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Welcome
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SBUMC
Newsletter



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Pastor's Message

Greetings Southside!

Lent is coming to a close as we welcome the Eastertide season which continues through Pentecost Sunday on May 24, 2026. This is a time of joy and renewal. As we celebrate Christ's resurrection, we have an opportunity to live each and every day as Easter people—to embody hope, forgiveness, and new life in a world that desperately needs it. We are called to be agents of hope, and I believe hope is born in shared experiences and community.

I encourage you to check out the weekly eblasts for upcoming small group events and get involved, especially if you've shied away from being involved -- bring a friend or start something new. Stay for coffee fellowship after worship on Sunday. I believe our coffee fellowship is one of the most important things we do every week but also know that there are other groups gathering in our church and outside of our church most weeks.

Pastor's Message

I love an active church-- I believe an active church is reflective of God at work in our daily lives.

So, Know this-- You are welcome to join a small group at any time or if you have an idea for a small group, let's talk!

Our current ministries include:

- Discipleship Study Group
- Walking Group
- Yoga Group
- Quilts of Valor
- Family Fun Group (all ages family fun events each month)
- Worship Arts
- Care Team
- UMF
- Leadership with our Ad. Council
- Hospitality

Pastor's Message

- Weekly Volunteer Opportunities-- Greeter, Liturgist, Coffee Fellowship Host, Children's Ministry, Live Stream/Sound system operator or help by running the slides during worship

If you would like to learn more about our ministries, I have an open door and would love to talk.

See You Sunday!

Pastor Jen





Gutierrez's Family Farm



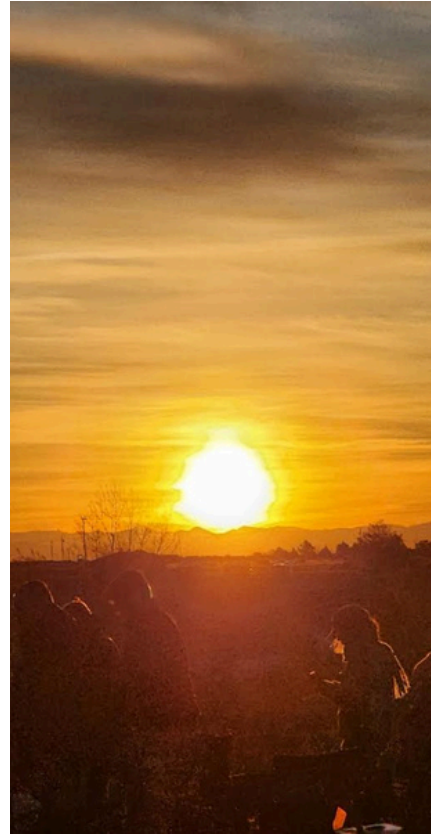


Family Art Night





Easter Sunrise Service



SOUTHSIDE NEWS

Finance Reports

For the month of February

General Fund income was \$6,373.46
and expenses \$11,194.28
for a net (-) \$4,820.82

For the Year to Date

General Fund income was \$15,378.98
and expenses \$28,285.38
for a net (-) \$12,906.40

**A full set of the most current financial reports
are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.**

Feel free to come in and take a look.

April

Birthdays

- 3 - Jim Dzur
- 5 - Curt Crawford
- 7 - Evelyn Bennett
- 8 - Darlene McCarty
- 9 - Mary Dennis
- 10 - Barbara Frisbie
- 21 - Wil Harrison
- 30- Darlene Sanderson

Anniversaries

- 1 - Tom & Barbra Young
- 8 - Hans & Connie Bruijn



**If we missed your Birthday or Anniversary,
please let the church office know.**

Serving the Church in March

Liturgist

- 5- Beth Corbin
- 12- Curtis Crawford
- 19- Mary Dennis
- 26- Michael Ciscell

Coffee Hour Hosts

- 5- Janet Benoit & Kristin Sample
- 12- The Harrisons
- 19- Hans & Connie
- 26- Darlene & Deanna

Greeters

- 5- Velma Crawford
- 12- Lily Sorenson
- 19- Huter's
- 22- Deanna Maxell
- 26- Bob & Anya Marks

Children's Time

- 5- Barbara Hayhurst
- 12-
- 19-
- 26-

Sign up sheet is by the coffee in the Narthex ~

Sign up anytime or contact Jenny @southsidebumc2014@gmail.com

April

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Communion & Community Dinner 5:30 pm	3 Good Friday Service 6:00 pm	4 Holy Saturday
5 Sunrise Service Gutierrez Farm 7 am Easter Sunday Service & Holy Communion 10 am	6	7 NO Discipleship Yoga with Sheree @ 5:30 pm	8 Clergy Meeting 10 am UWF 1:00 pm Walking Group 8:30 am	9	10	11
12 Worship 10 am	13	14 Ladies Luncheon Discipleship @ 11:30-1:00 Yoga with Sheree @ 5:30 pm	15 Walking Group 8:30 am	16	17 Pastor Jen-Out of Town 17-19	18
19 Guest Speaker: Phil Bence Worship 10 am	20 AD COUNCIL 6:00 pm	21 Discipleship @ 11:30-1:00 Yoga with Sheree @ 5:30 pm	22 Walking Group 8:30 am	23	24	25
26 Worship 10 am	27	28 Discipleship @ 11:30-1:00 Quilts of Valor 12:30-3:30 pm Yoga with Sheree @ 5:30 pm	29 Walking Group 8:30 am	30 Creative/Artistic Night 5:30-7:30 pm	1	2

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Holy Week:

Maundy Thursday: April 2, 2026 5:30-6:30 pm-

We will have a potluck dinner with Communion

Good Friday Service: April 3, 2026 at Noon-

We will have a time of reflection on Christ's suffering and sacrifice for us.

Easter Sunday Celebration: April 5th - *We will have two services-- at sunrise at the Gutierrez Family Farm at 7:00 a.m. and at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.*

We will also have some fun activities for the children and youth. Come and rejoice in the resurrection of the Risen Christ!

Tuesday after Easter: *There will be no Discipleship Group on April 7, 2026.*

Pastor Jen will be out...

Pastor Jen will be out of town April 17-19, 2026.

Pastor Mia from Kuna UMC will cover pastoral care needs during Pastor Jen's absence.

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Facility Use in April:

We will be hosting a local clergy group meeting in the fellowship hall on **Wednesday, April 8, at 10:00 am.**

Please note, a lady's group will be hosting a luncheon in the *Fellowship Hall on April 14, 2026.*

Guests:

Guest Speaker: *Please welcome Pastor Phil Bence on Sunday, April 19, 2026.*

Guest Instrumentalist: *Please welcome Jennifer Martin on April 5th, 12th, and the 19th.*

Graduation Sunday is Coming Up:

Graduation Sunday will be on Sunday, May 17, 2025.

If you have a graduate in your life you'd like to recognize during our worship service, please provide a photograph with details to Jenny at southsidebumc2014@gmail.com by May 1, 2026.

Save the Date for our Potato Feed Fundraiser on Saturday, May 16, 2026! *Stay tuned for more details.*

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Save the Date for Family Camp at Sawtooth June 12-15, 2026! Stay tuned for more details.

Ongoing Weekly Small Groups:

Discipleship Group: We will start a new study about the Holy Trinity and Creeds on April 14, 2025.

-We will meet Tuesdays 11:30 am-1 pm through May 19, 2026, and then we will take a break during the summer months.

Yoga: Tuesdays 5:30 pm

Walking Group: ***We will resume Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. at Wilson pond.***

Ongoing Monthly Small Groups:

UWF: The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 1:00 pm

Quilts of Valor: The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 12:30 pm

Family Fun Event: Bring a snack to share for our game night on Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 5:30-7:30 pm

SUNDAY SERVICE

April 12, 2025

Scripture:

John 20: 19-31

Message:

"Unless I See"

Sunday Hymns

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

UMH #327 (1-4)

**"Surely, the Presence of the
Lord is in this Place"**

UMH #328 (1 verse)

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

UMH #462 (1-4)