bit.ly/BakerVBS2019).

Want to join the VBS Crew? We're still in need of a few Athenians to have some fun and share Paul's journey to share the truth with our participants.

Please contact Shelly Stienbarger at 808-489-7709 or [sstienbarger@bakermemorialchurch.org](mailto:sstienbarger@bakermemorialchurch.org) for more information!

## FAMILY BIBLE VERSE

*When Jesus saw this, he grew angry and said to them, "Allow the children to come to me. Don't forbid them, because God's kingdom belongs to people like these children." —Mark 10:14, Deep Blue Kid's Bible*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **May Curriculum** | Peter & John (Acts 4:20) | 9am
- May 5 & 19 | **Sunday School**
- May 12 | **Music Sunday** | No Sunday School  
Sunday schoolers sing at 9am service
- May 26th | **Memorial Weekend** | No Sunday School
- **VBS Athens** | Monday-Friday, June 17-21 | 9-11:30am

## THANK YOU!

- **April Teachers:** Kristine Torio, Andrea Zenker, Rigel & Phillip Nelson
- **April Shepherds:** Gil Wukitsch & Courtney Fredrickson
- **Fleece Helping Hands:** Melissa Arndt, Jessie Ibarra, Danielle Helland, Milupa King, Myrna Stienbarger, Marti Tarmichael, Amanda Richardson, the Youth & Sunday school children. Thank you to everyone who donated fleece for the blankets that will go to the Ronald McDonald House in Winfield, Illinois.
- **Nursery:** Catherine Rosenquist, Danni Killian, Toni Peck, Rob Hale & Katie Crow
- **Praise & Worship:** Melissa Arndt & Brooke Bayless

Blessings & Joy,  
*Shelly Stienbarger*  
Director, Children & Family Ministry

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# Youth Ministry

**CONFIRMATION** This month marked both the conclusion of 2017-2019 confirmation and the commencement of the 2020 confirmation program. This year, we're starting with the parents in what is sure to be another great year of growing our young people in their faith and community. On May 22 we start classes called, *Parenting for Faith Formation* to equip parents to lead faith conversations in their homes.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Middle and High School Sunday School continue through the month of May and conclude with our June 9 graduation celebration. We would love to see all of our high school seniors on that Sunday at 9am so we can send you off with a bang. June 9 also marks the date we intend to award the B.G. Gross scholarship to the selected recipients. Now is the time to get your application in using the URL [bit.ly/bggross](http://bit.ly/bggross).

**WORK TRIP PAYMENT** Final work trip payments are due this month by the 15th. If you intend to sign up and go with the group, we would love to have you but you must act fast. We raised about \$3500 at the rummage sale and will continue strong with two car wash fundraisers, one on May 18 and



(Front row) Gavin Hunt, Matthew Hall, Emily Charles, Jade Rosenquist, Alyce Williams (Back row) Carl King, Pastor Mary, Kyle Gentile, Wyatt Gentile, Meg Bingham & Mark Armstrong

the other on June 29. The link to sign-up is in the *5-Point Weekend Update* you receive weekly.

Let's keep serving and encouraging each other in the faith.

In Christ,  
*Carl King*  
Director of Youth Ministry

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# Young Adult Ministry

**B.G. GROSS SCHOLARSHIP** Last year, we noticed our applicants to the B.G. Gross scholarship were mostly already away at school and brainstormed ways to get ahead of the curve for our young adults pursuing higher education. With that in mind, we created a Google form you can fill out in order to apply. Go to <http://bit.ly/bggross> and answer the questions, then copy and paste your resume, vita or unofficial transcript. The due date for form submission is Sunday, May 26. Scholarship recipients will be notified the next week and awards will be disbursed on June 9, during the graduation ceremony. The scholarship is open to all members.

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME** You should have received an email by now with a Doodle (online scheduling service) of four different dates. We're trying to determine the best date for an outing to a Thursday night Cougar's game for our young adults. You may already know this, but the Cougars have something called Thirsty Thursdays where they

offer discounted tickets, \$1 beers, hot dogs and sodas. They even have fireworks for many of these evenings! The young adult committee thought this would be a tremendous way to connect for a fun event, especially considering how many responses we got for the Bulls game a few months ago. You asked for a different date and here it is. Be sure to respond to the doodle with your preferred date.

**STUDY GROUP** Following in the excitement generated by the Immerse study group at Arcadium, we're going to continue at the same time and day through the summer. Stay tuned for the title of the book we'll be reading. (\*psst\* we're kinda partial to "*The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss* :)") That's Tuesday from 6-7pm and we hope to see you there.

Blessings to you,  
*Carl King*  
Director of Young Adult Ministry

# Photo Gallery



(Above) The adult mission trip group celebrated 10 years of NOLA service by painting a ceiling tile to add to the Camp Hope ceiling collection. The decorated tiles of other groups can be seen in the background.



(Left) Everyone did a great job and had fun making fleece blankets for the Ronald McDonald House.

**TICKETS:**  
\$5/PRE-SALE  
\$7/DAY OF

**CAR WASH FUNDRAISER**  
May 18 & June 29 | 9am-Noon

**SUPPORT THE YOUTH SUMMER WORK TRIP!**

**SERMON SERIES**

**A DISCIPLE'S JOURNEY**

Once Paul encountered the Risen Christ, there was no going back to the way things used to be. Come journey with Paul and let his story lead you into a new way of living.

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# MISSIONS CORNER

## Opportunities for Service

### THE ADULT MISSION TRIP A SUCCESS!

Ms. Bernice and Ms. Rhonda in the lower 9th ward of New Orleans were grateful for the efforts of our home repair team from Baker Memorial! Our tasks included drywall ceiling repair, door repair and framing, subfloor repair from termite and water damage (which required repair under the house!). The team also had to put their heads together to solve a leak around the air container which had damaged flooring. This year we also added another service opportunity of working in a thrift shop. At the Restoration Thrift Shop the team sorted, hung and tagged clothing, rolled, taped and marked linens, towels, bedspreads and the like! Ms. Joy and Ms. Brenda were thrilled with all we accomplished!

The Project Manager at Camp Hope, Chris Conley, (also the youth director at The Gathering Church) was a joy to work with! This was the first year we worked directly for Camp Hope the location that has housed and fed us for 10 years! Walt and Malu provided excellent southern cooked meals! The personal relationships from serving in this manner was a blessing to us all as we felt that we made new friends in New Orleans and plan to return next year!

Team members this year were: Mitza Babka, Michele Claney, John Clarke, Cheryl & Chuck Freiberger, Jan & Val McPeak (from Florida), Doug Ruth, John & Chris Stumpf and Dave Wilson!

We are grateful to the Baker Memorial congregation for their continued support of this ministry. The funding through fundraisers pays for vans, gas, lodging and meals for six nights and one hotel stay on the way down. The team members contribute to the fund as well and pay for meals on the road and any extras during the week. The team of 11 would enjoy having *you* join us in 2020! Talk to any team member for more details or contact Chris Stumpf at [cstumpf0308@gmail.com](mailto:cstumpf0308@gmail.com)

### M&M SUMMER OFFERING FOR OUR MISSIONARY

On May 19, the Mission Outreach Team will serve M&M cookies during fellowship hour made by Mid Valley. This summer, there will be three Sundays to participate in financially supporting our Missionary in Cambodia, Clara Biswas. On June 16 each family will be given an M&M container as they leave the sanctuary. We ask that you take home the container, eat the M&M's, pray and fill with



cash or a check to support Clara's ministry. The following Sunday you can place the container in the offering plate. The process will be repeated on Sunday, July 21 and Sunday, August 18.

The funds collected will go a long way in helping the street kids of Cambodia and their families! Contact Chris Stumpf with any questions at [cstumpf0308@gmail.com](mailto:cstumpf0308@gmail.com) Thank you in advance for your generosity!

► See this month's list of serving opportunities on page 7

### SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING TOTALS ARE IN!

152 hours ringing were recorded which netted \$9556. This placed us second in both categories to the Exchange Club. Baker Memorial averaged over \$60 per hour! Captain Betsy Clark thanked Rick Carlson and Marge Meanger at a dinner where certificates were given to Rick. Captain Clark also extended her thanks for the work of the congregations on all of the holiday ministries!





## OPENING NEW DOORS

### Capital Campaign Update

The Opening New Doors Capital Campaign is continuing to move forward! We are pleased to announce that as of April 25, we have received pledges totaling over **\$1,501,370**. If you have not been contacted yet or have a question, please email [capcam@bakermemorialchurch.org](mailto:capcam@bakermemorialchurch.org) or call the church office.

### What are you excited about?

We are moving onto Phase Two of the Capital Campaign. That means things are going to start happening! We want you to tell us what renovation, upgrade or project that you look forward to see happening. What are you excited about? Fill out a card at fellowship or email us at [capcam@bakermemorialchurch.org](mailto:capcam@bakermemorialchurch.org). We would love to hear from you.

### I'm excited about...

- An updated, welcoming entrance! And updated restrooms! —Anonymous
- We can finally take care of our beautiful building (furnace, roof, bathrooms etc.). The generosity of people. —Isie Barclay

### Methodist News Sources

- If you are not getting the **Weekly Word** for Baker Memorial UMC, please go to [bakermemorialchurch.org](http://bakermemorialchurch.org). Click the tab named “forms” and then click on “sign-ups.” you can also sign up for UMW and UMM news.
- Want to stay more connected to the news of the **Northern Illinois Conference**? Go to [umcnic.org](http://umcnic.org), scroll to the bottom and click on “Newsletter Signup”
- For news from the **General Church**, go to [umnews.org](http://umnews.org) and scroll down until you see the “Subscribe” button.

### New Administrative Structure to Begin

A new committee structure for Baker Memorial UMC was approved by Charge Conference vote held on April 29 and takes effect on June 1. The vote was 58 in favor, 1 against. The new structure will consolidate our current 12 committees down to 3 committees with the prayerful hope that this will help us provide increased strategic focus on the United Methodist Mission of “*making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world*” as well as help us work more effectively and efficiently as a church. The United Methodist Women and Men will continue in their current structures.

- The three committees under the new structure will be
- *Endowment* (unchanged from current structure),
  - *Strategy and Administration* which will include Staff Parish, Trustees, Lay Leadership, and Finance and has

15 members. Meets third Mondays from 7-9 pm. Debbie Conterato will serve as Facilitator for the first year.

- *Spiritual Formation and Discipleship* which includes all adult, young adult, youth, and children/family ministries and has 18 members. Meets first Monday from 7-9 with exception of first meeting which will occur June 10. Mark Armstrong will serve as Facilitator for the first year.

Meetings are open attendance, except portions of staff parish discussions. Meeting notes will be made available in printed form at church. Please check the church calendar before choosing to attend a meeting since there will be some meetings held jointly. Finally, we will be holding congregational read-outs roughly twice a year between the services to both share information and gather your input.

Copies of the slides and the nominations are available by the Cedar Ave. and Narthex entrances, behind the weekly yellow sheets.

One of the discipleship vows that we make when we become member of Baker Memorial UMC, is to pray for the church. Please pray with gratitude for those who have been a part of our current committee structure, and that we might grow in service and in faith with our new structure.

### May Wednesday Night Suppers

- 1 | May Street Tacos, Cilantro Rice/Dirty, cucumber, black bean/tomato soup, tortilla chips & salsa
- 8 | UMM Cookout: hot dogs, burgers and all the fixings

## April 2019 Financial Information

### Operating Fund Balance is \$56,054

Klote has been paid in full for their assistance in the Capital Campaign. All Capital Campaign funds are being secured separately. Those funds will eventually move to an interest bearing account for the duration of the multi-year campaign. The accounts need liquidity so that projects can be completed as directed by the congregation. All accounts on the income and expense side were reviewed at the April meeting with no immediate action steps necessary at this time.

## Annual Conference Collection

At annual conference every year there is a collection of items for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Each district is assigned items to bring. There is an award to the district which brings the most items. It is fun yet silly and gets items for the center.

This year's mission challenge at Annual Conference will be to collect bulk items for Dignity Kits. All items must be new and can be bought at Dollar Tree. The challenge for our district is 2000 items. Toothpaste 2.5 oz/larger - Adult Toothbrushes. Tooth brushes *must* be individually wrapped. Look for a box in Baker Hall mid May. Questions: talk to Kim Starr, Betty Erickson or Debbie Conterato.

## Missions & Outreach Opportunities

Here are three opportunities to serve and participate.

- The next **NIL Foodbank** volunteer date is May 20 from 9am-Noon. Every third Monday, a team meets at the food bank at 273 Dearborn Ct. in Geneva to package food for those in need. It is a rewarding and fun mission to be involved in.
- **Torch Weekend** is coming up on May 17-19. Support for this event is necessary in many ways. Your prayer support is most necessary. We have a prayer vigil that goes from 4pm on Friday, May 17 until Sunday at 4pm. There are half hour slots. Your financial support is also needed. We sell lunch tickets for \$10 each and also supply each participant with a bible and a bookmark for \$10 also.
- **Midwest Mission Distribution Center:** Go to Chatham, Illinois and see how mission works in action. We will make a day trip on Wednesday June 12th. We will leave church at 5am, drive on down and return when the work day is over at 4pm. There is a \$12 fee for day volunteers to keep the lights and water flowing.

Questions? Want more info? If you have any questions or would like more information about the worthwhile mission opportunities listed here, please contact Betty Erickson at n9yfc@aol.com or (630) 701-5672.

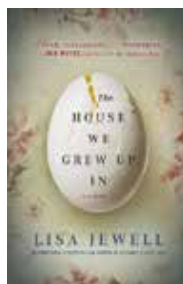
## United Methodist Women Happenings

- **UMW Leadership Team** please plan to attend our monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 1 at 9am.
- **Bunco** on Sunday, May 5 from 2-4pm in Wiley Hall. Bring a snack to share and meet new friends.

## United Methodist Men

- UMM will be cooking at the May 8th **Wednesday Night Supper**. Mark your calendar and join us for a tasty meal!
- **Men's Breakfast** Sunday, May 19 at 7:30am in Wiley Hall. Join us for food, fellowship and a featured speaker.

## One O'Clock Book Group for June



This book discussion group meets in the Parlor at 1pm on the first Monday of each month. The selection for June 3 is *The House We Grew Up In* by Lisa Jewell. Jewell's tale of a fractured family spans 30 years of Easter Sundays in the idyllic English Cotswolds. Copies are available on the book club shelves at the St.

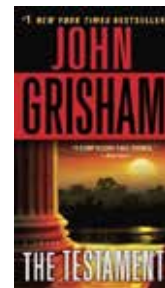
Charles Public Library. All are invited to join in the lively discussion. For information, contact Shelley Campbell at [sscbooks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sscbooks@sbcglobal.net).

## Summer Reading Book Announced

This year's summer reading selection is *The Testament* by John Grisham. In a story that mixes legal suspense with a remarkable adventure, lives are forever altered by the startling secret of The Testament.

Book discussions will held in June and July. A limited number of books will be available at the end of May from the office.

Or, get a copy from the library, get an eBook or purchase your own copy.



## Credit Card & Paypal Donation Options

If you would like to donate to Baker Memorial UMC using a credit card or Paypal, go to [BakerMemorialChurch.org](http://BakerMemorialChurch.org) and click on the donate button or you can scan our QR code, shown here, to give with your smart phone.







General Board of Global Ministries  
Street Children Ministry in Cambodia

**Happy Easter! 2019**



Dear Friends.

We are again celebrating Easter 2019. It reminds us that Jesus rose again from the dead. We too will live again like him if we believe in Him and obey His command. We thank God for the opportunity to share this privilege to believe and obey Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior. This is the reason why we are in Cambodia. We are here to share the Gospel of our Lord Jesus! Our ministry to the Street Children and their Families is the way how to do this. Praise God you are there to support us both in prayers and financial help.

As we commemorate this very important event in the life of our Lord Jesus, we cannot help but thank God to thank for your lives, my dear friends who continue to support us in this ministry. Like people in darkness, our street children here in Cambodia need light and support in their difficult situation.

"Each of us is a star. Sometimes situations take our shine away. Sometimes we shine with the rest, sometime we twinkle alone. But we have to realize that sometimes, we are the only light for someone in times of darkness. Let your light shine no matter what. " I am inspired by this statement, It is because I know I am not alone in this ministry of GBGM. You are there with me and I cannot do anything without you.

Thank you very much. We can minister to these, the "Least of my brethren" as Jesus has said. We can accomplish many things through your help. God bless you always.

May we continue to share our love through our support to transform not only individual children, but their families as well. We are instruments to proclaim the love of the Risen Christ. As He rose from the dead, we will be risen too. How nice it is that we can share this to others. Through our ministry, we are spreading God's love.




An Easter card is attached which was sketched by our children. This is a "thank you" gesture of love for you. Thank you so much. Happy Easter 2019!!!

Very truly yours,

Clara Mridula Biswas  
P.O. Box 2493  
Phnom Penh3, Cambodia



# MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9am Worship 9am Sunday School: Children, Middle School & Adult 10:30am Jazz Worship 10:30am Senior High Sunday School	11:30am FaithFriends 7pm Boy Scouts	11:30am Day Guest Lunch 11:30am Kiwanis 1:30pm Staff Meeting 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous	4:30pm Chapel Bells 5pm Wesley Singers 5pm Chapel Choir 6pm Chancel Bells 6:30 Chancel Choir <i>NOTE: Events listed            above end after            May 8th</i>	7:30am FaithFriends 1:30am Day Guest Lunch		<b>NOTE: The first row            of items occur            every week and            will not appear on            daily listings            (except in case of            schedule change)</b>
			<b>1</b> 9am UMW Leadership Meeting 5pm Wednesday Night Supper	<b>2</b> 8am Red Cross	<b>3</b> 9am Indoor Farmer's Market	<b>4</b> 8:30am Pre- Marriage Workshop
<b>5</b> <b>Native American            Ministries Sunday</b> 9am C&F Parent Appreciation Breakfast 2pm UMW Bunco 6:30pm Brotherhood	<b>6</b> 1pm One O'Clock Book Club 7pm Staff Parish	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:15am Phoebe Circle (at FMSC) 5pm UMM Cook Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm Missions 7pm Priscilla Circle	<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b> 9am Indoor Farmer's Market	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>Mother's Day            Music Sunday</b>	<b>13</b> 7pm Trustees	<b>14</b> 3:30pm Lazarus House Cooking	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 1pm Women's Emmaus	<b>17</b> 9am Indoor Farmer's Market	<b>18</b> 9am Baptism Class
<b>19</b> 7:30am Men's Breakfast 12pm Immerse Potluck 12pm Have-A-Look Membership Class 12:30pm Miriam Circle 2pm VBS Training	<b>20</b> <b>Carillon Articles Due</b> 9am NIL Food Bank 7pm Church Council	<b>21</b> 5pm Woman's Emmaus <i>offsite</i> 7pm Worship & Spiritual Growth	<b>22</b> 1pm Sarah-Ruth Circle 6:30pm Parenting for Faith Formation	<b>23</b> 8am Red Cross	<b>24</b> 9am Indoor Farmer's Market	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> B.G. Gross Scholarship Deadline	<b>27</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> Office closed	<b>28</b> 6:30pm Lydia Circle	<b>29</b> 6:30pm Parenting for Faith Formation	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 	

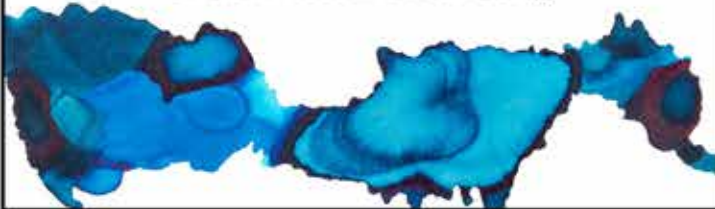
# YOU'RE INVITED!

## IMMERSE WRAP-UP LUNCH

Immerse: Messiah participants are invited to a potluck lunch  
*Bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share*

**Sunday, May 19**  
at Noon in Wiley Hall

Join us for fellowship and a wrap-up of the Messiah book study



## VBS FOR KIDS

June 17-21 | 9-12pm

### REGISTER TO ATTEND!

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# 2019 CLASSES

## HAVE-A-LOOK MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

SUNDAYS | 12-1PM

JAN 13

MAR 3

MAY 19

JULY 14

SEPT 15

NOV 10

Please reserve your seat  
for the class at:  
[bit.ly/BakerMembership](http://bit.ly/BakerMembership)

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## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

SATURDAYS | 9AM

JAN 19

MAR 23

MAY 18

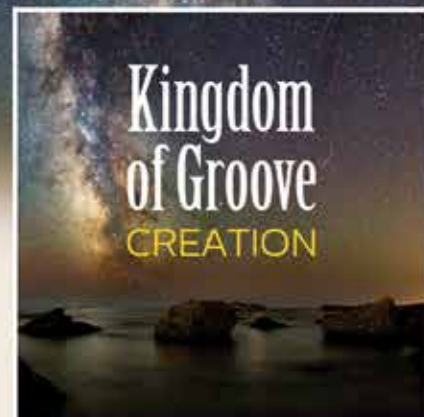
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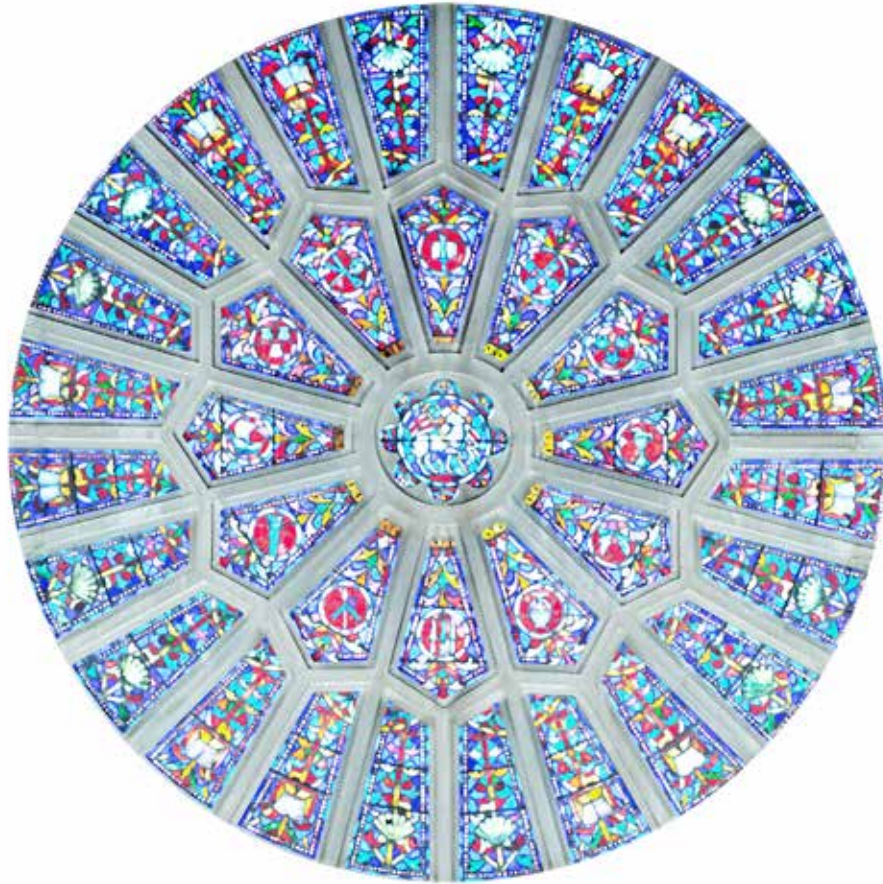
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