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Lent 2025

Hello?

Answering God's Call

April 6, 2025

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Connecting Through Christ: Walking Together on our Journey of Faith.

HEARING DEVICES AT TECH BOOTH • NURSERY AVAILABLE ALL HOUR

* please stand as able - UMH = United Methodist Hymnal - FWS = The Faith We Sing

Trinity Chimes

Prelude Adagio for Lent James F. Konkel

Welcome Pastor Caleb Williams

*Hymn Take My Life, and Let It Be UMH 399

Ways to Connect

Children's Time Draw the Circle Wide Adrienne Struck

No Kids Connect this week

- K-5 may take an activity bag to enjoy during the worship service
- 0-5 years may go to the nursery, but as always, kiddos of every age are welcome to stay together with their family for the service!

Threshold Moment Kelly Edra

Threshold Song Word of God, Speak Bart Millard & Pete Kipley

Word of God speak, Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
To be still and know, That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest, In Your holiness
Word of God speak

Prayer

Holy Communion Service of Word and Table UMH 15

Communion Anthem In Heavenly Love Abiding arr. David M. Cherwien
Chancel Choir

In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear;
And safe is such confiding, for nothing changes here:
The storm may roar without me, my heart may low be laid,

A place for your notes...



M PARENTS' Morning out!

Saturday, April 12th
9am - 12pm

Drop off the kiddos for
an egg hunt!
Programs for kids
through 5th grade!



**Register your child
now by scanning
the QR CODE!**



CONNECTING WITH CREATION HIKE

Saturday, April 12
2:00pm--3:00pm

Join us for a short guided hike (1 mile) to connect with creation through our 5 senses and listen to God's calling for us. People with limited mobility are welcome to bring a chair to sit at an overlook by the parking lot to participate. Families welcome! Wear hiking shoes, weather-appropriate clothes, and bring water. First of four seasonal hikes.

Meet at Bow in the Clouds parking lot:
3401 Nazareth Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Contact Kelly Edra if you need a carpool from church.

Connect During Lent



The Table

Each Wednesday during Lent, until April 9th

5:15  *Nourish your body*
Free soup supper in fellowship hall

5:45  *Nourish your heart*
Pastor Caleb leads devotions

6:00  *Nourish your soul*
Journey together and grow your faith with
a class or small group from 6-7 pm

Daily Devotions

We all need help unplugging from our screens and plugging into God's presence. This Lent, Milwood is taking time every day to remember the ways God is calling us. Each evening (with the exception of Sundays) you'll receive a notification through our new **Church Center app**. It will encourage you to take time away from your screens and recommend a way to reconnect with God. To get started with Church Center, use the QR code to the right, or visit milwood.churchcenter.com/setup



A printed copy of the daily devotions is also available outside the office.

Holy Week 2025

HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD and even change your life

Follow Jesus' journey through Holy Week, showing how his actions—humble, sacrificial, and powerful—turned the world upside down and invite us to do the same. Each gathering focuses on a different “world-changing” principle from Jesus' life.

Palm Sunday, April 13, 10am

- **START A MOVEMENT** Neighborhood Palm Parade & Jenny the Mule

Maundy Thursday, April 17, 7pm

- **LEAD WITH LOVE** Relive the upper room worship at tables

Good Friday, April 18, 7pm

- **STAND FOR SOMETHING** The darkness of Tenebrae

Easter Sunrise, April 20, 7am

- **GET BACK UP** Gather outside and light the fire of hope

Easter Celebration Worship, April 20, 10am

- **BE THE CHANGE** Ring in the resurrection with Bells, Brass, Flowers, and Fanfare!



WAYFINDER

CLAIM YOUR CALL

Saturday, April 12th , 4-7pm

Is your next step to find your calling? Registration is now open for our WayFinder event on Saturday, April 12, from 4pm-7pm! During the event, we'll listen for God's leadership as we name our gifts and claim our call, and plan our next step. Dinner is included!

REGISTER NOW USING THE QR CODE BELOW OR, STOP AT THE WELCOME TABLE!

EXPLORING YOUR CALL



STARTS HERE.

