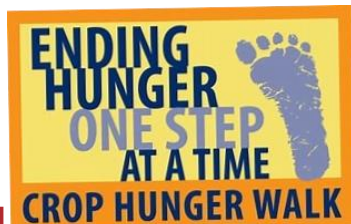




April 28, 2023



Giving focus for April

Disciple Gift CROP WALK

In 2023, we continue fighting against disease, disaster, displacement and other challenges that leave people hungry.

Join with us as we raise funds to help neighbors near and far get the meals they need for today and sustainable food security for tomorrow! Crop Walk will begin at the First United Methodist Church at 9:00 am. Please check in in the atrium on the north side of the church.

Active in ministry

Preparing for worship

Join the church family in person Sundays at 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Services are also available online through the church's Facebook page. Click here for the link: [UMCburg FB](#)

Messages planned for April-May:

- April 30 Ruth Part 1: Committing to Be Together
- May 7 Ruth Part 2: Hard Work and Surprises
- May 14 Ruth Part 3: Different Kinds of Mothers
- **Scriptures for the coming week:**

The foundational scripture for Sunday's message is

Ruth 1:15-16

Youth Group updates_____

Sunday, April 30: Youth Group meets at 6 p.m. Come make a gift for Mom!

Nursery Director: Jill Pedersen

Come Join Us! The Dining Dimensions group invites everyone to a good old-fashioned potluck luncheon in the FLC at 12:00 on April 30, 2023. The group will provide table service and drinks. Bring your favorite side dish to share and games for a good time with your church family!

Staffing Changes

Staffing at UMCburg has shifted in recent weeks. Here's an update on how your church leadership plans to proceed. We believe our current situation presents an opportunity to assess where we're headed: revisiting goals and desired outcomes. We can then determine our staffing needs to accomplish objectives and develop job descriptions accordingly before initiating personnel searches. Mostly, we do not want to operate in a vacuum – moving forward involves all of us as a unified church family. Everything will be done to keep you informed. If you have questions or wish to offer suggestions and ideas, please reach out to one of the individuals below. Thank you for your prayers and thoughts as we continue God's mission for UMCburg.

In Him,

John Culp, Church Council Chair

Bob Muir, Lay Leader and Trustees Chair

Mike Quimby, Pastor Parish Relations Committee Chair

Robyn Criswell-Bloom, Finance Committee Chair

Kids' Can-Do Sunday April 30th

Don't forget your change for CROP Walk

Polish up your golf clubs!

Golf teams of 4 are needed to support the January 2024 Jamaica Mission. Sign up your team for Pertle Springs Golf on Friday, May 26, 2023 by contacting Steve Mills at steve@umcburg.org



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