

FURLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*From the
Pastor*

RE-BOOT

There was a time when re-boot meant that we went to the store and got a new pair of boots. But now in the computer era it has a new meaning. My computer was acting up when I started this article, and the advice from my computer expert son was that I may have to re-boot. I punched a few keys and it is working right now, but all that meant was that I should turn off the computer and turn it on again.

Sometimes in life we need to re-boot. Have you ever formed an opinion about something or someone only to discover later that you were wrong? I have some experience with the need to change. Change my opinion, or my actions. I am not a person that likes to vary my eating habits, but once in awhile I do try something new. There were not so many choices about anything those many years ago when I grew up. We had about three choices of automobiles, and none of them were some foreign brand.

It is interesting that for some people change is harder when it should be easier now. We have more facts, we just google it. If they do not have what we want in the store, we go on-line and it will show up on our door step. But in a time of one of the most polarized times in our nation, we have this part of our character called confirmation bias. If I acted on a certain belief in the past, I tend to seek out information or something that will CONFIRM my belief.

As we observe America becoming a society that has a majority of the population that identifies themselves as secular instead of religious, I wonder what brought about that change. What must we do to change people so that they understand that following Jesus is the best, right, wonderful life? We must be doing a poor job of showing the other side how great our life is. The United Methodist Church is one of the Christian denominations that are evangelical in that we have as our mission to connect people to Christ, and we are also one of the denominations that are welcoming to all persons. Have you noticed that the longer you ride in a car or sit in a chair it is harder to get up and move around? I recommend for everyone to increase their mental flexibility and follow Jesus.

Garry Winget



Jesus Children

“Best Part of Easter Isn’t Chocolate Eggs

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

What is the best part of Easter? Do you like eating the Reese’s eggs, or those marshmallow Peeps that are yellow, pink or lavender? When some of us were children we got a new Easter basket and maybe an Easter hat. Some bought our children Easter dresses or new bow ties for the little boys. Maybe you liked to dye hard boiled eggs. Or maybe it was ALL about chocolate!

Well, here’s an interesting thing. A lot of the things that we see at Easter, like eggs and bunnies and chickens, go way back to people who celebrated springtime traditions. After long winters in the cold, people were excited to have warmer weather and sunshine. They thought things like eggs symbolized new life. It meant a new sunny day was coming.

Now, we celebrate Easter in the church as the time when a different Son rose. We remember the resurrection of Jesus! He was put to death, even though He had done nothing wrong, because He was taking the punishment for our sins. He died and was put in a tomb with a huge stone over the entrance. On Sunday, when some of His friends went to the tomb, they found out it was empty!

Now, an empty Easter egg might be disappointing, but an empty tomb is amazing! Knowing that we have freedom from our sins and a new life in Jesus is a lot more exciting than spring time or chocolate eggs. We have hope and new life that lasts forever. This was God’s big rescue plan for us. He is so great. The news of Easter is so great.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for saving us. Thank you for your love. We have the hope of Easter. Help us share that hope with others. Thank you for your son Jesus and in His name we pray. Amen

(adapted from www.ministry_to_children.com)



Community Lunch May 2, 2025



Furley UM Church , 11400 E 109th St

Menu: Tacos and Fajitas with all the fixings

Salads and Desserts.

Whitewater FD will have a speaker regarding person safety, fire safety, burning in the spring and CPR.

We will have raffle prizes

Community Lunch is brought to you by the Furley Church and Community.

Free Will Offering to cover lunch expenses and aid in the church Community outreach.

Serving lunch from 11:30 to 12:30.

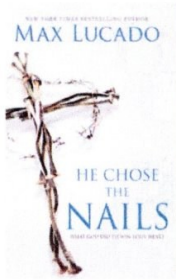
Take aways boxes will be packaged by the kitchen crew.

Anyone needing delivery to home bound please call the 316-744-0318 after 9am for delivery

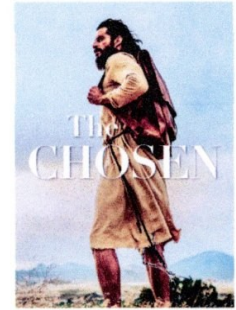
Adult Sunday School

*9:30 am - Furley United Methodist Church

On Sunday, March 9th we began a six week Lenten study, *He Chose the Nails*. We pray together, watch a video clip and then discuss scripture together. (Drop-ins welcome!)



After Easter we plan to resume watching *The Chosen* (April 29th). *The Chosen* is a multi-season TV show about Jesus' life, seen through the eyes of those who knew Him. Produced by Angel Network.



*No Sunday School classes on "lunch sack" Sundays.

Is Sunday School for me?

I enjoy and learn while attending Adult Sunday School. For many, many years I taught children in Sunday School so I was not able to attend, but now I can and I really enjoy the interaction with other attendees and the new ideas those interactions bring to me. I also enjoy the study of different books of the Bible with commentary by well known authors. These authors present a perspective and knowledge that is so helpful in increasing my knowledge and giving me a new idea about The Word that I can research. The Sunday School class uses videos that are well made and provide a visual of what we are studying which is so good.

I would urge everyone to try the Adult Sunday School class for themselves and see what new avenues of discovery people like Max Lucado, and Dr. David Jeremiah and other scholars can give you.



Jan Lane with three of her former students, Ryan, Sadie and Sophie Parcell!



Sunday Morning Adult Study

Mission and Outreach could use some donations for both the Blessing Box and Sack Lunches.



Toilet Paper individually wrapped rolls
 Easy to eat food, Tuna Salad, Chicken Salad, chicken in a can, tuna in a can,
 Vienna sausage, or any pop top meal.
 First aid kits
 Brushes
 Tooth Brushes
 Hygiene items
 Soap bars

April Recycle

April 8th A-K

April 22nd L-Z

Sack Lunch Could Use



Peanut Butter, creamy
 Jam
 Peanut Butter Crackers
 Cheese Sticks
 Fruit Bites
 Cookies
 Granola Bars.

Any help is appreciated. Thank You

There are many words I could use to express my appreciation.
 But "Thank You" still says it best!

Dearest Furley Church,

Thank you so much for your food donations, time and labor in setting up, cleaning up and tearing down tables and chairs at the recent funeral of Pat Segraves. We may be small in number but when we all contribute and pitch in to help, God's Love is Visible in our actions. Thank you for helping make funeral dinners possible. May all we do bring glory and honor to God.

Your Sister in Christ
 Kim Hague

COME
 LET'S JOURNEY TOGETHER,
 LIVING LIFE
 LOVING JESUS



April 6th
Doug & Kim Hague

April 13th
Randey & Denise Koehn

April 20th
Ron & Karen Buss

April 27th
Keith and Cheryl Slater



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Doug Hague & Ron Buss

April 13th
Randey Koehn & Jordan Black




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Keith Slater & Doug Hague

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Pictures from the March Community Lunch



April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>JJ Smith</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Volunteering @ KK</i>	8 <i>A-K Recycle</i> <i>Gary & Lamoyne Eilert (A)</i>	9	10	11 <i>Bingo WSM 3:00</i>	12
13  Palm Sunday	14	15	16	17 <i>Maundy Thursday Communion Service @ 6:30</i>	18  GOOD FRIDAY	19 <i>Sandwich Saturday</i>
20  EASTER	21 <i>Volunteering @ KK Ad Council 6:00</i> <i>Josh Day Wayne Mosiman</i>	22 <i>L-Z Recycle</i>	23	24	25	26 <i>Ron & Karen Buss (A) Joyce Dudeck & Garry Winget (A) Joyce Dudeck (B)</i>
27	28	29	30			

DAILY BIBLE READING

The following Bible reading will take you through the New Testament in small passages. There will also be a memory verse for each month. Memory verses help us deepen our reading, and help with our mental health. The Reading will be available before the first of each month.

MEMORY VERSE

"Jesus answered, what is impossible for man is possible for God" Luke 18:27

APRIL

1	Luke 19:15-27	12	22:39-46	24	20:41-47 **
2	19:28-40	13	22:47-53	25	21:1-6
3	19:41-48	14	22:54-62	26	21:7-9
4	20:1-8	15	22:63-71	27	21:10-19
5	20:9-18	16	23:1-12	28	21:20-28
6	20:19-26	17	23:13-25	29	21:29-32
7	20:27-40**	18	23:26-43	30	21:33-38
8	22:1-13	19	23:44-56	31	
		20	24:1-12		
9.	22:14-23	21	24:13-24		
10	22:24-30	22	24:25-35		**Section skipped in order to align with Easter.
11	22:31-38	23	24:36-52		