



## This Sunday at FUMC

Luke 13:1-9 | A Life of Purpose, Love . . . and Urgency

Do you want to live a life that truly matters? Too often, we get stuck—distracted, hesitant, waiting for the “right” moment. In Luke 13, Jesus urges us not to wait. In the face of life’s uncertainty, he calls us to wake up, turn toward God, and start bearing fruit—while there is still time. This sermon will explore what it means to live with purpose, love, and urgency.



## Serve During Lent

- We're looking for volunteers to greet at worship services and events during Lent! Love others through a smile or handshake.
- Help decorate the sanctuary with Easter Lilies on Friday, April 18 in the afternoon.

[Greet](#)

[Decorate](#)

## Lenten Events and Services

During Lent we are invited to examine the roots of our Christian discipleship and identify with Jesus’s journey to the cross. We have a variety of events and services during Lent and Holy Week. Learn more about all of our offerings by clicking the button.

[Learn More](#)

## At-Home Worship Kits

Won't be with us during Holy Week (Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday)? Pick up an at-home worship kit in Ory Parish Hall, which contain everything you need to experience the fullness of Jesus' last week of earthly life while worshipping online. There is also a Holy Week activity there for kids 3 years old and older.

[Learn More](#)

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## Easter Lilies and Flowers

Help adorn the worship spaces on Easter morning with fresh flowers and Easter Lilies in memory or in honor of someone special to you. Each plant is \$23. The deadline to order is Sunday, April 13.

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### Women's Retreat

**March 28-30**

Mark your calendars to attend FUMC's annual Women's Retreat. This retreat will be held in the serenity and beauty of the Wesley Center in Woodworth, LA – a two-hour drive from Baton Rouge. This all-inclusive weekend will include single lodging accommodations, delicious meals, and all program materials. Cost is \$325.00 per person.

[Sign Up](#)



### Easter Walk Eggs Needed

**April 12**

The FUMC Easter Walk is on Saturday, April 12, and the Children's Ministry is collecting 5,000 candy-stuffed and taped eggs. Empty eggs and bags of candy are also accepted. Please bring your donations by April 6. Event sponsorship opportunities are available, and we are accepting monetary donations.

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### Wilderness TREK

**July 12-18**

10th-12th graders, register by April 1 so you can hit the trails on an unforgettable adventure and go on the Wilderness TREK Adventure Trip to Glorieta, NM! TREK is a faith-focused, guided backpacking expedition where you will reach new heights in your faith, friendships. Cost is \$725 and includes guide, food and lodging in transit. Must have 9 registrants for the trip.

[Register](#)

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## Kids/Youth Summer Camp Sign Ups

Go to [www.firstmethodistyouth.org](http://www.firstmethodistyouth.org) to register for the Sr. High Mission Trip (May 24-June 1) for 8th-12th graders, and the Jr. High Mystery Mission Trip (July 22-26) for 6th-8th graders.



Go to [www.firstmethodistchildren.org](http://www.firstmethodistchildren.org) to register for Vacation Bible School (June 23-27) for rising prek-4 to 6th graders and Mission Day Camp (July 7-10) for rising 4th-6th graders.

Go to [www.elcbr.com](http://www.elcbr.com) to register for Early Learning Center summer camp (May 27-August 1) for children who have completed kindergarten - 11 years of age. You may choose which weeks you'd like your camper to attend. Snacks and lunch provided.



## Our Stories

Exciting moments of learning and growth at First United Methodist Church! Nancy Cadwallader leads our **Church Readiness Program**, guiding our kindergarteners through the importance of communion and preparing them to be active members of our church family. From understanding the sacredness of communion to learning the skills for attending church in the sanctuary, these little ones are getting ready to embark on a lifelong faith journey.

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