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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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Easter Sunrise Service Mountain Home UMC

On This Mountain

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain we still know how to mourn
To rage at the heavens, to lament that all is wrong,
When the chords are discordant
And our notes don't make a song
When death stalks a refugee camp
And all our money goes to bombs,
We still get up early and gather our resolve
To confront the damn centurions by the grave.

On this mountain we come face to face with awe
The old-fashioned kind the poets called sublime,
The type that makes you hesitate
To pinch yourself to see if you're awake
And makes you reevaluate the bounds of self and other,
Here we are both miniscule and infinite,
Irrelevant and wondrous,
We are all of us strangers, and yet everyone is brother.

On this mountain we unteach the ways of vengeance:
Wringing the last droplets of false innocence from our skin,
We finally begin to accept there will be no precise reckoning,
And if there were, that we would not be owed blood, but owing.
Seeger would say, "we ain't gonna study war no more,"
But in the modern vernacular we meme,
"Get in loser, we're healing generational trauma here."

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There is a way through the morass. But it depends completely on where we cast our eyes — not on the dilemmas in this world, but on the goodness of God's mercy and grace," Bickerton said during his president's livestreamed address Monday (May 1, 2019).

Easter Sunrise Service Mountain Home UMC(continued)

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**On this mountain we make preparations for a feast
By wresting contentment with enough
From souls too-long buried under an excess of stuff.
We won't be resting content until all privation
Has been soothed by bounty.
You're under orders: take an extra portion at the potluck,
And give some extra money when you're next asked.**

**On this mountain we revere the sacred
And everything is sacred.
We ask permission from plants
Counting ourselves no higher than the daffodils
We learn from the microbes, and the fungus,
There is wisdom in a beehive, and art in a bird's nest.
One day we will be compost. Hallelujah.**

**On this mountain we remember
The day we will have wept our final tears of sorrow,
Swept away by that impatient tomorrow
Which infiltrates even hopeless todays
And tempts us, just a little, to try dancing.
'Now' is pregnant with the twins 'Was' and 'Will be'
And it is a miraculous conception
For the grave has been found empty,
And death herself has died, and been buried,
On this mountain.**

Submission by Reverend Aric Clark



Easter Sunrise Service Mountain Home UMC(continued)



May Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Unclouded may your birthday be, and round you day by day.
May God enfold His wings of love and bless you on your way.*



Date	Name
6	Linda Woodbury
11	Tess Hartley
14	Gregg Jacot
15	Aric Clark
19	Valery Sampson
21	Fred Robinson
23	Cathryn Poff
25**	Valery & Mark Sampson
26	Brennan Sampson

If you wish to send a cards or more, please, use the Mountain Home UMC Church Directory for the addresses. If you need a directory contact Diane Peters.

General Conference

April 23 – May 3, 2024

Charlotte, North Carolina

Please keep our prayers for the eight clergy and lay delegates from Oregon-Idaho Conference, as well as the global delegation. Reverend Wendy Woodworth (1st Elected) and lay representative, Jan Nelson, (1st Elected) have significant roles to play.

The General Conference is made up of delegates from United States, Africa, Europe, & Philippines. Half Clergy/Half Laity.

OR-ID Conference's delegates have the responsibility of the Legislation (three RRR's) and the important Western Jurisdiction.

RRR's:

Regionalization

Remove Harmful Language

Revised Social Principles

One of the issues is, of course, the disaffiliation of 25% United States UMC.

“Local” Pastor

Bishops – Term Limits

Deacons – Sacraments Authority

Goal: to *neutralize* discriminated language in the Book of Discipline.

News Flash: The UMC now Proclaims its support “for the equal rights, liberties, and protections of all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.”

During the morning plenary (April 27) delegates

APRIL 23 - MAY 3, 2024

GENERAL CONFERENCE



approved that statement as part of the first batch of Revised Social Principles to come before the body.

The General Conference is ruled by the Council of Bishops

It's an important, hopeful, positive future for our church and we are committed to representing ALL the people of UMC.

(Overview of General Conference)

[General Conference \(umc.org\)](https://www.umc.org)

Submission by Cherry Trotter

Bazaar Committee



The Holiday Bazaar will be in October this year. There will be food and new items for all to compare.

That's right, BBQ Brat/hotdog meal deals. The cost will be such a tasteful steal.

The crafters are busy making crafts and thinking of more. We want everyone's arms bursting with goodies as they walk out the door.

Our creations even amaze us as we create new items and reinvent old items to new. There will probably be an item that is just right for you!

We are always looking for other's with items they've made, Just let us know and we will be sure to make

space.

As the time nears, help we may need. We will keep you posted on what that may be.

We'll keep producing items that will bring many within, That's it for now, until next month when we update again,

If you have questions please contact Carol McCormis

Submitted by Wendy

Willowbrook Food Pantry

We served 181 Families with 840 people in March.

We served 145 Families with 581 people in March 2023.

We would appreciate CEREAL during May.

Submitted by Cherry Trotter

SAVE THE DATE!

John Nilsen Concert and Picnic on the Lawn

Sunday, August 11th at 11:00am

Exciting news: John Nilsen has graciously agreed to be present for our worship service on August 11th! He will perform a 30-minute concert afterwards, followed by an outdoor picnic featuring BBQ by our Men's Group.

Please put August 11th on your calendar and invite your friends to join us so that we'll have a good turnout again this year. We will have a free will offering for John and he will have his CDs for sale as well.

- Submitted by Alice Hendricks



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12 *Worship 11:00 AM Ascension Sunday Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 *Worship 11:00 AM	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Worship 11:00 AM Trinity Sunday	27	28	29	30	31	

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Send prayer requests to Cheryl Barry for inclusion in our weekly dispatch:

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Mountain Home UMC YouTube Channel [Mountain Home United Methodist Church - YouTube](#) where past Sunday Worship Services can be found.

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