

Happy Birthday!

- 4 Brenda Blitman
Andy Kahl
- 5 Cory Drake
- 7 Torry Kovaleski
- 11 Kevin Kadel
Phyllis Mathes
- 12 Marjorie Peters
- 15 JD Dennis
- 16 Charlene Carpenter
- 18 Hayley Blackman
- 19 Katie Kern
Larry Roberts
Dick Deutsche
- 22 Janice Yerton
- 26 Dan Gealy
Val Dinicola
- 27 Bianca Miran
- 30 Linda Hutchison

ANNIVERSARIES -
Steve & Wendi Homan
April 8, 1978
Melanie & Joe Mohling
April 24, 2004

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Food bank available by appointment.

Living Hope—Kuna United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 17
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Visitor to Living Hope~KUMC
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Sunday Schedule:
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30am

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LIVING HOPE

April 2019

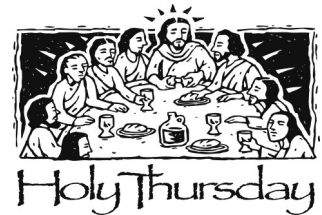


Palm Sunday—April 14

The start of Holy Week—when Jesus is welcomed into Jerusalem as famous healer and teacher of God's word. Palm branches are tossed onto the ground in front of the colt he is riding.

Maundy Thursday—April 18

A 7:00 p.m. Communion service to remember Jesus' Last Supper with the Disciples.



Good Friday—April 19

A time to ponder the events of the holy week leading to the crucifixion of Jesus the Christ. We will present a half hour slide show depicting the Stations of the Cross from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. (starting every half hour in the sanctuary).

Easter Sunday—April 21

Mary visits the tomb where Jesus' body was laid. The stone is rolled away: The tomb is empty! Jesus has arisen! Come celebrate with us!

- 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service (+Hot snacks, etc)
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Easter Egg fun
- 10:30 a.m. Easter Celebration



From Pastor Scott's Study...

Next Sunday, April 7th, will be the final Sunday of our Lenten observance, but there is still a long ways to go before we will finally reach the festivity of the empty tomb.

First we will celebrate the joy of Palm Sunday by waving psalm branches in recognition of Jesus' royalty. On Mandy Thursday our joy will turn to disbelief and sadness as we remember how Jesus was betrayed and handed over to the authorities. Just 12 hours later, our disbelief and sadness will become transformed into mourning and grief as we watch while Jesus is crucified and dies on the cross.

Due to the lateness of the day, those who had taken the responsibility for preparing Jesus' body for burial could not finish their task because of the beginning of the Sabbath at sunset. When they return to the tomb to finish their work that Sunday morning, they are astonished to find that the tomb is now empty. Not knowing what to make of this, later that evening they gather in an upper room, quite fearful that they, too, may become victims of persecution.

That's when Jesus appears, telling this frightened and apprehensive group to not be afraid, and sharing with them the Good News that the tomb could not hold him captive, Jesus Lives!

Our congregation will be liturgically acknowledging all these events of the holy passion drama. I invite you to participate in our Mandy Thursday remembrance, Thursday, April 18th, at 7:00 PM. Communion will be served. On Good Friday, our sanctuary will be available from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM for meditation and prayer. Sunday morning at 7:00 AM, we will gather in the sanctuary for a brief contemporary sunrise service followed by caffeinated drinks and treats to be served in the fellowship hall. Please dress casually. We will conclude our special Holy Week services with our 10:30 AM worship.

There is a long way to go before we can celebrate the empty tomb. It is better when we do not have to travel alone. I invite you to join this journey to the announcement of the resurrection.

Helping Hands Needed
For Indoor and Outdoor Church Spring Cleaning
Saturday, April 6th ~ Starting at 9:00 a.m.
Donuts & coffee provided in exchange for elbow grease!
Lots of indoor and outdoor spiffy-up opportunities!
For more info, contact Alan Reasor



RENT EATS FIRST -- IIRAH Informational presentation April 25

What do hunger activists need to do about housing?

The housing issue is a hunger issue. The next public event from Idaho Interfaith Roundtable Against Hunger (IIRAH) will address this issue.

WHEN: Thursday, April 25, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Hillcrest Branch Library Auditorium, 5246 W. Overland Road, Boise

TOPIC Housing Emergency: Causes, Costs, and Choices

The situation is urgent: Over 50,000 Idaho households are counted as “extremely low income,” and for every 100 of these households statewide only 43 affordable rental units are available. At low-to-middle income, the supply of affordable rentals is 68 per 100 households. Info: Darcy James darcyjames@gmail.com; 208-345-1598

SUMMER CAMP SIGN-UP ~ DUE MAY 4th!

Although spring has barely started, now is THE time to make plans for summer camp! Registration is open for a variety of camps offered by the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the UMC.

UMC camping isn't limited to camps for kids and teens. Adult and family camps are available too. Camp facilities are located at one site in Idaho and four in Oregon. Check out the brochures and schedules on the table at the back of the sanctuary to see what's planned for each location.

If you need help paying for camp, financial assistance may be available from Living Hope~KUMC and the conference office. Please keep in mind the Campership deadline is May 4. To learn more about this summer's "**campertunities**," visit www.gocamping.org.



“Page Turners” Book Club News!

Book Club will meet April 18th at the Kuna Library at 6:00pm. We will be discussing the book: “Becoming” by Michelle Obama..





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #181	2 12:30 p.m. Prayer Time 1:00 p.m. Fireside Fellowship	3 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	4 10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Opening Minds 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting	5	6 9:00 a.m. Church Clean Up Day! 5:00 p.m. NA Meeting
7 Communion Sunday Special Offering for Mission 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School Study, "A Case for Easter" 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour	8 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #181	9 12:30 p.m. Prayer Time 1:00 p.m. Fireside Fellowship	10 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	11 10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Opening Minds 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting	12	13 8:00 a.m. Girl Scouts 5:00 p.m. NA Meeting
14 Palm Sunday 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School Study, "A Case for Easter" 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour 12:00 p.m. Leadership Team	15 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #181	16 12:30 p.m. Prayer Time 1:00 p.m. Fireside Fellowship	17 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	18 Maundy Thursday 10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Opening Minds 6:00 p.m. Book Club-Library 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service	19 Good Friday 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Video Presentation starting every half hour.	20 5:00 p.m. NA Meeting
21 Easter Sunday! 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service 9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Fun 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour	22 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #181	23 12:30 p.m. Prayer Time 1:00 p.m. Fireside Fellowship	24 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Idaho Piece-MakerS Quilters	25 10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Opening Minds 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting	26 7:00 pm Adult Board-Game Night!	27 5:00 p.m. NA Meeting
28 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour 5:00 p.m. Sunday Supper	29 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #181	30 12:30 p.m. Prayer Time 1:00 p.m. Fireside Fellowship	<p><i>Community Sunday Supper</i></p> <p>Sunday Supper will be April 28th! 5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. Sunday Supper is FREE! Please let your friends and neighbors know about it! Please come and enjoy a great meal and very fine fellowship! We miss you when you don't! We're the church that feeds people — body, mind, & spirit</p>			