

March 29, 2026

BETHANY UMC

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UMCOR SPECIAL OFFERING

What is UMCOR Sunday?

UMCOR Sunday is one of six churchwide Special Sundays designated to support ministries and causes important to the entire United Methodist Church. On this day, we support the United Methodist Committee on Relief—better known as UMCOR—the disaster response and humanitarian relief agency of our church.

Why Does It Matter?

When people face crisis—whether from natural disaster, conflict, or hunger—UMCOR is there to help. But that kind of response doesn't just happen. It requires trained staff, reliable systems, and the ability to act quickly and compassionately.

UMCOR Sunday matters because it sustains that foundation. By covering UMCOR's administrative costs, this Special Sunday makes sure the Church is equipped to respond whenever and wherever help is needed—without delay. (UMC.org)

MARK YOUR DONATIONS, "UMCOR."

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Sermon: Rev. Jacob T. Jackson

"The Gates Will Open"

Psalm 118:1-2; 19-29

"O Come To the Altar"

(Screen Lyrics)

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

(UMH #297)

LOOKING AHEAD

- **4/1** Prayer Group, 10 a.m.
Lenten Bible Study, 11 a.m.
L.I.F.T. Women's Group, 6:30 p.m.
- **4/2** Meal in the Upper Room,
5:30 p.m. (Sign-up appreciated)
- **4/3** Good Friday Service at St. Paul's
UMC, 7 p.m.
- **4/5 EASTER SUNDAY**
Sunrise Service at Assateague, 6 a.m.
Breakfast at Bethany, 7 a.m.
Easter Worship, 10 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt follows worship
Fresh fruit collection for SUM

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JOYS AND ANSWERED PRAYERS

- Greg and Megan Cooke celebrate the arrival of their first grandchild on March 20th.
- Dixie Porter is grateful that Tom and Sue Hart are returning from Florida.
- Robin Black is thankful for phone and text conversations with her brother who moved to New Mexico.
- Dan Ringenary is grateful for prayers and his healing from cancer and a stroke.
- April Rosamilia is thankful for a successful family worship service.
- Pastor Jacob is grateful he and his sister were able to provide a special van that will allow his family to travel more easily with his step-father who looks forward to some adventures.
- Pastor Jacob and Yvonne are grateful Savannah is walking more after the removal of her cast.

BLUE CARE CARDS

To add a name to the prayer list, submit your request on a BLUE CARE CARD. Prayer requests will remain on the list for a rotation of four Sundays. If you wish to keep a request on the list for a longer time, please communicate this to the church office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

MARCH 29

- Sympathy to the friends and family of Trevor Long
- Sympathy to the friends and family of Selso Villejas
- Dan Ringenary

MARCH 22

- Lyn Burr
- Shirley Findlay
- RJ
- Frontier Town fire

MARCH 15

- Iris Abrams
- Rachel
- Sympathy to Robin Black and the friends and family of "Auntie"
- Sympathy to Jan McKinney on the loss of her cat, Jamie

MARCH 8

- Dee
- Ronnie Holland
- Sympathy to Bob & Gloria Taylor and the friends and family of Roger Taylor

CARING CARDS

Ray Nornes

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Lyn Burr

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Shirley Findlay

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PRAY

