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SUNDAY  
IN  
LENT

**MARCH 1, 2009**

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RIVERSIDE  
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10:00 AM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RIVERSIDE  
WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION

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*Welcome! We're glad you're here. Please sign in  
using the red books along the side aisles.*

PRELUDE

HENRY MULET  
(1878-1967)

***Chant funèbre from Esquisses Byzantines***  
Funeral song from *Byzantine Sketches*

ACOLYTES

BEN & SARAH WEISE

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ



MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

Greeting      Visitors      Registration      Announcements

\* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

\* CHORAL INTROIT      ***All Glory, Laud and Honor***      ST. THEODULPH

\* OPENING HYMN NO. 529      FOUNDATION  
***How Firm a Foundation***

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For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**



ANTHEM

*O Saviour Blest*

The Aldersgate Chorale

*Tune: W. H. Havergal*

*Text & arrangement: Wihla Hutson*

*Adapted by Lara Hoggard*

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**Proverbs 31:10-31**

INDIA LOVEKIN, LITURGIST

SERMON

**Wanted: Women of Valor**

REV. BRIAN C. KENT

\* HYMN NO. 507

*Through It All*

THROUGH IT ALL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

*Herzlich thut mich verlangen*

My heart is filled with longing

\* DOXOLOGY

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Hymnal pages 13-14**



Jesus Christ invites all to his table who seek his grace and new life. If you cannot come forward we will bring communion to you. The Church School children will meet in the narthex and come forward as a group. Parents are welcome to join them. The children may then return to their classrooms with their teachers, where parents may pick them up after the service.

\* SENDING HYMN NO. 530

***Are Ye Able***

BEACON HILL


\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Fugue in G Major**

J. S. BACH

\* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE



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in loving memory of her father, Richard Hollenbeck.*

*Youth Communion helpers are Julia Clark & Brad Tomlinson.*

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## Spring Confirmation Class

Confirmation class begins today for youth (Grades 7-12). If you are interested in exploring membership in the United Methodist Church, meet in the Youth Center. The class will emphasize how to live as Christians and what it means to be a United Methodist. Confirmation Sunday will be May 31. There will be no class meetings on Easter or Mother's Day. Join us in the Youth Center if you have any questions.

## Mexico Mission Project—July 19-25

The Mexico Mission Project (MMP) supports churches of the Iglesia Metodista Unida de Mexico, A.R. primarily in the area of the California border with Baja California. In addition to working on churches, the projects include building and improvements to private homes.

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March 6—Church Women United; World Day of Prayer, Salvation Army Chapel, 10:30 AM. A light lunch will be served following. Donation of canned goods accepted. Contact Lynn Ashworth for further information.

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### UMYF - Today - 6:00-7:30 PM

All 7th-12th graders, join us in the Youth Center for bible study, music, games and snacks. CROP Walk information will be presented this evening.

### UMYF - Next week, 5:30-7:30 PM

Street clean-up! Meet outside the Youth Center at 5:30. We will pick up trash on Brockton and have dinner at Del Taco. Bring money for dinner!

### MYF Tweens

Our first meeting was great and delicious! Our next meeting will be Sunday, March 22, 6:00-7:30. If you're in 4th-6th grade, plan on joining us.

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10:00 am **Worship and Communion**  
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## *Monday, March 2*

- 7:00 pm Worship Committee—Adult Lounge  
7:00 pm Trustees—Mary's Kitchen

## *Tuesday, March 3*

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia  
11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR  
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6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper & Study Series  
Servers: Agape  
Study Series: *Working Against Human Trafficking*  
6:00 pm Sit n Sew Quilters—Adult Lounge

## *Thursday, March 5*

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Mary's Kitchen  
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***Ebarm' dich mein, o Herre Gott***

J.S. BACH

O God, be merciful to me

(1685-1750)

***Come Now, Savior of the World***

Jeffrey Kaatz, cello

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MESSAGE

***We've a Story to Tell to the Nations***

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ANTHEM

***None Other Lamb***

The Aldersgate Chorale and Jeffry Kaatz  
Poem by Christina Rossetti  
Music by Jane M. Marshall

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JERRY CORRALES, LITURGIST

**Mark 8:31-38**

SERMON

**Led by the Spirit into the World**

Dr. W. James Athearn  
Coordinator, Russia Initiative

\* HYMN NO. 592

***When the Church of Jesus***

KING'S WESTON

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***Gabriel's Oboe***  
Jeffry Kaatz, cello

E. MORRICONE

\* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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\* SENDING HYMN NO. 571

LANCASHIRE

***Go, Make of All Disciples***

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

HELMUT WALCHA

***Lobet den Herren, alle, die ihn ehren***  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

\* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

*The chancel flowers are given by Bertha Harris  
in loving memory of Lenwood Harris, her husband.*

*The altar flowers are given by Val Othon, Kris Lovekin  
and Laurie Williams in honor of their mother,  
Pat Williams, whose birthday is today.*

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## Builders Fellowship

March 13 at 6:30 pm  
Topic: Sheep Dog Herding  
Guest Speaker: Marie Maines

Many of us have these furry animals that are our companions, but they do bring commitment. Your doggie may not need to herd sheep, but come to this interesting presentation anyway.

Bring yourself and a friend. For reservations call Allean Blose, 686-9981, or Lorene Haines, 684-3059.

small non-chocolate candies would be best. We will have a box on the patio for your donation from March 15 until March 29. Thanks for your support!

## Church Rummage Sale

Our church rummage sale will be Saturday, May 16. We will begin collecting smaller items on March 22: This will be bags or boxes of clothes, toys, kitchen items, books, etc. that we can store in a designated area.

Please **note** that **large** donations **cannot** be brought or picked up until the week of May 10 through 15 due to storage. Please contact Ruth Walker (681-2812) or Lisa Laird (276-4490) if you need assistance getting larger things to the church.

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Reflections in the Water

Claude Debussy, 1862-1918

Michael Noble, piano



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***To God Be the Glory***

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ANTHEM

***Rejoice and Ring Praises***

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***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross***

Lowell Mason

Arr. by Edwin M. Steckel

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**Job 1:1-12**

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**What NOT to Say to a Grieving Friend**

\* HYMN NO. 297

***Beneath the Cross of Jesus***

Tune: St. Christopher

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***Fugue on the Kyrie***

François Couperin

\* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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\* SENDING HYMN NO. 310

***He Lives***  
Tune: Ackley

\* BENEDICTION

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**Fugue in B minor after a theme by Corelli, BWV 579**  
J.S. Bach

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**UMYF Study Hall Today**, 5:00-6:00 PM.

Meet in the Youth Center. You must have homework or reading materials to attend.

**UMYF Today**, 6:00-7:30 PM.

All 7th-12th graders, join us in the Youth Center for bible study, music, games and snacks.

**UMYF March 29 CROP WALK**

Youth, see Kevin Simpson to sign up. This will be our youth activity for the day.

**TWEENS**

Next meeting March 22.

## UMM Silent Auction

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Grades 4-6—Room D,  
upstairs Educ. Bldg.

### *Sunday, March 15 — Third Sunday in Lent*

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 am **Worship**  
11:15 am Confirmation Class —Youth Center  
11:00 am Potato Bar—Fellowship Hall  
11:15 am Church & Society / Missions—Adult Lounge  
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge  
6:00 pm UMYF—Youth Center

### *Monday, March 16*

- 7:00 pm Christian Education—Mary's Kitchen

### *Tuesday, March 17*

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia  
11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR  
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3:00 pm Finance—CR  
7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen

### *Wednesday, March 18*

- 9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury  
6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper & Study Series  
Servers: United Methodist Women  
Study Series: *Path of Life Shelter - Hunger Ministry*

### *Thursday, March 19*

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Mary's Kitchen  
7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale—MR

### *Sunday, March 22 — Fourth Sunday in Lent*

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 am **Worship**  
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6:00 pm UMYF—Youth Center

**Church Council meets Monday, March 23, 7:00 PM Adult Lounge**



*Fourth*  
SUNDAY  
IN  
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**MARCH 22, 2009**

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MARCH 22, 2009

10:00 AM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RIVERSIDE

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*Welcome! We're glad you're here. Please sign in  
using the red books along the side aisles.*

PRELUDE

***O Welt, ich muss dich lassen, Op. 122***

O world, I now must leave thee

Johannes Brahms, 1833-1897



ACOLYTES

CLAY KIRKWOOD & MARIO ANDRADE

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME

Greeting

Visitors

Registration

Announcements

\* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

\* CHORAL INTROIT

***All Glory, Laud and Honor***

Tune: St. Theodulph

\* OPENING HYMN NO. 117

***O God, Our Help in Ages Past***

Tune: St. Anne

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

LJ and Michelle Arguelles

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

REV. SHEILA M. KANE

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

***Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days***

Tune: Land of Rest

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**



ANTHEM

***May Jesus Christ Be Praised!***

Lloyd Larson

From Lamentations 3:22-23

Incorporating *Laudes Domini* by Joseph Barnby, 1868  
The Aldersgate Chorale

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

REV. SHEILA M. KANE

Children's Church School through sixth grade is available.  
Parents visiting for the first time, please follow your children  
to the exit door to register.

SCRIPTURES

BRIAN AND SUSAN TOMLINSON, LITURGISTS

**Song of Solomon**

SERMON

REV. BRIAN C. KENT

**A Song of Sweet Love**

\* HYMN NO. 643

***When Love is Found***

Tune: Gift of Love

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**Movement II, Sonata for Organ II**

Paul Hindemith

\* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\* SENDING HYMN NO. 664

***Sent Forth By God's Blessing***

Tune: The Ash Grove

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Ciacona in C minor**  
Dietrich Buxtehude

\* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

### ***In our prayers:***

*In convalescent care, Norma Montigel, Doc Snedden,  
Faith Ruddell, Betty Byrnes, Natta Lea McCormack, Eleanor  
Rayner and Howard Nolan;*

*In hospital, Dorothy Barnekow, David Sturman and Eli Sturman;*

*For health and support, Barbara Spencer, Susan Exon,  
Buck DeFrance, Bonnie Shown, Steven Chandler, Claude and  
Micheline Scoggins, Ruby Gregory, Winston Rajasingham,  
Myra Williams, Jean Mooney, Doris Wright,  
Sarah Six and daughter Susan Shuckett,  
Deborah Halpenny and Lynn Halpenny.*

## Eeyore Tryouts Today:

Next Sunday's service will be on the book of Ecclesiastes. The modern character that best represents the theology of Ecclesiastes is "Eeyore" from "Winnie the Pooh." A part of the sermon will be quotes from Ecclesiastes alongside quotes from Eeyore. We need an Eeyore voice:

Eeyore Auditions will be held at the door nearest the patio. After worship, just say your favorite Eeyore quote to Pastor Brian in your best Eeyore voice.

## **Please Support the Riverside CROP Hunger Walk**

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**Riverside CROP WALK, Sunday March  
29, 1:00 PM,  
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children will be making hot cross buns with Pastor  
Sheila. Meet in Mary's Kitchen. When we're fin-  
ished baking we'll head up to the Youth Center for  
activities.**

**TWEENS — Join us in Mary's Kitchen to make hot  
cross buns.**

**CROP Walk — Youth and Tweens will be partici-  
pating in the CROP Walk. If you would like to  
make a donation, see any CROP Walker on the  
patio after worship.**

### **Hot Cross Buns**

The making of the hot cross buns will take place on Sunday, March 22 at 6:00 pm during the Tweens and Youth Group meeting times. This is a schedule change!

Children, first through sixth grades, and the youth group will make the cinnamon buns together. Parents are invited to help.

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**March 25**—Handcrafters, Asbury Room, 9:30 AM. Dish towels are here and ready to be embroidered.

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Registration 8:00 AM; Program *We Are Called to be Spiritually Recharged*, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

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6:00 pm UMYF, Tweens, Children—Fellowship Hall Kitchen

## Monday, March 23

- 7:00 pm Church Council—Adult Lounge

## Tuesday, March 24

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia  
11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR  
*The Church Office is closed during Staff Meetings*  
4:00 pm Young Adults  
7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen  
7:00 pm UMW Citrus Branch—Adult Lounge  
7:00 pm Easter Sunrise Service Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

## Wednesday, March 25

Articles for the *Messenger* due today

- 9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury  
6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper & Study Series  
Servers: Builders Fellowship  
Study Series: *Path of Life Shelter - Hunger Ministry*

## Thursday, March 26

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Mary's Kitchen  
7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale—MR

## Saturday, March 28

Hunger Ministry

## Sunday, March 29 — Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 am **Family Worship**  
11:15 am Confirmation Class —Youth Center  
1:00 pm CROP Walk  
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# *Fifth* SUNDAY IN LENT

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**FAMILY SUNDAY**

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FAMILY SUNDAY

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*Welcome! We're glad you're here. Please sign in  
using the red books along the side aisles.*

PRELUDE

***Christe, aller Welt Trost, BWV 670***

Jesus, comfort of all

J.S. Bach, 1685-1750



ACOLYTES

BRAD TOMLINSON & HEATHER CARDENAS

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE

FROM *THE FAITH WE SING*:

***Great is the Lord (No. 2022)***

***I Will Call Upon the Lord (No. 2002)***

***Shine, Jesus, Shine (No. 2173)***

Led by the youth of our church

GREETING

... and why is Eeyore in Church today?



\* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

\* CHORAL INTROIT     *All Glory, Laud and Honor*  
Tune: St. Theodulph

\* OPENING HYMN NO. 89  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
Tune: Hymn to Joy

ANTHEM                             *Seek Ye First*  
Karen Lafferty  
Arr. by Peggy Bettcher  
The Children's Chime Choir

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER  
SHARING KNOWN NEEDS  
CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

REV. SHEILA M. KANE

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*  
Tune: Land of Rest

PASTORAL PRAYER  
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ANTHEM

***Set Me As a Seal Upon Thine Heart***

Michael Larkin

Song of Songs 8:6, 4:16

The Aldersgate Chorale

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Laurie Williams teaches about Eeyore

Children are welcome to stay in Church for Family Worship.

Preschool age and kindergarten children will exit after

Children's Moments for Church School.

SCRIPTURES

Peter Brabant II & Oscar Mooring, Liturgists  
**Ecclesiastes 1:1-9, 2:24-25**

SERMON

**The Eeyore Sermon**

Rev. Brian C. Kent

\* HYMN No. 707

***Hymn of Promise***

Tune: Promise

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ***Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654***

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

J.S. Bach

\* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\* SENDING HYMN No. 2175 (*The Faith We Sing*)  
***Together We Serve***  
Tune: San Anselmo

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      **Canzona in D minor, BWV 588**  
J.S. Bach

\* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

### ***In our prayers:***

*The family of Doc Snedden. Doc died March 20.  
His funeral was here on Thursday.*

*In hospital, David Sturman and Eli Sturman and Margie Waddell;*

*In convalescent care, Norma Montigel,  
Faith Ruddell, Betty Byrnes, Natta Lea McCormack, Eleanor  
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No UMYF Study Hall or evening meeting today.

UMYF Today—CROP Walk Meet at Temple Beth El (2675 Central Avenue) at 12:45. Walk begins at 1:00 PM.

## Lenten Happening

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To be a part of all the eXtreme fun at Camp E.D.G.E. call Cecilia van Os, 340-2131, or Esther Heath, 788-8155.



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United  
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### Looking Ahead

**May 1**—Church Women United, Friendship Day, Fellowship Hall.

**May 16**—Spring Tea, Fellowship Hall, 2:00-4:00 pm.

## Builders Fellowship

Gary Nolpp will present a program on "Being a Falconer"—and he'll bring his trained falcon! Gary is an assistant general manager for the City of Riverside.

Plan to bring a friend for dinner and the program. For reservations, please call Allean Blöse at 686-9981, or Lorene Haines at 684-3059.

**Friday, April 17  
6:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall**



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### *Tuesday, March 31*

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- 9:30 am Preschool Easter Egg Hunt—Front Lawn
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- 11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR  
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- 9:30 am Preschool Easter Egg Hunt—Front Lawn
- 9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury
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Servers: United Methodist Men  
Study Series: *Effects of the Global Economy*
- 6:00 pm Sit n Sew Quilters—Adult Lounge

### *Thursday, April 2*

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Mary's Kitchen
- 11:30 am Preschool Easter Parade
- 7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale—MR

### *Friday, April 3*

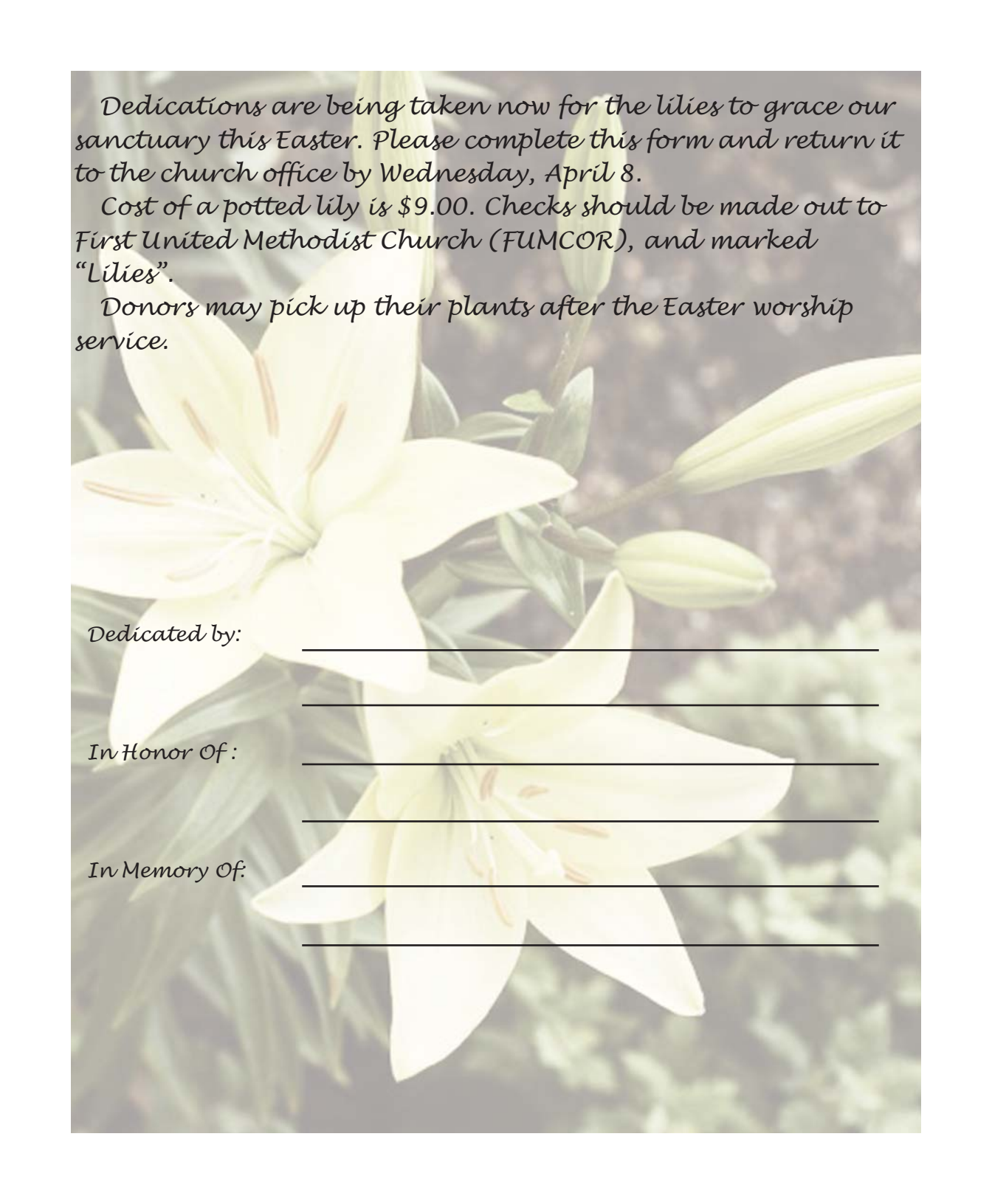
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### *Saturday, April 4*

- 9:30 am Lenten Happening—Fellowship Hall

### *Sunday, April 5 — Palm Sunday*

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:00 am **Worship & Communion**
- 11:15 am Easter Egg Hunt—Front Lawn
- 11:15 am Confirmation Class —Youth Center
- 5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
- 6:00 pm UMYF—Youth Center



*Dedications are being taken now for the lilies to grace our sanctuary this Easter. Please complete this form and return it to the church office by Wednesday, April 8.*

*Cost of a potted lily is \$9.00. Checks should be made out to First United Methodist Church (FUMCOR), and marked "Lilies".*

*Donors may pick up their plants after the Easter worship service.*

*Dedicated by:*

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*In Honor Of:*

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