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Let us continue to seek our Savior. This month enjoy the word search. A little gift will be given to the first person to complete this puzzle. Don't ever be puzzled by the love of Jesus! Please see the pastor with your answers.

Celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

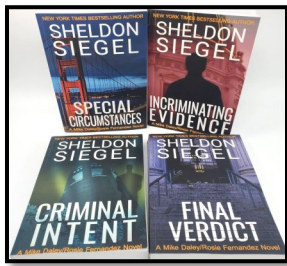
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Resurrection	Crucifixion	Eternal Life	Nails
Forgiveness	Holy Spirit	Good Friday	Pray
Communion	Palm Sunday	Salvation	Lent
Upper Room	Golgotha	Believe	Love
Sacrifice	Disciples	Easter	Joy
Christ	Grace	Thief	God
Trust	The Word	Tomb	
Jesus	Peace		



Happy Resurrection Sunday! Pastor Gay





Author Spotlight: Sheldon Siegel

Sheldon Siegel is the New York Times best-selling author of the critically acclaimed legal thriller series featuring San Francisco criminal defense attorneys Mike Daley and Rosie Fernandez, two of the most beloved characters in contemporary crime fiction. He is also the author of the thriller novel *The Terrorist Next Door* featuring Chicago homicide detectives David Gold and A.C. Battle. His books have been translated into a dozen languages and sold millions of copies worldwide.

We have 11 of his novels. Check them out! You may search the church library database for them here: <https://cloud.collectorz.com/bbumclibrary/books>



Outside Door Locks to Be Changed!



Do you need to access the church when the church office is closed? If so, the Trustees are contracting with a locksmith to change the outside door locks. The inside doors will not be changed. The Trustees will be compiling a list of those who will need a key. Please contact Jim Cormier with your request at: jacormier@wideopenwest.com or text to 248-789-4444. Please indicate the reason for your request (i.e. committee member). All inquiries need to be received by **February 29th**. The new keys will be marked "Do Not Duplicate" and they will be numbered for control purposes.



CHILDREN'S LIBRARY



New additions have been added to our Children's Library! We have received many book donations from various members. We even had to get some new shelving to house them all!

We have also added many new board books for our youngest readers and their families to enjoy. Come, check it out!!



Noisy Sunday

Get your change ready! April 28 is Noisy Sunday. (Moved from March 31 due to Easter Sunday). The money collected will go to SOS/Lighthouse. Let the sound of change ring throughout the sanctuary as we fill the buckets!



REDUCE THE RISK



Reduce the Risk training will be held on Thursday, April 29 at 6:30 pm in the Quad rooms. This training is for people who are interested in working with children and youth and have not been recertified in the past three years, or if you have not previously taken the training. Please contact Becky Lorenz at 248-689-1932 or blorenz@bbumchurch.org with any questions.



BBUMC Daytime Book Club

The next book club meeting will be Thursday, March 14th at 11:00 am in the church library. Brenda Balas will be leading the discussion of “The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue” by V.E. Schwab. If you would like to join us and need a book, please see Becky for a copy.

If you cannot make March’s meeting but would like to join a future book club meeting, please let Becky know and you will be put on the email list. Our meeting dates are: May 9 (The Night Road by Kristin Hannah), September 12 (Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery) and November 14 (TBD – TPL Book Kit). Please consider joining us for great discussion and fellowship.



The CHOSEN *watch | discuss | reflect | rejoice*



Lenten Study: The Chosen

This Lenten season we are watching the first season of “The Chosen”. The Chosen is a groundbreaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus Christ seen through the eyes of those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Israel, the show shares an authentic and intimate look at Jesus’ revolutionary life and teachings.

We are showing The Chosen on Wednesday evenings in the Quad rooms and showing a new episode each week through April 10 (total of 8 episodes). You are welcome to join us at any time during the study!

You may choose how you would like to participate: You can bring your own dinner and watch the episode at the church from 6:00 – 7:00 pm, followed by a discussion of the episode from 7:00 – 8:00 pm., or watch the episode at home then come for the discussion from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. (The show is available on various streaming platforms such as Netflix, Amazon Prime, Peacock as well as others.)

Book discussion guides are available for purchase for \$10.

Watch the Season One trailer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7W9LP0re5E>

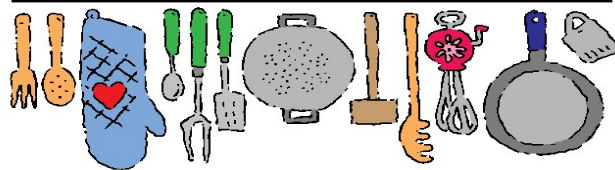


Mother/Daughter Dinner...

Save the date for a Mother/Daughter Dinner on May 11th at 4:30 pm. The price is \$10 for adults. Children 12 and under are free. We have a wonderful guest speaker, and we will have sign-up sheets in the Narthex as we get closer to the event! If you have any questions, please call Diana Whitefoot at 248-787-9269 or email dianawhitefoot@gmail.com.



FROM THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE



Kitchen Committee Meetings

The Kitchen Committee will meet the following Wednesdays at 11:00am in the Youth Room:



April 10
June 26
October 12

Everyone is welcome to come!



Big Beaver UMC hosts the Cass/Eastside Community luncheons at various times of the year. The luncheons begin at 11:00am, and we usually set up around 9:00am. Everyone is welcome to come and help!

Below are the dates of our upcoming luncheons:

Friday, April 19th @ 11:00am

Friday, July 12th @ 11:00am

Friday, October 18th @ 11:00am



We will be collecting donations for Cass for the April 19th Luncheon. A labeled bin will be in the Narthex. Items to be collected:

Shampoo
Bar Soap

Body Wash
Wash Rags

Full Size Toothpaste
Deodorant

Please contact Reta Griffin if you have any questions: 248-752-3639 or 248-288-1303

COFFEE HOUR HELPERS NEEDED!

We are in need of Coffee Hour volunteers to fill our weekly teams.

Listed are the Team Captains and the dates needed:

Team 4: Mindy Sporer March 24, Sept. 29, Nov. 10, Jan. 12 (2025)

Team 6: (Dianne Osburn) Feb. 11, April 28, Sept. 15, Oct. 27

Team 7: (Danielle Kapp) Feb. 18, April 21, May 5, Oct. 20

Please contact Reta Griffin if you would like to join one of our teams.
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Easter Celebration Brunch (Family Center)

Join us on Sunday, March 3rd following the 10:00 am service for an Easter Celebration Brunch, hosted by the BBUMC Youth and Education Committee. There will be a variety of yummy choices for brunch. A free will offering will be collected to support the youth group. Sign up on the One Stop or in the Narthex.



Holy Week Schedule



March 24th

Palm Sunday

10:00am

Palm Sunday Celebration (Sanctuary)



March 28th

Maundy Thursday

6:30pm

Seder Meal, Dinner/Worship & Communion (FC)



March 29th

Good Friday

7:00pm

Good Friday—Stations of the Cross

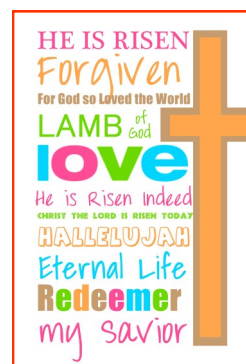


March 31st

Easter Sunday—He Is Risen Indeed!

10:00 am

Easter Worship (Sanctuary)



TRUNK OR TR-EASTER IS COMING!

Trunk or Tr-Easter will be held on Saturday, March 16th from 1:00pm-4:00pm in the church parking lot. If for some reason it's raining, we will move into the family center. All ages are welcome to join us!

Please see Jackie VanDaal for more information.



DRAWING WITH A PURPOSE

Drawing with a Purpose will start Saturday, March 23rd at 1:00pm in the quad rooms.

The second class will be Saturday, April 27th at 1:00pm in the quad rooms.

Third class will be Saturday, June 1st at 1:00pm in the quad rooms.








All ages are welcome to attend!

Please see Jackie VanDaal for more information.



March



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 3rd Sunday in Lent 8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Class (Z & QR) 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 11:30am Easter Celebration Brunch 8:00pm AA (FC)	4 7:00pm Education (L)	5 6:30pm Volleyball (FC) 7:00pm Disciple Class (Z & QR)	6 10:00am Bag Lady Ministry (YR) 5:30pm Mountain Movers (L) 6:00pm Harmony Ringers (S) 6:00pm Lent Study (QR) 7:00pm Pickleball (FC)	7 9:30am Bible Study (L)	8 9:30am Pickleball (FC) 7:30pm AA (FC)	9 Turn your clocks ahead! 3:00pm Chili Cook-Off/Game Night (FC) 
10 4th Sunday in Lent Newsletter Deadline UMCOR Sunday-Special Offering 8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Class (Z & QR) 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 11:30am Dave Ramsey Financial Class (QR) 3:00pm Cub Scout Ceremony (YR, FC & K) 4:00pm Girl Scouts (QR) 8:00pm AA (FC)	11 7:00pm Stewardship (QR & Z) 7:30pm Susanna Circle (YR)	12 11:00am Sarah Circle (L) 6:30pm Volleyball (FC) 7:00pm Disciple Class (Z & QR) 7:00pm Mom's Prayer Gr. (L)	13 10:30am Troy Garden Club (FC & K) 6:00pm Lent Study (QR) 7:00pm Pickleball (FC)	14 9:30am Bible Study (L) 11:00am Book Club (L) 11:00am SHARP Mtg. (QR) 6:00pm Jubilation Kids (QR) 6:30pm Connections (FC) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (QR)	15 9:30am Pickleball (FC) 7:30pm AA (FC)	16 1:00pm Trunk or Tr-Easter!
17 5th Sunday in Lent 8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Class (Z & QR) 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 11:30am Dave Ramsey Financial Class (QR) 1:00pm Rectal-Carman (S) 8:00pm AA (FC)	18 5:30pm Worship Comm. Mtg. (YR) 6:30pm SPPRC (Z & QR) 7:30pm Ad-Council (Z&QR)	19 6:00pm Mission Comm. Mtg. (L) 6:30pm Volleyball (FC) 7:00pm Disciple Class (Z & QR)	20 10:00am Bag Lady Ministry (YR) 1:00pm Staff Meeting (L) 6:00pm Harmony Ringers (S) 6:00pm Lent Study (QR) 7:00pm Pickleball (FC)	21 9:30am Bible Study (L) 6:00pm Jubilation Kids (QR) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (QR)	22 9:30am Pickleball (FC) 7:30pm AA (FC)	23 1:00pm Drawing with a Purpose
24 Palm Sunday 8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Class (Z & QR) 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 11:30am Dave Ramsey Financial Class (QR) 12:00pm Youth Group (YR) 8:00pm AA (FC)	25	26 11:00am UWF Mtg (L) 6:30pm Volleyball (FC) 7:00pm Disciple Class (Z & QR)	27 6:00pm Lent Study (QR) 7:00pm Pickleball (FC)	28 Maundy Thursday 9:30am Bible Study (L) 6:30pm Seder Meal & Worship (FC)	29 Good Friday 9:30am Pickleball (FC) 7:00pm Good Friday Service 7:30pm AA (FC)	30
31 Easter Sunday 8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Class (Z & QR) 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 8:00pm AA (FC)						

ANNIVERSARIES

Ron & Kathy Kerry March 26

THANK YOU!

Dear BBUMC,
Thank you very much for the care package that you sent me.
I appreciate it a lot.

Kayleigh Bennett



THANK YOU!

Hi BBUMC Family,

I just got the care package that the church sent out and want to say thank you! Me and my roommates will definitely enjoy it. Thank you again,
Nathan King



WITH SINCERE THANKS...

Thank you to *EVERYONE* who helped with the set up, serving, clean up for Tammy Renshaw's funeral luncheon. You are appreciated so very much.

Reta Griffin



BIRTHDAYS

March 2	Dori Scott, Amanda Worgess
March 4	Rebecca Bussa
March 6	Hannah Streetman
March 7	Louise Davis
March 8	Pam Tollafeld
March 9	Sue Patterson
March 12	John McMullin
March 13	Keith Kohring
March 14	Karan Wiklanski
March 15	Oliver Williams
March 20	Brenda Balas
March 24	Dan Pace
March 25	Sarah Bussa
March 26	Alicia Bianchi
March 28	Randy Streetman
March 31	Lynda Meadows



With Sincere Thanks...

Thank you to BBUMC for all the prayers, phone calls, visits, cards during this difficult time. Thank you so much for hosting our family, friends and loved ones as we remembered the life of Tammy.

Your support and help during this time has been invaluable to our family and we are blessed that we were able to have Tammy's service and luncheon in this place that we call home.

Your thoughtfulness and presence during this difficult time was a great comfort to us all.

Bob Renshaw and Family



A Special Thank You...

Thank you to our Big Beaver UMC Family for all of the cards, notes, phone calls, visits and prayers during this time.

We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and support.

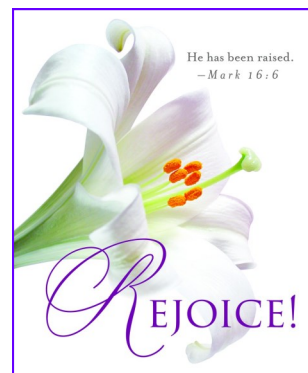
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Contemporary
Music Director
Choir Director
Christian Ed Director
Office Administrator
Youth Director
Nursery Care

Sunday Morning

Sunday School for Adults

8:45am—Friendship Class

9:00am—Experiencing God Class

Worship

Sunday School (Children)

10:00am

Following the Children's
message

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00am—1:00pm

