



MACON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MESSENGER

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April 8, 2009 Bi-Weekly Newsletter

Our Mission --

The Mission of the Macon United Methodist Church is to share the love of Christ.

Worship Services

We offer three worship opportunities on Sunday. Each service has its own special character.

Early

at 8:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary...is a simplified informal worship service for those who like to gather early on Sunday morning.

Contemporary

at 9:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room....is a contemporary service where praise songs are led by the Uplifters praise band and singers. Multimedia supports the entire service. Children's Church is available for children ages 4 through fourth grade during the sermon.

Traditional

at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary...is a full traditional service using hymns and liturgy. This is a more formal service which includes a traditional choir and the pipe organ for music.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Cornerstone Adult Sunday School Class

10:50 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages



He is Risen *He is Risen Indeed*

“Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed.” John 20:8

Macon United Methodist Church

Celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

We're inviting you to join us in this celebration

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Thursday, April 9 at 5:30 & 6:15 p.m.

Maundy Thursday at MUMC

Meal 5:30 - Service & Drama 6:15

Friday, April 10 at 12 noon

Good Friday Community Service

at Immaculate Conception Church in Macon

Sunday, April 12 at 8:15, 9:30 & 10:50

Easter Sunday at MUMC

- Special music by Natalie Lassinger and Adam Richardson from Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee (all services)
- Special Children's Program - Reading and music (9:30 & 10:50 services)

Worship Services

8:15 am - Early

9:30 am - Contemporary

10:50 am - Traditional



Easter Sunrise Service at Camp Jo-Ota

A Sunrise Service will be held at Camp Jo-Ota on Easter morning at 6:30 p.m. at the lake. Breakfast will follow immediately after the service. Everyone is invited!

Bethlehem UMC Sunrise Service

Bethlehem United Methodist Church will host a Sunrise Service on Easter morning at 7:00 a.m. at their church. Breakfast will be served afterwards. Everyone is invited!

Early Bird Registration Ends April 16th for Church Camp

This is a reminder to take advantage of the \$25.00 discount by registering by **April 16th**. You may register on line at www.mocamps.org or you may call Rhonda and set an appointment to register in her office. If you attend our church, there are two Voucher Codes to enter. The first voucher code is for the \$50 scholarship from the Mark Twain District. The second voucher code is for the Macon UMC Scholarship. This voucher code is set to pay 100%, so there is nothing due at the time of registration. The conference office will send a statement to our church in July, and Rhonda Linsley will send out letters to the parents informing you of your amount due. Please call Rhonda at the church office or at 660-651-1613 for the Voucher numbers or to set an appointment.

Special Music on Easter Sunday

The elementary children and several youth will be singing a special song on Easter Sunday. **Please arrive at the church early on Sunday for a 9:00 practice** in the Multi-Purpose Room. We will sing at both the 9:30 and 10:50 services.



Ad Council Meeting

Ad Council will meet Wednesday, April 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Cornerstone Conference room.

Wednesday Evening Meal

Our next Wednesday Evening Meal will be held April 15th at 5:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room. The menu for the evening will be: Pork ribs, potato salad, rolls, green salad, desserts. Proceeds to go toward Mission/Serving.

3rd Annual Men's Fishing Trip!

The 3rd Annual Men's Fishing Trip will be held April 17th - 19th at Bennett Springs State Park. For more information, please contact Scott Burdin at either 676-3454 or burdin@cvalley.net or contact Brent Johnston at 651-7206.

UMM Soup Dinner

The United Methodist Men will host a Soup Dinner on April 26th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room. The menu will be: Vegetable soup, ham and beans, chicken noodle soup, sandwiches, dessert and drinks. A free will offering will be collected. The women of the church will also host a pie sale at this time.

Men's Breakfast

The United Methodist Men will be meeting Sunday, May 10th at 7:30 a.m. in the multi-purpose building for breakfast. During this breakfast, we will be honoring our graduating seniors.

Heifer Ranch Mission Trip

June 10-13, 2009 a group of fifteen Macon United Methodist youth and adults will travel to the Heifer Ranch in Perryville, Arkansas. Heifer International works with communities around the world to help end poverty, hunger and to help villages to become self-sustaining. Heifer Ranch's mission is to bring awareness to participants about world hunger, poverty, and to care for the earth. Participants engage in a journey of personal growth. They commit to the value of serving others through interactive learning, community building, and work projects. They spend one night in the Global Village, becoming a villager and learning what it is like to live in poverty. For more information you may visit their website at www.heifer.org.

For more information about the trip, please call Sandy at 385-2156 or 660-346-0518.

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