## WEEKLY CALENDAR

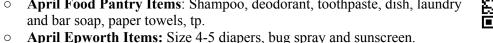
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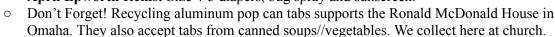
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ANNOUNCEMENTS The altar flowers are given today by Duane & Deb Smith for everyone to enjoy! Remember to sign the weekly attendance sheet located at the end of each pew. Please provide a contact phone number if you are visiting. If you are viewing on the Spectrum channel 181, let the church office know.

## We Collect...

- www.<u>beatricemethodist.org</u> to access E-giving for your donations.
- o April Food Pantry Items: Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, dish, laundry and bar soap, paper towels, tp.





Have You Noticed: It is Easter; let there be light! Let there be color and music and joy. In everything, let there be joy as we worship this day. We certainly understand that, for many, this day is driven by tradition. And that's a good thing. We don't have to reinvent ourselves every time we celebrate this highest and holiest of days. Meeting the expectations of those who are a part of the community can be a powerful way to worship on Easter Sunday. Can it really be Easter in our tradition if we don't sing "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"? I don't think so. But there are new songs that your community has not sung that could be sung. The key is a balance between tradition and innovation, between the comfortable familiar and the edgy new territory. Lean into the former and sprinkle in the latter and things will go well.

We've come through the shadows of Holy Week, and Easter morning has dawned once again. Christ is risen! Whether 2,000 years ago or today, this is a simple, yet irrational declaration: Christ is *risen*! We don't fully understand Resurrection. We can't make logical sense of it. But it is perfect and fitting for God, whose steadfast love endures forever because even death cannot stop Love. So, give thanks to God whose love never ends, never fails, and brings us into new life today and every day.

Celebrate! Sunday April 27 ~ 9am Kids Church ~ 3rd grade bible presentation

- ~ 10am HS Seniors and families brunch in dining room
- ~ 11am Confirmation Sunday and HS senior recognition

Thursday Farmers Market in our church parking lot will begin May 15 - Oct 9 from 4-6:30 pm..

On Sunday, May 18, we will recognize and honor members of our church who have faithfully served for over 50/75 years. Forms are in Narthex and Parlor – complete and return by May 08.

We begin the Sunday 10am worship  $\sim 1$  service only  $\sim$  with coffee hour 11am following. This begins June 01 for the summer months of June-July-August. What a great opportunity to nurture, serve and worship together. The 10:00 AM service will be broadcast at 11am on Spectrum channel 181 and rebroadcast Sunday evening at 7:00 PM on 181 and on KWBE the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. It is available on YouTube and Facebook Live and via live streaming on your computer.

Say "Hello" to your 11am church greeter! Volunteer to be a greeter/usher when you can! It's fun!

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## Connie's Collection Worksheet (hold info here to put in bulletins later)

## We Collect...

Food Pantry Items: elbow macaroni, pop tarts - saltine crackers - pudding, jello, and fruit cups, peanut butter n jelly, rice and pasta sides, and any of the "helpers" tuna, hamburger. Recycling aluminum pop can tabs supports the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha.

They will also accept tabs from canned soups and vegetables.

Sun Mart receipts help local schools with classroom supplies.

A supply list for Epworth Village is updated for September and posted on our Community Closet and the hallway tv.

The United Women in Faith April Unit Meeting will be held in the church dining room with 11:45 am fellowship and 12 noon luncheon ~ \$10.00 The program:

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the not-for-profit global humanitarian aid organization of the United Methodist Church that works to alleviate human suffering caused by war, conflict or natural disaster. UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters that are interruptions of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own. Visit the UMCOR website for information on how you can help people suffering from disasters and conflicts. Every dollar designated for a specific program goes to that program. UMCOR is 100 percent efficient because they receive donations toward the cost of doing business from the annual UMCOR Sunday.