

Dunbar United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

*Our Mission at Dunbar United Methodist Church is to:
Reach the World for Christ; Preach the Word of God;
Teach the Way of Discipleship. Our vision is to be a Church that is
Christ-centered, Spirit-led, and utterly consumed by the mission of God.*

Bolded print is intended to be read aloud by all
* signifies that all are invited to rise in body, mind, or spirit

PRELUDE Sharon Cline, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Jarrod Caltrider

*CALL TO WORSHIP Evie Bibbee, Liturgist

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Here is love, the real thing:

not our flawed love for God

but God's love for us in sending Christ Jesus, the Lamb of God,

who has become the first born

in the new flock which inhabits eternity.

Amen! Blessing and honor and glory and praise,

be to our God and the Lamb, forever and ever!

*OPENING HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH#327

PSALTER READING Psalm 23

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Jarrod

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:42-47

SERMON Pastor Jarrod Caltrider

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir Anthem

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY "Easter Doxology" UMH#95

Let trumpets sound and voices sing!

Let all on earth their praises bring!

For Christ has conquered sin and death

And given life eternal breath. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN "In Christ Alone" W&S#3105

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

worship Notes: "UMH" denotes the navy The United Methodist Hymnal located in each pew.
"TFWS" denotes the black supplemental hymnal "The Faith We Sing"; "W&S" denotes the green supplemental hymnal "Worship & Song"
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for April is Spaghetti Pasta. Donations are collected in the narthex at the Ministry Center.

If you'd like to sign up to sponsor altar flowers for 2026, the calendar is posted on the bulletin board by the Administrative Assistant office. Flowers will be \$30 and can be given in honor or memory if you'd like.

There will be a Trustee meeting on Tuesday, April 28 at 6:30pm.

West Virginia United Methodist Men of the Nine Rivers District are invited to a special cookout featuring hamburgers and hotdogs at the Wehrle Scout Service Center on Thursday, May 7th, at 6:00pm. There will be a special guest, UMM Conference President Wayne Custer as a speaker. There is no cost, but a goodwill offering will be taken to help with the cost of the meal. If you plan to attend, please contact Jeffry Purdy at 304-590-0382 or email Jeff at scoutpurdy@ suddenlink.net.

Men's breakfast will be May 9 at 8:30am. All men are welcome.

If you have a 2026 High school or college graduate who attends DUMC, please contact the church office by Sunday, May 10. Thank you!

Leadership Council meeting will be Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30pm.

There will be a Women's meeting on Thursday, May 21 at 11am. All women are welcome to come join in the fellowship time.

South Charleston High School Baccalaureate will be at Dunbar United Methodist on Thursday, May 21st at 6:00pm.

Our worship participants next Sunday, May 3 Liturgist: Letha Goode;
Children's Sermon: Helen Southall; Ushers: Chuck & Evie Bibbee;
Fellowship Time Host: Breana & Ella Caltrider

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT+

Last Week's Offering Total: \$4,310.70
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$2,024
Current Apportionment Payout: \$8,163
Annual Apportioned Amount: \$48,896
Payout Percentage: 17%

WEEKLY EVENTS

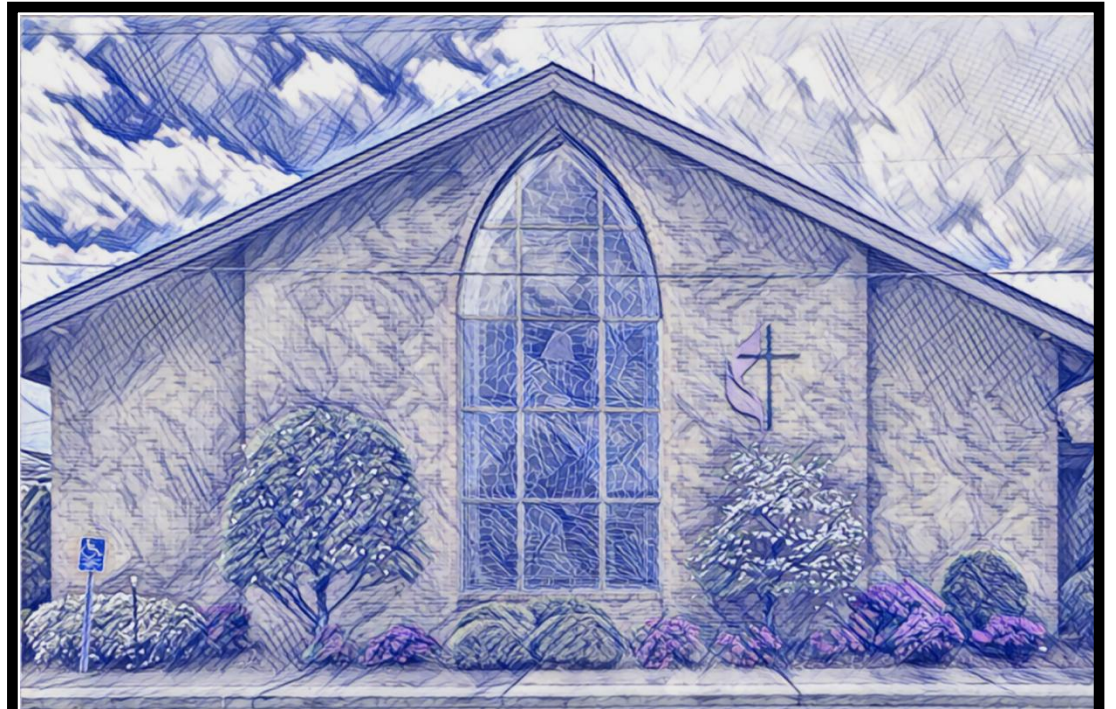
Monday through Friday at noon - Women's exercise
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am - Low Impact Exercise Class, Gymnasium
Wednesdays at 7pm - Choir Practice, Sanctuary

MONTHLY EVENTS

Second Saturday, Men's Breakfast, 8:30am, Gym
Third Thursday, Women's Fellowship, 11am, Church



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