



April 4, 2025

March was a whirlwind of fun times and changes at UCUMC. We said goodbye to our Director of Generational and Serving Ministries, Bert Giles, we had Victory Quest, and Kayla and I now share an office in the Worship Center (118). This is also the time of year when things get crazy busy with the school year coming to an end and all things summer start cranking up! I pray that you all find pockets of rest in this busy season.

April 2025 holds Easter! I love spring and Easter and am excited to host an Easter Butterfly Release this year. During our UC Kids Zone time we will host a "Family Zone" type event with a book reading, snacks, prayer, and BUTTERFLIES! This is a great event to invite any unchurched friends or neighbors to attend. Share God's love and your church community with those around you!

This year's Easter Musical will be held on April 11, 7pm at University City UMC and April 16, 7pm at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Holy Week at UCUMC begins with the Palm Sunday service, followed by a Maundy Thursday Service on 4/17 at 7 pm and a Tenebrae service on Good Friday 4/18 at 7 pm. On Palm Sunday, I will provide a Holy Week scripture and reflection guide along with a candle and grocery list for you to create a Mediterranean-style meal that Jesus would have eaten with his disciples. Both are attached to this email but I will have printed copies for you on Palm Sunday.

Please let me know if I can pray for you in a more specific way. I look forward to building relationship and worshipping with you in April!

Peace, love, and springy vibes,

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