



**Please join us for all of our services during the Lenten season:**

- March 24 Palm Sunday— Regular Worship Times
- March 27 Holy Wednesday Service—7 p.m.
- March 28 Maundy Thursday Communion (Prayer Room)  
7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. self-serve
- March 29 Good Friday Service—7 p.m.
- March 31 Easter — 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship  
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

**One Great Hour of Sharing**

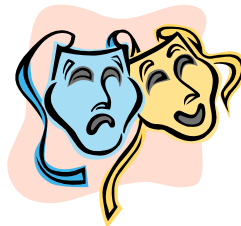
Sunday, March 10, is the designated date for this year’s One Great Hour of Sharing, the major UMCOR offering opportunity during the year. Please join other

Christians following in the footsteps of those who have given more than \$600 million in the past 70 years to One Great Hour.

Throughout the United Methodist Church, “The One Great Hour of Sharing” is celebrated to focus on the ministry of UMCOR. This special offering is absolutely essential to the United Methodist Committee on Relief in carrying out its mission to alleviate human suffering throughout the world, at home and abroad, by paying for the administrative costs of UMCOR. That helps UMCOR keep its promise that 100 percent of every gift you make to a specific UMCOR project can be spent on that project, not on administrative costs.



**LUM Good Samaritan Fund Follies – April 12**



The Lafayette Urban Ministry will hold its second Annual Good Samaritan Fund Follies on Friday, April 12, at St. Andrew United Methodist Church. This light-hearted evening of food, fun and fellowship will benefit the children and families severed each day at the Lafayette Urban Ministry through its Good Samaritan Fund. A reception and silent auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Follies show. Reservations cost \$41 (\$21 of this amount is a contribution to LUM’s Good Samaritan Fund) and may be made by visiting LUM’s website at [www.lafayetteurbanministry.org](http://www.lafayetteurbanministry.org) or by calling 423-2691.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

*Welcome*

We warmly welcome our visitors who are worshipping with us today. Our worship is more complete because you are here. If there is anything you might need, please ask an usher. Also, make your presence known to us by filling in the registration pad as it is passed during the offertory. We pray that your time at St. Andrew will bless you and that you will return to worship with us again.

*Worship Services at St. Andrew*

At St. Andrew, we are pleased to offer four worship opportunities. Our **8:45 a.m.** service on Sunday provides a blend of the great hymns and traditions of the faith along with an informal attitude of caring and warmth. Our *Unplugged Praise* worship at **10:00 a.m.** features contemporary music played on acoustic instruments in an intimate setting, combining prayer, preaching, and praise to glorify God. The **11:15 a.m.** praise worship relies on high energy contemporary music, dramatic vignettes, and relational preaching. The Mid-Week Service is a passionate, fun, welcoming and intimate worship experience. Come on in, grab a cup of coffee and grow with us! The service is **Wednesdays at 7 p.m.** in The Intersection. It’s our hope that one of these inspiring worship experiences will help connect you to the living God.



*For Our Guests*

If you are a first-time guest with us today, you are invited to receive a Welcome Packet from a greeter or at the Welcome Center. In The Commons, there is a gift for each guest family from our Front Porch Ministry. Please stop at the Welcome Center after the service to pick up your gift, and you can drop off the completed visitor card that you will find in the Welcome Packet. We are glad you chose to worship with us today.



*Coffee in Commons*

You are encouraged to come and enjoy fellowship along with coffee, tea, or juice, and donuts. Coffee in The Commons begins about 9:45 a.m. and continues through 11:15 a.m.

## Echoes of the Gospel Book Group

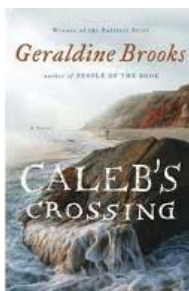
All are welcome at the next meeting of the Echoes of the Gospel Book Group:

**Date:** Sunday, March 3

**Time:** 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**Place:** Adult 2 (snacks provided)

**Discussion:** *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks (historical fiction) discussion led by Shirley Olson



From [amazon.com](http://amazon.com): A *New York Times* bestselling tale of passion and belief, magic, and adventure from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author. *Bethia Mayfield* is a restless and curious young woman growing up in Martha's vineyard in the 1660s amid a small band of pioneering English Puritans. At age twelve, she meets Caleb, the young son of a chieftain, and the two forge a secret bond that draws each into the alien world of the other. Bethia's father is a Calvinist minister who seeks to convert the native Wampanoag, and Caleb becomes a prize in the contest between old ways and new, eventually becoming the first Native American graduate of Harvard College. Inspired by a true story . . .

**Junior High Annual  
Mission Indy Trip  
Saturday, April 13  
Cost: \$10.00**



**Permission Slips Are  
Required and can be found in the office  
RSVP: [danaann@gmail.com](mailto:danaann@gmail.com) by March 31**



## Healing Prayers Offered

In connection with Communion this morning, we will offer the opportunity for anointing of oil and prayers for healing. Since the earliest times, Christians have participated in opportunities for Communion and Prayer for Healing as necessary instruments for health and wholeness (see James 5:13-16). To be clear: We understand the laying on of hands and humble prayers offered for healing, not in magical terms, but rather, as Christ's caring response to our very human real need for physical and emotional healing, for healing of relationships, confession of sin, the need for forgiveness and oneness with the risen Christ and with His Body, the Church. Simply come as you are led during or after receiving the Gift of Communion, kneel at the small kneeler, communicate your need to the attending pastor and receive the anointing and brief prayer for wholeness.

## Gluten & Wheat Free Communion

There will be a gluten and wheat free communion station at each of our celebrations of the Lord's Supper. The communion station to the far left as you face the Chancel area will be designated as gluten and wheat free. This is the station closest to the organ, where the children leave for Children's Worship.

We have a growing number of folks, within our congregation, who cannot tolerate wheat or gluten. And since it is our desire to make the table of our Lord as accessible as possible, we will use wafers containing filtered water, sweet rice flour, potato flour, organic palm fruit oil, potato starch, methylcellulose, and sunflower lecithin. There is no gluten, wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, corn, yeast, soy, and are low protein.

## Missing Some Things?

Some of you brought books for the book fair in reusable tote bags. If you are missing your tote, please check in the office.



Also, a bracelet was found on February 24. If you are missing it, please contact the church office.



## Faithfully Fit... In The Kitchen

Friday, March 8 at  
7:00 p.m.

in the **Kitchen** of course!

Faithfully Fit...In The Kitchen will host its monthly meal-making session this Friday evening. Come join us as we make (and eat!) dishes that are easy, economical, and bursting with nutritional content. Families are welcome, and childcare is available.